

# The Voice

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM OF FLUSHING

## JULY

**BOWLING**  
MONDAY, JULY 6

**MEN'S CLUB FISHING DAY**  
SUNDAY, JULY 19

**SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB**  
THURSDAY, JULY 23

## AUGUST

**SISTERHOOD AUCTION**  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

**BOWLING**  
MONDAY, AUGUST 3

**LI DUCKS GAME**  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

**OPEN HOUSE**  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

## SEPTEMBER

**BUILDING CLOSED - LABOR DAY**  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

**BOWLING**  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

**EREV ROSH HASHANAH &  
ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES**  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

**TASHLICH - CROCHERON PARK**  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

**HEBREW SCHOOL BEGINS**  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL BEGINS**  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

**EREV YOM KIPPUR/KOL NIDRE**  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

**YOM KIPPUR**  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

**PIZZA IN THE HUT**  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25



## From the Rabbi's desk

By the time you read this, summer will be in full swing. The summer offers many of us an opportunity to step away from our usual routines, whether through travel, visits with family, time outdoors, or simply a slower pace.

I will be away on vacation during the month of July, taking some time for rest and renewal. While rabbis never completely stop being rabbis, I have learned over the years that stepping away periodically allows us to return with fresh energy, perspective, and appreciation for the communities we serve.

Our tradition understands the importance of both work and rest. Just as the land was given a Sabbath, and just as Shabbat provides a weekly opportunity to pause, we are reminded that renewal is not a luxury but a necessity. We cannot continually give of ourselves without also finding time to replenish our spirits.

Summer can also be a season of noticing. The days are longer. Gardens grow. Children play outside. We gather with friends and family. Often it is during these quieter moments that we become aware of blessings that can be easy to miss during the busyness of the year.

Whether your travels take you far from home or you remain close by, I offer this prayer adapted from the writings of Fanny Neuda:

*May the One who watches over  
travelers watch over all  
who journey this summer.*

*May your paths be safe,  
your destinations welcoming,  
and your returns joyful.*

*May you find moments of wonder,  
opportunities for rest,  
and reasons for gratitude.*

*And may you always know that  
wherever you go,  
you travel beneath the shelter of  
God's presence.*

Wishing you a peaceful, healthy,  
and enjoyable summer.

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

### July:

**July 3 (Zoom only)**

*Geri Weiss and Karri Kaufman*

**July 10**

*Robin Myers and Charlene Metz*

**July 17**

*Lori and Eric Lustig*

**July 24**

*The Bernstein Family*

**July 31**

*Dara Bernstein*

### August:

**August 7**

*The TBS Mah Jongg Ladies*

**August 14**

*Matthew Cohen et al.*

**August 21**

*Joe deLeon and Larry Gold*

**August 28 – Meet & Greet**

*Rabbi Ballan*

Thank you to all volunteer leaders. It is so important to the congregation that services can be maintained throughout the summer months.

**Please support them  
by attending services.**

All Summer Shabbat Services will begin  
at **7:30 pm** in the  
**double classroom downstairs.**

## *From The President*

Happy Father's Day to all our proud fathers helping to form the next generation!

I hope everyone is enjoying the warm to hot weather. In recent years it seems we've gone from short spring seasons right into very hot summers, and this year seems no exception. As someone who enjoys spending time outdoors, I tend to tolerate the heat better than cold. I'm just not a fan of it when coupled with high humidity.

Thanks to the efforts of Joy Bobrow and Jim Kettig, the issues with the sanctuary air conditioning will be resolved by the end of June and in the meantime, we'll hold services in the ballroom.

With May in the rear-view mirror, we again offer a heartfelt Mazal Tov to Valentina Hellman on her Bat Mitzvah. We also welcomed a new Flower Market Vendor Event. Reflecting on a couple of cyclical events that took place including Religious School Closing Exercises and the Rummage Sale, we congratulate the hard-working children and adults alike.

Can I say WOW! It was an honor, on behalf of TBS, to accept a generous \$3,000 donation from Sisterhood.

Volunteerism is an important part of synagogue life, enriching and making strong our connections to each other. We thank and appreciate Andrew Larkin for leading the Men's Club, and Eric Lustig for stepping into the role. We also thank and appreciate Elaine Larkin and Erica Bernstein for leading the Parents Association, and Marla Tolson for stepping into that role. The committees at TBS elevate and increase engagement and add to the richness that benefits our temple and community, they are deserving of our gratitude. So many good things going on at TBS!

