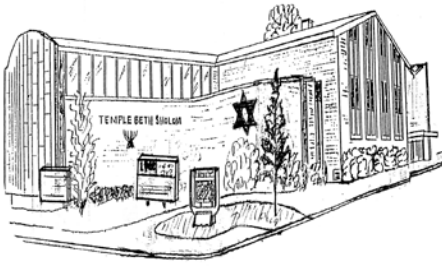


The Voice

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM OF FLUSHING



THIS MONTH:

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
CLOSING EXERCISES**
SUNDAY, JUNE 2

BOWLING
THURSDAY, JUNE 6

BINGO & BAGELS
SUNDAY, JUNE 9

**HEALING/SHAVUOT/YIZKOR
SERVICE**
TUESDAY, JUNE 11

OFFICE CLOSED FOR SHAVUOT
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP
MONDAY, JUNE 17

PA FUNDRAISER
TUESDAY, JUNE 18

SISTERHOOD SHABBAT
FRIDAY, JUNE 21

SHABBAT IN THE PARK
FRIDAY, JUNE 28

NEXT MONTH:

SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB
THURSDAY, JULY 11

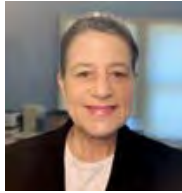
SISTERHOOD TRIP
SUNDAY, JULY 14

MEN'S CLUB FISHING TRIP
SUNDAY, JULY 28

COMING IN AUGUST

SISTERHOOD AUCTION
THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

**JEWISH HERITAGE NIGHT WITH
THE LONG ISLAND DUCKS**
SUNDAY, AUGUST 18



*From the
Rabbi's
desk*

The major holiday this month is Shavuot, the last of our three major Jewish festivals. Another name for Shavuot is *Z'man Mattan Torateinu*, the time of the giving of our Torah. Our Torah, our most precious and sacred possession is at the heart of Shavuot.

This year, Shavuot falls on Tuesday, June 11. We will have a very special Healing/Shavuot Service via Zoom that will include Yizkor at 7:30 pm.

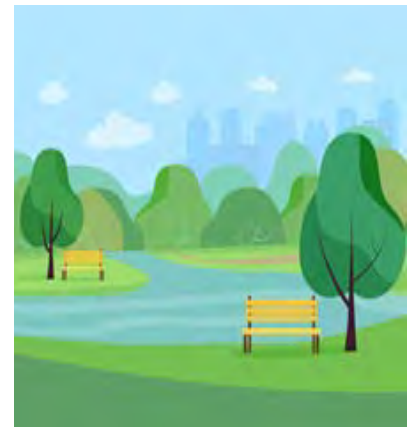
As June winds down and we look forward to graduations, summer vacations, and taking it a little easier in the hot months to come, know that at Temple Beth Sholom we are busily preparing for next year. If you get a call asking to participate in our High Holy Day Services—please say yes! Our congregation needs you in more ways than one way. Make sure to join us for our lay-led summer services or even volunteer to lead.

Don't forget there are still many more exciting things coming in June. On June 14, join us for our final Shared Shabbat. Celebrate our last official service of the "year," outdoors on June 28 at Crocheron Park at 6:30 pm. Bring a picnic dinner. Details are in The Voice.

May you go from strength to strength, and may you be blessed with peace.

Shalom uvracha,
Rabbi Sharon Ballan

*TBS Congregation,
Family & Friends
are cordially invited
to attend the annual
Shabbat in the Park
Service
on Friday,
June 28, 2024
at 6:30 pm.
The service will be
held
by Golden Pond
at Crocheron Park.*



*Directions to Golden
Pond, Crocheron Park:
From Bell Blvd., turn
right onto 35th
Avenue (if driving
northbound, left turn
if driving southbound.)
Bear left, following the
park to the lake. Street
parking is available.*

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

Worship Schedule

Friday, June 7th: Shabbat Evening Service **7:30 pm**
Torah Portion: B' midbar
Candles: Rachel and Melanee Heisler
Kiddush: Marc Heisler
Oneg sponsored by The Heisler Family
in honor of Melanee's Bat Mitzvah

Saturday, June 8th: **No Torah Study**
Bat Mitzvah of Melanee Heisler
Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**

Tuesday, June 11th **Healing/Shavuot/Yizkor Service 7:30 pm**
ZOOM ONLY

Friday, June 14th: Shabbat Evening Service **7:30 pm**
Torah Portion: Naso
Candles: Junior Congregation
Kiddush: Junior Congregation
Service sponsored by Larry Schwarz
in loving memory of his father, Charles M. Schwarz

