



The Voice

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM OF FLUSHING

JANUARY

BUILDING CLOSED
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1

BOWLING
MONDAY, JANUARY 6

ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

VIRTUAL BINGO
THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

**ADULT EDUCATION
FINANCIAL PLANNING SEMINAR**
with
EQUITABLE ADVISORS
SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

CONGREGATION MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22
(NEW DATE!!)

GAME NIGHT
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SISTERHOOD EVENT
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BOWLING
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**SHARED SHABBAT MORNING
SERVICE AND
TU BISHVAT KIDDUSH LUNCH**
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SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB
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PRESIDENT'S DAY/OFFICE CLOSED
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From the Rabbi's desk

The secular new year begins as the festival of lights, Chanukah, ends. That's a first (at least in a long time, anyway)! This month, January coincides entirely with the month of Tevet on the Jewish calendar. Usually, in January, we celebrate *Tu Bishvat*, the New Year for trees, but the month of Shevat won't happen until February. So it is a little sad that the only other holiday in Tevet is *Asara B'Tevet*, the 10th of Tevet, which is a minor fast day, commemorating the siege of Jerusalem by Nebuchadnezzar II of Babylonia in 588 BCE. Most of us do not observe this fast—a sunrise to sunset fast.

There is a more important holiday, though, in fact the most important holiday that we celebrate—Shabbat! And we get to celebrate Shabbat each and every week. The question is, what is the essence of Shabbat? How do we observe and celebrate it? In my opinion, Shabbat is a time to be refreshed, a time to experience joy, and a time to be savored. Make a resolution this year to begin one new Shabbat observance. Think about what gives you peace, enjoyment and contentment and slowly incorporate those values into your Shabbat observance. Begin by taking some time to sit down to a family dinner, to visit with friends, or to go for a long walk. Important thing is to begin.

Come join your fellow Jews Friday evenings here at TBS. Spend a Saturday morning or two studying Torah with me. The important thing is to begin. Rabbi Tova Leibovic-Douglas writes,

*We are tired of the
overthinking,
overworking,
overproducing,
overdoing.
We are longing to be.
To feel that being > doing
Once a week in this world we get to
Imagine
Imagine a world of being
We ache for you
to look for the light
to be the light
Shabbat*

Walter and I wish everyone a very happy and healthy secular New Year!

Rabbi Sharon Ballan



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

Worship Schedule

- Friday, January 3rd:* Shabbat Service **7:30 pm**
Torah Portion: Vayigash
Candles: Lori and Jennifer Kwait
Kiddush: Junior Congregation
Service sponsored by Larry Gold
- Saturday, January 4th:* Torah Study &
ZOOM ONLY Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**
- Friday, January 10th:* Shared Shabbat Service **7:30 pm**
Torah Portion: Vayechi
Candles: Iris Bass
Kiddush: TBD
- Saturday, January 11th:* Torah Study &
ZOOM ONLY Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**
- Friday, January 17th:* Shabbat Evening Service **7:30 pm**
Torah Portion: Shemot
Candles: Anne Pepper
Kiddush: David Chenkin
- Saturday, January 18th:* Torah Study &
ZOOM ONLY Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**
- Friday, January 24th:* Shabbat Evening Service **7:30 pm**
Torah Portion: Va'era
Candles: TBD
Kiddush: Eric Lustig
Service sponsored by Larry Gold
- Saturday, January 25th:* Torah Study &
ZOOM ONLY Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**
- Friday, January 31st:* Installation Shabbat Service **7:30 pm**
Torah Portion: Bo
Candles: Barbara Gandelman
Kiddush: Maxine Simon
- Saturday, February 1st:* Torah Study &
ZOOM ONLY Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**



From The President

As we get ready to begin 2025, we wish only blessings and health and happiness to and for our entire Temple Family. May we continue to weather whatever storms come our way and most of all to persevere!