All of July and most of August will bring lay led services with Rabbi and Cantor taking their well-deserved vacations. Come by and support the lay leaders and bring in the Shabbat bride together.

With gratitude,  
Joe deLeon

*A Message from the*  
**PRESIDENT**

**MAZEL TOV**

to

**Shania Chen and Sheery Porges  
on completing their  
conversion process**

**Welcome to the community!**

## TBS Fund Acknowledgments as of June 19, 2026

**PULPIT FLOWER FUND**.....TBS Office 718-463-4143  
*Sisterhood to thank Superior Florist for the continued donations of pulpit flowers for all our services*

**GENERAL FUND**.....TBS Office 718-463-4143  
*David Chenkin and Geri Weiss to congratulate Michael Rosenberg and Barbara Gandelman  
on their retirement from the DOE!*

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

**RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND** .....Rabbi Sharon Ballan 718-463-4143  
*Deirdre Weliky to thank Rabbi for her extraordinary ability to combine Theology and Technology!*

**MEN'S CLUB TEMPLE BEAUTIFICATION FUND** .....Eric Bernstein 917-902-4894

**BUILDING FUND**.....TBS Office 718-463-4143  
*Sharon Haimer in loving memory of her father, Dave Daitch  
Deirdre Weliky to support the building that supports us*

**MUSIC FUND**.....TBS Office 718-463-4143  
*Maxine Simon*

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# Sisterhood of Temple Beth Sholom Sistergrams: September/October 2026

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 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026**). 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__ |
| Raymond Jasen         | 10/06__ |
| Laura Baker           | 10/10__ |
| Jennifer Schecter     | 10/10__ |
| Maxine Simon          | 10/14__ |
| Rhoda Barth-Galawanji | 10/22__ |
| Herta Tishcoff        | 10/22__ |
| 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__ |



## *October Anniversaries*

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Cantor Jerry & Zo-An Korobow | 10/12__ |
| Eric & Erica Bernstein       | 10/28__ |

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

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



## Cantor's Corner



As the summer was about to begin last year, I told you that we were looking forward to my granddaughter Milly's Bat Mitzvah in January of 2026. It turned out to be a wonderful event, and she did herself and all of us proud.

I've stayed on top of both my daughters to keep me posted regarding the next round. I've been informed that my grandson Max has a Bar Mitzvah date of December 4, 2027, and grandson Cooper is scheduled for May 20, 2028. I wanted to make sure that I'd have no conflict with the Temple Beth Sholom calendar. Once I was aware of these auspicious dates/opportunities, my very next call was to the Temple office. And as in the past, the ever-vigilant Natalie was there to make sure that nothing would be scheduled on those dates requiring my attendance. OK - we're ready to "rock and roll!"

As I'm writing this, we're experiencing beautiful warmer weather. I hope you have fun plans for the season. Zo and I are trying something a bit different this summer. With our friends Ray and Ruth, we're going narrow boat cruising in the UK. The four of us will be piloting a six-foot wide, 64-foot-long narrow canal boat through the Kennet and Avon Canals in England in the middle of August. Very picturesque, quite slow, and hopefully very relaxing. How bad could it be floating along at four to five miles per hour, and stopping periodically for refreshment at the next small village and pub? I'll give you a full report come fall. In the meantime, please all enjoy your summer.

So, here's 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 departed loved ones recorded in our  
Memorial Book for 2026.*

*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 6, 2025***

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

**High Holy Day Honors  
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Please contact Geri Weiss at  
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## **TBS Men's Club Presents**

Captain Lou Fleet ½ Day Morning Fluke Fishing Trip

31 Woodcleft Avenue, Freeport, New York

Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM

\$65.00 Per Person



What you need:

- Lunch
- Fishing Pole (or available for rental)

RSVP by Sunday, July 10th

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

## June Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees met on Monday, June 8 via Zoom. Rabbi Ballan gave the invocation. President Joe deLeon reminded the Board that the Calendar Planning Meeting is June 24. He thanked outgoing P.A. Co-Presidents Erica Bernstein and Elaine Larkin and Men's Club President Andrew Larkin and welcomed new P.A. President Marla Tolson and Men's Club President Eric Lustig. The May Meeting Minutes were accepted as corrected.

