

A Note from the President

Dear Fellow Members,

Sixty years ago, a small group of Roslynites founded Temple Beth Sholom. We have grown considerably since those first years of services in the Roslyn movie theater.

Our breathtaking house of worship is now a dream, fulfilled by our founders and for us. Their foresight in purchasing the Roslyn Road property, and their determination in developing it wisely, has resulted in one of America's finest *shuls*, with a world-class Religious School, outstanding Early Childhood program, fabulous Day Camp and an intensive Lifelong Learning program.



We have evolved into a diverse group of 750 member families — which still includes some of our founders — as well as many second and third generation members. In gratitude, as we celebrate our sixtieth anniversary, we have chosen to honor our past presidents, who have worked tirelessly to assure that the *shul* retains its original vision and its place as a beacon of Conservative Judaism. Our Past Presidents have guided us through good times and tough times — and each time, TBS has stayed the course and risen to meet the challenges. We also honor our founding members for their dedication and vision.

This Black & White Gala is the culmination of a year of community activity. During the course of this year we have learned with our rabbis and educators, we have sung together with our cantors, and entertained the ideas of guest teachers and lecturers. We have gathered together for Tikkun Olam projects, showed respect and offered assistance to our eldest members, and offered our precious youngest members so much — including their own terrific Family Fun Day on May 15th . . . and now, finally our Gala.

TBS comprises a wonderful a group of individuals with a common bond in enhancing Jewish life and our Jewish journeys. Together, over the last decade, we have learned from Rabbi Lucas about the importance of Lifelong Jewish education — another dream we realize here every night, as a constant flow of people of all ages come here to learn and grow spiritually.

We are a true *kehillah* — a community in every sense of the word. I am proud and fortunate to be part of the history of this great institution and to have served as your 40th President, and I look forward to celebrating our future together.

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Mazal Tov to all of us on having achieved sixty years! *Chazack, Chazack, v'Nitchazek*. Be strong, be strong and we will be encouraged.

B'shalom, Louis Naviasky

60th Anniversary Journal Message



Rabbi Alan B. Lucas

The occasion of Temple Beth Sholom's 60th Anniversary is definitely cause for celebration. But it is a celebration that is grounded in much more than a mere accumulation of years. I remember when I was in Elementary School and they used to give an attendance award. This always used to puzzle me. "You mean you get an award just for showing up?" We celebrate not because we are still around after 60 years – but rather we celebrate because these 60 years have been filled with accomplishment and success. We are 60 and going strong.

Starting out as a small group of dedicated families in 1951, we are now a large and significant community. We are a vibrant educational institution that introduces children to the wonders of Judaism from the earliest ages in our Early Childhood Center, throughout their development through our Religious School, MBS High

School, Kadimah and USY Programs all the way through our Hazak programs for our most senior members. We are a renowned Summer Camp, we are a place that countless have turned to celebrate their weddings and family *simchas*. Our *Shabbat* and *Yom Tov* Services are a spiritual resource that thousands turn to on a regular basis. Yes, we have much reason to celebrate on this milestone of our 60th Anniversary.

Like you, this synagogue is very special to me and to my family. Our children celebrated their Bar and Bat Mitzvahs here and they were married here. It was to this synagogue that I turned in time of loss to find comfort in the warmth of a caring congregation and to be supported as I said *kaddish* for my loved ones. This synagogue has been for me — as I know it has been for so many of you— a source of strength in times of weakness, a source of comfort in times of sorrow and a source of joy in times of celebration. I now rejoice that I can bring my grandchildren here to celebrate and to worship and to experience the joy and warmth of our special community. For all this I will be forever grateful.

I am proud to be part of this wonderful synagogue and proud to be your rabbi for the past 17 years. To have followed two of the great rabbis of our generation, Ario S. Hyams z"l and Joseph Sternstein z"l, to the pulpit of this renowned synagogue is a privilege that is humbling. To share the pulpit with a great Hazzan like Ofer Barnoy is a never-ending joy. Rabbi Cecelia Beyer, Gila Hadani Ward, Sharon Solomon, Rabbi Sidney Solomon, Helayne Cohen, Donna Bartolomeo, Bernice Cohen, Ginger Bloom, Bob Spampinato, and all the teachers and staff of our synagogue — this is a wonderful team of dedicated professionals who continue to contribute to the vitality of this great synagogue, day in and day out.

Yes, 60 years and going strong - we have good cause to celebrate. For as bright as is our past, our future prospects are even brighter.

I suspect that hardy band of dedicated families who founded this congregation 60 years ago, some of which we are honoring tonight, would never have envisioned the success to which they were giving birth. They would never have imagined the scope of what they were beginning. But such is the nature of all significant deeds and all great acts. Seeds are always planted in the present but the fruit is harvested in the future.

60 years ago the seeds of this celebration were planted in the hopes and dreams of a small group of families, today we reap the benefits of their foresight even as we plant the seeds for tomorrow's achievements.

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Ma J. Luca



Dear Friends,

Wow!! 60 years is a long time. 60 years represents more than three generations of dreaming together, planning together, building together, praying together, singing together, eating together, laughing together, crying together – basically doing everything TOGETHER – and isn't that what it's all about?

In my decade of serving Temple Beth Sholom, I have found it to be a family place. A place where one makes friends and gains a shoulder to lean on in times of need, a pal to drink with in times of celebration, a clergy to confide in and better yet, befriend.

In an increasingly isolating world, Temple Beth Sholom is an embracing place where hundreds gather weekly to mingle and communicate. You all come here to learn, to teach, to pray, to try to understand, to improve, to serve, to lead, to be happy, to reflect, to share moments of pain and elation – and we embrace you.

As we reflect on our past – we are indebted to the leadership that steered us to this point and we have reason to be proud of the community that we have built. We thank the Lord for leading us and guiding us to fruition.

As we look to the future – we are excited about the opportunities that lie ahead in the dream of becoming a regional force for Jewish culture and Jewish living. We pray to the Almighty for the wisdom and strength to see that dream to fruition as well.

In God's grace, may we go "Mechayil Lechayil" from strength to even greater strength in the next 60 years.

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Mazal Tov and Congratulations!!!

Cantor Ofer Steve Barnoy





Mazal Tov, Temple Beth Sholom on your Sixtieth Anniversary! It gives me such great joy to be a part of such a vibrant, dynamic community with such rich history and tradition. As you know, I began my rabbinate here shortly after ordination last spring, and it has truly been a tremendous experience to celebrate my first year in the rabbinate as this community celebrates its sixtieth year!

