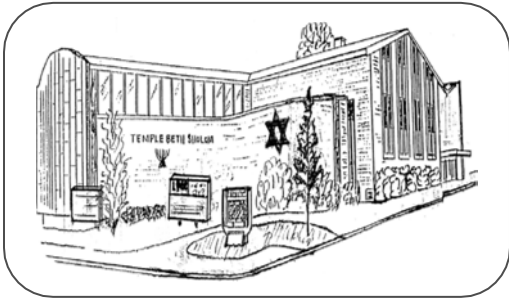


# The Voice

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM OF FLUSHING



## OCTOBER

**KOL NIDRE SERVICE**  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

**YOM KIPPUR SERVICES**  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

**SUKKAH BUILDING**  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

**BOWLING**  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

**OFFICE CLOSED - SUKKOT**  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

**PIZZA IN THE HUT**  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

**MEN'S CLUB/SISTERHOOD BRUNCH**  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

**SIMCHAT TORAH  
DINNER & SERVICE**  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

**SIMCHAT TORAH - OFFICE CLOSED**  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

**YIZKOR SERVICE**  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

**ADULT ED  
BREAKFAST AND A MOVIE**  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

**CONGREGATION MEETING**  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

## NOVEMBER

**RUMMAGE SET-UP**  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

**BOWLING**  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

**PA FUNDRAISER-PANERA BAYSIDE**  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

**RUMMAGE SALE**  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

**VETERANS DAY BREAKFAST**  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

**WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP**  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

**SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB**  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

**THANKSGIVING-**  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27

**TURKEY TROT**  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28



## From the Rabbi's desk

Shalom,

October begins, as it often does, with Yom Kippur. We spend that solemn day opening our hearts, seeking forgiveness, and imagining who we might yet become. And then—before we have even caught our breath—we are commanded to take hammer and nails and turn our energy outward: to build a *sukkah*.

I love this spiritual rhythm. After the inwardness of Yom Kippur, *Sukkot* calls us back into the world. The *sukkah*, with its flimsy walls and leafy roof, reminds us that life is never certain. Yet it also reminds us to rejoice, to sit under the stars, to eat with friends, to welcome guests.

For me, the greatest gift of *Sukkot* is its paradox. It is both a fragile shelter and a place of joy. It confronts us with impermanence but invites us to celebrate. It asks us to remember wandering, yet it roots us in the here and now.

This year, as we sit in our *sukkot*, I hope we notice the simple blessings around us: the sound of laughter carried through the branches, the light slanting through the *s'chach*, the taste of a shared meal. These small, fleeting experiences are what make life sacred.



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And in a world that can feel fractured and weary, our *sukkah* becomes more than a ritual hut—it becomes a space for healing. By opening its walls to neighbors, friends, and strangers, we declare that community itself is a shelter. Each guest we invite, each meal we share, helps mend the loneliness and hurt that so many carry. In this way, *Sukkot* teaches us that healing begins not in great acts, but in hospitality, presence, and gratitude.

Please join us this month to help decorate and celebrate in our *sukkah* on Sunday morning, October 5 at 10:00 am. May we discover in its openness, not only the fragility of life, but also the abundance of gratitude, community, and healing.

*Chag Sameach*—may it be a truly joyous festival!

Rabbi Sharon Ballan

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

**Contact Geri Weiss at  
[geriweiss1@gmail.com](mailto:geriweiss1@gmail.com)**



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

## Worship Schedule

Wednesday, October 1 <sup>st</sup> :	Kol Nidre <b>7:30 pm</b>
Thursday, October 2 <sup>nd</sup> :	Yom Kippur Morning Service <b>10:00 am</b> Interim Program <b>12:30 pm</b> Children's Service <b>2:00 pm</b> Afternoon/Healing/N'eelah/Yizkor Service <b>4:00 pm</b>
Friday, October 3 <sup>rd</sup> :	Shabbat Evening Service <b>7:30 pm</b> Torah Portion: Ha-Azinu Candles: TBD Kiddush: TBD
Saturday, October 4 <sup>th</sup> : <b>ZOOM ONLY</b>	Torah Study & Shabbat Morning Service <b>10:00 am</b>
Friday, October 10 <sup>th</sup> :	Shabbat Evening Service <b>6:00 pm</b> Torah Portion: Sukkot Candles: TBD Kiddush: Alice Newman
Saturday, October 11 <sup>th</sup> : <b>ZOOM ONLY</b>	Torah Study & Shabbat Morning Service <b>10:00 am</b>
Monday, October 13 <sup>th</sup> :	Simchat Torah Service <b>6:00 pm</b>
Tuesday, October 14 <sup>th</sup> : <b>ZOOM ONLY</b>	Shemini Atzeret/Yizkor <b>10:00 am</b>
Friday, October 17 <sup>th</sup> :	Shabbat Evening Service <b>7:30 pm</b> Torah Portion: Beresheet Candles: TBD Kiddush: Charlene Metz
Saturday, October 18 <sup>th</sup> : <b>ZOOM ONLY</b>	Torah Study & Shabbat Morning Service <b>10:00 am</b>
Friday, October 24 <sup>th</sup> :	Shabbat Evening Service <b>7:30 pm</b> Torah Portion: Noach Candles: Robin Myers Kiddush: Ron Myers
Saturday, October 25 <sup>th</sup> : <b>ZOOM ONLY</b>	Torah Study & Shabbat Morning Service <b>10:00 am</b>
Friday, October 31 <sup>st</sup> :	Shabbat Evening Service <b>7:30 pm</b> Torah Portion: Lech Lecha Candles: Geri Weiss Kiddush: TBA