Saturday, June 15th: Torah Study &
ZOOM ONLY Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**

Friday, June 21st: Sisterhood Shabbat Evening Service **7:30 pm**
Torah Portion: Behaalotcha
Candles: Barbara Gandelman
Kiddush: Joy Bobrow

Saturday, June 22nd: Torah Study &
ZOOM ONLY Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**

Friday, June 28th: Shabbat in the Park **6:30 pm**
Torah Portion: Sh'lach L'cha
Service sponsored by Larry Gold
in loving memory of his aunt, Blanche Laing

Saturday, June 29th: Torah Study &
ZOOM ONLY Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**

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

Contact Geri Weiss at geriweiss1@gmail.com



From The President

To My Temple Family,

As I write this article, it is another chilly May day. How crazy that we are already just about halfway through the year. With the help of so many of our Temple members, we are doing lots of activities, off-site, on-site, hybrid and via Zoom! Please know that our events are open to all so invite your family and friends to our services and events.

Join Sisterhood and the Men's Club as well as the Parents Association. They need your support, your input and your time to continue making our Temple the best that it can be.

We have been having lots of visitors to our services who have shown interest in our Temple and several who have joined. We welcome them with open arms. We are a warm and inviting place to be, so be sure to let your family and friends know!

Although the details are not finalized, we will be having an Open House in early September; stay tuned and don't forget to invite your friends.

We really want to keep our website as up-to-date as possible. Thank you to Walter Costanza for making the required changes – if you come across outdated info on our website, please let Eric Bernstein or me know.

June is the last month for our regular services before the summer holidays, but remember, TBS remains open. Come and join us for our intimate family led summer services – let Geri know if you and your friends and/or family can help lead a service!

As many of you know, I end every Board Meeting with the following: Please be respectful of each other's views and please be kind to one another. We are all in this together.

Thank you all for your continued support.

Your President,

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Joy A. Bobrow

*Please patronize our
advertisers. When you visit
their establishments, let
them know you saw their ad
in
The Voice!*

TBS Fund Acknowledgments as of May 20, 2024

PULPIT FLOWER FUNDTBS Office 718-463-4143
Lillian Tandatnick to celebrate the marriage of Fay Schildkraut & Don Nelinson

JOSHUA SACKS - OPPENHEIM EDUCATION FUND..... TBS Office 718-463-4143

LT. MARVIN S. ACKERMAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND TBS Office 718-463-4143

GENERAL FUND..... TBS Office 718-463-4143
Ruth Davidson in honor of Seth Bernstein's Bar Mitzvah
Dr. Mark & Anne Pepper wishing mazel tov to the happy couple, Fay Schildkraut & Don Nelinson

TORAH FUND TBS Office 718-463-4143

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND Rabbi Sharon Ballan 718-463-4143
The family of Isidore Katz to Rabbi Ballan for her care, compassion and dedication
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
Alice Newman to wish Fay Schildkraut & Don Nelinson Mazel Tov on their marriage
Alice Newman wishing Mazel Tov to Seth Bernstein on his Bar Mitzvah
Diane, Linda and Fran Trachter in honor of the birth of Ori Noam to Amy Edelstein & Michael Gross
Deirdre Weliky to support the building that supports us

June Milestone Birthdays & Anniversaries!

****Lynn Goldenstein** **Jim Kettig** **Tehuti Severin****
****Amy Edelstein & Michael Gross** **Georgia & Jeffrey Galub****
****Robin & Ron Myers****

Celebrate Simchat Shabbat Friday, June 14th, 2024

June Birthdays

Rabbi Sharon Ballan	Lynn Goldenstein	Charlene Bina Metz
David Chenkin	Richard Hellman	Andrea Odintz
Jason Ehrlich	Renee Katz-Packer	Erica Reichler
Karen Feit	James Kettig	Tehuti Severin
Louis Fevola	Zo-An Korobow	Lena Tolson
Madison Fishman	Allison Kwait	Marla Tolson
Larry Gold	Salena Lee	Geri Weiss
	David Lonborg	



June Anniversaries

Beth & Matthew Dulberg
 Dr. Amy Edelstein & Michael Gross
 Jeffrey & Georgia Galub
 Rabbi Bruce & Nancy Goldwasser
 Robin & Ron Myers
 Bonnie & Steven J. Rosenberg

Sisterhood of Temple Beth Sholom Sistergrams: July/August 2024

If you wish to send a greeting to anyone on this list, please check the name(s) and return this list with your check (\$.50 per name - made out to SISTERHOOD, Temple Beth Sholom by **June 15th, 2024**). You can pay for the remaining months of the year in advance (\$105), or monthly as before! Lori Lustig and Robin Myers are handling the Sistergrams so please write "Sistergrams" on the envelope so that the envelopes can be distributed properly.



