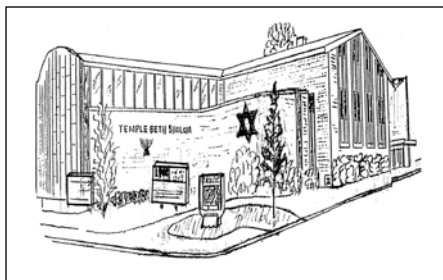


The Voice

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM OF FLUSHING



JUNE

RELIGIOUS
SCHOOL/ACADEMY
CLOSING EXERCISES
SUNDAY, JUNE 1

SHAVUOT – OFFICE CLOSED
MONDAY, JUNE 2

BOWLING
MONDAY, JUNE 2

BINGO & BAGELS
SUNDAY, JUNE 8

SISTERHOOD SHABBAT SERVICE
AND SHABBAT DINNER
FRIDAY, JUNE 20

RSVPs ARE REQUIRED
CONTACT GERI WEISS
BY THURSDAY, JUNE 19

\$10.00 PER PERSON

ADULT EDUCATION
SUNDAY, JUNE 22

SHABBAT IN THE PARK
FRIDAY, JUNE 27

JULY

CAUMSETT STATE HISTORIC
PARK RESERVE
INCLUDING FISHING!
SUNDAY, JULY 27

AUGUST

LONG ISLAND DUCKS GAME
SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

SISTERHOOD AUCTION
DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED

SAVE THE DATE



From the Rabbi's desk

The seasons ebb and flow... from the sadness of Yom HaShoah to the joys of *Yom Ha-Atzma-ut* and the celebration of Israel's 77th birthday, the Jewish holidays have us up and down as if we were on an emotional roller coaster. June opens on the highest peak — Shavuot— *zman mattan Torateinu*, the time of the giving of our Torah at Sinai. Undoubtedly this is the apex of the Jewish Calendar.

The Torah is our most precious and sacred possession. There is a midrash from Exodus Rabbah (29:9) that says, "When God gave us the Torah, no bird twittered, no fowl flew, no ox lowed the ophanim did not flutter a wing, the seraphim did not say, 'Holy, Holy, Holy,' the sea did not roar, no creature made a sound, the whole earth was hushed into breathless silence. The voice went forth, 'I am Adonai, your God.' When God spoke on Mount Sinai, the whole world became silent so that all the creatures might know that there is none beside God." That must have been an awesome moment. During Passover, we are required to act as if we personally went forth from Egypt. So too, on Shavuot we need to feel as if we personally received the Torah at Mount Sinai.

I hope you will join us for Shavuot services and Yizkor via Zoom on Monday, June 2 at 10 am. Our final Shared Shabbat is June 6.

Sisterhood will be leading Shabbat Services on June 20 as its leaders will be installed. **Please note:** the service is at 6:00 pm so that we can continue the celebration with a Shabbat dinner following services. I hope that you can join us.

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. We are planning on at least one early Shabbat Service each month next year so that we can relax and have Shabbat Dinner together. 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. Make sure to join us for our lay-led summer services or even volunteer to lead.

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

Shalom uvracha,
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.**

Worship Schedule

Monday, June 2nd: Shavuot Yizkor Service **10:00 am**
ZOOM ONLY

Friday, June 6th: Shabbat Evening Service **7:30 pm**
Torah Portion: Nasso
Candles: Jr. Congregation
Kiddush: Ben Cohen

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

Friday, June 13th: Shabbat Evening Service **7:30 pm**
Torah Portion: Beha'alotcha
Candles: Charlene Metz
Kiddush: TBA

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

Friday, June 20th: Sisterhood Shabbat Evening Service **6:00 pm**
Torah Portion: Shelach lecha
Candles: Danielle Gandelman
Kiddush: Joy A. Bobrow

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

Friday, June 27th: Shabbat in the Park **6:30 pm**
Torah Portion: Korach

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



From The President

To My Temple Beth Sholom family,
As I write this article, I am breathing in the NY air after just returning from an incredible 16-day road trip with my husband Louis. We saw the wonders of this country, driving to Cleveland, Chicago, Iowa, Mount Rushmore, the Badlands, Yellowstone, Grand Teton, St. Louis and Salem Missouri, Cincinnati, and Pennsylvania – what an incredibly beautiful country in which we live.

It's amazing that we are already just about halfway through the year. As I have mentioned many times, 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.