Shabbat Shalom

## From The President

Many thanks to Lori Lustig for her time and effort coordinating a lovely Open House and Shabbat Dinner on September 12. Thank you, too, to all who donated side dishes, vegetables, desserts, and beverages.

We have just had a very spiritual and joyous beginning of the High Holiday season. My thanks to our Rabbi, Cantor, Geri, Natalie and custodial staff. Your hard work and preparation are always evident. Thanks also to all who participated and who attended services; we look forward to seeing you on Yom Kippur. For those of you who were unable to attend, know that you were in our thoughts, and we missed you.

Our services were well-attended. As I looked at the congregation and shared in our Children's Services, I became more convinced than ever that TBS has a cherished and well-needed place in our community.

As I said last year, there are so many synagogues that have been merging and closing their doors, that I sometimes fear that when Jews are seeking to take part in Jewish customs and traditions, they will have no place to go! That is one of the reasons that I feel so strongly about keeping this synagogue alive and vibrant. It honestly saddens me that often, after the children of Temple members have their B'nei Mitzvah, the families discontinue their membership at Temple.

On an important note, the next Congregational Meeting will take place on October 29. At that meeting we will be choosing half of the Nominating Committee (the other half already having been selected by the Board at its October meeting). This committee is crucial to the future workings of Temple. They select people to fill the trustee and officer positions that will be opening as of February 1, 2026. Please make sure to attend the meeting and consider being part of this all-important process. Coupled with the Nominating Committee is, of course, who they nominate. Leadership in any organization is critical. New voices are always welcome; so please consider putting your name in the hopper to fill one of the vacancies. While the job may not be easy and fun, it can be rewarding.

We must work to keep TBS alive and vibrant for the next generation the way the previous generation did for ours. Let us all make a commitment to take an active role in our Temple.

In these troubling times, we must stand together and make this New Year the best one ever at TBS.

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**Why not host an Oneg or  
sponsor a Shabbat Service?  
Call the office for details.  
718 463 4143**

# TBS Fund Acknowledgments as of October 21, 2025

**PULPIT FLOWER FUND**..... TBS Office 718-463-4143

*Geri Weiss & David Chenkin in loving memory of Jack Lerner and Ted Chenkin*

*Fran Goldman and Family in loving memory of Elliot Goldman*

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*Diane Shtulman in memory of her brother, Jack Yohay*

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*Sharon Haimer in loving memory of her mother, Frances Daitch*

*Gloria Shapiro in memory of Lyn Dipkin*

*Diane Shtulman in memory of Lyn Dipkin*

*Diane Shtulman in memory of Betty Zimmermann*

*Lee & Mike Temares in memory of Lyn Dipkin*

*Lee & Mile Temares in memory of Betty Zimmermann*

*Larry Schwarz in memory of Betty Zimmermann*

*Deirdre Weliky in memory of Lyn Dipkin*

*Deirdre Weliky in memory of Ruth Fertig*

*Deirdre Weliky in memory of Betty Zimmermann*

**RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**..... Rabbi Sharon Ballan 718-463-4143

*Deirdre Weliky to thank Rabbi for her extraordinary ability to combine Theology and Technology!*

**BUILDING FUND**..... TBS Office 718-463-4143

*Alice Newman in loving memory of her husband, Ken Newman and daughter, Debbie Newman*

*Deirdre Weliky to support the building that supports us!*

## Celebrating milestone birthdays or anniversaries

**Emily Fishman**

**Cantor Jerry & Zo-An Korobow**

## Celebrate Simchat Shabbat Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025

### *October Birthdays*

**Robert Abrams**  
**Bill Baker**  
**Laura Baker**  
**Rhoda Barth-Galawanji**  
**Iris Bass**  
**Matthew Dulberg**  
**Emily Fishman**  
**Georgia Galub**  
**Aviva Gellerman**

**Rylee Heisler**  
**Raymond Jasen**  
**Karri Kaufman**  
**Emily Larkin**  
**Jennifer Schecter**  
**Maxine Simon**  
**Caryl Stern-LaRosa**  
**Michael Susman**  
**Herta Tishcoff**



### *October Anniversaries*

**Eric & Erica Bernstein**  
**Marc & Rachel Heisler**  
**Cantor Jerry & Zo-An Korobow**



# Sisterhood of Temple Beth Sholom Sistergrams: November/December 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 **October 15th, 2025**. Lori Lustig and Robin Myers will be handling the Sistergrams so please write "Sistergrams" on the envelope so that they will be delivered properly.