July Birthdays

- Fredi Weinstein 7/01__
- Lori Lustig 7/07__
- Linda Fuentes 7/11__
- Lloyd Bernhard 7/14__
- Rose Katz 7/14__
- Jeannette Fishman 7/15__
- Michele Attar 7/17__
- Marchel Gillin 7/17__
- Robert Schnitzer 7/17__
- Margot Anker 7/23__
- Marc Heisler 7/23__
- Ruth Davidson 7/25__
- Alan Gellerman 7/25__
- Susan Passaro 7/25__
- Eliot Dorfman 7/29__



August Birthdays

- Debra A. Lefte 8/03__
- Don Nelinson 8/03__
- Betty Zimmermann 8/07__
- Norman Lerea 8/08__
- Cantor Jerry Korobow 8/16__
- Karla Bonne 8/19__
- Carol Hofer 8/19__
- Sam Rosenberg 8/23__
- Al Eckman 8/29__

July Anniversaries

- Robert & Penny Schnitzer 7/07__
- Andrew & Elaine Larkin 7/09__
- Oliver & Valerie Gellerman 7/20__
- Jacob & Nancy Lothammer 7/29__



August Anniversaries

- Gail Tishcoff & James Kettig 8/10__
- David Lonborg & Jennifer Schechter 8/17__
- Jack & Michele Attar 8/20__
- Adam & Barbara Gandelman 8/21__
- Daniel & Jody Harkavy 8/31__

Full Name: _____

Phone # _____



Cantor's Corner



You know, actually writing these articles each month is no problem. I've always enjoyed writing, and it generally comes easily to me. More often, the big issue is what to write about. Fortunately, outside help sometimes appears just when you need it.

This morning, I opened Newsday and started to browse. On page 15, I saw the following headline: "Dispatcher Not Ready to Slow Down at 100". The two-column article told all about Mary Brenner, who volunteers as a dispatcher for the Huntington Community First Aid Squad. She sends ambulance crews to emergencies with calm efficiency, and will have turned 100 the day after this article was published.

Mary was quoted as saying "I enjoy it. I don't plan to retire, I'm staying until my body gives out and I can't do it any longer." This remarkable lady has been doing this public service since December 1977!

I don't know Mary Brenner, but I'm fortunate to know folks like her. That is to say, I'm proud to have friends who, despite being quite advanced in age, have remained impressively engaged. I've written about some of them before, but as to one "old" friend, an update seems appropriate.

I met Drew Smith maybe ten years ago through playing music with banjo legend Roger Sprung. Roger passed away last August at the age of 92. He had continued to play concerts until a few years before that. Drew often played with us, demonstrating stunning virtuosity on the autoharp.

Drew is now 96-years-old. And, though he finally gave up his Harley Davidson motorcycle about 10 years ago, he continues to make music. Though he doesn't get out much, he's enthusiastically jumped onboard the "Zoom" train. I recently had the great good fortune to catch up with him on a Sunday afternoon Zoom folk music session, and he's still playing, singing, and enjoying himself and others. Despite health challenges and age, the man remains engaged.

And that, my friends, is what it's all about. Each Friday morning for the last year or so, I've led Shabbat Services at a nursing home in Great Neck. I very much look forward to those services, and I believe the residents there do as well. I encourage them to sing, clap, ask questions, and make comments. I want them to be, and to remain, engaged. That, my friends, I believe to be the key to aging well and gracefully. Find things to stimulate yourself, and jump right in. That's what I hope to keep doing for the foreseeable future. What about you? Hope to see you at services in the near future, and hopefully, for a long time to come.

With affection,
Cantor Jerry Korobow



Men's Club

Hello Temple Beth Sholom members!! I hope that everyone is enjoying the warmer weather as we are closer to summer.

On Sunday, April 28 at 10:00 am, we had our annual Walk-Off the Matzah event at Little Bay Park. We had a wonderful time engaging in conversation with Temple Members and friends as we walked off our matzah.

Yom HaShoah was Sunday, May 5. The service was on Friday, May 3. The Rabbi and Cantor led a service which was very solemn and respectful. Many members bought candles and the sales were successful.

Lag B'Omer was Sunday, May 19, and we had a great time. Children, parents, and teachers alike enjoyed lessons, walks, and games. Thank you for coming.