And what a year it has been! My husband Gabe and I have been welcomed warmly and already feel a part of this congregation. This congregation has a gift: a community of dedicated, energetic lay and professional leaders, who care deeply for our congregation and who work hard to ensure its continued success.

In my brief time at Temple Beth Sholom I've enjoyed working with congregants of all ages, and have seen the community's passion firsthand. From the programs of the Early Childhood Center and Mini-Minyan, through the Shabbat Family Study program and the Mishpacha Minyan, to Shabbat and holiday services in the main sanctuary, I have seen how a community comes together in prayer and dialogue with the Holy One. From the Religious School and Machon High School, to the Adult Bar and Bat Mitzvah Class, Morei Derech and the Shabbat Afternoon Study Group, I have seen how a community can approach our sacred texts with both zeal and joy. And finally, through the youth group activities, the Sukkah Hop, Disco Dance, Mitzvah Day, and countless other programs, I have experienced the coming together of our community to celebrate and rejoice in each other as well.

I may be new to this sixty-year-old institution, but already I have enjoyed having the privilege of sharing Jewish communal moments with so many of you. The energy and dedication of this community define what it means to be a *kebillah kedoshah*.

I look forward to continuing to learn Torah, endeavor to repair the world, sing, and share a joy for Judaism with my new TBS family in the years to come. It is an honor and a privilege to work with Rabbi Lucas, Cantor Barnoy, and all of the professional staff, as well as President Louis Naviasky and all of the Officers and members of the Board of Trustees, and all of you, who help make this synagogue the precious gift that it is.

Congratulations on sixty beautiful and meaningful years of study, prayer, and action. May the Holy One continue to bless the inspiring and vibrant community that I now call home - for many years to come!

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With many blessings,

Rabbi Cecelia Beyer



To celebrate a congregation's sixtieth anniversary is wonderful. To do so when a congregation is so dynamic and full of life is an even greater reason to celebrate. So for good reason, we are privileged to gather here with joy in our hearts and to celebrate this milestone in the life of Temple Beth Sholom. As we do, it is appropriate to ask: "How did we arrive at this milestone in such a state of strength?" Having been an integral part of TBS for the last sixteen years, I would say that the answer is two-fold, and it deals with a partnership.

On the one hand the answer is the devotion of our officers, board members and lay leaders, who have all done their share to make

TBS a leading American congregation. The support that they have shown on so many different levels, coupled with the volunteerism of our members who generously give of their time, their talent and their means to serve, have made this congregation so remarkable, dynamic and vibrant. We are a congregation blessed with capable members who have consistently supported the leadership and actively participated in the unfolding history of this congregation.

On the other hand, TBS is what it is because of the remarkable team of clergy, professional staff and support staff, who have had a vision of what a synagogue can and should be, and who have worked closely and harmoniously to turn that vision into reality, through hard work, dedication, enthusiasm and persistence.

TBS is what it is because of the close and harmonious working relationship between lay leaders and professionals, supported by a willing congregational membership of wonderful people with abundant ability and know-how, participating in a journey in quest of living meaningful Jewish lives. TBS is what it is because of the outstanding rabbis, lay leaders and faithful members, who have charted a course of greatness from its very inception sixty years ago, and whose past presidents and founding members are so appropriately being recognized tonight.

Thank you for letting me be part of this great congregation and for being part of your lives, by touching your lives and by being touched by you. May God continue to bless us and the fruit of our hands. As we continue to work together in harmony, we have every reason for optimism that our future, yet unknown, will match our glorious past which we now celebrate.

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Rabbi Sidney Zisil Solomon



Congratulations to Temple Beth Sholom as we celebrate 60 years of praying and learning as a community! We've shared simchas and sorrows, singing, laughing and crying together. Temple Beth Sholom is a vibrant community that makes everyone who walks through its doors feel welcome. I consider myself blessed to work with our outstanding clergy, professional staff and lay leadership, and to have the opportunity to connect with each and every one of you on a daily basis.

Our programs, services, concerts, and our camp have left impressions on all who have been here. Our top notch Religious School, Early Childhood Center and Hebrew High School surpass any other on Long Island.

Since I came to Temple Beth Sholom almost five years ago, there has never been a slow time. Constantly we are looking for new programs, new fundraisers, and new innovative ways to meet the needs of our members and the community.

I am happy to be part of this celebration, happy to build relationships with this community and look forward to the future, to continue learning, praying, and celebrating with you and your family.

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Donna Bartolomeo Executive Director June, 2011 Sivan 5771

Tonight we celebrate two amazing milestones: the 60th Anniversary of Temple Beth Sholom and the honoring of Temple Beth Sholom's past Presidents.

When I looked up the traditional 60th Anniversary gift, I found that it was diamonds. What a great gift! But in addition to being a terrific gift idea (and of course, a girl's best friend), I realized how appropriate the image of a diamond is for our specific circumstances.

Diamonds are one of a kind. They are precious and they are valued. This could not be more applicable to TBS. As a leader in the Conservative Movement, our synagogue has stood as a $\partial ugma$, an example to other synagogues. We have been at the forefront in education, worship, programming and providing only the best for our members and for the greater Roslyn Jewish community.

In the nine years that I have been honored to be a member of the staff of TBS, I have witnessed an amazing wave of educational innovation, family engagement and a commitment to Jewish learning. I am constantly impressed by our congregants — adults, teens and children. Each one is truly a gem!

But the diamond analogy is equally applicable to tonight's honorees — our past presidents. They are diamonds, precious and rare, as good Jewish leaders are. They are pioneers — they paved the way for the wonderful accomplishments of Temple Beth Sholom to happen. We are so blessed that they have served as visionaries, hard workers and valued members of our congregation.

I want to make one more comparison to diamonds (before I beat this analogy to death). When a couple gets engaged the commitment they make to each other is often signified by the giving of a diamond ring. I have a proposal for you — TBS, let's make our diamond anniversary a time of re-commitment to each other. Let's work together to continue the important work our past presidents began. Let us continue to innovate, grow and flourish.

May we continue to go from strength to strength,

Gila Hadani Ward Director of Lifelong Learning

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I fondly recall our first visit to Temple Beth Sholom many years ago when our older daughter reached nursery school age. Bernice Cohen gave us a tour of the temple and of the school; we discussed the temple's philosophy and history. Bernice's love and enthusiasm for the temple captivated our hearts. We were looking for a nursery school but found much more: a community, a home, and a place where we could grow and learn as a family.