Robin Myers, Financial Secretary reported as of May 31, 2026, we have 109 member units. Treasurer Charlene Metz reviewed the May Financial Report which was approved by the Board as presented.

Cantor Jerry Korobow reported on the May 22 Confirmation Service, May 31 Closing Exercises for Religious School, the recent Sisterhood Shabbat Service on June 5 with Maestro David Close and thanked Gail Tishcoff for playing flute. Rabbi Sharon Ballan reported on recent and upcoming services. She congratulated all of our students, teachers, madrichim, and families on another successful year of Jewish learning. The Midweek Reset Healing and Meditative Service and Saturday Torah Study continue through the end of June and will take a summer break and return in September. We will be welcoming Shania Chen and Sheery Porges into the Jewish faith on June 19. Preparation for the High Holy Days is underway.

Lori Lustig, Membership Committee Chair, presented Edith (Edie) Ballan, Rabbi's mother, for membership and the Board approved unanimously. Details for the August 28 Open House are being worked out. Welcome Back Dinner /Service details will be out in a flyer and The July Voice shortly. Geri Weiss, Pulpit & Ritual Committee Chair, reported she received only 30 responses to the recent survey on service times and requested all to complete and submit them. All the nine weeks of Shabbat Summer Services have been filled.

Elaine Larkin, Religious School representative, reported the Religious School Closing Ceremony was Sunday, May 31. She thanked Alicia Lawlor, her daughter Julia, and Ben and Matthew Cohen for helping with the Bake Sale on Monday, May 25 benefitting Religious School which raised \$70.00. Religious School collected \$300 from tzedakah that will be donated to YATAR Israel. Elaine also thanked all who helped raise money for the P.A. at the Jersey Mike's event on June 3. Elaine and Erica Bernstein thanked the P.A. parents and the TBS congregation for the support that they have given them throughout their years as P.A. Co-Presidents, and congratulated Marla Tolson, who is the new P.A. President.

Use of Building Chair, VP Joy Bobrow, reported 40-50 guests attended the first Vendor-only event on May 30.

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Barbara Gandelman, Sisterhood President, reported the next book to be discussed is *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt, on July 23 at Panera in Bay Terrace at 6:30 pm. The Memorial Day Rummage Sale was very successful, and she thanked all volunteers who came out for set up and Rummage. Sisterhood presented Temple with \$3,000.00 at the Sisterhood Shabbat. The next Bagels and Bingo is Sunday, June 14 at 10:00 am. She thanked Geri Weiss for making the arrangements for the June 5 Sisterhood Shabbat Service and potluck dinner/Oneg. The annual auction is set for Sunday, August 2, in the Temple Ballroom.

Jim Kettig, House Committee Chair, reported based on the AC system, which is working for the ballroom but not for the sanctuary. The contractor should provide information on that shortly. We are also still waiting on the security contractor to start its work at the site.

Eric Bernstein, Men's Club Representative, reported the next bowling event will be Monday, July 6. He congratulated the new Men's Club President Eric Lustig. Details for the July 19 fishing trip are in the flyer. There are tickets for the Long Island Ducks game for Sunday, August 16 at 5:05pm. Please contact Eric Bernstein (ericdbernstein@gmail.com) for tickets. The Next Men's Club Meeting is Wednesday, August 12 at 8:00 pm, Zoom only.

Deirdre Weliky, Caring Committee Chair, reported Discussion Groups will reconvene in the fall. The next Food Pantry is on June 16. Past President David Chenkin, Security Team, reported on the recent CSS Academy training for team managers in Westchester.

Barry Packer, Ways & Means Committee Chair, submitted his report with updates on a possible future sports memorabilia show as well as the October Chicken Soup Cook-Off.