On Sunday, July 28 at 7:00 am, we are having our fishing trip from Freeport. We are meeting at Captain Lou's. The cost is \$60 for adults, \$55 for seniors, and \$45 for kids. Rod rentals are available. Tackle and bait are supplied. If you have your own fishing gear, bring it!

We have tickets for the Long Island Ducks game Sunday, August 18, 2024. Game time is 5:05 pm. Please contact Eric Bernstein. You can pay via cash, check to Men's Club, Paypal, Venmo, or Zelle. Please RSVP by July 31 to Eric or me.

Our next meeting will be virtual only Sunday, June 9 at 11:00 am. Zoom details will be in the Monday morning blast on June 3.

Bernstein Bowling Blog

As I took a hiatus from bowling in May, the average scores for our league overall and individual players are on the rise. I'd also like to give a shout out to David Chenkin and Joe deLeon for each winning a game this month!

Looking to join the fun? Our next bowling league night is Thursday, June 6 at 8:00 pm at Jib Lanes. We welcome bowlers of all skill levels - everyone is welcome to join in the friendly competition (whether you're aiming to beat your personal best or your fellow bowlers).

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out to Eric Bernstein.

See you on the lanes!

Andrew Larkin
Men's Club President



SISTERHOOD AUCTION

While you are spring cleaning, you just
may find the perfect auction gift!

Join us on

Thursday, August 8, 2024

Ben's at Bay Terrace

Details to follow in July/August Voice

TAKE THE TEMPLE TOK CHALLENGE!!

Have you ever called a friend to tell them about the great bargain you found that day? Then you're ready to play.



This Challenge begins on June 1, 2024 and ends on August 31, 2024

The Goal: Get the best deal on Bazaar basket items and the best story of how you got such a deal!

Prize: At the end of August, a winner will be picked by the Bazaar Committee and you will win a \$20 Amazon Gift Card and bragging rights in The Voice.

Bazaar 2024

Rules: Items must be bought new with proof of purchase on or after June 1, 2024. Please include a short story of how you came to find and buy the item. You may choose from the suggested list below, or select anything else you find that is a great bargain! Place your purchase and written story in the Bazaar Basket Box in the lobby and email Beth or Elana to let them know you entered the challenge. bethdulberg@gmail.com or yakko718@aol.com.

- *Electric Hand Mixer
- *Cookware (Pots, Pans, Casserole Dishes)
- *Emergency Road Side Kit
- *Tool Set (Screwdriver set, Small electric drills, Toolbox)
- *Pasta Serving Bowl
- *Small Kitchen Appliances (Keurig, Toaster Oven, Air Fryer, Blender)
- *Popcorn Machine with Popcorn Kernels & Toppings
- *Immersion Blender

- *Everything Beach (Towels, Sunscreen, Folding Chairs, Sunglasses, Cooler, Ice Packs, Boogie Boards, Pool Noodles, Beach Blanket)
- *Compact Folding Digital Meat Thermometer
- *Stainless Steel Flatware set. Service for 8 would be great.
- *Bath Towel Set
- *Salad Bowl Set, Salad Spinner, Salad Tongs
- *Queen size comforter to go with Beige Sheets

Thank you for your continued support that benefits the Bazaar Baskets.

May Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees met on Monday, May 13, via Zoom. President Joy Bobrow congratulated the Bernstein family on Seth's Bar Mitzvah on May 11. She updated the Board on the RFP to implement the security grant. The Congregational Meeting is Wednesday, May 22. The date planning meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 19. Flyers and articles for The Voice must be received on or about the 15th of the month. A broken window in the sanctuary may cost us about \$15,000.00 to repair. Minutes of the March meeting were accepted.

Robin Myers, Financial Secretary, submitted her report that says we now have 112 member units as we added one family unit last month. Treasurer Charlene Metz presented the Financial Report which the Board approved.

Cantor Korobow reported services are going nicely, and he again thanked the tech team. Religious School is doing well. Thank you to the TBS Choir who did a good job at the Yom HaShoah Service and microphones will be adjusted the next time. He offered his Mazel Tov to the Bernstein family. Seth did very well. Rabbi Ballan reported Shabbat Services were well-attended, school is going well, and asked the Board to attend this Friday's Parents Association/Shared Shabbat Service. She wished the Bernstein's Mazel Tov for Seth's good job at his Bar Mitzvah.

Lori Lustig, Membership Committee Chair, presented Janet Krupit and William and Laura Baker. The Board unanimously approved their memberships. She updated the Board on plan for the September 6 Open House. Geri Weiss, Pulpit and Ritual Chair, reported the upcoming service for Shavuot/Yizkor will be combined with the Healing Service on Tuesday, June 11 via Zoom only.

