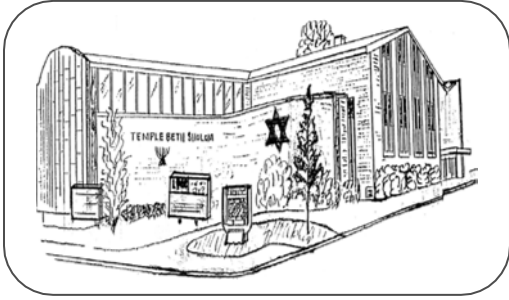


The Voice

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM OF FLUSHING



REMINDER!
TBS Office is closed
Wednesdays and
Fridays in July!

JULY

BOWLING
 MONDAY, JULY 7

SISTERHOOD POTLUCK DINNER
AND BOOK CLUB
 THURSDAY, JULY 10

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

SISTERHOOD AUCTION
 THURSDAY, JULY 31

AUGUST

LI DUCKS GAME
 SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

BOWLING
 MONDAY, AUGUST 4

SEPTEMBER

OPEN HOUSE
 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12



From the Rabbi's desk

As I write this, it is still early June. By the time you read it in print, I will be away on vacation. Most likely I will be out of the NY area, and I'm looking forward to getting away. Even though as of this writing we haven't had our last service in Crocheron Park yet, I am hopeful that it will be well-attended and I'm looking forward to it.

As I mentioned, I will be away in July; however, in August our healing service will return. There may be other surprises, and maybe a return to a Shabbat Nature walk. Check your e-mails for details.

Since many of you may also be traveling this summer, I offer this prayer by Fanny Neuda (adapted by Dinah Berland).

A Traveler's Prayer

God, my sovereign, I commend my path to you.

Wherever I wander, wherever I am,

I am under the umbrella of your protection—

Whether I am in my own secure, familiar surroundings,

Or in a strange and foreign port, I do not lose heart

And I do not fear, I trust in you.

*You who protect the tiny birds in their migration
 And guide them across an unknown sea*

From one hemisphere to another,

*May you also take me—childlike,
 With my pleading hear and longing eye—*

Graciously into your merciful charge,

May you guard me from evil and deceit,

May you mercifully guide me to my destination,

*And may you stand by me
 To help me accomplish my purpose,*

*For the fulfillment and manifestation
 Of my plans and endeavors.*

L'hitraot,

Rabbi Sharon Ballan

P.S. If there are any rabbinic emergencies in July, Cantor Jerry Korobow will be covering for me and can be reached at (516) 359-5281.



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All services are hybrid: in-person and Zoomed unless otherwise indicated below.

Summer Worship Schedule

All Services will begin at 7:30 pm

July:

July 4th (Zoom only)

Geri Weiss and Lori Lustig

July 11th

Robin Myers and Charlene Metz

July 18th

The TBS Mah Jongg Ladies

July 25th

The Bernstein Family

August:

August 1st

Lori and Eric Lustig

August 8th

Matthew Cohen and Religious School

August 15th

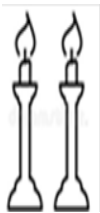
Opstbaum and Larkin Families

August 22nd

Dara Bernstein

August 29th

Joe deLeon and Larry Gold



**Volunteer to
light the candles
or do the Kiddush at
Shabbat Services.
Contact Geri Weiss at
geriweiss1@gmail.com**

From The President

Happy Summer Everyone!

It has been a wonderful year as we will continue to celebrate Temple's 75th Anniversary.

Watch for events planned for the upcoming year and we hope that you will read the weekly email blasts and The Voice so you can plan ahead and take advantage of them as they arise!

Don't forget that we have an Open House on Friday, September 12. Invite your family and friends. It is a perfect time for friends to join TBS before the High Holy Days and the start of Religious/Hebrew School so children can join our Religious/Hebrew School "on time."

Be sure to join us for our lay-led services during the summer. We appreciate that our Temple Members take the time to prepare the services that they lead so that we can all enjoy. Please support them and our Temple Family by attending!

We continue to need your support, both spiritually and monetarily, so that we can continue to be here for the future for our Jewish customs and traditions to have a place to live on! May we be here for another 75 years! Consider volunteering/donating in any capacity so that TBS remains vibrant! Our members and staff are so dedicated! Our young people are happy and involved. We continue to have visitors at our Shabbat Services and events, and we were blessed with having had several new "families" join! We continue doing it at TBS!!!

Let's all continue to pray for our brother and sisters in Israel.

Your President,

Joy A. Bobrow

Thank you to all the Angels for your contribution to the new computer!