I am pleased to say that we had an impressive Bazaar 2024. Our Temple Family came together as we have in the past and pulled it off again. As many of us continue to say, we are a small but MIGHTY army. Everyone gave 150%, and because we could not do it alone, we dragged out friends and family to help. There are so many people to thank, so please read our Bazaar article for all the news. But let me just say, thank you to my co-chair, Barbara Gandelman, and to the Basket Brigade (Beth Dulberg and Elana White)! Thanks to our great chef, Adam Gandelman, who ran the kitchen with the invaluable assistance of Louis Fevola, Dr. Don Nelinson and Brian Cavallo, as well as Adam Fertig, our As-Is Man!, and to all who assisted, collected gift certificates (special thanks to Barry Packer for all his hard work), worked tirelessly and to your families who helped and who had to do without you being at home. A special thanks to our "Angels" who made some incredible donations. Of course, to our custodial and office staff- thank you all so very much.


We continue to have wonderful hybrid Shabbat Services. Please try to attend in person as the feeling of being together, as a community, in our sanctuary, is truly a wonderful feeling! Don't miss the Men's Club, Sisterhood, Adult Education and Parents Association events; a lot of work is spent on the planning of all of them.

At the January 22 Congregation Meeting, not only will we be electing new Trustees to the Board, but we will be voting on a budget for the 2025-2026 fiscal year. While we have tried so very hard to manage our expenses these past number of years, in late November we got hit with a nut that is just too big to crack without your help – the insurance company we have been using to insure our building for the last five years has pretty much pulled out of the New York market leaving us with very few options. One company wanted almost double what we were paying annually, \$35,000/year more than what we were most recently paying. After many sleepless nights, we were finally able to secure insurance, but with an increase of \$18,000/year. With anticipated salary increases and some anticipated building expenses, we determined we have a budget deficit of about \$25,000. Accordingly, we will have no option but to raise dues to meet the shortfall. I did some research and found that dues have not been raised since 2013. Unfortunately, now is the time and we truly hope that you will all understand and do your best to meet the dues increase that will be proposed at the January Congregation meeting.

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Celebrating milestone birthdays or anniversaries

****Danielle Gandelman** **Neal Kwait****

****Eric Lustig****



Celebrate Simchat Shabbat Friday, January 3rd, 2025

January Birthdays

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January Anniversaries

Steven & Jeanette Fishman



Temple Beth Sholom Presents

ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP



Join us on

Wednesday evening, January 08, 2025

7:30 pm via Zoom

TOPIC: Fun and Entertainment in My Life

Bring your favorite beverage and snack to enjoy as we chat!

**Zoom information to be provided
in the Monday morning email on Monday, December 30**

Join with adults of varying ages and life experiences, Temple family and friends alike, as we talk and learn about ourselves and others discovering our similarities and differences in a caring and supportive environment.

The group will be facilitated by Dr. Deirdre Weliky, LCSW, a member of our Temple family and social worker with more than 25 years' experience.

**For more information, contact Deirdre at
dwangel1@gmail.com**



Cantor's Corner



I'm going to apologize in advance for this column. Zo and I just returned from our vacation, and I checked my email to find Natalie's monthly reminder staring at me. So, of necessity, I'll be brief.

First, I hope everyone had a joyous Chanukah filled with light, hope and latkes.

Next, I want to wish everyone a happy, healthy and prosperous secular New Year. It certainly will be interesting to see what the new year brings.

As some of you know, my wife Zo-An worked for an airline for 35 years. To say that she loves to travel is an understatement-in fact, it's her passion. So, for a "significant" birthday, she decided on a destination-French Polynesia (Tahiti, Bora Bora, etc.)