Stop by TBS at almost any day and you'll find a whirlwind of ac-

tivities: programs, classes, and congregants spontaneously gathering and catching up on their friends' lives. Shabbat at TBS encompasses all that we love about our thriving community: it's a place for studying, celebrating and most importantly getting together with your friends as an extended family.

Being part of Temple Beth Sholom both as a member and as the Religious School Director for the past five years has been a privilege and an honor. At TBS I've been introduced to a wonderful group of truly dedicated people who volunteer in all areas of synagogue life. The lay leadership at TBS demonstrates the highest level of commitment. I am inspired by the loyalty of the TBS community — I cannot think of an activity at the school or temple for which there has been a shortage of volunteers willing to give their time to our community.

On Temple Beth Sholom's 60th Anniversary, I would like to thank our past presidents and our lay leadership. You are the foundation of this congregation. Your devotion allows us to be an extraordinarily high quality educational institution. You are truly the unsung heroes of this temple and its school, to me, to our teachers and to our congregants.

May you go from *chayil to chayil* — from strength to strength — as we look ahead to the next 60 years, with TBS remaining the eminent Conservative temple in our area, with the same dedicated leadership that we have today.

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Sharon Solomon Religious School Director



It's May, 2006, and I'm invited into the Board Room of Temple Beth Sholom to meet with various arms of the synagogue to interview for the position of Early Childhood Director. After getting to know each other, I went home feeling pretty good. The next day, I received a phone call and was asked to meet in the Rabbi's office for Round 2.

Made sure I was on time, probably even a little early, and practiced some deep breathing for composure. I was greeted with a

friendly smile, a handshake and introductions were made. In addition to the rabbinic staff, I also remember meeting Larry Glass, the synagogue's president at the time.

We exchanged pleasantries; I was asked questions pertaining to my educational philosophy and background, and there was even time for a joke or two. (I was even given one of Rabbi Lucas' trademark "Rabbi Lucas Thinks I'm Great" mementos). I felt good (once again), I felt welcomed and I felt especially pleased, excited and honored when I was asked to join the staff of Temple Beth Sholom as the Early Childhood Director.

Fast forward to 2011 - it's been five wonderful years since those meetings took place, and in so many ways, it feels like yesterday. Temple Beth Sholom is a place that feels like home. People truly care about one another and there is a strong sense of family that permeates throughout.

I am proud to say that our children at the Early Childhood Center learn how the holidays connect us to our homeland through many of our traditions and they are so proud to be Jewish. Our staff provides wonderful learning opportunities for our youngest learners, creating a strong foundation for the continuation of their Jewish journey.

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Temple Beth Sholom is a place that you want to call home. Happy 60th Anniverary, Temple Beth Sholom!

Helayne Cohen Early Childhood Center Director



It was 35 years ago when I first came to Beth Sholom Day Camp with my sons who were 3 and 6 years old. I had the only kindergarten group with 25 campers. There was one nursery group with 12 campers. We ate in the ballroom with tarps covering the walls and floor, so not to destroy it. Our overnights were in the cocktail area, and the campers involved slept in sleeping bags. The breakfast was cooked on grills outside the kitchen.

Campers did not go on many trips, and there were only two pools, which were not heated. During the next few years, the new lunchroom was built, another pool was constructed, and the pools were heated, which proved to be a huge asset. We also cleared a huge area of trees to create more fields for our little campers, daily trips were introduced, and overnights were to destinations away from Roslyn, including Boston, Baltimore, Washington D.C., and Pennsylvania.

My how we have grown! Our Nursery/Kindergarten division has almost 200 campers, and we continue to grow, with almost 700 campers in the entire camp. I think the key to our success has been the staff that has been with us for over 20 years, and the cooperation of the camp committee, chaired by Danny Fisher, who has been instrumental in bringing about the many changes that we have seen. I must mention one other person: Holly Firestone, who has been the office manager for 25 years. She has been my right arm and partner. We share the same goals and enthusiasm for providing the campers with the best possible camp experience.

I can't believe 35 years have passed. Thank you Temple Beth Sholom, and congratulations on your 60th Anniversary!

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Ginger Bloom Director, Beth Sholom Day Camp



Men's Club

To The Founding Members and Past Presidents of Temple Beth Sholom,

It is my pleasure to congratulate each of our founding members for providing us with the foundation for continued growth and success. It is also my pleasure to congratulate each of our Past Presidents for providing us with the leadership that has helped us to sustain and strengthen the vitality of Jewish life here at Temple Beth Sholom. Your leadership serves as an example for all of us to build a stronger Jewish future.

The Temple Beth Sholom Men's Club was founded to serve our congregation and to help improve the quality of Jewish life in our community and the Conservative Movement. The purpose of the Temple Beth Sholom Men's Club is to make Judaism dynamic and meaningful for its members through religious, cultural, and social activities and programs; to strengthen the Jewish interests and activities of the members of Temple Beth Sholom; and to strengthen American democratic and Jewish community life. The Temple Beth Sholom Men's Club endeavors to advance the ideals and principles of traditional Judaism by cooperating with the general purposes, aims and programs of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs.

Our Men's Club is famous for its annual Chanukah Latke Party for all the students at the Religious School and the Machon High School. Our Temple members look forward to the annual Passover Wine Tasting, when they can come and taste great kosher wines from around the world. We help our greater community by sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive and Defensive Driving courses.

The Men's Club of Temple Beth Sholom is a proud member of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs (FJMC). As a member of FJMC we also participate in the following activities:



Yom HaShoah Yellow Candle Program — Men's Club distributes these specially crafted candles to all synagogue members to light on Erev Yom HaShoah to remember those who perished during the Holocaust.



World Wide Wrap — Each year on the morning of the NFL's Super Bowl, FJMC promotes a special morning minyan at synagogues around the world where the mitzvah of tefillin is explained and demonstrated.



Hearing Men's Voices — This book series focuses on various men's issues, with each book providing discussion topics for group sessions and providing information on establishing a local program

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Congratulations, Michael Mand President Men's Club – Temple Beth Sholom



Sisterbood

To The Founding Members and Past Presidents of Temple Beth Sholom,

Congratulations to each of the men and women being honored. The Sisterhood of Temple Beth Sholom is indebted to each of you for your foresight and leadership. The work that you have done for your Temple, congregation, and community is instructive to all of us in building a stronger Jewish community and for advancing the Conservative-Masorti Movement.