## December Birthdays

Vicki Belsky	12/03__
Suzanne Fertig	12/07__
Kathleen Flug	12/07__
Donald LaRosa	12/07__
Eric Bernstein	12/09__
Miriam Scharf	12/09__
Stacy Kroun Fertig	12/10__
Joel Kaufman	12/13__
Diane Weiner	12/15__
Rachel Heisler	12/18__
Max Fevola	12/22__
Beth Dulberg	12/25__
Daniel Harkavy	12/25__
Fay Schildkraut	12/26__
Edward Carroscio	12/31__



## November Anniversaries

Joy A. Bobrow & Louis Fevola	11/01__
Anne & Dr. Mark Pepper	11/01
Stanley & Robbie Schecter	11/13__
Michael Susman & Sharon Yontef	11/20__
Rabbi Sharon Ballan & Walter Costanza	11/23__
Geri Weiss & David Chenkin	12/09__
Roger & Sharon Opstbaum	12/16



## November Birthdays

Alice Newman	11/02__
Robert Schiffman	11/06__
Eva Heisler	11/08__
Anne Pepper	11/08__
Ilyne Rabinowitz	11/08__
Jay Haimer	11/10__
Lindsay Coester	11/14__
Bonnie Wilichinsky	11/15__
Ellen Coleman	11/17__
Joy A. Bobrow	11/21__
Michael Rosenberg	11/25__
Bret Fertig	11/28__



**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_



## Cantor's Corner



I've been making music for most of my life. It's been a large part of who I am from the time I was in grade school. It's still who I am today.

Just the other day, an electrician came to fix a fluorescent light in my office. That office is in a manufacturing company where I'm in-house counsel. It's an old, tired office, drab to say the least. Quite a while back, I started printing out photos that had accumulated on my computer and my phone and hanging them on the walls. Many are of my grandchildren (surprise, surprise), some are of friends, and some are of me and my wife Zo-An. But quite a few are of me playing and singing. Some have me on the bima. Others have me playing at folk festivals, in Welsh pubs, with the Oratorio Society of Queens, and on and on.

The electrician, whom I had met before, queried "You're a musician?" I told him that I was indeed a musician, and said that I played guitar, banjo, etc. and sang. I then also explained that I was the cantor at a synagogue. He wasn't really familiar with the nomenclature, so I then translated it to a sort of music minister.

He nodded and said that he was a musician, too. He played drums, some piano, and a bit of guitar. He then went on to explain that his entire family were musicians, he grew up with it. He asked if I remembered a former restaurant/catering facility in Syosset called the Villa Victor. I told him I remembered it well and had played a number of weddings there years ago. He said that his family had been the "house band" for years at the place.

I thought how lucky he was to have grown up in a family of musicians. That certainly wasn't the picture in my case. I've never been able to detect any musical talent in my personal heritage. Nobody really played anything or sang. Initially, I was a product of school music programs. An elementary school choral music teacher discovered I could sing in maybe second, third or fourth grade, and things just took off from there.

While I had a lovely childhood, I wasn't fortunate enough to have a musical family. But I was lucky enough to have a teacher who discovered what I could do and did everything possible to "get me hooked". Needless to say, it worked! After all these years, whether at Temple, on a concert stage, in a Welsh pub, jamming with bluegrass or blues musicians in Brooklyn, or playing for my grandkids, I'm a proud musician. I love making music, sharing music, and listening to music. As we progress through our new Temple season, please join me in song. There's nothing as enjoyable as joining voices together and sharing the magical experience of music!

With affection,  
Cantor Jerry Korobow

# ROSH HASHANAH SURPRISES!

On Monday, September 15, I happened to be in the Temple Office when a representative from the Stop 'n' Shop in Bay Terrace stopped by. Kerry Rynearson, Customer Service Manager, also representing Artur Ahmadov, Store Manager, came to offer us special treats for the upcoming holiday on behalf of the store for community outreach.

On Sunday, September 21, I picked up challahs, apples, halos, and honey to share with the congregation during the holidays.

When you shop at that store, please stop by the manager's office and say "Thank-You!"

Many thanks also to Bayside Milk Farm for their donation of a bushel of apples for Rosh Hashanah!



See you at services!