Please don't forget to join Sisterhood and the Men's Club as well as the Parents Association. They all need your support, your input, and your time to continue making our Temple the best that it can be.

We had a wonderful gala dinner to celebrate Temple's 75th Anniversary and Rabbi's 15 (actually 16) years of rabbinical service to our Temple. As I hope you all know, we welcome all visitors with open arms, and we are a warm and inviting place to be so make sure to let your family and friends know!

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

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!

It goes without saying that we have challenges going forward but nothing that we cannot handle. TBS has and will continue to survive and remain vibrant due in part to our willingness to make changes, adapt, and work together. I am looking forward with excitement to the next six months as we plan and accomplish our goals together.

As I like to end the Board meetings and my articles: 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,
Joy A. Bobrow



TBS Fund Acknowledgments as of May 20, 2025

PULPIT FLOWER FUND TBS Office 718-463-4143
Weiss & Chenkin Family in loving memory of Irwin Weiss

GENERAL FUND..... TBS Office 718-463-4143
Charlene Metz in honor of Temple's 75th Anniversary
Diane Shtulman in memory of Michael Edelstein, Father of Amy Edelstein, Father-in-Law of Michael Gross and Grandfather of Ori Edelstein
Diane Shtulman to honor the 15th Anniversary of Rabbi Ballan at TBS
Geri Weiss & David Chenkin in memory of Toby Schwartz

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND Rabbi Sharon Ballan 718-463-4143
Charlene Metz in honor of Rabbi's 15 years as Rabbi of TBS
Gloria Shapiro in honor the 15th Anniversary of Rabbi Ballan at TBS
Gloria Shapiro in memory of Michael Edelstein, Father of Amy Edelstein, Father-in Law of Michael Gross and Grandfather of Ori Edelstein
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

BUILDING FUND TBS Office 718-463-4143
Deirdre Weliky to support the building that supports us

June Milestone Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Karen Feit* *Larry Gold* *Allison Kwait* *Charlene Metz
Andrea Odintz* *Eric Rosenberg* *Geri Weiss
Rabbi Bruce & Nancy Goldwasser

Celebrate Simchat Shabbat Friday, June 6th, 2025

June Birthdays



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|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Rabbi Sharon Ballan | Lynn Goldenstein | Charlene Bina Metz |
| David Chenkin | Richard Hellman | Andrea Odintz |
| Saul Daiell | Renee Katz-Packer | Ben Pitt |
| Jason Ehrlich | James Kettig | Eric Rosenberg |
| Karen Feit | Zo-An Korobow | Lena Tolson |
| Louis Fevola | Allison Kwait | Marla Tolson |
| Madison Fishman | Salena Lee | Geri Weiss |
| Larry Gold | 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 2025

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, 2025**). 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 Anniversaries

- Robert & Penny Schnitzer 7/07__
- Andrew & Elaine Larkin 7/09__
- Oliver & Valerie Gellerman 7/20__
- Eric & Lori Lustig 7/20__
- Saul & Hannah Daiell 7/25__
- Jacob & Nancy Lothammer 7/29__

July Birthdays

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

August Birthdays

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



August Anniversaries

- Gail Tishcoff & James Kettig 8/10__
- David Lonborg & Jennifer Schecter 8/17__
- Adam & Barbara Gandelman 8/21__
- Daniel & Jody Harkavy 8/31__

Full Name: _____

Phone # _____



Cantor's Corner



Well, the weather is finally warming up, and now we can spend more time outdoors. Despite the pollen and annoying allergies, it feels great to get outside in the sunshine.

I'm sure each of you have your favorite outdoor activities that you look forward to enjoying in the later spring and summer. My wife Zo loves to go for long walks. Sometimes she manages to drag me along with her. I used to look forward to playing baseball in the spring and summer. For about 10 years, I played in the Men's Senior Baseball League (that's baseball, not softball). During that time, I made some great friends, some of whom come to our Passover Seder each year! I also broke several bones, which is a part I don't miss (but that's another story).

One of the things I've always enjoyed during the warm weather is playing music outdoors. It's a wonderful feeling to play and sing outside in the sun. To use a cliché (and perhaps date myself), it always feels "organic."

On a recent Saturday, I went to Windsor Terrace in Brooklyn to a bluegrass/Americana music jam at the East 4th Street Community Garden. About 15 musicians sat in a circle facing each other, and listeners/spectators sat off to one side. We were all surrounded by beautiful trees and foliage.