TBS Fund Acknowledgments as of June 19, 2025

PULPIT FLOWER FUND.....TBS Office 718-463-4143
GENERAL FUND.....TBS Office 718-463-4143
Ruth Davidson celebrating the 75th Anniversary of TBS!
Sharon Haimer in loving memory of her father, Dave Daitch
Deirdre Weliky in memory of Tomas Kafka, Brother-in-Law of Walt Costanza and Rabbi Ballan
TORAH FUND.....TBS Office 718-463-4143
Barry Packer and Renee Katz-Packer in honor of Mom's 90th birthday
Barry Packer and Renee Katz-Packer to the Dulberg Family in honor of Anna's and Joseph's graduations
Barry Packer and Renee Katz-Packer to the Gandelman Family in honor of Daneille's graduation
RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUNDRabbi Sharon Ballan 718-463-4143
Ruth Davidson in honor of Rabbi's 16+ years at TBS
Barry Packer with deepest appreciation to the 75th Anniversary Gala Committee
Barry Packer and Renee Katz-Packer with get well wishes to Joy Bobrow, David Chenkin and Elana White
Deirdre Weliky to thank Rabbi for her extraordinary ability to combine Theology and Technology!
MEN'S CLUB TEMPLE BEAUTIFICATION FUNDEric Bernstein 917-902-4894
BUILDING FUND.....TBS Office 718-463-4143
Deirdre Weliky to support the building that supports us
COOLING TOWER FUND.....TBS Office 718-463-4143

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Sisterhood of Temple Beth Sholom Sistergrams: September/October 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 **August 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.



October Birthdays

- Karri Kaufman 10/01__
- Georgia Galub 10/02__
- Bill Baker 10/04__
- Michael Susman 10/04__
- Matthew Dulberg 10/05__
- Robert Abrams 10/06__
- Laura Baker 10/10__
- Jennifer Schecter 10/10__
- Maxine Simon 10/14__
- Herta Tishcoff 10/22__
- Rhoda Barth-Galawanji 10/22__
- Hannah Daiell 10/25__
- Iris Bass 10/27__
- Caryl Stern-LaRosa 10/30__

September Anniversaries

- Norman & Leza Lerea 9/13__
- Mitchell & Anne Horowitz 9/16__
- Pamela & Robert Abrams 9/21__



September Birthdays

- Adam Gandelman 9/02__
- Rabbi Bruce Goldwasser 9/02__
- Lori Kwait 9/04__
- Bonnie Rosenberg 9/08__
- Pamela Weston Abrams 9/12__
- Raymond White 9/14__
- Mark Flug 9/19__
- Elaine Larkin 9/22__
- Glory Einbinder 9/24__
- Larry Schwarz 9/25__
- James LaRosa 9/30__



October Anniversaries

- Cantor Jerry & Zo-An Korobow 10/12__
- Frank & Ronna Galchus 10/23__
- Eric & Erica Bernstein 10/28__
- Marc & Rachel Heisler 10/30__

Full Name: _____

Phone # _____



Cantor's Corner



As many of you know, my wife Zo and I are the proud grandparents of five beautiful grandkids. If you're a part of the grandparents' "club," you know how sweet, crazy, interesting, and daunting it can be watching grandchildren grow.

Often, spending time with any of my four grandsons or my granddaughter makes me think about what it was like when my two daughters were growing up. The world seemed incredibly complicated then; but today's world makes that one seem simple by comparison.

I, who am significantly technologically challenged, watch in amazement as my five-year-old grandson Gideon works his way around a tablet. He plays games, answers questions, and talks a mile a minute while navigating the screen. The other four kids are way beyond me or Zo when it comes to computers.

Having said all that, it's nice to know that some things don't really change very much. As doting grandparents, we have an auspicious family occasion on the horizon. In January of 2026, our granddaughter Milly will celebrate her Bat Mitzvah! This is the first Bar/Bat Mitzvah of our bunch.

For quite a while, I nudged my daughter Jenna (Milly's mom) to get me the date of the event so that I could make sure I'd have no conflict with the Temple Beth Sholom calendar. Once she advised me that the big day was to be Saturday, January 17, 2026, my very next call was to the Temple office. I asked the ever-efficient Natalie to please make sure that nothing was scheduled that day requiring my attendance. All set!

I hope that you're all enjoying the warmer weather and have fun plans for the summer. Several summers ago, we went to London and Wales with my older daughter, her husband and their three kids. This summer, it's our younger daughter Marisa's turn along with her husband and their two boys. Off to London and Scotland this time. When I see you in the fall, I'll have my "What I Did for My Summer Vacation" essay prepared. Please all enjoy your summer. I'm looking forward to another wonderful Temple Beth Sholom season beginning in September. Until then, take good care my friends. All the best!