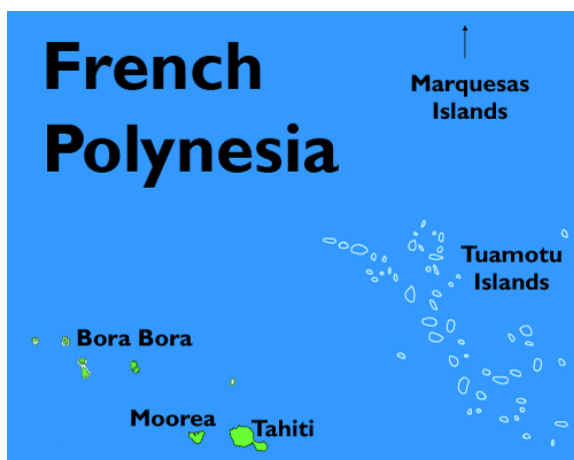
We actually first went out and spent several days in California wine country-Napa and Sonoma. The area was beautiful, the wine plentiful and the weather excellent. Then we flew on to Tahiti, after an unplanned overnight stopover in Honolulu (due to a technical issue with the plane).

We then boarded a lovely small cruise ship to sail the islands of French Polynesia. During the course of the week of the cruise, we kayaked, snorkeled and went on excursions into the "jungle". To say that these islands and waters are breathtaking is yet another understatement.

When the cruise ended, we came back toward home via Ft. Lauderdale. We stayed with our dear friends Ray and Ruth. It's always great catching up with old friends. Lots of good food, lots of good wine, lots of stories, and lots of fun.

I'll wrap up by saying that it was wonderful to get away, but it's great to be home. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at Temple. Again, a very happy, healthy and optimistic New Year to all!!!

With affection,
Cantor Jerry Korobow



From The President

We really want every member of our Temple Family to attend and take an active role in our ongoing efforts to keep our Temple strong and vibrant!

Again, I want to thank everyone for all that they are doing and continue to do for Temple so that we keep on keeping on. Remember to be kind to one another, stay positive, and stay healthy. As we say goodbye to 2024, I look forward to 2025 to work, celebrate and overcome our challenges together. My family wishes you all a Happy, Healthy, and Peaceful New Year! See you all in 2025!

Your President,
Joy A. Bobrow



BAZAAR 2024

With a successful Bazaar 2024 now in our collective rear-view mirror, we must take the time to thank all the volunteers who worked so diligently, some for many, many months in advance of the event, for their tireless work. We know we could not have done it without you!

Aaron W., Gloria S., Adam F., Hannah F., Adam G., Al E., Andrea O., Andrew L., Andrew K., Arlene G., Barbara G., Barry P., BBYO Young Adults, Ben C., Beth D., Bonnie W., Brenda G., Brian C., Charlene M., Diane S., Don N., Elaine L., Elana W., Ellen C., Emily L., Eric B., Eric L., Eva H., Fay S., Geri W., Ilyne R., Janet K., Jennifer K., Jim K., Joseph D., Joy B., Justin W., Karri K., Larry G., Leora K., Lori L., Louis F., Lyn R., Maggie B., Marissa L., Marla T., Matthew C., Matthew F., Matthew K., Melanee H., Robin M., Ron M., Sarah B., Seth B., Seth W., Sharon H., Stacy K. and Walter C.

THANK YOU!!!

December Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees met on Monday, December 9, 2024.

President Joy Bobrow began the meeting with a moment of silence in memory of Omer Neutra from Plainview who was killed on October 7 in Israel. She recommended that future December Board Meetings avoid the Monday directly after Bazaar. She reported Bazaar was wonderful and she and Barbara Gandelman thanked everyone for their support. She gave a special thank you to Beth Dulberg and Elana White who worked so hard on the beautiful baskets. She asked that Arms of Temple and Clergy contact new members and invite them to participate in our events. The Congregational Meeting was moved to January 22 from January 29. She and Charlene Metz reviewed the budget and due to unexpected raises in our building insurance as well as regularly increasing operating costs, we will have a \$25,000 shortfall this year. The Board discussed how to address the budget shortfall. Dues increase was discussed as a likely option and the Board agreed to have a sub-committee analyze this in view of the upcoming annual Budget proposal. November minutes were approved by the Board as corrected.

Robin Myers, Financial Secretary submitted her report that we currently have 109 member units. Charlene Metz, Treasurer, reviewed the November financial report which was approved by the Board as presented. Rabbi Ballan submitted her report, as she was unable to attend the Board Meeting. She thanked everyone for a wonderful, successful Bazaar. She outlined upcoming December Services, holiday events, Saturday morning Torah study, and Tuesday evening Healing Services.