The musicians were of various ability levels, but the fun was at a very high level indeed. For two hours, we traded songs, kibitzed with each other and with the "audience", and generally had a fine old time. It was a lovely afternoon outside-no computer, no work, and no hassles. It was sheer fun and companionship, sharing music and community in a community garden!

Afterward, some of us walked down to the café on the corner and sat at an outdoor table with food and drink. All in all, a wonderful afternoon the day before Mother's Day. It made me remember my mom telling me "...go play outside". I listened to you Mom...I'm still going and playing outside!

Wishing everyone a delightful summer. ENJOY!!!

With affection,
Cantor Jerry Korobow

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!

Men's Club

On Sunday, April 20, we held our annual Walk-Off the Matzah event at Little Neck Park. I want to thank everyone who participated; we all enjoyed the company and the great weather.

Thank you to Rabbi Ballan for conducting the Yom HaShoah service. We would also like to thank Sam Rosenberg for the plants for Mitzvah Day. Your donation is very appreciated.

On Sunday, May 18, we had our annual Lag B'Omer picnic, where softball games were played at the Pink Ballfield in Cunningham Park. Everyone had a wonderful time at the picnic. We participated and had a lot of fun! Thank you to those who attended.

On Sunday, July 27 at 11:00 am, we are taking a trip to Caumsett State Park. We will have a picnic lunch together. Please provide your own lunch. We will be able to walk around the historic grounds. If you are interested in fishing, please bring your fishing gear. Bait will be provided. There is an \$8 parking fee per vehicle. Check the flyer for information. If you are interested in fishing, please contact Eric Lustig (ericlustig10@gmail.com).

Come out to the Long Island Ducks on Sunday, August 3 for our annual game night! It's the perfect chance to enjoy a minor league game, get some fresh air, and spend time with friends and family. Check the flyer for more details and RSVP by June 22 to Eric Bernstein at EricDBernstein@gmail.com.

Please read The Voice and/or Monday e-mail blasts for upcoming events.

Our next hybrid Men's Club meeting will be on Sunday, June 8 at 11:00 am. Zoom information will be provided in the email blast on Monday, June 2.

If you are interested in attending our meetings, please email us at mensclub@templebethsholom.org. We will make sure that the invitation gets you. Let's enjoy our spring!

Andrew Larkin
Men's Club President

Bernstein Bowling Blog

Congratulations to Joseph deLeon who brought his A-Game with wins in both games in May and his average is showing.

We're looking for bowlers of all skill levels to join our league. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned pro, we'd love to have you! Contact David, Larry, Joseph, or myself with any questions. Let's keep this fantastic league, established in 2016, thriving!

See you on the lanes!

Don't forget Shabbat in the Park on Friday, June 27 at Golden Pond in Crocheron Park!

See you there at 6:30 pm!

May Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees met on May 12 via Zoom. First Vice-President Joe deLeon chaired the meeting for President Bobrow. He reported that the Gala was wonderful and acknowledged all who made it possible. He reminded the Board that the Congregational Meeting is on Wednesday, May 28 and the Calander Meeting has been scheduled for June 25.

April Meeting Minutes were accepted as presented. Robin Myers, Financial Secretary, submitted her report that we currently have 108 member units and statements were mailed out the first week of May to members with an outstanding balance who are not on a payment plan. Treasurer Charlene Metz reviewed the April Financial Report which was approved by the Board as presented.

Rabbi Ballan reported the 75th Gala celebration was a terrific success, and she thanked all who made it possible, especially Barry Packer and the entire Gala Committee. She said she is grateful to be entering her 17th year with Temple. The PA and Gala Service was well attended, and we received many proclamations from politicians, notably Congresswoman Grace Meng and State Senator John Liu who presented them in person and spoke to the congregation. Rabbi continues to provide Torah study every Saturday morning, weekly Tuesday evening Healing Service and the Adult Beginning Hebrew class, which has nine students. Cantor Korobow congratulated the Congregation for 75 years and said the Gala was wonderful and well - attended. He thanked Rabbi Ballan for being a wonderful pulpit partner. He requested he and Rabbi be informed of any changes or additions to the service by congregants in advance, so they are prepared.