Geri Weiss  
Pulpit & Ritual Committee

### 2025 YOM KIPPUR CALENDAR 5786 AT-A-GLANCE

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

#### EREV YOM KIPPUR/KOL NIDRE

Wed., 10/01 Kol Nidre 7:30 pm  
*Note earlier start time*

#### YOM KIPPUR

Thu., 10/02 Morning Service 10:00 am  
Thu., 10/02 Interim Service 12:30 pm  
*The Aftermath of October 7: A trip to Israel*  
*Presentation by Karri Kaufman*  
Thu., 10/02 Children's Service 2:00 pm  
Thu., 10/02 Afternoon/Healing 4:00 pm  
Yizkor/N'eelah Service



Temple Beth Sholom Parents Association  
with the support of Men's Club and Sisterhood  
presents our annual

# Pizza in the Hut

(In-person Rain or Shine)



- Participate in a Service
- Enjoy a pizza dinner (Bring you own dessert)

**Date:** Friday, October 10

**Time:** 6:00 PM Sukkot/Shabbat Service followed by pizza

\$10.00/Adult and \$6.00/Child (12 and younger)

Family Maximum is \$25.00

Reservations are required

Payments will be accepted via Venmo, Check,  
Zelle or Cash (**Exact Change Required**)

Please RSVP by Sunday, October 5  
by contacting Erica Bernstein or Elaine Larkin  
or email [parentsassociation@templebethsholom.org](mailto:parentsassociation@templebethsholom.org) with the number of  
attendees in your party.

## September Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees met on Monday, September 8, via Zoom. President Joy Bobrow reported we received a refund for payroll taxes paid during COVID-19, as we remained open and retained our employees and thanked Treasurer Charlene Metz for submitting the paperwork to the IRS. In addition, TBS was named in a bequest from Margo Anker's estate. High Holy Day Children's Services will be open to the public. Natalie has developed a flyer for Eric Bernstein to post on social media. The Open House will be on Friday, September 12 and she thanked Membership Committee Chair Lori Lustig and her team for putting it together. Religious School is back in session, and she acknowledged Geri Weiss for keeping the school on track. Larry Gold will be our new Ba'al Toke'ah (Shofar blower).

August Meeting Minutes were accepted as corrected. Robin Myers, Financial Secretary, submitted her report that as of the end of August our number of member units is now 106. Statements were mailed out at the end of August to any member who has an outstanding balance but is not on a payment plan. Treasurer Charlene Metz reviewed the August Financial Report which was approved by the Board as presented.

Rabbi Sharon Ballan was unable to attend the meeting. Cantor Jerry Korobow reported he and Rabbi are preparing for High Holidays and he thanked Geri Weiss and Barbara Gandelman who joined him last week at services. He encouraged others to step up and co-lead the services as there will be opportunities to do so this year. Rabbi has given him a list for possible musical services, and he has spoken to Akiva The Believer and David Close about their availability. Cantor acknowledged the Tech Crew again to help move things smoothly. In response to a question about a Temple Choir, Cantor stated he is happy to have one but stressed how important it is for members to attend in person so that there is a group for a choir to sing to.

Geri Weiss, Pulpit & Ritual Committee Chair, thanked all the Summer Service Lay Leaders.

Elaine Larkin, PA Co-President, reported PA had their first meeting on Sunday, September 7 and had a welcome back breakfast. Upcoming events include the sukkah build on Sunday, October 5 and Pizza in the Hut on Friday, October 10. The PA Fundraiser at Panera Bread in Bay Terrace will be in November. She also reported that the Religious School Board met with teacher Beth Hecht, who will be working with the older students and new teacher, Rebecca Miller, who will work with our younger students. Religious School started on Sunday, September 7 and Hebrew School will start Wednesday, September 10 at 4:30 pm. Confirmation class begins on Sunday, September 14 at 10 am with Rabbi Ballan. Confirmation Class will lead the Rosh Hashanah Children's Service on Tuesday, September 23 and the Yom Kippur Children's Service on Thursday, October 2, both at 2:00 pm.

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Lori Lustig, Membership Committee Chair, presented Maximillian Fevola, Financial Advisor with Equitable, as a new TBS member and the Board unanimously approved membership. The Open House is September 12, dinner at 6:00 and services at 7:30. They are starting to plan for an event for Purim this spring.

Barbara Gandelman, Sisterhood President, reported the auction was a great success and she thanked Karri Kaufman, Adam Gandelman, and Louis Fevola. Bingo is now entering its 5<sup>th</sup> year. The next Hybrid Bagels and Bingo will be Sunday, September 14 at 10:00 am. The next book club will be on Thursday, November 20 at 7:30 pm via Zoom, reading *Finding Margaret Fuller* by Allison Pataki. Rummage Sale is on November 4. Set-up will be on Sunday, November 2. Please volunteer for set-up and the event. Men's Club and Sisterhood are doing a joint Brunch event on October 12 at 10:30 am in the Sukkah.

Jim Kettig, House Committee Chair, reported physical work on the main boiler project is nearing completion. Unless otherwise advised, the contractor will assume that the first day for demolition of the existing AC system will be October 16, with goal of completion of that work by the end of November.

Andrew Larkin, Men's Club President, reported the next Bowling event will be on Monday, September 15. Welcome Back Brunch, co-sponsored with Sisterhood, will be on Sunday, October 12 at 10:30 am. World Series 50/50 Raffle was introduced and explained. The raffle will focus on the number of hits during Game 4 of the 2025 World Series. Its next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, October 5 at 11:00 am.