With affection,
Cantor Jerry Korobow



☆ Book of Remembrance ☆

*You will shortly receive
a letter inviting you to have the names
of your beloved departed recorded in our
Memorial Book for 2025.*

*It will be distributed at the
Yom Kippur Memorial Service.
Please reply and mail in your memorial slips
so that they are received by*

Thursday, August 14, 2025

*If you are unable to attend in-person
Yom Kippur Services,
upon request,
a book will be mailed to you.*

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The Voice

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from the USPS mail list!**



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RSVP: Jennifer.Martin@DignityMemorial.com or 718-263-7600

Light refreshments will be served ▪ Free parking available in our lot

Rabinowitz, a resident of Kew Gardens, has been playing flute for over 40 years & tenor sax for over 35. Originally from Nesconset, Long Island, she has a background in classical music & jazz. In the mid-2000s, she played with the band Isabel And The Whispers at NYC clubs. She's also performed at the Port Jefferson Dickens Fest, Long Island Songbox, & at various older adult homes. Since 2019, she regularly participates in concerts at Maple Grove Cemetery. She performs with Gramercy Street Band & hosts annual solo concerts in Kew Gardens' Cinema Park. Her album "Flute Path" was released in 2008 & is available on Spotify & Apple Music.

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June Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees met on Monday, June 9, via Zoom. President Joy Bobrow thanked First Vice-President Joe deLeon for chairing the meeting last month while she was on vacation. She reminded the Board that the Date Planning Meeting is Wednesday, June 25. She again requested Board Members to review the TBS website for any changes that might be needed so we may keep the website up-to-date and accurate. Natalie has begun sending the Monday morning e-blast to all who have events the upcoming week so they can check day, date, time, link, etc. and inform her if any changes are required. In early May Natalie also sent out a list of flyers that are typically included on an annual basis in each monthly issue of *The Voice*. Please let her know if she missed any. Natalie will be taking a few days off in June and volunteers to answer the phones and let authorized people in the building on Thursday, June 19 and Monday, June 23 were requested. The Flushing Jewish Community Council would like an alternative representative from TBS to attend their monthly Zoom meetings if Lori Lustig cannot make it. May Meeting Minutes were accepted as received.

Robin Myers, Financial Secretary, reported as of May 31, 2025, we have 108 member units.

Cantor Korobow reported services have gone well as did the end of Religious School. President Bobrow mentioned that she has followed up with Jose Urbina to address the issue of the heat on the bima. Rabbi Ballan reported she will be on vacation in July, after which time she and the cantor will get together to plan the High Holidays. The Pulpit Committee will be discussing the Service Calendar for next year prior to the Calendar Meeting at the end of the month. We had our last Shared Shabbat Service on June 6 and we will be planning some changes for next year. Sisterhood Shabbat Service is June 20 at 6:00 pm followed by Shabbat Dinner. Join Saturday morning for Torah study for some lively discussions. Each Tuesday we hold our weekly healing service at 7:30 pm. The Adult Beginning Hebrew Class continues. Our last class this year will be June 24, after the Healing Service on Tuesday evenings.

Lori Lustig, Membership Committee Chair, reported the Open House date is still undetermined. She welcomes any input. Geri Weiss, Pulpit & Ritual Committee Chair, reported the July 4 Summer Service will be Zoom only with Lori Lustig and Geri Weiss leading; and they invited all who wish to come to a July 4 BBQ afterwards at the Lustig home. Only one August lay-led service date remains unclaimed (August 15).

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Parents Association Co-President Elaine Larkin reported PA had a great time helping celebrate Lag B'Omer with the Religious School at Cunningham Park. Students and families enjoyed playing softball. Their final meeting for the year is on June 17 at 6:00 pm at Panera Bread in Bay Terrace Shopping Center with the Religious School Board. Elaine also reported for Religious School Board that the moving-up ceremony was held on Sunday, June 1. Tzedakah raised this school year is \$300 and will be donated to One Family - a fund to aid survivors of terror attacks in Israel. The last Shared Shabbat Service was on Friday, June 6 assisted by present and past Religious School Students.

Barbara Gandelman, Sisterhood President, reported the most recent Book Club was held on Thursday, May 22. For the next Book Club on July 10 there will be appetizers at 6:30 pm prior to the hybrid Book Club meeting to discuss *Finding Margaret Fuller* by Allison Pataki. The Memorial Day Rummage Sale was a great success and made more than last year. We would not be able to continue to do this fundraiser without all the volunteers. Hybrid Bingo has been a great success and will continue in the fall. The new Sisterhood officers were elected and will be installed at the Sisterhood Service on June 20. There will be an early service at 6:00 pm and Shabbat Dinner and Oneg immediately following. The auction is set for Thursday, July 31 to be held at Ben's.