Lori Lustig, Membership Committee Chair, reported the Open House is planned for September 5. Geri Weiss, Pulpit & Ritual Committee Chair reported they have begun to plan the service schedule for next year. Instead of having a Shared Shabbat every month, they plan to schedule two or three Religious School participation services in coordination with the Religious School Committee, with required student attendance. They may plan a monthly First Friday musical Shabbat with David Close or Akiva with adult participation. Rabbi is hoping to plan for some Tot Shabbat Services as we have some new members with young children. Also planned are a few 6:00 pm services followed by a 7:00 pm Shabbat Dinner. For all committees who participate in Shabbat Services, or plan for any special events to occur during the service, Rabbi and Cantor **must be notified** in writing so they can prepare. Geri has been scheduling Lay Leaders for the Summer Services and needs volunteers for August. She and Rabbi are available for coaching if needed. The first summer service is July 4. It will be a Zoom only service, and a volunteer leader is needed.

Elaine Larkin reported the Religious School Board met to plan for May 4 Mitzvah Day, May 18 Lag B'Omer picnic, and the paper good drive for Ronald McDonald House (May 4 - June 1).

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Mitzvah Day started off well with Rabbi and Cantor working with the Religious School Students. Brown paper bag lunches were packed to be donated to Commonpoint Queens. Due to the rain, the Walk-a-Thon was postponed until the May 18 picnic, and planting was done on May 11. She thanked Eric Bernstein and Geri Weiss for organizing the planting. Closing exercises will be held on Sunday, June 1 at 10:00 am. The next School Board meeting is Tuesday, June 17 at 6:00 pm at Panera Bread to plan for the next school year. Elana White will be leaving the Religious School Board and was thanked for her many years of being on this committee. Elaine also reported for Parents Association on the well-attended PA co-led Shared Shabbat Service on Friday, May 2. PA met to discuss the May 18 Lag B'Omer events, end of year teachers' gifts, and the paper goods drive for The Ronald McDonald House.

Barbara Gandelman, Sisterhood President, reported the Book Club will meet on Thursday, May 22 to discuss *The Love Elixir of Augusta Stern* by Lynda Cohen Loigman. Memorial Day Rummage Sale set-up will be on Sunday, May 25 and the Rummage Sale will be on Monday, May 26 from 9:30 am until 2:30 pm. She requested volunteers to assist at set-up or the sale and to please call the office to let them know. Dues must be sent to Geri Weiss by May 31 as their new fiscal year starts June 1. The next hybrid Bagels and Bingo will be on Sunday, June 8 at 10:00 am. The Sisterhood Service and Installation will be held on Friday, June 20 at 6:00 pm, with a dinner immediately following.

President Joy Bobrow, Use of Building, submitted her report and Temple Gates of Prayer has agreed to a one-year contract with options to extend the contract for an additional two years.

Jim Kettig, House Committee Chair, reported on the status of air conditioning in the Temple and provided a detail review of various factors. The contractor has been asked to proceed with the original design as soon as possible. This work may be done prior to the cooling system if possible, but may need to wait until the fall.

Andrew Larkin, Men's Club President, reported bowling next meets on Monday, June 2 at JIB Lanes. The Walk-Off the Mazah event was on Sunday, June 20 at Little Bay Park with an excellent turnout. He thanked Sam Rosenberg for the plant donation for Mitzvah Day. The fishing trip is scheduled at Caumsett Park on Sunday, July 27 at 11:00 am. The Long Island Ducks Game is on Sunday, August 3 at 5:05 pm. (Gates open at 4:05 pm). Tickets are \$16 each. RSVP to Eric Bernstein by June 22. The next Men's Club Meeting is Sunday, June 8 and will be the last meeting.

Deirdre Weliky, Caring Committee Chair, reported a condolence card was sent and some touch-base calls were made. The last Adult Discussion Group before the summer will be on Zoom at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, May 14. The subject will be: Life Lessons through the Years.

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Religious School News

Greeting to our TBS Family. The 2024-2025 school year is about to end. Summer is almost here.

The Religious School Board met on Wednesday, April 30. We discussed Mitzvah Day (May 4), Lag B'Omer Picnic (May 18) and the paper goods drive benefitting Ronald McDonald House (May 4 – June 1).

Shared Shabbat was held on Friday, May 2. Thank you to everyone who participated. It was a beautiful service and very well-attended. The next Shared Shabbat will be held on Friday, June 6 at 7:30 pm. We hope that you can attend.