Deirdre Weliky, Caring Committee Chair, reported several condolence cards were sent. She thanked Sharon Haimer for filling in for her. The Adult Discussion Group will be meeting on Wednesday, September 10 at 7:30 pm on Zoom. The topic will be "Where did I come from - My family and my genealogy." She wished all best wishes for a sweet, healthy, and peaceful New Year.

The next Food Pantry is on September 16.

Blood Drive Chair Gail Tishcoff reported she and Beth Dulberg met to discuss outreach prior to the November drive and invited anyone interested in joining them to let her know.

Barry Packer, Ways & Means Committee Chair, reported the committee is meeting to hang the proclamations received on the Gala Weekend, as well as several others, on the walls outside of the ballroom. They are working on the updated video montage for a Sunday brunch event on April 26. The Chicken Soup Cook-Off is scheduled for next year, October 2026.

Eric Bernstein, Adult Education Committee Chair, reported he is working on ideas and will report more in the future.

Bazaar Committee Co-Chair, President Bobrow reported the baked goods at Bazaar in December will be called "Betty's Bakery" in memory of Betty Zimmermann.

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***2025-2026 Temple Beth Sholom  
Bowling League Schedule  
First Monday of the Month at 8:00 PM***



\$15.00 for two games, shoes, competition, and fun  
Amateur? Experienced? We welcome you all!

Jib Lanes

67-19 Parsons Boulevard, Flushing, NY

718-591-0600

October 15  
January 5  
April 6

November 3  
February 2  
May 4

December 15  
March 16  
June 1

If you have any questions, please e-mail  
[MensClub@TempleBethSholom.org](mailto:MensClub@TempleBethSholom.org)

## Men's Club

Welcome Back Temple Beth Sholom Members!! I want to wish you a Happy 5786!

I hope that everyone is enjoying the autumn season.

Our first Men's Club event will be co-sponsored with Sisterhood to host a "Welcome Back Brunch" in the Sukkah on Sunday, October 12 from 10:30 am until noon. There will be bagels, desserts, and beverages (including mimosas). Everyone is welcome.

Men's Club is sponsoring our first 50/50 World Series box raffle! This will take place at Game 4 of the 2025 World Series (Tuesday, October 28)! Half of the money raised will go to Temple and the other half will be awarded to our winners. Just like football, we will be tracking numbers. However, unlike football, we will be tracking hits. For example, if your name is on the box with the correct number of hits from each team after the 3rd inning or after the 8th inning, you will win \$37.50. The same will occur after the 6th inning, but that amount will be \$75.00. The grand prize will be \$100.00 after the 9th inning or beyond if there are extra innings. Cash payments are preferred. Please have your payments in by Tuesday, October 21.

Friday, November 7, is our annual Men's Club Shabbat Service which will begin at 6:00 pm, followed by the pizza dinner and Oneg. Please join us in prayer and good food. If you are interested in participating in the service, please reach out to Eric Bernstein.

Sunday, November 9, is our annual Veteran's Day Breakfast! This is one of our events that we feel strongly about as we honor veterans and their families.

Our next two hybrid Men's Club Meetings will take place Sunday, October 5, and Sunday, November 2, both at 11:00 am following the Parents Association meeting at Temple Beth Sholom. Zoom information will be emailed prior to the meeting.

Andrew Larkin  
Men's Club President

### Bernstein Bowling Blog

Thanks for your patience as we've prepared for the new bowling season. The schedule is now final and is included in this edition of The Voice. You'll continue to get reminders every Monday before a game.

In September Joe and I improved our individual and yearly team averages.

Our next game is Monday, October 6 at 8:00 pm at Jib Lanes giving everyone a chance to get home a bit earlier.

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. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to David, Larry, Joseph, or me. Let's keep this fantastic league, established in 2016, going strong!

See you on the lanes!



## Sisterhood Corner

It was so nice to see you at our Rosh Hashanah Services. I am looking forward to the rest of the holidays.

Our Sisterhood Auction was on September 4. Thanks to Karri Kaufman for her hard work to ensure a successful event. Thanks to Adam Gandelman, and Louis Fevola for their entertaining auctioneering skills!

Our Sisterhood/Men's Club/PA event is on Sunday, October 12. Join us as we "Sip in the Sukkah" and enjoy each other's company. Check the flyer for details.

Our next book club is Thursday, November 20 at 7:30 pm. We will discuss *Finding Margaret Fuller* by Allison Pataki. We look forward to seeing you there.

Our Women's Discussion Group and Adult Discussion Group continue to be a great success, usually held on the second Wednesday of the month. The next dates are November 12 and January 14 at 7:30 pm via Zoom. Thank you to Deirdre Weliky for continuing to run these programs for our Temple.

We will have our Rummage Sale in November. Set up is on Sunday, November 2 and the sale is on Tuesday, November 4. Please let us know if you can volunteer for this event. You may also donate your clean, gently used clothing to Temple.

If you have not already paid your dues for this year, please send them to Geri Weiss. We would love to see you join Sisterhood as we come together to enjoy events as well as support Temple.