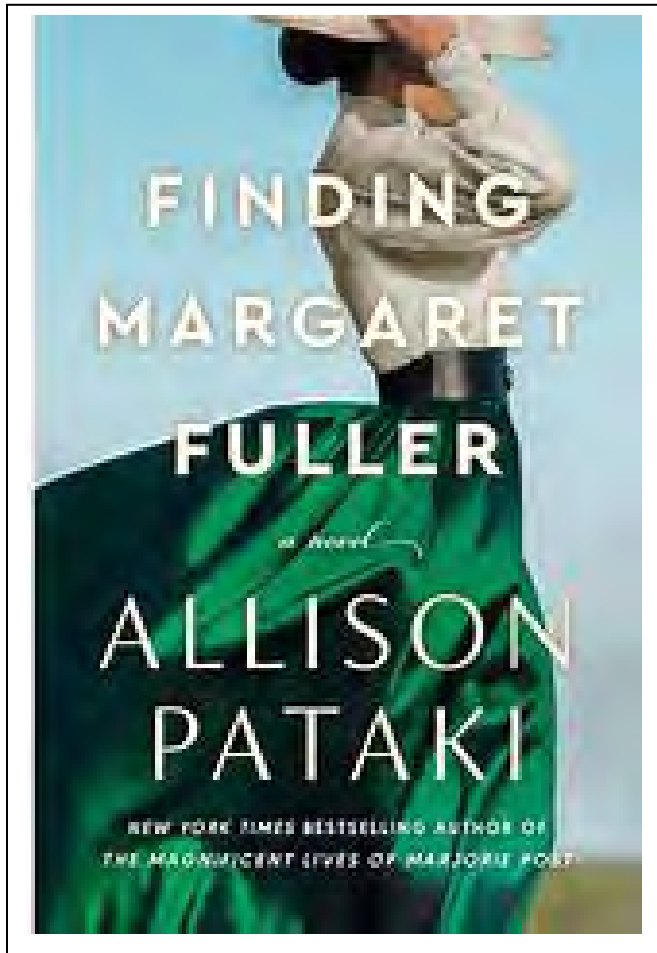
Jim Kettig, House Committee Chair, reported HVAC work has not yet started, so air conditioning demolition and replacement will not begin until the fall. In the meantime, we had a walkthrough by Con Ed last week to see if any incentives might be available in connection with the boiler replacement. We hope to hear something definitive about that shortly so we can proceed with that work.

Andrew Larkin, Men's Club President, reported bowling next meets on Monday, July 7 and August 4 at JIB Lanes. The fishing trip is scheduled at Caumsett Park on Sunday, July 27 at 11:00 am. Bring gear, or rentals are available; bait will be provided. There is an \$8 parking fee per car. Bring your own lunch. RSVP to Eric Lustig. Long Island Ducks Game is on Sunday, August 3 at 5:05 pm. Gates open at 4:05. Tickets are \$16 each.

Deirdre Weliky, Caring Committee Chair, reported one condolence card and two get well cards were sent out and some touch-base calls were made. Planning is being done for the first fall Adult Discussion Group with a proposed Zoom meeting date of Wednesday, September 10, with the subject to be announced. The next Food Pantry distribution is on Tuesday, June 17. Summer dates are Tuesday, July 15, and Tuesday, August 19.

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TBS SISTERHOOD PRESENTS:
Potluck Dinner and Hybrid Book Club
Thursday July 10, 2025



BOOK CLUB DATE:
THURSDAY
JULY 10, 2025
TIME: 6:30 PM HYBRID
BOOK CLUB 7:00 PM
COPIES OF THE BOOK ARE
AVAILABLE FROM AMAZON
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In the company of Ralph Waldo Emerson and his circle of enlightened friends, the young, beautiful, and brilliant Margaret Fuller becomes “the radiant genius and fiery heart” of the Transcendentalists. She inspires Louisa May Alcott, sparks Nathaniel Hawthorne to create Hester Prynne, and forms close bonds with Henry David Thoreau and Emerson himself. However, Margaret’s soul yearns for more than poetry and drama, leading her on a journey of adventure and self-discovery.