Mitzvah Day started off well with Rabbi Ballan and Cantor Korobow working with the students. Brown paper bag lunches were packed up and donated to Commonpoint Queens. Due to the rain, the Walk-a-Thon was rescheduled to be done at the picnic on May 18. The planting was done on May 11; thank you Eric Bernstein and Geri Weiss for organizing the planting.

Religious School Closing Exercises will be held on Sunday, June 1 at 10:00 am. Thank you to everyone who helped the school year be a successful one.

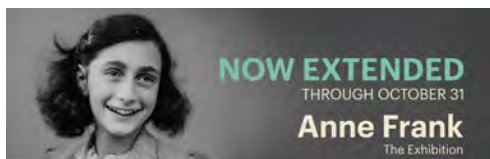
We want to mention that Elana White will no longer be on the School Board (she is stepping down). The PA wants to thank you, Elana, for your MANY years of service. We are honored to have had your expertise and know how. Thank you so much.

Erica Bernstein
Religious School Board Member

Religious School Trip

On Sunday, April 27, Temple Beth Sholom Religious School had the privilege of going to the sold-out Anne Frank Exhibit housed at Center for Jewish History in Manhattan. We were able to experience what Anne's life was like. The self-guided tour helped us to understand her life before Adolf Hitler and the Nazis came to power. Through Anne's eyes, we also experienced life hiding from the Nazis in a cramped attic. The tour showed how life was being Jewish during those horrible times. Visitors felt the horror of Anne, her family and their friends being captured by the Nazis. Finally, we learned of the tragic fate for all these friends and family members with only Anne's father, Otto Frank, surviving this horrific experience.

The Religious School would like to thank Geri Weiss and Elaine Larkin for organizing this trip. Students and their families had a reflective experience going to this exhibit. We hope to take the students to more events where they can learn what it was like being Jewish years ago.



Sisterhood Corner

We are looking forward to warm weather and outside gatherings.

We had our Book Club, via Zoom, on Thursday, May 22 after reading *The Love Elixir of Augusta Stern* by Lynda Cohen Loigman. We also held elections for our Sisterhood Board. Look for the flyer for the details for our Summer Book Club.

Our hybrid Sisterhood Shabbat will be held on Friday, June 20. The Sisterhood Installation Service will be held at 6:00 pm. This will be followed by a Shabbat Dinner and Oneg. Please look for details in *The Voice* to RSVP to this event. We hope to see all of you there.

Our Rummage Sale was held on Memorial Day. Thank you to all the volunteers who donated their time at the set-up and the sale. We could not have done it without you.

It has been seven years since Deirdre Weliky first began running our Women's Discussion Group. This is the third 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 bi-monthly events. These meetings have continued on Zoom. Look for details in *The Voice*. Thank you to everyone who participates in these events 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 and we also run it on Zoom. Thank you to Lori Lustig and Geri Weiss for their continued support to make this event a success. The next Hybrid Bingo will be held on Sunday, June 8 at 10:00 am. It will be Bagels and Bingo! Come to Temple and don't forget to invite your friends.

This is the time of year when 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 for the upcoming year. The dues are \$36. In case you did not know, anyone can be a Sisterhood member. If you are not a member of our Temple, the 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 Sholom

Barbara Gandelman
Sisterhood President



SAY IT WITH FLOWERS...

Buy a flower for \$1 and give life to our Bazaar Basket Tree that has matured into a flowering tree for our 75th Anniversary!

On the form below, write what you want to be written on your flower (a name, In Memory of, In Honor of, I'm Thankful for, etc.) and include a \$1.00 for every flower you purchase! Put it in an envelope and drop it in the office mailbox.

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

Before



After



What should we write on your flower(s)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Thanks for making
75th Anniversary **Bazaar 2025** a success!

Look for the tree as it blossoms around the building!

Adult Education

When the Gala Committee needed pictures for a montage of our Temple history, I was more than excited to reflect and review the memories of TBS.

I embraced the task of curating a visual journey through 75 years of memories. Recognizing that the detailed review and organization required for this project would have been too time-consuming for Jacob Fertig, I took the lead in compiling the initial collection. I later collaborated with Jacob, incorporating his valuable feedback into the final montage. The process of reviewing images on Sunday evenings with Geri Weiss, and receiving further contributions to the catalog, proved to be a rewarding experience. Thank you to Geri and Jacob, as well as to all the members who contributed their cherished photographs.