Elaine Larkin, PA Co-President, reported on recent planning meeting, PA /Shared Shabbat, and upcoming May and June events. Elaine reported for Religious School Committee on plans for Religious School Closing Exercises on June 2.

Barbara Gandelman, Sisterhood President, reported on upcoming Book Club, Memorial Day Rummage Sale, Adult Discussion Groups, and Hybrid Bingo events. The Sisterhood Shabbat Service will be held on Friday, June 21 at 7:30.

Jim Kettig, House Committee Chair, updated the Board on proposed work on the heating and cooling systems and costs to do parts of the needed repairs and replacements. He received a proposal from the contractor IDK on overhaul of existing HVAC systems.

Andrew Larkin, Men's Club President, reported on bowling, upcoming May and June events, as well as summer plans.

Deirdre Weliky, Caring Committee Chair, reported on their recent activities and upcoming Adult Discussion Group. President Bobrow reported the Food Pantry is on May 22.

Gail Tishcoff reported the May Blood drive collected 55 units of life-saving blood. The next drive is planned for Sunday, November 24.

(continued next column)

Barry Packer, Ways & Means Committee Chair, reported on plans for the Temple's Anniversary Gala weekend planned for next May.

Eric Bernstein, Adult Education Committee Chair, reported he is reaching out to speakers for the summer and fall.

Beth Dulberg reported Bazaar may have a BJ Club table to raise funds for Temple and the Temple Tok Challenge will be announced in The Voice. Good & Welfare was shared. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Tishcoff, Recording Secretary

**Board
Meeting**

Temple's Dollar Tree

Thanks to our new leaf donors!

Alfie H., Andrew L., Barry P., Elaine L., Emily L., Ethan B., Isabella P., Larry G (AW), Nicholas O., Reegan O., Renee K. Roger O., Rose K., Sabrina O., Sharon O., Steven O., Tristan O.

Leaves were also purchased in honor of Anna Dulberg's graduation from college and in honor of Barry & Renee Katz-Packer's 10th Anniversary!



Thank you to everyone
who donated blood at our
May 5 Blood Drive!

It's a mitzvah!

*If you would prefer to receive The
Voice digitally, just send Natalie an
email*

(natalie@templebethsholom.org)

*and she will remove you from the
USPS mail list!*

Religious School News

Greetings everyone. I hope that you're doing well.

Religious School Board met on Wednesday, May 1, via Zoom. Plans for Mitzvah Day, Lag B'Omer (Sunday, May 19) and closing exercises (Sunday, June 2) were discussed.

Mitzvah Day was held on Sunday, May 5. Though the weather was not cooperative, the students were able to do some planting, walk inside Temple for their walk-a-thon and wrote notes to be put in the packages that will be handed out during the monthly Food Pantry. They also sang songs with Rabbi Ballan and Cantor Korobow.

Shared Shabbat was held on Friday, May 17. This was also the annual PA service. Thank you to the families who helped to lead the service. You all did a fantastic job.

Religious School had a fabulous time at the Lag B'Omer picnic that was held at Cunningham Park. Thank you to all of the families and TBS congregants who attended the outing. Everyone had a great time.

Congratulations to Seth Bernstein and his family on his Bar Mitzvah May 11. He did a wonderful job and made TBS very proud.

The next Bat Mitzvah will be Melanee Heisler's on Saturday, June 8. We can't wait to see her do a wonderful job.

The next Religious School Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 5. The next Shared Shabbat will be held on Friday, June 14 at 7:30 pm.

May everyone have a Happy and healthy Shavuot.

Erica Bernstein
Religious School Board Member

*Many thanks to
Gloria Shapiro for donating
her mother's beautiful challah
cover from Israel for all to see at
Shabbat Services.*



Sisterhood Corner

We are looking forward to warm weather and outside gatherings.

We had our Book Club on Thursday, May 16. We conducted it on Zoom. We read *It Starts With Us* by Colleen Hoover. Look for the flyer (coming soon) for the details for our Summer Book Club.

Our Sisterhood Shabbat will be held in person and on Zoom on Friday, June 21. We hope to see all of you there.

Our Rummage Sale was held on Memorial Day. Thank you to Adam Fertig and Joy Bobrow for their never-ending dedication to this event. Thank you to all of the volunteers who donated their time at the set-up and the sale. We could not have done it without you.

It has been six years since Deirdre Weliky first began running our Women's Discussion Group. This is the second year that she has added the Adult Discussion Group. It has been a wonderful experience for many and has become a part of Sisterhood's monthly events held via Zoom. Look for details in the Monday morning blasts and The Voice. Thank you to everyone who participates in these groups and thank you to Deirdre for her dedication to these groups.