From hosting a women-only literary salon in Boston to becoming the first woman permitted entry to Harvard’s library, Margaret defies societal conventions as an activist for women’s rights and a champion for humanity. On the gritty New York streets, she spars with Edgar Allan Poe and reports on the work of Frederick Douglass. And when offered an assignment in Europe by editor Horace Greeley, Margaret becomes the first female foreign news correspondent, mingling with the likes of Frédéric Chopin, William Wordsworth, and George Sand. In Rome, she embarks on a passionate love affair with a Roman count, causing an international scandal. As a mother and a countess, Margaret enters a new fight for Italy’s unification.

With a star-studded cast and an epic sweep of historical events, this is a story of an inspiring trailblazer, a woman who loved big and lived even bigger—a fierce adventurer who transcended the rigid roles ascribed to women and changed history for millions, all on her own terms.

Men's Club

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you from the Rabbi to the Cantor, the Board of Trustees, the Congregation, for coming out to all Temple Beth Sholom events during the 2024-2025 calendar year. There are more great events being planned for the coming year. We appreciate you and all your support. Enjoy your summer! Speaking of summer, we have a couple of opportunities for you.

On Sunday, July 27 at 11:00 am, we are taking a trip to Caumsett 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 pole. 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).

On Sunday, August 3, we are looking forward to our annual Long Island Ducks game night! Our Ducks will be taking on the Hagerstown Flying Boxcars. The game will begin at 5:05 pm (Gates will open at 4:05 pm). We can't wait to see you there! Check the attached flyer in this issue for more details. If you have any other questions, please email Eric at EricDBernstein@gmail.com.

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

Our next Men's Club meeting will be Wednesday, August 13 at 8:00 pm (via Zoom only). Zoom information will be emailed to you the Monday prior to the meeting.

If you are interested in attending our meetings, please email Mensclub@templebethsholom.org. We will make sure that the invitation gets to you. Have a fun and safe summer!

Andrew Larkin
Men's Club President

MEN'S CLUB

Bernstein's Bowling Blog

Bowling will resume on Monday, July 7 at 8:30 pm at Jib Lanes. We hope to see you there!

**Why not host an Oneg or sponsor a Shabbat Service?
It's a great way to celebrate a simcha or loved one!
Call the office for details
718 463 4143**



Sisterhood Corner

It has been a rainy and chilly spring. Let's hope for the warmer weather so that we can enjoy the outdoors!

We had our regular Rummage Sale on Memorial Day. Thank you to all the volunteers who came out to help with set up and the sale. It was great to have this event as usual.

The Sisterhood Shabbat was a memorable evening. Thank you to Geri Weiss for all her hard work to make this evening a success. We are hoping to have more early services with dinner to follow.

We continue to enjoy hybrid Bingo! Thank you to Lori Lustig and Geri Weiss for all that they have done to make this event so successful. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped to support Temple and Sisterhood. Look for the dates for next year's Bingo. We will continue to have hybrid Bingo so that everyone can participate.

We will be having a Book Club on Thursday, July 10 at 7:00 pm in the ballroom as well as on Zoom. We are reading *Finding Margaret Fuller* by Allison Pataki. Join us at 6:30 for appetizers before the discussion.

If you have not paid your \$36 dues for the new fiscal year, please look for the flyer and send it to Temple. You can join Sisterhood even if you are not a Temple member. The dues for this are \$72.

We are having our annual auction on Thursday, July 31 at Ben's in Bayside. Look for the details in the weekly emails and in The Voice.

I hope that you have a restful summer and I look forward to all our fall events.

Barbara Gandelman
Sisterhood President



OPEN HOUSE

Temple Beth Sholom
Open House and light dinner
Friday, September 12, 2025
6:00 pm

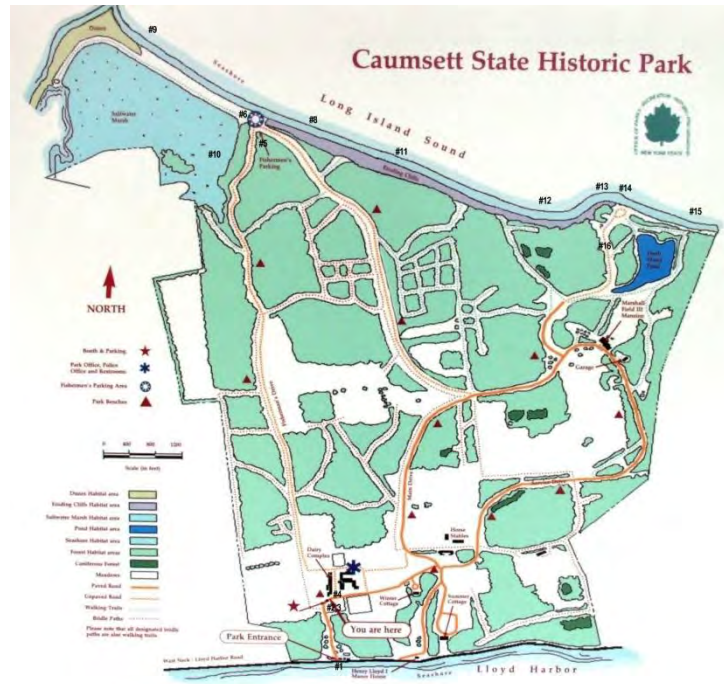
Join us!