With the Gala successfully concluded, I am now turning my attention to the critical topic of Cybersafety. I encourage all members to attend an upcoming Adult Education session on Sunday, June 22 at 10:00 am. This accessible, non-technical session will cover defining cyber threats, offering practical security advice, identifying online scams, and outlining steps to take in case of a suspected compromise.

Thank you to everyone who supports and participates in the temple's events.

Do you have an Adult Ed topic suggestion? We want to hear from you! Reach me via phone at (917) 902-4894 or email adulthoodeducation@templebethsholom.org and share your ideas!

Sincerely,
Eric Bernstein, Adult Education Chair

Parents Association

Greetings Temple Beth Sholom families.

Spring has come, and the weather is so much better. April showers lead to May flowers.

We would like to thank you all for attending the 2025 PA co-led Shared Shabbat service on Friday, May 2. It was greatly attended as it was part of the TBS 75th Anniversary Gala Weekend!!!! Thanks to the PA families and other congregants who participated in the service.

Thank you to everyone who helped and supported us at our Bake Sale that was held on Sunday, May 4. The money raised will help the PA in funding future activities for the Religious School Students.

PA's meeting was held on Zoom on Thursday, May 8. Lag B'Omer Picnic on Sunday, May 18, teacher gifts for the end of the school year and paper goods drive benefitting the Ronald McDonald House were discussed.

We also discussed our June PA meeting which will be held at Panera Bread in Bay Terrace at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, June 17. The meeting is important to attend because we will be planning events for the 2025-2026 year.

As always, we would like to thank the Temple Beth Sholom congregation for the support that they have given TBS Parents Association throughout the years.

Erica Bernstein
Elaine Larkin
PA Co-Presidents

Pulpit & Ritual Committee

Summer Shabbat Services

Yay! June is the start of summer, and we ask, "Who's ready to sign up to lead a Summer Shabbat Service?"

Here's the line-up so far for the dates with and without leaders. Our congregation depends on having a Shabbat Service every week, whether to say Kaddish for a loved one, or just to find solace at the end of a week.

Please don't make me come after people to beg!

07/04	Available (Zoom only)	08/01	Eric & Lori Lustig
07/11	Robin Myers Charlene Metz	08/08	Matthew Cohen Religious School
07/18	Mah Jongg Ladies	08/15	Available
07/25	Bernstein Family	08/22	Available
		08/25	Available

Mitzvah Day

Thank you to the following people who so generously supported Mitzvah Day!

Andrea O., Ben & Myra P., Ben C.,
Charlene M., Debbie P., Eric &
Erica B., Eva H., Fredi W., Geri W.,
Linda L., Marla T., Matthew C.,
Michael R., Robin & Ron M.,
Seth B., Trevor L., Walter L.

THANK YOU!

The TBS Technical Team would like to thank all Temple members who have contributed towards the purchase of a new computer. This will make the Zoom capabilities during services easier, more efficient, and up-to-date to prevent technical difficulties. We would also like to thank Alice Newman for her very generous contribution that enabled us to move quickly on the purchase. We are always looking for members to join the technical team to run zoom during services.

With that said, we do want to encourage all members to attend services in person whenever possible. It is always more spiritual and engaging when praying in the sanctuary with the Rabbi and Cantor!

Scoop's Schmooze

A 75th anniversary is commonly called a diamond anniversary. And, as I came upon a website called RhymeZone, its listing of descriptive words referring to a diamond included brilliant, rich, genuine, solid, and precious. Sounds like Temple Beth Sholom to me.

I spent much of the first week of May reflecting on the events of the initial weekend of the month, from the beautiful Shared Shabbat Service Friday night through the wonderful Gala on Saturday night. It was amazing how over the last year and change the entire 75th Anniversary Weekend Celebration came together. As I said in my Welcome Address at the Gala, with the quote from Michael Jordan's Hall of Fame induction ceremony, "there's no I in team." That weekend wouldn't have happened without every single team member; from Eric Bernstein, Joe deLeon, Beth Dulberg and Suzanne Fertig to Karri Kaufman, Roger Opstbaum, Fay Schildkraut, Geri Weiss and Elana White. Then there was President Joy Bobrow who provided encouragement every step of the way, David Chenkin, Jacob Fertig and Al Eckman assisting throughout the process; and of course, Jose and Santos, as usual, helping wherever and whenever needed. Each one had a role... each one played a part.