Lori Lustig, Membership Committee Chair, presented the Pitt Family and the Board unanimously approved its membership.

Religious School Board report was given by Elaine Larkin, who listed upcoming Shared Shabbat and Chanuka-rama events, as well as plans for future events in February for Tu Bishvat. A trip to the Anne Frank exhibit at the Center for Jewish History is still in the planning stage. Elaine also reported that Parents Association discussed collection for teachers' holiday gifts, gift bags for students, Zoom Chanukah cooking event, and Game Night on a Saturday evening in late January.

Barbara Gandelman, Sisterhood President, reported Sisterhood donated \$2,500.00 to Temple. Virtual Bingo will be held on Thursday, January 16 and the next book club will be held on Thursday, February 13 at 7:30 pm, reading *Leaving Eastern Parkway* by Matthew Daub. The Adult Discussion Group will meet in January and the Women's Discussion group will meet in March. She thanked all the people who helped to make Bazaar a success.

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Jim Kettig, House Committee Chair, reported The HVAC contract was signed December 3. The main equipment is expected to be delivered several weeks from now so we can plan to start the demolition and installation work in the basement and second floor mechanical rooms. Jim Kettig, Nominating Committee Chair, reported the slate proposed by the Committee as follows: 3-year term: Karri Kaufman, Larry Gold, Fran Goldman, Geri Weiss, Andrea Odintz. Maxine Simon will fill in for the last two years of Iris Bass' tenure. Each nominee should please send Gail a brief bio profile she can include in documents for the Board and Congregational Meetings.

Andrew Larkin, Men's Club President, reported they enjoyed manning the Egg Cream booth at Bazaar this year. Eric Bernstein reported on the Bowling League and added the Super Bowl Pool will be sent out in the Monday e-blast. Deirdre Weliky, Caring Committee Chair, reported touch-base calls were made to a homebound member. The next Adult Discussion Group will be Wednesday, January 8 at 7:30 pm via Zoom only and the topic will be *Fun and Entertainment in My Life*. The Discussion Groups will meet every other month, with alternating groups.

President Bobrow reported the next Food Pantry is on December 17, 2024. Blood Drive Chair Gail Tishcoff reported the November Blood Drive collected 42 units. The next drive is scheduled for Sunday, May 4, from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. Beth Dulberg and Elana White manned a lovely fund-raiser table with a basket raffle and baked goods.

Barry Packer, Ways & Means Committee Chair, submitted report on the ongoing plans for the Gala Weekend. Eric Bernstein is the go-between for TBS members and former members who would like to submit pictures or videos for consideration for Jacob Fertig's production. Anybody who would like to do so can call or email Eric, and he will give them the protocol. Jacob would like everything in hand by the end of 2024.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Tishcoff,
Recording Secretary

BOARD
of Trustees'
MEETING

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

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Men's Club

Happy New Year!! On behalf of Men's Club, we hope that everyone has a happy and healthy 2025!!

During the weekend of December 7 and 8, Men's Club ran the Egg Cream booth. Thank you to all our visitors!

Super Bowl Boxes are BACK!! \$5 per box!! You have a chance to win \$37.50 if you win one of the 1st three Quarters!! A prize of \$100 is awarded if you have the final digits of the 4th Quarter!! If you are interested, please contact Eric Bernstein. You can reach him via email at either Mensclub@templebethsholom.org or ericbernstein@gmail.com. You have up to three days to pay for your box (es) or agree with a payment plan-otherwise they will be forfeited.

During the last Men's Club Meeting, it was voted for an increase in annual membership dues from \$25 to \$36. This will go into effect in September 2025.

Our next two Men's Club Meetings will take place Sunday, January 12 and Sunday, February 2 at 11:00 am following the Parents Association Meeting at Temple and via Zoom. Zoom information will be emailed to you during the week of the meeting.

Andrew Larkin
Men's Club President

Bernstein Bowling Blog

2024 was an incredible year for our bowling league.