Bingo has been a great success! We are now doing hybrid Bingo, where we are in the ballroom in-person as well as on Zoom. Thank you to Lori Lustig and Geri Weiss for their continued support to make Bingo a success. The next Hybrid Bingo will be on Sunday, June 9 at 10:30 am. It will be Bagels and Bingo! Come to Temple and don't forget to invite your friends.

This is the time of year where we look forward to our Annual Auction which will take place during the summer. I will continue to give updates as they become available.

Please send in your dues (\$36 for members) for the upcoming year. Anyone can be a Sisterhood member; the non-member annual dues are \$72. Please let your friends from other congregations know this little tidbit.

Look for details about our upcoming events in the summer and in the fall.

Thank you to everyone who continues to support Sisterhood and Temple Beth Shalom.

Barbara Gandelman
Sisterhood President

**Thanks to everyone who
supported our Religious School
on Mitzvah Day!**

Adult Education

It has been an eventful start to the first half of the year with multiple events including Seth's Bar Mitzvah. Thank you to the Rabbi for the dedication that she has shown working with Seth this year.

I have been reaching out to various speakers for events for the summer and fall including a lecture on environmental concerns and a Defensive Driving course.

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

Thank you to everyone who supported Temple events this past year.

May you have a healthy and festive summer. Stay healthy!

Eric Bernstein
Adult Education



Parents Association

Shalom to our TBS Family!

TBS PA welcomes you to the end of the 2023-2024 year!!! We had a very productive last PA Meeting of the 2023-2024 school year. We thank everyone for their support this year. The food fundraisers and the Zoom cooking events were a great success.

PA held a meeting on Sunday, May 12 in-person and on Zoom. We discussed the Shabbat Service we were participating in. We also discussed future PA events. Thank you to all of the families who participated in this year's PA/Shared Shabbat Service. You all did an AMAZING job.

Join us for a pre-calendar meeting Wednesday, June 5 at Panera Bay Terrace around 6:30 pm. Let's have a bite to eat and discuss your ideas and plan our next year's calendar.

We are in the process of finalizing an off-site fundraising event at Bella's Ices (formerly Pessó's on 35th Avenue) on Tuesday, June 18. We are awaiting a call back from them so that we can finalize this annual event. Keep your eyes open for more details!

Lastly, we are just promoting the Shabbat in the Park Friday, June 28 at Golden Pond at Crocheron Park at 6:30 pm. Bring a meal and let's enjoy the nature and an evening with your TBS Family and Friends.

Enjoy Shavuot!!!

Erica Bernstein
Elaine Larkin
PA Co-Presidents



Melanee is a bubbly, vivacious teen who attends I.S.25 and is currently in the seventh grade. She started attending classes at Temple Beth Sholom during the pandemic, being tutored on the computer by Morah Ruth. She was a kind and patient teacher and Melanee learned quickly under her tutelage.

Her interests are quite varied. She has a love of hockey which she plays and enjoys going to Islanders games sometimes following them to Connecticut to watch them play as a family road-trip.

She has many friends and enjoys interacting with them. She is very interested in reading varied genres on her Kindle. She is quite artistic and enjoys watching anime with her older sister, Rylee. Both girls have a strong bond and it is wonderful to watch them interact.

The family would like to thank Melanee's teachers, Morah Beth, Morah Ruth, Geri Weiss, Rabbi Ballan, and Cantor Korobow for their help and guidance in her education and for the supportive Congregation at Temple Beth Sholom. You have given her a good foundation for life!



Sisterhood enjoyed its first hybrid Bingo on May 2!
We had lots of fun with winners in-person and on Zoom.
We also held 50-50 raffle to raise money for Bazaar baskets.

Join us next time for Bingo & Bagels on Sunday, June 9, at 10:30 am in-person and via Zoom!

Scoop's Schmooze

If you will please harken back a few weeks to my most recent authoring of Scoop's Schmooze in the May edition of The Voice, you will remember that the theme of that story was my Mount Rushmore(s). And, in that story I gave you my Mount Rushmore of sports teams (which to nobody's surprise all are located within 25 miles of each other and play in places like Fenway Park and Boston Garden), movies, songs, Jewish holidays and foods, and Temple Beth Shalom events.

And, as I reflected back on the final category in that list, I thought to make a variety of those occasions successfully take place, in using part of an African proverb, "it takes a village." For when it comes to many of the Temple Beth Shalom beautiful and meaningful religious happenings, whether they be Shabbat Services, High Holiday Services, births, B'nei Mitzvahs or funerals, that Mount Rushmore must include Rabbi Ballan, Cantor Korobow, former Religious School Director Karen Feit (who is in everyone's thoughts), and Pulpit and Ritual Chair Geri Weiss.