Sisterhood's goal is to build close friendships among the women of our Temple so they can all be enriched by the beauty of Judaism and the strength of our Conservative Movement. We reach out to all age groups and all interest groups. Zahava is our newest special interest group. Many of our Zahava women have children in our Early Childhood Center and in our Religious School. We are happy to share our recipes and our advice with them. They are precious to us. We also have special programs for our seniors, as well as educational luncheons that are also open to the greater community. We have daytime and evening classes that run the gamut from Elementary Hebrew to the Role of Prayer in our lives today. Many times our women will celebrate their Bat Torah with us on our very special Sisterhood Shabbat.

Many of our women work and enjoy the relaxation of learning mah jongg at our evening classes or taking advantage of special health programs or yoga classes. We have day and evening book clubs and Rabbinic lectures that connect to our lives today. We welcome our new members at our Paid Up Membership Dinner in the fall and we celebrate with our Torah Fund honoree at our Spring Dinner and Fashion Show.

Sisterhood is a vital part of our temple. We share our Temple's goals of helping those in need by delivering Shabbat dinners to those in mourning and by supporting the mitzvah projects that help our community. We give our financial support to our Temple and to fundraising efforts for UJA and Israel Bonds. We have a special love for the Jewish Theological Seminary and help fund the education of our future clergy, cantors and teachers by supporting Torah Fund. We are a proud member of the Women's League for Conservative Judaism, our umbrella international Sisterhood organization.

With all of our love, Molly Chernofsky President



Reflections on our 60th Anniversary



Rabbi Ian S. Jacknis

Temple Beth Sholom has a very special place in my heart. I grew up here. I went to Hebrew School here. I became Bar Mitzvah on our *bimah* in the days when Rabbi Ario S. Hyams-z'l was the rabbi. I attended Hebrew High School and was active in USY here. I was privileged to serve as a Rabbi here. I have maintained a close and warm connection with so many people here even though I moved away from the community some eighteen years ago. My family's burial plot — including the graves for my wife Suri and myself (may we not have to use them for many years to come) — is located in the Temple Beth Sholom section of New Montefiore Cemetery. Though I have served in three different synagogues since being ordained as a Rabbi in 1983, I have always considered Temple Beth Sholom to be my "home" synagogue and always will.

I have so many wonderful memories of this synagogue and of this congregation. Perhaps my earliest memories of Temple Beth Sholom are of attending the Kindergarten class in Room 10 of the Hebrew School wing. I learned to read Hebrew in Room 3 with Mrs. Myra Carmi-z"l. I "fondly" (well perhaps not quite so "fondly") remember my years of Hebrew School here! However I do remember enjoying the walk over to Hebrew School from East Hills School because I got to stop at Andel's for a couple of hot dogs and a Coke and at the candy store (which is no longer there) to stock up on Red Hots to help me survive through two hours of Hebrew School!

Beth Sholom's Junior Congregation and USY program were very significant influences in my love of Judaism. One of our Hebrew High School teachers in those days — Rabbi Kenny Klairistenfeld — encouraged me to go the Joint Program of the Jewish Theological Seminary and Columbia University, which ultimately led to my desire to become a rabbi.

I have always loved our Sanctuary — surely one of the most beautiful sanctuaries I have ever had the joy of ∂ avening in! How I used to love coming with my parents on Friday nights when I was a kid and looking up at the beautiful blue and white stained-glass windows illuminated by the outside lights! And we most definitely have the most special *Ner Tamid*! I remember fondly the many special events held by our congregation over the years — the bazaars and the antique shows of the early days — the Israel Expo — the all-night Vigil for Soviet Jewry. Our congregation was always at the forefront of concern for the greater Jewish community and for the State of Israel. UJA-Federation, Israel Bonds and The Jewish Theological Seminary were always "front and center" in our communal agenda.

As a congregation we have so much to be proud of — the wonderful rabbis who have led our congregation for these last sixty years — the very talented *bazzanim* who have inspired us with their beautiful voices and soul-stirring melodies — exceptional educational leaders, including my personal favorite Malka Me-Zahav — and perhaps most especially the very hard working, dedicated and very generous lay leaders who have given so much of themselves and of their financial resources to our synagogue community. We are so very proud of our magnificent building, which is surely the focal point of our love of Temple Beth Sholom. We are proud of our wonderful educational programs — "Lifelong Learning" from Early Childhood through to our seniors. We are proud of our Sisterhood, our Men's Club, our services — including our Shabbat and holiday services, our daily minyan, our summer lay-led services (assuming they are still taking place) — our library, our Beth Sholom Day Camp, our caterer and so much more.

How proud I was to return to Temple Beth Sholom in 1988 as our first Assistant Rabbi and to have had the honor of serving under Rabbi Joseph P. Sternstein-z'l. I really learned so much about being a rabbi from Rabbi Sternstein — including that I ought to wear suspenders (which I do to this very day)! It was such a pleasure and a privilege to have served our congregation in that capacity from 1988 – 1993. My life was truly enriched by getting to know and help so many very special people during those years. Both Suri and I cherish our many friendships in this community!

Obviously I could go on and on and on but of course I am limited by space. Let me just express my warmest wishes to my colleagues and friends Rabbi Alan Lucas, Rabbi Cecelia Beyer, Cantor Ofer Barnoy and all of Beth Sholom's professional and support staff, to our President Louis Naviasky and all the Officers and Board of Trustees of Temple Beth Sholom on reaching this wonderful milestone in our history. *Yasher Koach* and *Mazal Tov!* May Temple Beth Sholom continue to go "*me-bayil el bayil*" – "from strength to strength."

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To all of our friends at Temple Beth Sholom,

Sara and I want to add our voices to others who are celebrating the 60th Anniversary of TBS. We feel so fortunate to have been a part of the TBS family and we are grateful for the experience we had and the friendships we developed. We arrived in Roslyn, a relatively young couple with our first child on the way, and we left six years later, with three children, many wonderful family memories and so many good friends. As a Rabbi, I know how fortunate I was to be able to serve the congregation is so many areas, to develop my own Rabbinic skills and to learn many valuable lessons from Rabbi Lucas. He remains my teacher and mentor and good friend who I call on often for guidance. I felt honored to be a part of the incredible staff of Temple Beth Sholom who work so hard for the congregation every day.