Eric Bernstein, Adult Education Committee Chair, reported on a blended event in November with Sisterhood and Men's Club. He is following up with other speakers.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gail Tishcoff, Recording Secretary



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## Confirmation Class of 2026/5786

Walter Lothammer, Damon Ehrlich, Matthew Cohen, Seth Bernstein



End of Year Shabbat Party



Closing Exercises



Lag B'Omer  
Ball Players



Mitzvah Day Planting  
& Food Pantry Bag Packing





## Men's Club

Dear TBS Members,

I would like to extend my deepest thanks to everyone who has supported me over the last four years. When Jeff Cohen passed away unexpectedly, it was a profound honor to step into the role of Men's Club President. I am incredibly grateful to Eric Bernstein, Eric Lustig, and Jason Erlich, as well as the Rabbi and Cantor, for their unwavering support throughout my tenure.

As I step down, I want to wish the absolute best of luck to Eric Lustig, our incoming Men's Club President!

I also want to thank the entire congregation—from the Rabbi and Cantor to the Board of Trustees and every one of our members—for coming out to Temple Beth Sholom events during the 2025–2026 calendar year. We have more great programming lined up for 2026–2027, and we truly appreciate your continued support.

Have a wonderful summer! To kick things off, here are two fantastic summertime events you are invited to attend:

•**Sunday, July 19: Fishing Trip in Freeport, NY** Join us out on the water on Captain Lou's boat! Check the flyer for full details. If you are interested in fishing, please be sure to contact Eric Lustig at [ericlustig10@gmail.com](mailto:ericlustig10@gmail.com) by July 10.

•**Sunday, August 16: Annual LI Ducks Game** Come cheer on the Long Island Ducks as they take on the York Revolution!

Time: Game starts at 5:05 pm (Gates open at 4:05 pm)

•Details: Check the attached flyer

•Questions? Please be sure to contact Eric Bernstein at [EricDBernstein@gmail.com](mailto:EricDBernstein@gmail.com).

We can't wait to see you there!

Please read The Voice and/or Monday e-mail blasts for upcoming events. Our next Men's Club meeting will be Wednesday, August 12 at 8:00 pm, Zoom only.

Sincerely,

Andrew Larkin

Outgoing Men's Club President

### Bernstein's Bowling Blog

While we were unable to bowl in June, we will resume bowling in July.

Ready to get in on the action? We've been running this social, recreational league since 2016, and we'd love for you to become part of our community. Whether you're a seasoned pro or picking up a ball for the first time, all adult members are welcome—absolutely no prior skill is required!

Our next league game is Monday, July 6 at 8:00 pm.

How to Sign Up: If you want to sub for an evening or join the league full-time, please contact me at [EricDBernstein@gmail.com](mailto:EricDBernstein@gmail.com).

See you on the lanes!



## Sisterhood Corner

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

We had our 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. Sisterhood donated \$3,000 to Temple because of these fundraisers that we do.

The Sisterhood Shabbat was a memorable evening. We had an early service which was followed by a Potluck Dinner. Thank you to Geri Weiss for all her hard work to make this evening a success.

We continue to enjoy Bagels and Bingo! Thank you to Lori Lustig and Geri Weiss for all 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.

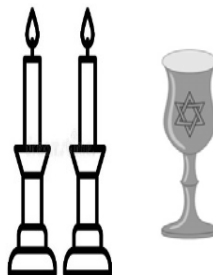
We will be having a Book Club on Thursday, July 23 at 6:30 pm at Panera in Bay Terrace. We are reading *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt. Join us at Panera to discuss the book and the movie, which is being shown on Netflix.

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 Sunday, August 2. It will be a brunch catered by Bayside Milk Farm in the ballroom. Look for the details in the weekly emails and in The Voice. We hope to see you at this event.

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

Barbara Gandelman  
Sisterhood President



**Volunteer to light the  
candles or do the  
Kiddush**

**at Shabbat Services.**

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

# TBS Sisterhood Annual Auction



When: Sunday, August 2, 2026

Time: 10:00 A.M.

Where: Temple Beth Sholom Ballroom

Food: Hot and Cold Breakfast dishes catered by Bayside Milk Farm

Admission: Adults: \$30.00 – All invited

Gift: Please bring a wrapped gift with a value of at least \$15 for the auction - bring something that you would like to win!! Include a description of the gift (or clue) but not the actual name of the gift; if you can't go shopping, please donate \$15.00.