A big congratulations to David Chenkin for achieving the highest overall average in our league with an impressive 116.84!

Kudos to Eric Bernstein for achieving the highest score in a game of the nine-year league with a fantastic 209.

We were thrilled to welcome Larry Gold back after a 19-month break!

And a special thanks to Joe, our newest member, for keeping the spirit of friendly competition alive.

If you're up for some fun rivalry against others or yourself, come join us at Jib Lanes on Monday, January 6 at 8:30 pm.

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PA ZOOM SUFGANIYOT FOR CHANUKAH!



Sisterhood Corner

Happy New Year! I hope that you all had a happy holiday season and were able to spend some time with your family. May this year bring only health, happiness and peace to you and your families.

Sisterhood has donated \$2,500 to Temple. Thank you to everyone who helps to support Sisterhood, especially during the Rummage Sales.

Our Virtual Bingo has been a great success! The next Bingo will be held on Thursday, January 16 at 7:30 pm. Come join the fun and invite your friends.

We will be having a Sisterhood event on Sunday, January 26 at 10:30 am in the ballroom. Look for details in The Voice. It should be lots of fun!!

Our next Book Club will be on Thursday, February 13 at 7:30 pm via zoom. We are reading *Leaving Eastern Parkway* by Mathew Daub. Invite your friends to read the book and join us at what is sure to be a lively a lively discussion!

The Adult Discussion Group will be held on Wednesday, January 8 and the Women's Discussion Group will be held on March 12 at 7:30 pm. Thank you to Deirdre Weliky for her continued dedication to these Sisterhood events.

Please continue to read your Voice for more details. As a gentle reminder, if you have not already paid your Sisterhood dues, Geri Weiss is still accepting them for the 2024-2025 year. Thank you to Lori Lustig and Robin Myers for their continued dedication to Sistergrams. It is great that this tradition continues at Temple Beth Sholom.

I would like to take a moment to thank all of the people who helped to make Bazaar 2024 a success. Whether from home or at Temple, we proved once again that we can come together as a Temple Family to help to keep our Temple vibrant for each and every one of us.

Look for the upcoming Temple events each week in the Monday email. Also, please check The Voice for further details.

I hope to see you all soon,

Barbara Gandelman
Sisterhood President

SISTERHOOD
is powerful

Join us after Shabbat Services

for an Oneg Shabbat

and catch up with

Temple Family and Friends

Adult Education

Dear Temple Members and Friends,

2024 was a fantastic year filled with exciting events! We enjoyed the captivating performance of *Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat* and gained valuable insights from Dr. Jason Ehrlich's enlightening lecture on men's health. Additionally, *Beyond Plastics* inspired us to take action and reduce our plastic consumption.

We concluded the year on a positive note, contributing \$150.00 to Temple thanks to the generous participation in our Defensive Driving course.

As we embark on the new year, Maximillian Fevola, a Financial Coach, Consultant and Equitable Advisor, will be hosting a lecture on Sunday, January 19 at 10:00 am. His presentation, "Financial Planning: Plan, Protect, and Prosper," promises to be both informative and engaging. Join Max and fellow Temple members for this event. Breakfast will also be available.

If you have ideas for additional events to enhance our 2025 lineup, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Wishing you a healthy, meaningful, and secular New Year!

Best,
Eric Bernstein
Adult Education Chairman



Religious School

The Religious School Board Met via Zoom on Wednesday, December 11. We discussed how school was going and upcoming events.

Thank you to all the participants of our December 13 Shared Shabbat Service. You did a great job. The next Shared Shabbat Service will be held on Friday, January 3, 2025 at 7:30 pm. We hope to see you there.

Our annual Chanukah-rama event was held on Sunday December 22. This is always a fun event, and the students enjoy celebrating Chanukah with each other.

On Friday, December 27, we had our Chanukah Shabbat Service. Many of our students and their families brought their chanukiyot which were all lit together. We hope that those of you at home who were unable to be with us in person lit your candles at home at the same time! If you couldn't join us for these celebrations this year, we do hope to see you next year!