TBS Men's Club Presents

Caumsett State Historic Park Preserve Trip

25 Lloyd Harbor Road, Lloyd Harbor NY 11743

Sunday, July 27th, 2025 at 11:00 AM



What you need:

- Lunch
- Fishing Pole (Optional)

What options are there:

- Walk around the historic grounds
- Fishing (Bait will be provided)

For more information or to sign up please contact Eric Lustig
(ericlustig10@gmail.com)

Adult Education

As I gear up for next week's Cyber Threats and Social Engineering event, I am already thinking about brainstorming topics for our Adult Education program in the 2025-2026 year!

Do you have an idea for a community-engaging topic? Please share it with us! You can reach Eric Bernstein at adulthoodeducation@templebethsholom.org or call (917) 902-4894.

A huge thank you to everyone who supported Temple events this past year. May you have a healthy and productive summer!

Eric Bernstein
Adult Education Chairman



Religious School

Greetings Temple Beth Sholom Families! We hope that you're doing well. Religious School had a fabulous year. We thank you for always supporting us.

The annual Lag B'Omer picnic was held on Sunday May 18. The kids and adults there had a great time.

Moving-up ceremony was held on Sunday, June 1. The students had a great year. We look forward to the 2025-2026 school year.

Tzedakah raised this school year totaled \$300. It will be sent to One Family; a fund to aid survivors of terror attacks in Israel.

The last Shared Shabbat Service was held on Friday, June 6. Thank you to the present and past Religious School Students who helped lead the wonderful service.

The next Religious School Board Meeting will be held at Panera Bread in Bay Terrace Shopping Center on June 17 at 6:00 pm.

Have a wonderful summer.

Erica Bernstein
Religious School Board Member



Parents Association

Greetings TBS Family! Parents Association had a great year. Thank you for always supporting us.

PA had a great time helping celebrate Lag B'Omer with the Religious School at Cunningham Park. Students and families enjoyed playing softball.

Some events that we are looking into for next year are Pizza in the Hut, annual dining events, annual Zoom cooking events and Game Night. Look out for more information in The Voice throughout the year.

Our final Parents Association Meeting of the 2024 - 2025 school year was held on Wednesday, June 17 at Panera Bread in Bay Terrace Shopping Center.

Have a healthy and safe summer.

Erica Bernstein and Elaine Larkin, Co-Presidents

June Board of Trustees Meeting

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Past President David Chenkin reported he met with Michael Gross and Joe deLeon to move forward with Security Team plans and policies, and they drafted a written manual. He had hoped to motivate other members of the team to complete their L1 training and to respond to the draft for their input. He reported that he had only three responses and one member left the team. That has left them with a team of six which will make it difficult to provide the level of protection he'd envisioned, but they will do their best to be ready by Rosh Hashanah. He added that on July 29 he will be undergoing surgery for a total shoulder replacement, which will limit his activities as he heals.

Barry Packer, Ways & Means Committee Chair, submitted his report that the committee is planning an event for the fall to display all of our proclamations---especially the six brand new ones. They would like to show the Gala video, updated with pictures from the Gala Weekend. He would like to plan the next Chicken Soup Cook-Off, potentially in mid-March of 2026.

Eric Bernstein, Adult Education/ Website Committee Chair reported Adult Education will host a lecture on Cyber Threats and Social Engineering on June 22 at 10:00 am to cover identifying online scams and security tips.

Joy Bobrow, Bazaar Co-Chair requested all to purchase "flowers" for the Bazaar Tree to support Bazaar. Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Tishcoff, Recording Secretary



TBS Sisterhood Annual Auction



When: Thursday, July 31, 2025

Time: 6:00 P.M.

Where Bens Delicatessen Bay Terrace, NY

Admission: Adults: \$32.00 – All invited

Gift: Please bring a wrapped gift \$15 for the auction with description of gift (or clue) but not actual name of gift; if you can't go shopping, please donate \$15.00.

Fun!

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!