**Fun!**

**YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!**

**Food**

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To RSVP or if you have any questions contact Karri Kaufman at [prektrainer@aol.com](mailto:prektrainer@aol.com)

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by Sunday, July 26, 2026

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Phone/e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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## Adult Education

Our fall Adult Education schedule is still being finalized, but we have some exciting updates in the works!

Thanks to the contacts members have shared, we are currently planning two main events. First, we are organizing a hybrid/blended event for the fall featuring an interview with Eric Reisman, author of *The Boys from the Bronx: A Story of Brotherly Love Forged in War and Peace*. Second, I am working to finalize a movie screening for August, with details coming soon.

Thank you all for your invaluable feedback and ongoing support. Wishing you a healthy, happy, and wonderful summer!

Best regards,  
Eric Bernstein  
Adult Education Chairman



## Religious School

Greetings everyone. I hope that you are all doing well.

Religious School had its closing ceremony on Sunday, May 31. Congratulations to our confirmation class for completing your Jewish Studies and to the other Religious School students for completing another successful year of Religious/ Hebrew School. Thank you to Rabbi Ballan, Cantor Korobow, Morahs Beth, Geri, Rebecca, and Lori for engaging our students.

Thank you to Alicia Lawlor, her daughter Julia, and Ben and Matthew Cohen for helping with the Bake Sale on Monday, May 25 for Religious School. The bake sale raised \$70!

Religious School collected \$300 from tzedakah. The money is going to be donated to YATAR Israel. Go to <https://yatarisrael.org> if you would like to learn more about this organization.

Religious School Board met on Saturday, June 20 at Panera Bread in Bay Terrace to discuss the 2026-2027 school year and pre-calendar meeting.

May everyone enjoy the summer months.

Erica Bernstein  
Religious School Board Member



## Parents Association

Greetings everyone. We hope that you are doing well and are enjoying the beautiful weather.

Thank you to everyone who helped us raise money at our Jersey Mike's fundraiser on June 3. It is greatly appreciated. We will report the total of money raised when we get the information.

We would like to thank the P.A. parents and the TBS congregation for the support that they have given us throughout our years as P.A. Co-Presidents. We loved working with everyone.

Congratulations to Marla Tolson who is the new P.A. President. You will do an excellent job in this role. We are lucky to have you in P.A.

P.A. held its pre-calendar meeting at Panera Bread on Saturday, June 20, when we talked about events for the upcoming year.

Enjoy the summer months!!!

Erica Bernstein and Elaine Larkin, Co-Presidents



## BAZAAR 2026 IS COMING!!!!!!

It seems as if we just broke down the ballroom, packed up all the unsold merchandise and here we are – gearing up for our largest fundraiser of the year! The Dynamic Duo of Baskets (Beth Dulberg and Elana White) have created and continue to create 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 5 and 6 – coinciding with the first nights of Chanukah! Donations continue to pour in for One-of-a-Kind and As-Is! Stay tuned for more details as the committee gears up!

If you have any ideas for new and/or improved Bazaar attractions, please be sure to present them to Joy or Barbara who will bring them to the committee for consideration!

Joy Bobrow and Barbara Gandelman  
Bazaar 2026 Co-Chairs

## BAZAAR 2026





Temple Beth Sholom of Flushing

# MEET AND GREET

Friday, August 28, 2026  
6:30 pm

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Join our Temple Family for a special  
Shabbat Service and Light Dinner

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Experience the warmth and comfort of the largest  
Reform Synagogue in Northeast Queens

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We are offering a scholarship for all NEW  
Religious School Students for their first year

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Bring your friends and family!

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Reservations are necessary for all attendees.

Call the TBS Office (718 463-4143) or Lori Lustig (917 568-5564)

Temple Beth Sholom 171-39 Northern Blvd, Flushing NY 11358

## Scoop's Schmooze

"You'll find as long as you live, all you can hold to is what you can give."

This was how Sidney Myer closed his Lifetime Achievement Award acceptance speech at the American Popular Song Society's Annual Benefit Gala in The City. Sidney is the Booking Manager at Manhattan's Don't Tell Mama cabaret club, which is where my wife, Renee, has performed countless times over the last four decades, and where Sidney is the epitome of what one can give.

Following the event, to make sure I got it right, I had him repeat the phrase. And, with further research, I found it came from the song "Touch The Earth," and had been recorded by the likes of Tony Bennett and Peggy Lee.