Finally, be on the lookout for exciting information about an upcoming school trip,

May 2025 bring everyone only joy and happiness.

Erica Bernstein
Religious School Board Member



Parents Association

Greetings, Temple Beth Sholom Community,

As we wrap up 2024, the Temple Beth Sholom Parents Association (PA) extends our sincere gratitude for your unwavering support throughout the year. Our fundraisers were a resounding success, and our virtual cooking events have inspired budding chefs among us.

Our December PA Meeting, held on Sunday, December 15 at 10:00 am, was a productive gathering. Thank you to all who attended, both in person and via Zoom. Following the meeting, we diligently assembled Chanukah gift bags for the Religious School's annual Chanukah-rama event. Special thanks to Elaine Larkin for procuring supplies, Geri Weiss for contributing existing materials, and Erica Bernstein, Seth Bernstein, Elaine Larkin and Andrea Odintz for organizing the festive bags.

Mark your calendars:

- Annual PA Game Night: Bring your family and join us for a night of games and fun on Saturday, January 25 at 6:00 pm. More information can be found on the flyer.

Our next PA Meeting will take place on Sunday, January 12 at 10:00 am both in person and on Zoom. We hope to see you there.

Wishing you all a joyous and prosperous 2025 filled with love, happiness, and good health.

Best regards,
Erica Bernstein and Elaine Larkin
PA Co-Presidents

Get Ready for Tu B'shvat!

On **Saturday February 8, 2025**, Rabbi and Cantor will lead a special Shared Shabbat Morning Service along with the students and young adults from our congregation.

Friday February 7, 2025 is now a Zoom only service.

Saturday February 8, 2025 is our hybrid Shared Shabbat Service at 10:00 am in the sanctuary.

A Kiddush Lunch will follow with some Tu Bishvat specialty foods.

Please R.S.V.P. to Natalie in the office, so we can determine how many mouths to feed!



If you would prefer to receive The Voice digitally, just send Natalie an email

(natalie@templebethsholom.org)

Scoop's Schmooze

BREAKING NEWS!
TBS TURNS 75!
COME & CELEBRATE

We are celebrating a truly auspicious occasion. For those of you who do not know, Temple Beth Sholom of Flushing came into being in 1950, when Israel was just two years old, naming Isaiah Zeldin as its first rabbi. As we all bear witness to the closing and merging of so many Temples in Queens, it is truly remarkable that we still stand - and stand strong. As it is often said, we may be small, but we are mighty!

In 1964, the current sanctuary was added to the existing building which was erected in the early 1950's. In the original building, what is now our ballroom was the sanctuary. In 2009, Rabbi Sharon Ballan became the Temple's fourth spiritual leader.

75 years after its founding, we will celebrate our significant history with a Jubilee Weekend. The Festivities begin on Friday evening, May 2 with a Shared Shabbat, featuring our current and past Religious and Hebrew School Students who will take an active, participatory role in the service. As always, the service will be followed by a robust Oneg Shabbat for everyone to enjoy!

On Saturday evening, May 3, we will continue the commemoration with a Gala Dinner and Dance at Marbella Restaurant in Bayside. Celebrating at Marbella allows all officers, staff and members to be party guests, while leaving the logistics to the restaurant management. Trace our glorious history by listening to our own Fran Goldman and Anne Pepper share what Temple Beth Sholom was like in its early days, Eric Bernstein in the middle years and Justin White about what it has been like growing up at TBS during recent time. Enjoy a delicious buffet dinner and dance the night away to the music of DJ Wayne Steele. Watch the history of the Temple Beth Sholom Family as a multi-media show is displayed.

The traditions and religious aspects of what we experience at Temple Beth Sholom are now, and have been, an integral part of our collective heart and soul over the past three-quarters of a century. Noteworthy, indeed.

Circle the dates on your calendar; or do whatever you do on your phone to ensure that you've blocked this weekend for a celebration not to be missed! More details will be coming soon - but for now, reserve **May 2** and **May 3, 2025** - in ink!