Anniversaries are great times to stop and reflect on the past. As the congregation reflects on the past 60 years, you can remember many exciting programs and services, many guest speakers and educational opportunities. I also hope that you will think about the lives you have touched. From the people who visited for one Shabbat or one program, to the children enrolled in the Nursery School, Religious School or Day Camp, to the people who have been active members for so many years, you have impacted so many lives. Temple Beth Sholom is a model congregation to other Conservative synagogues around this country of a community that cares about Israel, cares about the Conservative Movement, cares about the greater Jewish community and cares about its people. Thank you so much for includ-ing me and my family as part of your family.

Chazak, Chazak, V'Nitchazek – May God continue to bless the members of Temple Beth Sholom with strength as you look ahead to the next 60 years and may you continue to strengthen each other through your commitment to one another.

B'vracha,



Rabbi Adam Feldman

To the Members of Temple Beth Sholom on the occasion of TBS' 60th Anniversary

Mazel Tov to Temple Beth Sholom as we look back on 60 years of rich history and celebrate!

Temple Beth Sholom was my first rabbinic home and it was a privilege for me to serve as a rabbi in the TBS community. When I was first ordained from JTS and told people I was going to Temple Beth Sholom, inevitably their response was always the same, "TBS, in Roslyn? How wonderful!" And it was. I remember the first moment when I stepped into the chapel and my eyes were drawn upward to the windows, to the light, and most importantly, to the tapestries created by Susan Goldpin z"l. I was enchanted. The words from Ecclesiastes embroidered on those tapestries come back to me now as I think back on my time at TBS and the important role it has played in so many of your lives.

דַשָּׁמָים – To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven.

You come to Temple Beth Sholom to celebrate, and you come here to weep. You walk into the sanctuary and chapel with words of thanksgiving and blessing, hope and yes, even sadness on your lips. Surrounded by a community of friends and neighbors, supported by loving clergy and staff, TBS has welcomed and will continue to welcome all those who seek to be a part of this very special community. A place of learning and seeking, a place of growth and fulfillment.

When I think of TBS I remember the joyfulness of Cantor Barnoy's Friday Night Live services and seeing so many of you dancing in the aisles. I think of the wisdom and thoughtfulness expressed in Rabbi Lucas' weekly sermons and how they always provoke your questions and reflections during kiddush lunch. I see the gentle way Rabbi Solomon guides so many of you in prayer and in Torah study. Each rabbi and *hazzan* who has had the opportunity to be a part of TBS, has left their own indelible print, but has also been imprinted upon by you, this very special community.

You are committed to learning and to Jewish life. It was always my pleasure to work with Helayne Cohen, Sharon Solomon, Gila Hadani Ward and the excellent teachers in our schools who are inspired by your on-going dedication to TBS and to lifelong Jewish learning. Donna Bartolomeo and the staff of TBS maintain the dream that started sixty years ago and that dream will surely continue because of you, the members of TBS. You come through the doors with your love of *yiddishkeit*, *Talmud Torah*, and the Jewish people. You bring your questions and commitments, your joys and sorrows, your time and energy to your home away from home. And because of you, this place is blessed.

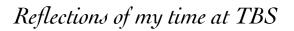
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May Temple Beth Sholom continue to go from strength to strength and serve you at each moment and season of your lives. May Rabbi Lucas, Rabbi Beyer, Cantor Barnoy, and all of the TBS professional staff continue to enrich and be enriched by you. To our President Louis Naviasky and all the Officers and Board of Trustees, thank you, for all you have brought and continue to bring to TBS as loving and committed members of this community. *Mazel Tov*, *Mazel Tov as you look forward to the next 60 years!*



With Blessings,

Rabbi Jeni S. Friedman



Less than two years after I graduated from the Seminary, the position of senior Cantor was open at Temple Beth Sholom. I had remembered attending an operatic concert at TBS when I was a student at the Seminary and being so impressed with Cantor Sy Schwartzman and the performers that evening. I sent in an audition tape and shortly after met with the Cantorial Search Committee comprised of Harry Brochstein z'l, Mel Hoffman z'l and Paul Shipper, z'l. They told me I was getting a very big opportunity and that not everyone gets to live in Roslyn! They were right.

Temple Beth Sholom was the launch of my cantorial and performing career. I composed my first song, L'cha Dodi, at TBS and then I went on to record five CD's during my 11-year tenure. I also marked some of the most important personal milestones at Beth Sholom — my marriage to Phyllis, and the *bris* and *upsherin* of our older son Joshua.

During my years at Temple Beth Sholom, I was blessed to meet so many incredibly special people who have remained good friends until today. I also had the opportunity to work with wonderful and esteemed fellow clergy and colleagues from whom I learned so much. To all of my friends at Temple Beth Sholom, Phyllis, Joshua and Yoni (our little 8 year old Canadian) join me in wishing you *mazal tov* on the past 60 years. May the coming years bring spirituality and joy to the whole TBS family.



Cantor Aaron Bensoussan

Reflections from Malka Me-Zebav

My heart is filled with joy to have the opportunity to express my love for the 25 years I spent as Educational Director at Temple Beth Sholom. You see — running the school, directing the educational programs, being closely involved with the children, teachers, rabbis, colleagues and parents was not considered a job for me. It was a mission, a mission that I loved and enjoyed every single day. I miss you all very much. If you could see my heart, you could see the love that I feel for everyone at Temple Beth Sholom .

Thank G-d we are very happy in Charlotte. I am busy contributing as much as I can to various Jewish educational programs here in Charlotte. My best wishes for the 60th Anniversary and may you all go from strength to strength.

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With All my love, Malka



Sisterbood Reflections

Sisterhood has always had at its core camaraderie, education, *tze∂akab*, *tikun olam*, *gemilut chasa∂im*, and Israel. These Jewish elements were always incorporated into the many programs and projects that we presented to our members and the community.

During my tenure (1986-1988) we offered open meetings dealing with sensitive issues. One that was widely attended and acclaimed was "Jews by Choice." A panel of several TBS Jews by choice, moderated by our Program/Education VP, told their poignant personal stories and answered questions posed by the audience, fostering understanding.

Sisterhood Shabbat has always been so meaningful with our women doing the whole service expertly and with *ruach*. Some of the women (five one year!) prepared diligently to become *b'not mitzvah* at this time. Several were inspired to continue with their studies and attend Shabbat services frequently.

Another highlight of Sisterhood Shabbat was a thoughtfully written and thoroughly researched script pertaining to the *parasha* of the week or based on various themes (eg: *tze∂akah, gemilut chasa∂im*). These short skits, enhanced by musical accompaniment, were enthusiastically performed by our women and enjoyed by the congregation.