As so much of today's world sadly is in disarray, these words are so meaningful in many situations. And, it is so worth noting, what you can give does not have to be something tangible.

For instance, let me pivot to our 5<sup>th</sup> (back to being) Annual Chicken Soup Cook-Off, coming on the night of Saturday, October 17, 2026. While many of the logistics have already been formulated from the successes of past events, Team Chicken Soup members are giving of their time, enthusiasm, and creativity in bringing on new ideas to make it a winner once again.

Our vendors, while we are in the beginning stages of bringing them aboard for those who will compete and others who will make donations towards raffle prizes, can be summed up in a paraphrase from when I reached out to our friends at Fontana for the first time in 2017 for "Soup"er Bowl II. At that time George, the owner, said to me that we are all one community, we are all one family and whatever we need, just let him know. Since then, they have always been there for us. As have so many other of our local establishments, which we encourage you to patronize each and every one of them throughout the year.

And, while geographically Fontana is one of Temple Beth Sholom's closest friends, at just one mile door-to-door, our family at Cape Cod's Top Mast Resort, 285 miles away, is just as quick with its donations to our Chicken Soup Cook-Off or Bazaar.

And, speaking of lightning-fast speed, from the time I sent an inquiry to Senator John Liu's office before business hours on a Tuesday in late May, not even an hour-and-a-half clicked off the clock before I received a response that said that the date on Senator Liu's calendar was already circled, and he would be delighted to be a judge.

Each one of these people, and so many more, with an attachment to the Temple Beth Sholom Family follow in this Schmooze's opening line; with the AI interpretation being so thought provoking and it is as follows: true, lasting fulfillment in life does not come from what you accumulate, but from what you contribute to others.

Barry Packer  
Chairman, Ways & Means

## RUMMAGE

Another fun and successful sale! The weather was wonderful, and we did pretty darn well! Thanks to our Rummage set-up volunteers:

Adam F., Barbara G., Diane W., Eric L., Farida R., Geri W., Joy B., Karri K., Lori L., Max F., Sharon H., Stacy K. and our behind-the-scenes gal. Many thanks, too, to those who volunteered on the day of the sale: Adam F., Barbara G., Diane W., Geri W., Joy B., Karri K., Lori L., Max F., Stacy K., our Security Team David C., Eric L., and Raymond J., and the PA Bake Sale Team: Alicia L., Ben C., Julia L., and Matt C.!

All unsold merchandise has been donated, making lots of room for new donations over the next six months! We hope to see you ALL in November for our Election Day Sale - it's lots of fun and a real social get together!!!

### Election Day Rummage Sale

Set-up: Sunday, November 1 - 10:30 am  
Sale: Tuesday, November 3 - 9:30 am

## MEET AND GREET

Temple Beth Sholom  
Open House and light dinner  
Friday, August 28, 2026  
6:00 pm

Join us!

# ☆ UPCOMING Yahrzeits July/August 2026 ☆

## Week of July 3

Marie Clavine Baptiste 3x Great-Grandmother of Richard Severin  
 Melvyn Odintz Father of Andrea Odintz  
 Michael Rosenberg Husband of Dorothy Rosenberg  
 Father of Eric Rosenberg  
 Solomon Schecter Father of Stanley Schecter  
 Adelle Youman Grandmother of Barry Packer

## Week of July 10

Mark Carroscio Son of Edward & Karen Carroscio  
 Elaine Dorfman Aunt of Eliot Dorfman  
 Ruth Gillin Mother of Marchel Gillin  
 Henry Kaiser Father of Linda Fuentes  
 Rose Levine Grandmother of Susan Ecker  
 Edwin A. Stern Father of Caryl Stern-LaRosa  
 Daniel Stone Uncle of Pamela Weston Abrams

## Week of July 17

Harry Bernstein Grandfather of Eric Bernstein  
 Roberta Capone Cousin of Rochelle Sarrantonio  
 Jack Lerner Grandfather of Geri Weiss  
 Sol Salomon Father of Francine Klimivicius  
 Jerome A. Shapiro Husband of Gloria Shapiro  
 Betty Zimmermann Observed by Temple