With my endless appreciation to everyone and for everything, the weekend still lives in our home.

I look around my den; there are the magnificent ad journals waiting to be delivered to vendors with a thank you note. On my table sitting atop of my Gala folders is one of the sealed packets with my inscribed pen and notepad and pamphlet talking about the Arms of Temple. On one of the shelves of my bookcase is a picture strip from the photo booth. As I go towards our kitchen, I pass the living room where there is a large brown envelope containing proclamations that were presented to the Temple Beth Sholom Family on Shabbat night, from Senators Chuck Schumer, Kirsten Gillibrand and John Liu, Congresswoman Grace Meng, Congressman Tom Suozzi and Borough President Donovan Richards. Then, on our dining room table is a beautiful floral arrangement from Sam Rosenberg and Superior Florist. And, finally, in the kitchen, in my favorite snack cabinet are my blue and white specially inscribed M&M's.

As I return to my den, with snacks in hand, I sit down at my computer to look at the fabulous photographs taken by Joel Kaufman, watch the video montage for the umpteenth time that was masterfully put together by Eric, along with Geri and Jacob. Then, as I sit down to read through the Ad Journal; I take the time to really navigate through and take in the 75 years of Temple Beth Sholom history, look at the wonderful pictures and give gratitude to so many of our TBS friends who generously took out ad space in it.

While the weekend was so memorable, it was 24 hours that I know will carry on until 2050 and our 100th Anniversary Gala. For Temple Beth Sholom truly is a crown jewel.

Barry Packer
Ways & Means Chairman

May Board of Trustees Meeting *(cont'd)*

The next Food Pantry is on May 20. Gail Tishcoff, Blood Drive Chair, reported the May Blood Drive collected 37 units, with six double (Alyx) donations and four deferred. The Girl Scouts again donated cartons of cookies. Nearly all the donations were from the community, with very few TBS donors available this time. She appealed for more assistance to help recruit and make calls two weeks in advance. There were recommendations from the Board to increase outreach and publicity and Gail requested assistance for those ideas in time for the November 23 Blood Drive.

Barry Packer, Ways & Means Committee Chair, reported the 75th Anniversary Gala Weekend was a great success and he expressed his deepest gratitude to everyone who played a part. Friday night Shared Shabbat had great attendance, including Congresswoman Grace Meng and Senator John Liu, who both spoke. Along with their proclamations, ones were issued by Senators Chuck Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand, Borough President Donovan Richards, and Congressman Tom Suozzi, who also had a separate document in honor of Rabbi Ballan. A great Oneg followed. On Saturday night there were over 100 people in attendance.

Eric Bernstein, Adult Education/ Website Committee Chair, reported Adult Education will be having an event on June 22 at 10:00 am with the topic of Empowering Our Community Against the Evolving Cyberthreats. We will cover topics, security tips, and identifying online scams. This accessible, non-technical session offers valuable and immediately usable advice to strengthen digital security.

Barbara Gandelman, Bazaar Co-Chair, requested donations of new items. Beth Dulberg reported there will be a 50-50 fund raiser at the Bagel Bingo Breakfast. Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Tishcoff
Recording Secretary

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Week of June 13

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Week of July 4

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8 BINGO & Bagels 10:00 am Men's Club Meeting 11:00 am	9 Membership meeting via Zoom 7:00 pm Board Meeting Zoom only 8:00 pm	10 Healing Service Zoom only 7:30 pm Beginning Hebrew Class Zoom only 8:10 pm	11	12	13 Shabbat Evening Service, hybrid 7:30 pm	14 Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study via Zoom 10:00 am
15 	16 Pulpit & Ritual Committee Meeting Zoom only 7:30 pm	17 Healing Service Zoom only 7:30 pm Beginning Hebrew Class Zoom only 8:10 pm	18	19	20 Sisterhood Shabbat Service, hybrid 6:00 pm Shabbat Dinner (\$10 pp) 7:00 pm	21 Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study via Zoom 10:00 am
22 Adult Education 10:00 am	23	24 Healing Service Zoom only 7:30 pm Beginning Hebrew Class Zoom only 8:10 pm	25 Calendar Meeting 7:30 pm via Zoom	26	27 Shabbat in the Park hybrid 6:30 pm	28 Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study via Zoom 10:00 am
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