For this past Saturday, I had the distinct honor, along with a plethora of others who were present at a beautiful Shabbat Service, to be the witness for the people comprising this Mount Rushmore ring true. For the stellar job that one Seth Bernstein did as he became a bar mitzvah with the education and training that he received from this quartet over the years at Temple Beth Shalom is a true testament that these four individuals belong on TBS's Mount Rushmore.

While Seth's bar mitzvah was an extremely joyous occasion, that left not a dry eye in the house, what makes this Mount Rushmore unique is, it is a common sense philosophy that not every religious happening within the Temple Beth Shalom is always going to be filled with smiles and happiness.

Case in point is that not even a week prior to Seth's bar mitzvah, Rabbi Ballan officiated at my father-in-law, Isidore's unveiling. And for the second time, without hesitation, Rabbi made the four-hour round-trip trek to Beth Israel Cemetery in Woodbridge, New Jersey. While Isidore's funeral on December 27 of 2022 was in a freezing 35-degree temperature; for his unveiling, it was in a constant downpour. Yet, Rabbi Ballan performed the beautifully orchestrated service while standing under an umbrella held up over her by Renee's sister-in-law, Betsy. And, unsurprisingly, during her especially meaningful thoughts, she tied into them my father-in-law's garden and his butternut squash.

The fact of the matter is that the foursome that resides atop this Mount Rushmore is there because they care. It is not something that can be defined--it is the "it factor." You can't describe it or define it; you just know that it's there. They are not just in their roles, but they do what they do with outstretched arms in friendship and knowledge.

For as Seth singled all four out in his bar mitzvah speech, everyone should know that their legacies are etched in stone.

Barry Packer
Ways & Means Chairman

**It's Jewish Heritage Night
with the
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Sunday, August 18, 2024
Gates Open 4:05 PM
Game Time 5:05 pm**

Fairfield Properties Park - Central Islip, NY

Save the Date!



It's a great way to spend a summer evening!

**Deadline to purchase tickets:
July 31, 2024**

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Calling All Book Readers & Art Lovers!



Read the book:

**From The Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil
E. Frankweiler
by E. L. Konigsburg**

**(Yes, it is a young readers' book, but very
enjoyable!)**

**First, on Thursday, July 11 at 7:00 pm,
let's meet in the Temple library or on Zoom
to discuss the book.**

**Then, on Sunday morning, July 14, join
Sisterhood when we will meet at the
Metropolitan Museum of Art for a tour.
When you read the book, it all becomes
clear why!**

**We will also look for a reasonable
restaurant for lunch.**

**Watch for the complete details: read the
book, (there are plenty in the library), and
mark your calendar to attend the trip!**

☆ UPCOMING YAHRZEITS June, 2024 ☆

Week of June 7th

Alfred Bruckner
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 Ida Einbinder
 Ben Fox
 Erwyn Glanz
 Avram Katz
 Chava Katz
 Martin Katz
 Tibor Katz
 Regina Katz-Weinberger
 Rita Kestin
 Charles Kupferberg
 Ruth Lang
 Chana Latovitski
 Justin Murray
 Lois Perper
 Elaine Trachter

Father of Herta Tishcoff
 Grandfather of Gail Tishcoff
 Father of Elana White
 Mother-in-Law of Glory Einbinder
 Grandfather of Andrea Odintz
 Father of Robin Myers
 Grandfather of Renee Katz-Packer
 Father-in-Law of Rose Katz
 Aunt of Renee Katz-Packer
 Sister-in-Law of Rose Katz
 Uncle of Renee Katz-Packer
 Brother-in-Law of Rose Katz
 Uncle of Renee Katz-Packer
 Brother-in-Law of Rose Katz
 Grandmother of Renee Katz-Packer
 Aunt of Karen Carroscio
 Grandfather of Anne K. Pepper
 Mother of Susan Passaro
 Grandmother of Nancy Lothammer
 Friend of Lillian Tandatnick
 Friend of Rabbi Bruce Goldwasser
 Mother of Diane Trachter

Week of June 14th

Aaron Addelston*
 Menaham Ain
 Abraham Bobrow
 Sarah Frank
 Kenneth Friedman
 Ann Greene
 Charles Rosenberg
 Marianne Schlesinger
 Charles M. Schwarz