Leatrice Baron



Sisterbood TBS 40th Anniversary May 1991 Honoring Past Presidents

Top row: Bernice Cohen ('64-66), Judith Goldberg ('74-76), Daniela Klein ('84-86), Miriam Kauderer ('71-73), Carol Weiss ('66-67), Rita Nadel ('69-71) Middle: Bernice Levine ('76-78), Leatrice Baron ('86-88), Muriel Linsky ('79-80), Idette Pfeffer ('89-91), Rita Kroll ('88-89), Sara Kalikow ('61-62) Bottom: Phyllis Wertenteil ('80-82), Sylvia Jalonack ('51-52), Ann Winter ('82-84), Adele Leaf ('54-55)



Men's Club Reflections

My name is Larry Atlas. I served as President of the Men's Club for two terms. The only other pastpresident to do so was the late Stuart Ain.

My first term was 2002-2003. I had gotten sick mid-way through the year and my very capable vicepresident, Stephen Cohen took over for me. The highlights of that term was the Chanukah Latke party for the Religious school children. We also had as a speaker, Mr. Robert Clary, a Holocaust survivor, better known to most people as "Cplr. LeBeau" from the 60's comedy series, "Hogan's Heroes," were he played a French PO in a POW Camp. He had written a book and discusased his life. Many pertinent questions were asked and although the evening got off to a rocky start, he was never picked up in NYC and I ended up driving him back to the West Side of Manhattan.

We also brought the comedian "MODI" thanks to Glenn Bakhshi. I misssed the Men's Club Shabbat, but my predecessor, Stuart Cooper, did a splendid job!

I decided to serve another term for 2003-2004. Among the highlights were the Annual Latke Party, Bagels and Business, started by Stephen Cohen, to network TBS members and Men's Club members who were out of jobs and to discuss businesses of members; our Men's Club Shabbat, that I participated in as the *Karyan*, gave the sermon, and received beautiful remaks from Stuart Cooper. Our guest speaker was Leon Charney, who is a prominent NYC attorney and a former negotiator for the "Camp David Accords."

I wish to thank the TBS Clergy, including former Assistant Rabbis Adam Feldman and Jennifer Friedman, Rabbi Sidney Solomon, and Cantor Barnoy for their support of the Men's Club and to the past TBS administrations for their support and guidance.

I was honored to serve as Men's Club President from 2008-2009. The following are some of the events the Men's Club sponsored during my tenure:

- Honoring past TBS Men's Club Presidents with a dinner and a tree planted in their names.
- Participating in World Wide Wrap aiding pre-b'nai mitzvot children in putting on *teffilin*.
- Supporting a networking breakfast so that TBS members could exchange business cards.
- Offering a CPR course with the Roslyn Fire Department which was attended by 40 TBS members.

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- Instituting a scotch tasting evening, with Jay Merker.
- Having the end of year dinner for Men's Club members and their spouses, featuring entertainer Avi Hoffman

Joe Zacherman

TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM MISSION STATEMENT

March 28, 1995

To be a dynamic Conservative Synagogue committed to:

- Creating a warm, caring, supportive congregation in a traditional and egalitarian environment
- Promoting Jewish spirituality by encouraging learning, prayer, observance, and family values
- Being a positive force in the Greater Roslyn Community by giving voice to Jewish values.

As a Conservative synagogue, affiliated with the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism, Temple Beth Sholom, founded in 1951, is acknowledged as one of America's flagship congregations.

From its inception, our Temple has been a house of prayer, study and assembly. Its dedication to the highest standards of Judaic practice and Jewish traditions, heritage and culture are best felt by its members.

Our most obvious functions — the daily religious services, the Jewish nursery school and our award-winning Religious School and Hebrew High School, library and Judaica Museum — are greatly appreciated by the Temple membership as well as the greater Roslyn community.

Our clergy staff, including our compassionate Rabbi, prominent Cantor and experienced Ritual Director, are always available for communal and personal service.

With a membership in excess of 1,000 families, our first-class building facility is sufficiently large to accommodate our entire congregation for all religious services as well as every type of community program and social function.

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But an institution is not just a building of bricks and mortar. Our Temple must continue to be a warm, friendly entity. Our members must continue to be intensely committed to Jewish ideals and practices, and attentive to Jewish concerns, especially Israel. Our utmost concern must be rearing our children Jewishly, with the very best Jewish education possible, as well as participation in Jewish social interaction.

In the days ahead, all Jewish institutions and organizations will be different from their present complexion. We resolve that we, at Temple Beth Sholom, will be astutely aware of the changes which must be made to more adequately and effectively serve our membership and community.

We take pride in our large core group involved in Temple activities. Our Sisterhood, Men's Club and Couples Club consistently sponsor a wide range of educational, cultural and social events. And our Social Action and Israel Affairs efforts reflect the spirited activist component of our membership and the synagogue's forefront responsiveness to all Jewish causes and philanthropies.

As our Temple plans ahead for the 21st century, we assert our serious consideration for the state of Jewish communal life, the new face of families, the threat of assimilation and intermarriage, and the fear of latent anti-Semitism. And we resolve to pay greater attention to dealing with these concerns. We are also mindful that Conservative Judaism has been characterized as a movement a mile wide and an inch deep, and are determined that we must bring new meaning to Jewish study within our membership.

TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM VISION STATEMENT FOR EDUCATION

Community קהילה: We seek to establish an ongoing partnership between the synagogue and all of its members through shared experiences and integration of Jewish learning and living. We

envision the Beth Sholom Community as a tapestry of diverse, dynamic learners woven together through a multitude of programs that engage those from infancy to our senior adults. most Committed to maintaining our high standards of excellence, we are guided by the values of the Conservative Movement. Strengthening our Jewish identity and connection to Israel and to each other will create powerful, positive Jewish memories that will last a lifetime.

Involvement Family משפחה: We view family involvement as the cornerstone of our educational program. We will offer Jewish educational opportunities for all adults and children, from traditional and non-traditional

families to become knowledgeable, individually and together. Through various experiences we will enable our families to feel comfortable in our schools, in our synagogue and ultimately, to empower them to integrate Jewish ritual and life into their homes.

Mitzvot מצוות: We strive to educate all in the fulfillment of mitzvot (commandments) through meaningful expression of Judaism including Shabbat, holidays, Jewish ritual, commitment to

Temple Beth Sholom is dedicated to the pursuit of LIFELONG JEWISH LEARNING. Built on the principles of Torah, we strive to inspire learners at every age to live a vibrant Jewish life in the home. within the congregation and in the greater Jewish community.