L'Shana Tova  
Barbara Gandelman, Sisterhood President

## Bazaar Corner 2025

It will be here before you know it! Bazaar 2025 is Saturday, December 6 from 5:30 – 9:30 pm and Sunday, December 7 from 11:00 am until 7:00 pm! We've been accepting donations all year!

Our basket team of Beth Dulberg and Elana White has been collecting assorted items from which they will make beautiful baskets to be raffled off. The Bazaar Committee will meet shortly after the High Holy Days to discuss new ideas and start gearing up for this year's events.

If you have any ideas about how we can make Bazaar bigger and better, please let Joy or Barbara know! They will bring all ideas to the committee for further discussion.

**BAZAAR 2025**

TBS SISTERHOOD and MENS CLUB  
INVITE YOU TO  
BRUNCH IN THE SUKKAH  
October 12, 2025 10:30AM



Bagels, schmear and other tasty treats  
All are welcome!!!!

Please RSVP to Elaine Larkin  
phone (646-270-3428)  
or email ([eloelaine@yahoo.com](mailto:eloelaine@yahoo.com))  
by Sunday, October 5, 2025

## Adult Education

L'Shana Tova!

As we're amid the High Holidays—a time for reflection and renewal—I'm reminded of how our faith journey is a bit like a long-distance run.

I have a confession: In high school, I wasn't a runner. The mandatory fitness tests were always a source of dread for me. Then, right before COVID I had an "aha" moment. I joined my work gym, started running on the treadmill, and even joined some classes and 5Ks. It became a way to separate my work and home life, and I started running for the sheer joy of it. This year, with the right sneakers, I've brought that passion home.

Our commitment to our Jewish faith is similar. It's a journey we take not for a prize, but for the profound personal and communal pride that comes from living our values and traditions. We're in this for the long run, and it's a truly beautiful thing.

I look forward to enjoying the rest of the Jewish Holidays with all of you and seeing our Temple Family come together.

It's wonderful to welcome Raymond Jasen to our community! Seeing his daughter reminds me of when Dara and Seth were young, enjoying the music and having the freedom to move around in the sanctuary. It's a beautiful reminder of the continuous cycle of life and faith within our synagogue.

May we all be inscribed in the Book of Life for a healthy and sweet New Year.

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

Eric Bernstein  
Adult Education Chairman

### Rummage

*We have been collecting gently used clothing donations since our last Rummage Sale in May. We need volunteers for the sale set-up on Sunday, November 2 at 10:30 am, and for the sale on Tuesday, November 4 from 9:30 am - 2:30 pm.*

*Please bring your gently used, clean clothing to Temple and let's make this sale one to remember!*

Joy Bobrow  
Barbara Gandelman



## Parents Association

Greetings TBS Family. We hope that everyone is enjoying the beautiful weather that September has brought upon us.

PA had its first meeting on Sunday, September 7. We had a Welcome Back Breakfast for the parents. It was nicely attended and lots of great ideas were brought up.

The early fall always is a busy time for PA events. On Friday, October 10, PA will be sponsoring Pizza in the Hut. Come join your TBS Family for one of our most popular events during the year.

We will also be having our annual Panera Bread fundraiser on Monday, November 3 from 4:00 to 8:00 pm at the Bay Terrace Shopping Center location. Please see flyers for both events in The Voice and the Monday email blast.

Our next PA meeting will be Sunday, October 5 at 10:00 am when we will be helping to build the Sukkah. We hope that you will be able to attend.

May the year 5786 be a happy and healthy one for everyone.

Erica Bernstein and Elaine Larkin  
Co-PA Presidents

## From The President

*(continued from page 2)*

We hope our Temple Families will continue their commitment, monetarily, spiritually and by volunteering, so that our synagogue will continue to be here to share in all of the lifecycle events that are so important in Jewish tradition. We MUST continue to be a place of thriving Jewish life. Please remember that we must look deep within ourselves, go that extra mile and be kind and loving to one another, and as generous to our synagogue as possible.

A happy, healthy, and safe New Year to you and all of your loved ones.

Your President,  
Joy A. Bobrow



## September Board of Trustees

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Past President David Chenkin, Security Team Chair, reported on the work the team has done to date. They are ready for their first shift, Erev Rosh Hashanah, Monday, September 22. Unfortunately, the team only consists of seven members making it difficult to have shifts every Friday night. They will provide security for all special events. TBS will host a CSS High Holiday Security Training session on September 10. People from other CSS temples will attend. He will be attending a Zoom meeting presented by the Department Of Homeland Security regarding safety measures to take during the coming fall holiday season. Good and Welfare was discussed. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gail Tishcoff, Recording Secretary

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Temple Beth Sholom's Adult Education  
and the Richheimer/Levin Adult Education Program  
welcomes  
our first Adult Education program of the Jewish New Year

## Breakfast and a Movie

### "Bad Shabbos"



"The only thing more painful than a bad date is a deadly Shabbat dinner."