Barry Packer
Ways & Means Chairman



TBS Strong



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Bazaar Corner

Every year this is a long article, but I ask you to PLEASE read on!!! Bazaar 2024 was a success! Bazaar is a major fundraiser that helps sustain TBS. We were successful this year because several of our Temple Families gave so much time and effort in setting up Bazaar. Adam Fertig and Stacy Kroun did a monumental job in setting up As-Is (thanks also to Al Eckman who always helps out!). Adam Gandelman, and his sous chefs, Brian Cavallo, Louis Fevola, Fran Goldman and Dr. Don Nelinson prepared the food we all ate! Thanks to Brian and Louis who helped Chef Adam shop for the food we all ate!! And our wonderful young adults who helped serve the food in the food court - they truly rocked!!!

We hope more of our young adults and their parents will join us next year!! It really takes a village to make a Bazaar and there are so many other people who really worked hard during Bazaar - too many to mention (Lori and Eric Lustig, Bonnie Wilichinsky (bad shoulder/back and all), Karri Kaufman, Ellen Coleman, Ilyne Rabinowitz, Dr. Fay Schildkraut, Geri Weiss - and behind the locked doors counting money: Robin Myers, Ron Myers, Charlene Metz)! Please know that the entire Bazaar team appreciates everything you do every year without being asked!

Of course, there are so many volunteers to thank including Temple members, friends of Temple members (some of whose names we may not have gotten) to former Temple members (please think about rejoining!!) who worked in the booths, set up the booths, baked, cooked, shopped, got gift certificates, and worked so hard to make Bazaar 2024 a success. Thank you to our "Angels" who do so without the publicizing of their names, but whose donations enabled us to cover some of the costs of our purchases.

A shout out to Andrew and Elaine Larkin for bringing back the egg creams - oh so yummy, and to Eric Bernstein for learning how to make them too! A special thank you goes to Beth Dulberg and Elana White, for their creativity in assembling the baskets - Beth's signs, etc. added a real sparkle and light to the entrance of Bazaar. Thanks to Barry Packer for his unending efforts in obtaining gift cards.

Special thanks to Charlene Metz who graciously donated her Cash Raffle winnings back to Temple! And a special thank you to Natalie, Jose Urbina & Jose Santos - without their dedication and hard work, Bazaar would not be possible.

Joy Bobrow and Barbara Gandelman
Bazaar Chairs

BAZAAR 2024



ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND TBS Sisterhood's Virtual BINGO!

Join Us: Thursday Jan. 16, 2025
at 7:30 pm



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Please RSVP by **Monday morning, 01/13/25**



BINGO				
1	27	33	48	75
8	19	45	56	61
3	18	FREE SPACE	49	69
15	26	41	53	66
2	21	37	46	65

Return the RSVP to the office
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Week of January 10

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Benjamin Koppleman	Grandfather of Fredi Weinstein
Ruth Kupferberg	Cousin of Anner Pepper
Deborah Jean Larkin	Sister-in-Law of Andrew Larkin
Louise Steele	Mother of Ned Steele

Week of January 17

Miles Alan Ackerman	Uncle of Jason Ehrlich
Beatrice Ain	Aunt of Bruce Goldwasser
Sandra Arliss	Sister of Brenda Gold
	Aunt of Arlene and Jeffrey Galub
Beatrice Epstein	Past President
Benjamin Farber	Father of Dorothy Rosenberg
	Grandfather of Eric Rosenberg
Ruth Koppelman	Aunt of Fredi Weinstein
Harriet Kupferberg	Mother of Anne Pepper
Helen Leff	Mother of Anne Horowitz
Ida Stone	Grandmother of Pamela Weston Abrams
Melvin Wexler	Grandfather of Michael Gross
Pauline Yohay	Aunt of Diane Shtulman