Israel, tzedakah (charity) and gemilut hasadim (acts of loving kindness). Mastery of skills in Hebrew language, tefillah (prayer), text and critical thinking are essential components of our educational philosophy.

Learning **Opportunities** לימוד: We seek to create formal and informal learning opportunities, inside and outside the classroom for our young people who receive their Jewish education through our Early Childhood Center, Religious School, Machon Beth Sholom or Solomon Schechter Day School. This kind of experiential programming includes integrating United Synagogue Youth, Kadima and Camp Ramah into the lives of our youth. Acknowledging the right of each student to a Jewish education, we will continue to address diverse needs and learning styles.

Shabbat שבת: We aspire to make Shabbat an ideal time to bring our community together in prayer and study. Through a variety of programming and tefillah options, generations of Temple Beth Sholom families will unite while sharing the beauty of Shabbat.

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June 12, 2011

10 Sivan, 5711

Temple Beth Sholom Roslyn Heights, New York

Dear Past Presidents and Founding Members,

It is an honor to send greetings on the wonderful occasion of the Black and White Gala celebrating the 60th anniversary of Temple Beth Sholom.

I am struck by the fact that the history of TBS so closely parallels and embodies the history of the American Jewish community in the latter half of the 20th century and beyond: the birth and growth of the State of Israel, activism on behalf of Soviet Jews at home and abroad, the steady movement towards egalitarianism, welcoming of Jews from other lands as new neighbors and new friends, increased attention to the needs of members of our congregational family who are physically challenged or learning disabled, heightened awareness of the role of art in Jewish memory and Jewish creativity, and a broadened definition of Jewish education that incorporates early childhood, Hebrew High School, and overall family life education.

What a rich journey it has been, for Temple Beth Sholom and for the larger community! We speak today of the revitalization of existing synagogues, but TBS seems to be a vibrant religious center that has grown only stronger and more enriching in all of these decades. We know that many American Jews make and retain strong connections to Jewish tradition and Jewish community in spite of a focus on those who do not, and it is gratifying to note how many of them continue to find tangible meaning and spiritual purpose at 401 Roslyn Road.

For all these reasons, know that when I say "*'ad me-ah ve'esrim*," I wish for TBS at least another 60 years of learning together, praying together, and building community, among Jews and throughout the entire North Shore of Long Island. May you go from strength to strength, tonight and for generations yet to come.

Yours,

Arnold Eisen

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The Association of Conservative Congregations

Temple Beth Sholom 401 Roslyn Road Roslyn Heights, NY 11577

June 12, 2011

To the Temple Beth Sholom Community:

We honor and congratulate you today on reaching this momentous occasion. Your 60th Anniversary is truly an event to celebrate.

We wish to commend all of your founding members and past presidents, for whom this night is in recognition of years of devotion and service. Your kehilla's 60th anniversary is a testament to all that your honorees have done for Temple Beth Sholom over these many decades. Their dedication to growing and strengthening the synagogue and its community is a righteous act and certainly one worth honoring.

However, even as you look to your past this evening, and rejoice over where Temple Beth Sholom has been, we hope you will take a moment to look to the future. Just as the last sixty years have brought huge changes to the world around you, the next sixty will be equally transformative. Therefore, we also wish to recognize your present leadership. You are again blessed to have a strong Board of Trustees and Executive Board, who will serve you well in the changes still to come, and will be able to guide you smoothly into the future.

We are also grateful that you have shared your excellent spiritual leader, with us. As a member of the United Synagogue Implementation Committee for our new strategic plan, Rabbi Lucas's wise words and excellent advice will shape not only the future of your shul, but the future of Conservative Judaism as a whole.

It is with great pleasure that we salute you, Temple Beth Sholom. And as you head into your next sixty years, please accept these warm wishes and a hearty *Mazal Tov* on behalf of all of the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism.

B'Shalom,

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June 12, 2011

Dear Friends:

On behalf of UJA-Federation of New York, we extend our deepest congratulations to Temple Beth Sholom on your sixtieth anniversary. Reaching this extraordinary milestone is a testament to the strong foundation on which Temple Beth Sholom was built. With an unwavering commitment to Conservative Judaism, the Jewish people, and tikkun olam, this synagogue is an incredible resource, offering kehillah and the opportunity for meaningful engagement in Jewish life. Remaining faithful to tradition, you embrace innovation to enable young and old to experience the benefits of inspired Jewish living in the twenty-first century. Through Jewish education, mitzvah projects, Shabbat gatherings, and so much more, you offer multiple vehicles for your congregants to infuse their lives with meaning and purpose.

In this spirit, we are exceedingly proud of our longstanding relationship with Temple Beth Sholom, and we have collaborated extensively to preserve and strengthen Jewish identity for congregants of all ages. Through ReImagine, and our shared, abiding commitment to improving Jewish education, we have tested new models together. And through Partners In Caring, we have established a network of support services for people facing acute personal crises. Most recently, through Connect to Care, our community's groundbreaking response to the economic crisis, we have addressed the needs of individuals and families at-risk and people facing financial hardship and job loss. We remain privileged to partner with you to identify bold ways to nurture, empower, and revitalize your congregation and the surrounding community.

We are also proud to pay tribute to Rabbi Alan B. Lucas, a true visionary, whose unparalleled leadership has led this synagogue to grow and adapt to the dynamic world in which we live. You have reinforced the bonds between Temple Beth Sholom and UJA-Federation and your continued belief in both Temple Beth Sholom and UJA-Federation's mission has enabled us to carry out this sacred work together. We thank you for your all you do to strengthen the social fabric of our Jewish community.

Again, it is with great and pleasure that we extend a most heartfelt Mazal Tov to Temple Beth Sholom on this wonderful occasion. May we enjoy sixty more years of fruitful collaboration.

With very best wishes,

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A Message from Friends of Israel Disabled Veterans

The 60th anniversary of this great institution gives me an opportunity to pause and reflect on better than four decades of my association with Temple Beth Sholom in a dual capacity, as a member as well as a professional with State of Israel Bonds. I started my career with Bonds in the spring of 1971 assigned to fund raise on the north shore of Long Island and I vividly recall as my first assignment to assist at an upcoming event at TBS. At that time, our Synagogue was considered the preeminent temple, being in the forefront of social action as well as having a proven track record for maximizing great results for charities of note. It more than lived up to its reputation. For many years the events were well attended, a place to be seen, socialize with friends and neighbors. The volunteers were committed to maximize results that were befitting the great community — it was and I believe it still is. If my memory serves me, Lenny Kliegman was the honoree that year and as always, Rabbi Sternstein of blessed memory was a very strong advocate for the three leading charities; the Seminary, UJA, and Bonds. His commitment has been continued by Rabbi Alan Lucas, who has also been dedicated to these causes.