**Date:** Sunday, October 26th

**Time:** 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

\*Breakfast will begin at 10:00 AM. The movie will begin at 10:15 AM.

**Where:** Ballroom

**Breakfast will be served\***

\*\$3.00 Donation is suggested

## Scoop's Schmooze

Chef Elvis from, you guessed it, Chef Elvis Caribbean Cuisine. Jeff from The Bagel Shoppe. George from Fontana. Dan from Bourbon Street. Pat from Bayside Milk Farm. Dennis from Maple Tree Barbecue. Scott from The Cooperage Inn. Lucette, Jean-Luc and Maria from La Baraka. Joey from Iavarone Brothers. Hal, David and Noe from Ben's Kosher Deli. Vinny from Cascarino's. Maria from Maria's. Athena from Mythos.

These names of our friends are endless, only exceeded by their continued unbelievable generosity. Over the years these people have become actual celebrities at our own Temple Beth Sholom. For these are the gracious proprietors and overseers of many of the participants, donors, and contributors in, what started in 2016 as the Temple Beth Sholom Chicken Soup Cook-Off, or our version of the "Soup-er Bowl."

When the idea for this fundraising event was originally brought up, there was a little bit of trepidation as this was something going into totally uncharted waters (or broth). By the time "Soup-er Bowl" IV rolled around and concluded on Saturday night, November 9, 2019, the event had become so popular that it was what then Senator Tony Avella's office representatives called "his favorite event of the year." And, current Senator, John Liu, when he was present at our 75th Anniversary Shabbat Service, inquired as to when it would be coming back, as he said that he was eagerly looking forward to being there. And the numbers reflected why Senators Avella and Liu placed it at the top of their lists. For that Saturday, in the ballpark of 300 people made their way through our doors and, between admissions and raffle tickets, those guests left us approximately \$3,000.00 on that night alone.

But then 113 days later, the first New York case of the pandemic was recorded. And, so, "Soup-er Bowl" V was put on hold for years. Now, in just over a year from now, our Chicken Soup Cook-Off will be returning---on Saturday night, October 24, 2026, to be exact.

Over the four years that the event took place, there were 74 vendors who either competed, donated their wares, or contributed towards raffle tickets. And unfortunately, approximately one-third of these restaurants or stores have closed, either by choice or were forced to shutter their doors because of a wide array of logistics that came upon us in the last six years.

So, now there are exactly 411 days (as of this writing) until "Soup-er Bowl" V. Over the next 13 months, I encourage you to make yourself acquainted with these special people and show your support for them. For before you know it, it will be this time next year and the aroma of all different chicken soups from around the world will be wafting through the walls of our TBS home.

Barry Packer  
Chairman, Ways & Means

## Religious School

Greetings TBS Families. I am hoping that everyone is enjoying the nice weather that is upon us.

Religious School Board had a meeting on Tuesday, September 2. We met with Morah Beth Hecht who will be working with the older students and our new teacher, Morah Rebecca Miller who will work with our younger students.

Religious School started on Sunday, September 7. Students were excited to be back in class. Hebrew School started off great on Wednesday, September 9. Confirmation Class began with a great start on Sunday, September 14 with Rabbi Ballan.

Here are some important dates for September for Religious/Hebrew School families:

### **Tuesday, September 23:**

Rosh Hashanah Children's Service led by Confirmation class at 2:00 pm

### **Wednesday, September 24:**

Reverse Tashlich at Crocheron Park at 10:00 am.

### **Thursday, October 2:**

Yom Kippur Children's Service led by Confirmation Class at 2:00 pm.

Our next Religious School Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 23 at 8:00 pm via Zoom.

May 5786 be a sweet year for all families.

Erica Bernstein  
Religious School Board Member



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# ☆ UPCOMING YAHRZEITS October 2025 ☆

## Week of October 03

Richard Bass  
Henry J. Fine\*  
Bernard Metz  
Ida Odintz  
Adele Robbins  
Felix Severin  
Susan Yacavone

Husband of Iris Bass  
Past President  
Father of Charlene Metz  
Grandmother of Andrea Odintz  
Observed by Temple  
Grandfather of Richard Severin  
Lifelong friend of Debra Leffe

## Week of October 10

Debbie Newman  
Ken Newman  
Isaac Opstbaum

Daughter of Alice Newman  
Husband of Alice Newman  
Grandfather of Roger Opstbaum  
Great Grandfather of Elaine Larkin  
Mother of Bonnie Wilichinsky  
Father of Michael Susman  
Husband of Lillian Tandatnick  
Grandmother of Geri Weiss  
Aunt of Karen Carroscio  
Father of Joseph deLeon

Lillian Green  
Isaac Susman  
Jack Tandatnick  
Rose Lerner  
Shirley Shufer  
Ronald deLeon

## Week of October 17

Felicite Baptiste  
William Fuentes  
Kenneth Einsohn  
Irene Dulberg  
Rose Rosenberg  
  