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 Uncle of Rabbi Bruce Goldwasser
 Father of Joy A. Bobrow
 Mother of Miriam Scharf
 Father of Karri Kaufman
 Aunt of Pamela Weston Abrams
 Brother of Sam Rosenberg
 Sister of Margot Anker
 Father of Larry Schwarz

*Past President

Week of June 21st

Phyllis Karp
 Judith Mendelson
 Albert Robbins
 Helen Schwab
 Fequiere Severin
 Alfredo Wald

Sister of Betty Zimmerman
 Grandmother of Eric Bernstein
 Observed by Temple
 Aunt of Fredi Weinstein
 Uncle of Richard Severin
 Son of Margot Anker

Week of June 28th

Diane Belsky
 Dave Daitch
 Gertrude Fishbach
 Ruth Galiner
 Wallace Germain
 Harry Greenberg
 Blanche Laing
 Michael Lubliner
 Hannah Muriel Marcus
 Louis Nerenberg
 Melvyn Odintz
 Estelle Opstbaum
 Elaine Pam
 Gisela Tannenbaum
 Lilly Zeamans


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 Cousin of Diane Shtulman
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 Father of Andrea Odintz
 Mother of Roger Opstbaum
 Grandmother of Elaine Larkin
 Grandmother of Elaine Larkin
 Mother of Herta Tishcoff
 Grandmother of Gail Tishcoff
 Grandmother of Anne Pepper

Week of July 5th

Sharon Berck
 Filaweza Bienvenue
 Max Langham
 Estelle Liebrader
 Lena Meyerhoff
 Adelle Youman

Mother of Alan Berck
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Monday evening, June 17, 2024

7:30 pm via Zoom

TOPIC: What's on Your Mind? An Open Discussion

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

**Zoom information to be provided
In the Monday morning email on Monday, June 17**


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
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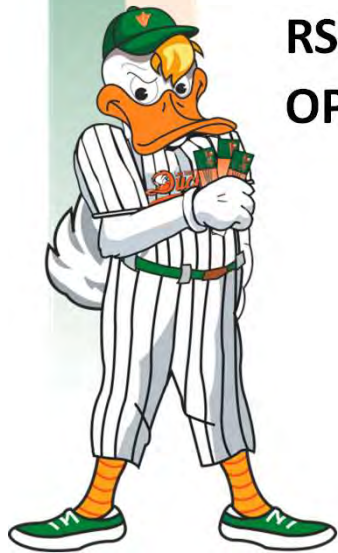
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Temple Beth Sholom of Flushing NIGHT WITH THE DUCKS on Jewish Heritage Night

DATE: Sunday, August 18th
TIME: 5:05pm (Gates at 4:05pm)
PRICE: \$15, FREE PARKING
CONTACT: Eric Bernstein at (917) 902-4894 or
E-MAIL: MensClub@TempleBethSholom.org
PAYMENT METHODS: Paypal (EricBernstein980),
 Venmo (@EricBernstein-31), Zelle (
EricDBernstein@gmail.com) , or Check accepted.
RSVP Date: **July 31st**
OPPONENT: Southern Maryland Blue Crabs



Join Temple Beth Sholom of Flushing at
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Fairfield Properties Ballpark
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JUNE 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study via Zoom 10:00 am
2 Religious School Closing Exercises 10:00 am	3 Pulpit & Ritual Committee Meeting via Zoom 7:30 pm	4 Healing Service via Zoom 7:30 pm	5 School Board Meeting via Zoom 8:00 pm	6 Bowling Jib Lanes 8:00 pm	7 Evening Shabbat Service in-person and via Zoom 7:30 pm	8 NO TORAH STUDY Bat Mitzvah of Melanee Heisler 10:00 am
9 Bingo & Bagels In-person & via Zoom 10:30 am Men's Club Meeting via Zoom only 11:00 am	10 Membership meeting via Zoom 7:00 pm Board Meeting via Zoom 8:00 pm	11 Healing/Shavuot/ Yizkor Service Zoom only 7:30 pm NO HEALING SERVICE	12 SHAVUOT OFFICE CLOSED	13	14 Shabbat Evening Service in-person and via Zoom 7:30 pm	15 Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study via Zoom 10:00 am
16 	17 Adult Discussion Group via Zoom 7:30 pm	18 Healing Service via Zoom 7:30 pm PA Fundraiser	19 Calendar Meeting 7:30 pm via Zoom	20	21 Sisterhood Shabbat Service in-person and via Zoom 7:30 pm	22 Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study via Zoom 10:00 am
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on Friday, June 14th when we will
celebrate the birthdays and
anniversaries for the month of
June!!



Anniversaries
and Birthdays

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