As I see it, Temple Beth Sholom's leadership always continues to challenge itself to higher aspirations and comes up with new ideas going forward. I want to single out a couple — Amy and Marc Magid. About ten years ago, when the Bond campaign hit some road blocks, they stepped up the forefront and have continued to make sure the drive does not falter. These are the kind of members our temple is fortunate to have — they deserve our thanks and appreciation.

I stayed with Bonds until my retirement in 2005 and two years later I started my second career with Friends of Israel Disabled Veterans (Beit-Hacholem). Our mission is to provide rehabilitation, scholarships, etc. to over 51,000 Israeli men and women who have given the ultimate for their country. You can visit us at www.fidv.org

In 1973 Ellen and I moved to Albertson and subsequently joined TBS; our children Gary and Donna were both Bar and Bat/Mitzvah at TBS and hopefully, we will see our 18 month old Grandson Bar/Mitzvah.

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Thank you and wishing all our family members a happy 60th anniversary!!!

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Before there was a synagogue and not enough Jews to make a *minyan* in Roslyn, the Reverend ohn Van Zanten remembered knocking on doors. He was looking for parishioners for his church, the Presbyterian Church in Roslyn Park. He knocked on many doors, but instead of finding parishioners, he found that there were enough Jews to make a minyan! He called a Jewish man who had been living in Roslyn for many years, Clarence Steinberg, and told him he had a list of Jewish people who were looking to start a synagogue. He told him to contact everyone on the list and invite them to meet in his church for an opening meeting. The year was 1949.

At the meeting we decided on the name "The Roslyn Jewish Community Center," as it would accommodate the different sects of Judaism — Reform, Conservative, and Orthodox. It worked.

We held services in different facilities around Roslyn until we raised money to buy land. The next step was to raise money to start building. It was at this time that we needed to elect a president. Two men ran for this office and there were two parties — Reform and Conservative. Reform won and changed the name of the synagogue to Temple Sinai. What would happen next? There were many who were delighted with the decision, but there were some who felt left out. The year was 1951.

The need was there and we were ready. At our very first meeting it we declared that we were a Conservative synagogue and we would be known as Temple Beth Sholom. We met for our first High Holiday service at the Roslyn Cinema. We bought land, hired our first rabbi and a volunteer cantor, Monte Levin, and the rest is history!

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Helen Frank, Spring 2011

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June 12, 2011

Temple Beth Sholom 401 Roslyn Road Roslyn Heights, NY 11577-2697

Dear Friends:

I am delighted to send greetings to everyone who has gathered for the 60th Anniversary Black & White Gala Dinner Dance of Temple Beth Sholom of Roslyn Heights.

Since its inception, this synagogue has been a welcoming sanctuary for those with an abiding respect for Torah teachings and the rich traditions of Judaism. In reflecting on its growth and dynamic presence, it is clear that the wisdom and guidance of Temple Beth Sholom's spiritual leaders have fostered awareness and pride in the Jewish identity and faith of its devoted members.

I am certain that this purposeful congregation will continue its tradition of changing lives through fellowship and service to others, and all affiliated with Temple Beth Sholom are commended. Your benevolent work has made a difference for friends and neighbors as well as for people in the far corners of the world.

On this milestone occasion, you pay tribute to your past presidents and charter members, and I am pleased to join in congratulating your esteemed honorees. Their dedication and many years of service to the community have truly benefited this distinguished shul and are recognized and applauded.

With warmest regards, and best wishes for an enjoyable evening.

Sincerely

ANDREW M. CUOMO



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June 12, 2011

Temple Beth Sholom 401 Roslyn Road Roslyn Heights, NY 11577

Dear Friends:

Please accept my warmest greetings and congratulations as you gather for Temple Beth Sholom's 60th Anniversary Gala. I am grateful for the opportunity to recognize Temple Beth Sholom on this wonderful occasion.

Since its creation in 1951, Temple Beth Sholom has served as a spiritual center where families can gather together to pray, learn and socialize. For the last 60 years, Temple Beth Sholom has been a warm, intimate community that strives to rekindle the joy of Jewish living and to rediscover the teachings of the Torah. I applaud Temple Beth Sholom for its outstanding commitment to the Long Island community.

Again, congratulations and on behalf of all New Yorkers, I thank you for your hard work and dedication. I hope that Temple Beth Sholom and its congregants will continue to serve the Long Island community for many more years to come. Best wishes for a wonderful evening.

Sincerely.

Charles E. Schumer United States Senator

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June 12, 2011

Dear Friends:

Warmest greetings to all gathered at Temple Beth Sholom of Roslyn's 60th Anniversary Celebration.

Sixty years ago, a few dozen congregants gathered for religious services atop the rolling green hills of Roslyn. These individuals were the pioneers of what would become a beacon of faith and family in the Jewish community: Temple Beth Sholom. Encouraging learning, prayer, observance, and family values, Temple Beth Sholom of Roslyn tirelessly emphasizes all aspects of Jewish spirituality.

From the guidance of the Temple's first spiritual leader Rabbi Jacob Hochman to the current visionary leadership of Rabbi Alan Lucas, the Temple community has thrived in a warm and welcoming environment. It encourages lifelong Jewish learning based on the principles of our Torah. Temple Beth Sholom's contributions are truly invaluable to its congregants. Through its many good works, services and programs the Temple and its congregants have forged lasting bonds not only with each member but also with the greater Jewish community on Long Island.

Please accept my best wishes for a wonderful celebration, a hearty "Yasher Koach" and another hundred years of success!

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Sincerely,

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June 12, 2011

Dear Friends,

It gives me great pleasure to extend my warmest greetings and congratulations to Temple Beth Sholom of Roslyn Heights on this very special occasion of its 60^{th} Anniversary.

Since its founding in 1951, Temple Beth Sholom has been providing exceptional service and spiritual guidance. It has been, and will continue to be, influential in enhancing the quality of life of its members. It is an essential part of our community.

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Once again, congratulations to Temple Beth Sholom of Roslyn Heights. I applaud the important services you have provided throughout the community.

Best wishes for continued success and a wonderful celebration!

Sincerely,

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Wayne Wink Nassau County Legislator