Judith Steele

Great Grandmother of Richard Severin  
Husband of Linda Fuentes  
Brother-in-Law of Andrea Odintz  
Mother of Matthew Dulberg  
Mother of Sam Rosenberg  
Grandmother of Steven Rosenberg  
Wife of Ned Steele

## Week of October 24

Elliott Lamport  
Arthur Gold  
Harry Trachter

Father-in-Law of Fredi Weinstein  
Father of Larry Gold  
Father of Diane Trachter

## Week of October 31

Robyn Gandelman  
Jennie Levinsky  
Maria Losada  
Lillian Nerenberg  
Emanuel Dorfman  
Hilda Weiss  
Florence Rosenberg  
Dominic Cavallo  
Aaron Kantrowitz  
Jack Haime

Sister-in-Law of Adam Gandelman  
Grandmother of Steve Levinsky  
Mother of Maria DeFrancesco  
Aunt of Diane Shtulman  
Grandfather of Eliot Dorfman  
Mother of Geri Weiss  
Grandmother of Eric Rosenberg  
Father of Barbara Gandelman  
Uncle of Fredi Weinstein  
Uncle of Karen Carroscio

Nancy Pautz

## Week of November 07

Ruth Greenberg  
Sidney Lubliner  
Carl Rabinowitz  
Morris Haime  
Aaron Heisler

Mother of Sharon Opstbaum  
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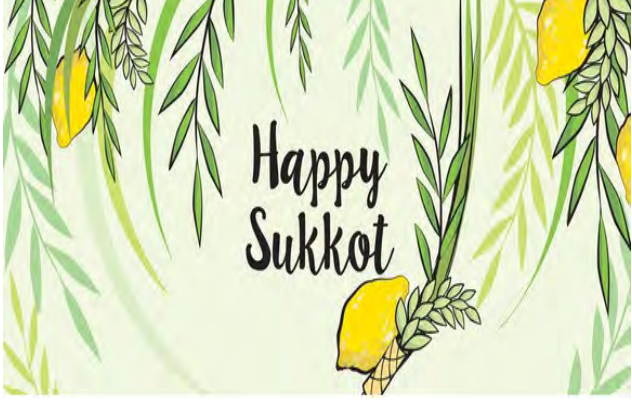

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# TISHREI – CHESHVAN 5786

# OCTOBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 NO HEBREW SCHOOL Kol Nidre hybrid 7:30 pm (note earlier start time)	2 OFFICE CLOSED Yom Kippur Morning Service hybrid 10:00 am Interim Program 12:30 pm Childrens' Service hybrid 2:00 pm Healing/N'eelah/ Yizkor Service hybrid 4:00 pm	3 OFFICE CLOSED Shabbat Evening Service hybrid 7:30 pm	4 Torah Study Zoom only 10:00 am
5 Confirmation Class 10:00 am Religious School Sukkah Build 10:00 am PA Meeting 10:00 am Men's Club Meeting 11:00 am	6 Erev Sukkot Bowling Jib Lanes 8:00 pm	7 OFFICE CLOSED Healing & Meditative Service Zoom only 7:30 pm Beginning Adult Hebrew Class Zoom only 8:15 pm	8 Hebrew School 4:30 pm Membership Meeting Zoom only 7:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting Zoom only 8:00 pm	9	10 OFFICE CLOSED Shabbat Evening Service Hybrid 6:00 pm Pizza in the Hut 6:30 pm	11 Torah Study Zoom only 10:00 am
12 Religious School 10:00 am Sisterhood/Men's Club Brunch in the Sukkah 10:30 am	13 Simchat Torah Dinner 5:00 pm Simchat Torah Service 6:00 pm	14 Shemini Atzeret Yizkor Service Zoom only 10:00 am NO HEALING SERVICE NO ADULT HEBREW CLASS	15 NO HEBREW SCHOOL	16	17 OFFICE CLOSED Shabbat Evening Service hybrid 7:30 pm	18 Torah Study Zoom only 10:00 am
19 Religious School 10:00 am Confirmation Class 10:00 am	20	21 Healing & Meditative Service Zoom only 7:30 pm Beginning Adult Hebrew Class Zoom only 8:15 pm	22 Hebrew School 4:30 pm Religious School Board Meeting Zoom only 8:00 pm	23	24 OFFICE CLOSED Shabbat Evening Service hybrid 7:30 pm	25 Torah Study Zoom only 10:00 am
26 Religious School 10:00 am Adult Ed – Breakfast and a Movie 10:00 am	27	28 Healing & Meditative Service Zoom only 7:30 pm Beginning Adult Hebrew Class Zoom only 8:15 pm	29 Hebrew School 4:30 pm Congregation Meeting Zoom only 7:30 pm	30	31 OFFICE CLOSED Shabbat Evening Service Hybrid 7:30 pm	

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Please indicate "TBS Voice" on the subject line!

The next Simchat Shabbat will  
be Friday, October 10 when we  
will celebrate the birthdays and  
anniversaries for the month of  
October



Anniversaries  
and Birthdays

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