## Week of July 24

Paul Beausejour 3x Great-Grandfather of Richard Severin  
 Molly Brotman Mother of Ruth Davidson  
 Marie Celimene Felix Grandmother of Richard Severin  
 Lewis Anthony Lilla Son of Maxine Simon  
 David Nerenberg Uncle of Diane Shtulman  
 Rose Nerenberg Grandmother of Diane Shtulman  
 Laurel Sandler Sister of Alice Newman  
 Harvey Schildkraut Husband of Fay Schildkraut

## Week of July 31

Louis Wm. Hershkowitz Father of Rochelle Sarrantonio  
 Mark Kaufman Brother-in-Law of Karri Kaufman  
 Sandra Klur Sister of Robbie Schecter  
 Abraham Koorse Grandfather of Nancy Goldwasser  
 Wendy Kwait Mother of Neal Kwait  
 Vivian Seif Aunt of Marchel Gillin  
 Sylvia Weston Mother of Pamela Weston Abrams

## Week of August 7

Harry Berlin Father of Deirdre Weliky  
 Ted Chenkin Brother of David Chenkin  
 Francine Ruth Fertig Mother of Adam and Bret Fertig  
 Mother-in-Law of Stacy Kroun  
 and Suzanne Fertig  
 Muriel Koorse Mother of Nancy Goldwasser  
 Evelyn Potaschner Aunt of Erica Bernstein

## Week of August 14

Bertha Ackerman Grandmother of Jason Ehrlich  
 Jeffrey Cohen Father of Benjamin and Matthew Cohen  
 Lillian Fox Grandmother of Andrea Odintz  
 Edward Fertig Father of Adam and Bret Fertig  
 Father-in-Law of Stacy Kroun  
 Suzanne Fertig  
 Rose Ginsberg Grandmother of Nancy Goldwasser  
 David Gold Husband of Brenda Gold  
 Father of Arlene and Jeffrey Galub  
 Elsie Koppleman Grandmother of Fredi Weinstein  
 Selma Needleman Mother of Lori Lustig  
 Yvonne Reichler Mother of Brett Reichler  
 Hinda Rubenstein Mother of Laura Goldsmith  
 Blan Severin 5x Great Grandfather of Richard Severin  
 Phyllis Stone Aunt of Pamela Weston Abrams  
 Isadore Teren Grandfather of Rabbi Sharon Ballan  
 Harriet Woliner Mother of Susan Ecker

## Week of August 21

Jack Levinsky Grandfather of Steve Levinsky  
 Abraham Rubenstein Father of Laura Goldsmith  
 Miriam Schecter Mother of Stanley Schecter

## Week of August 28

Herbert Anker Observed by Temple  
 Annette Cavallo Mother of Barbara Gandelman  
 Esther Ducor Mother of Rose Katz  
 Grandmother of Renee Katz-Packer  
 Lois Eckman Stepmother of Al Eckman  
 Lore Kaplan Observed by Temple  
 Shirley Leffe Mother of Debra A. Leffe  
 Eric Lonborg Father of David Lonborg  
 June Weiskopf Stepmother of Gloria Shapiro  
 Mollie Yontef Mother of Sharon Yontef

## Week of September 4

Charles Arliss Father of Brenda Gold  
 Leonard Bernstein Grandfather of Arlene and Jeffrey Galub  
 Sherry Bobrow Uncle of Eric Bernstein  
 Mary Cohen Sister of Joy A. Bobrow  
 Francis Daitch Grandmother of Robin Myers  
 Isadore Horenstein Mother of Sharon Haimar  
 Steven Jacobson Father-in-Law of Ned Steele  
 Melvin Jacoby, Jr. Cousin of Rabbi Bruce Goldwasser  
 Phillip Kaplowitz Father of Sharon Opstbaum  
 Anna Kupferberg Father of Jody Harkavy  
 Frances Pancerer Grandmother of Anne K. Pepper  
 David Miller Aunt of Anne K. Pepper  
 Trudy Natapoff Cousin of Lillian Tandatnick  
 Solomon Rabinowitz Mother of Laura Baker  
 Geraldine Tekulsky Father of Ilyne Rabinowitz  
 I. Donald Weston Sister of Lillian Tandatnick  
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Please indicate "TBS Voice" on the subject line!*

**Note: All summer  
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to begin at 7:30 pm!**



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