Food

To RSVP or if you have any questions contact Karri Kaufman at prektrainer@aol.com, please mail your checks made payable to Sisterhood Temple Beth Sholom, 171-39 Northern Boulevard, Flushing, NY 11358 by Sunday, July 20, 2025

Name _____

Phone/e-mail _____

Sponsored by Sisterhood, with the support of Men's Club and the Parents Association

Scoop's Schmooze

Etz Chaim.

Upon opening the front door of the home that I share with my wife Renee, before making your way into my den, is the entranceway that on the wall straight ahead of you hangs half-a-dozen plaques, with four of them containing The Tree of Life. And, when you walk into our living room, enveloping our fireplace - on the border around it and on the floor in front of it are another 10 Tree of Life tiles. And, yes of course, the black fireplace screen that sits in front of the fireplace has a design of the Tree of Life on it.

Now, before you open the front door, at the top of our stairs, lives an actual Etz Chaim - a true to life Tree of Life.

Eight-and-a-half years ago, my mother-in-law, Rose, was rushed to North Shore University Hospital to get a pacemaker; before she was taken there on that December morning, nobody even knew she needed that life-saving procedure. During her stay on Community Drive, after her surgery, she spent the next several weeks up the hill at the Stern Family Center for Rehabilitation. And, while she was there, one of the activities that she and my father-in-law, Isidore, partook in, was a horticulture program.

And, so, on Valentine's Day, 2017, when Rose returned home, Renee and I were bestowed with one of their horticultural creations in a terracotta pot that took up residence in the left-hand corner on the landing of our outdoor staircase. And, for the next eight-and-a-half years, for the purpose of maintaining good luck to the best of our ability, the only time it changed its location was when Renee and I moved downstairs to the first floor, and we placed it in the same exact position—except on the right-hand corner of the landing outside of our front door.

Through the 100-plus months that have followed Rose's return, a variety of flowers or plants, or dare I say weeds, have come and gone in that terracotta pot. Whatever they have been, and however they have flourished, they have made it through heat waves and freezing temperatures, blizzards and Hurricane Ida. And, then around this time last year, another plant with a few distinguishing leaves evolved.

Not having any idea what it was, we went to our friend Curtis, who has an app on his phone that identifies vegetation; and he told us this was a silver maple, that evidently pollinated from a silver maple tree that we have in the front between the right and left staircases.

As we had the all-but-empty pot following the winter of 2023-24, to the current day, where, from the silver maple tree in the front yard; we now have a plant that got too big for its terracotta pot that it had to be transplanted into a bigger pot and now comes to the middle of my chest.

And, for luck, that terracotta pot, with a few remnants of original soil, sits touching the white pot where our Etz Chaim resides. It is, literally, yet another Tree of Life.

Barry Packer
Chairman, Ways & Means

RUMMAGE

Another successful sale on
Memorial Day!!

The weather was wonderful - and we made more than we did last year! Thanks to our Rummage set-up volunteers: Aviva K., Barbara G., Danielle G., Diane S., Eric B., Eva H., Geri W., Joel K., Joseph G., Karri K., Leora K., Max K., Robin M., and Sharon H.

Many thanks, too, to those who volunteered on the day of the sale: Barbara G., Bonnie W., Ellen C., Eva H., Geri W., Joy B., Karri K., and Robin M. All unsold merchandise has been donated to Vietnam Veterans of America, making lots of room for new donations over the next six months!

We hope to see you all for our Election Day Sale on Tuesday, **November 4, 2025!**



BAZAAR 2025 IS COMING!!!!!!

The wheels of the Bazaar 2025 train have been turning for months! Our Bazaar Basket team of Beth Dulberg and Elana White have created so many new ways to raise funds to increase the quantity and quality of Bazaar Baskets to raffle off at this year's event. Bazaar will be held the first weekend of December; this year December 6 and 7. Donations continue to pour in! Stay tuned for more details as the committee gears up!

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

Joy Bobrow and Barbara Gandelman
Bazaar 2025 Co-Chairs

BAZAAR 2025

Temple Beth Sholom Sisterhood

2025-2026 Membership Drive

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We are looking forward to spending time with you this year.

Our year is from June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2026

Please make checks payable to TBS Sisterhood & mail to:
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Attention: Geri Weiss

Yes, I will join **TBS SISTERHOOD**, for the year ending May 31, 2026. Dues (\$36) enclosed
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- I will need a ride to the meeting
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Check off all topics that you may be interested in

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☆ UPCOMING YAHRZEITS *July/August 2025* ☆

Week of July 4

Margot Anker	Observed by Temple
Irving Bass	Father-in-Law of Iris Bass
Winifred deLeon	Mother of Joe deLeon
Mary Galchus	Mother of Frank Galchus
Ruth Gillin	Mother of Marchel Gillin
Lena Meyerhoff	Sister of Miriam Scharf
Melvyn Odintz	Father of Andrea Odintz
Michael Rosenberg	Husband of Dorothy Rosenberg
	Father of Eric Rosenberg
Pierre Severin	Uncle of Richard Severin
Elliot Simon	Husband of Maxine Simon
Daniel Spevack	Brother of Miriam Scharf
Adelle Youman	Grandmother of Barry Packer

Week of July 11

Volney Beausejour	Grandfather of Richard Severin
Mark Carroscio	Son of Edward & Karen Carroscio
Elaine Dorfman	Aunt of Eliot Dorfman
Henry Kasiser	Father of Linda Fuentes
Rose Levine	Grandmother of Susan Ecker
Solomon Schecter	Father of Stanley Schecter
Daniel Stone	Uncle of Pamela Weston Abrams

Week of July 18

Marie Clavine Baptiste	3x Great Grandmother of Richard Severin
Roberta Capone	Cousin of Rochelle Sarrantonio
Jack Lerner	Grandfather of Geri Weiss
Jerome A. Shapiro	Husband of Gloria Shapiro
Edwin A. Stern	Father of Caryl Stern-LaRosa

Week of July 25

Martha Ballan Katz	Grandmother of Rabbi Sharon Ballan
Harry Bernstein	Grandfather of Eric Bernstein
Molly Brotman	Mother of Ruth Davidson
Frank Galchus, Sr.	Father of Frank Galchus
Sol Salomon	Father of Francine Klimivicius
Laurel Sandler	Sister of Alice Newman

Week of August 1

Louis Wm. Hershkowitz	Father of Rochelle Sarrantonio
David Nerenberg	Uncle of Diane Shtulman
Harvey Schildkraut	Husband of Fay Schildkraut
Vivial Seif	Aunt of Marchel Gillen
Sylvia Weston	Mother of Pamela Weston Abrams

Week of August 8

Nechama Alpert	Sister of Betty Zimmermann
Paul Beausejour	3x Great Grandfather of Richard Severin
Harry Berlin	Father of Deirdre Weliky
Jeffrey Cohen	Father of Ben and Matthew Cohen
Marie Felix	Grandmother of Richard Severin
Mark Kaufman	Brother of Joel Kaufman
Abraham Koorse	Grandfather of Nancy Goldwasser
Wendy Kwait	Mother of Neal Kwait
Rose Nerenberg	Grandmother of Diane Shtulman
Harriet Woliner	Mother of Susan Ecker

Week of August 15

Bertha Ackerman	Grandmother of Jason Ehrlich
Ted Chenkin	Brother of David Chenkin
Edward Fertig	Father of Adam and Bret Fertig, Father-in-Law of Stacy Kroun and Suzanne Fertig
Lillian Fox	Grandmother of Andrea Odintz
David Gold	Husband of Brenda Gold
	Father of Arlene and Jeffrey Galub
Sandra Klur	Sister of Robbie Schecter
Muriel Koorse	Mother of Nancy Goldwasser
Elsie Koppleman	Grandmother of Fredi Weinstein
David Scharf	Father-in-Law of Miriam Scharf
Phyllis Stone	Aunt of Pamela Weston Abrams

Week of August 22

Rose Ginsberg	Grandmother of Nancy Goldwasser
Evelyn Potaschner	Aunt of Erica Bernstein
Yvonne Reichler	Mother of Brett Reichler
Hinda Rubenstein	Mother of Laura Goldsmith
Blan Severin	5x Great Grandfather of Richard Severin

Week of August 29

Charles Arliss	Father of Brenda Gold
	Grandfather of Arlene and Jeffrey Galub
Esther Ducor	Mother of Rose Katz
	Grandmother of Renee Katz-Packer
Lois Eckman	Stepmother of Al Eckman
Shirley Leffe	Mother of Debra A. Leffe
Selma Needleman	Mother of Lori Lustig
Abraham Rubenstein	Father of Laura Goldsmith
Isadore Teren	Grandfather of Rabbi Sharon Ballan
Michael Weinstein	Father of Lindsay Coester
June Weiskopf	Stepmother of Gloria Shapiro

Week of September 5

Judith Barron	Sister of Betty Zimmermann
Sherry Bobrow	Sister of Joy A. Bobrow
Annette Cavallo	Mother of Barbara Gandelman
Bennett Gordon	Father of Ronna Galchus
Isadore Horenstein	Father-in-Law of Ned Steele
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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.
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Before



After



What should we write on your flower(s)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
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