Week of January 24

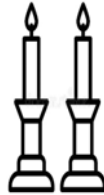
Louis Beausejour	Father of Richard Severin
Madeline Daitch	Sister of Sharon Haimer
Milton Einbinder	Husband of Glory Einbinder
	Father of Carol Hofer
Jean Genovese	Mother of Vicky Belsky
Sidney Gilbert	Uncle of Larry Gold
Silvia Horenstein	Mother-in-Law of Ned Steele
Pearl Lubliner	Grandmother of Erica Bernstein
Julia Lustig	Mother of Eric Lustig
Moe Lustig	Father of Eric Lustig
Hyman Marshall	Grandfather of Michael Rosenberg
Gerald Maurer	Observed by Temple
Ralph Scharf	Brother-in-Law of Miriam Scharf
Jerry Schnitzer	Father of Jerry Schnitzer

Week of January 31

Elinor Arliss	Sister of Brenda Gold
	Aunt of Arlene and Jeffrey Galub
Gertrude Bernstein	Grandmother of Eric Bernstein
Sol Ginsberg	Grandfather of Nancy Goldwasser
Melissa Harding	Niece of Joy A. Bobrow
Larry Klein	Father of Eva Heisler
Magda Klein	Mother of Eva Heisler
Jacob Latovitzki	Grandfather of Nancy Lothammer
Rabbi Hershel Levin**	Husband of Betty Zimmermann
Rose Lillian	Mother-in-Law of Ruth Dorfman
	Grandmother of Eliot Dorfman
Esther Meritz	Grandmother of Sharon Yontef
Amy Yeung	Friend of Andrew & Elaine Larkin
Albert Yohay	Father of Diane Shulman
Morris Youman	Grandfather of Barry Packer
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Game Night
featuring

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Clock
Word Song Challenge
Rain Jump Sun
Blue Coyote Hear

When: Saturday, January 25th

Where: Ballroom

Time: 6:00 PM—10:00 PM

Cost: \$10 Per Person / Children Under 5 are Free
\$50 family maximum

(Includes Pizza, snacks, beverages, and activities)
Both Adults and Children can participate

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Please RSVP by Sunday, January 19th by contacting
ParentsAssociation@TemplateBethSholom.org or Elaine Larkin or Erica Bernstein

Name: _____

of People _____

Phone Number: _____

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JANUARY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 BUILDING CLOSED	2	3 Shared Shabbat Service hybrid 7:30 PM	4 Torah Study Zoom only 10:00 am
5 Religious School 10:00 am	6 Pulpit & Ritual Committee Meeting Zoom only 7:30 pm Bowling Jib Lanes 8:30 pm	7 Healing & Meditative Service Zoom only 7:30 pm	8 Hebrew School 4:30 pm Adult Discussion Group 7:30 pm	9	10 Shabbat Service Hybrid 7:30 pm	11 Torah Study Zoom only 10:00 am
12 Academy 10:00 am Religious School 10:00 am PA Meeting hybrid 10:00 am Men's Club Meeting hybrid 11:00 am	13 Membership Committee Meeting Zoom only 7:00 pm Board of Trustees Meeting Zoom only 8:00 pm	14 Healing & Meditative Service Zoom only 7:30 pm	15 Hebrew School 4:30 pm Religious School Board Meeting Zoom only 8:00 pm	16 BINGO – Zoom only 7:30 pm	17 Shabbat Evening Service hybrid 7:30 pm	18 Torah Study Zoom only 10:00 am
19 Religious School 10:00 am Adult Education Financial Planning Overview 10:00 am	20	21 Healing & Meditative Service Zoom only 7:30 pm	22 Hebrew School 4:30 pm Congregation Meeting Via Zoom only 7:30 pm	23	24 Shabbat Evening Service hybrid 7:30 pm	25 Torah Study Zoom only 10:00 am PA Game Night 6:00 pm
26 Religious School 10:00 am Sisterhood "Zentangle" event 10:30 am	27	28 Healing & Meditative Service Zoom only 7:30 pm	29 NO HEBREW SCHOOL 4:30 pm	30	31 Board Installation Shabbat Service Hybrid 7:30 pm	

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The next Shared Shabbat will be Friday, January 3 when we will celebrate the birthdays and anniversaries for the month of January.



January's
Anniversaries
& Birthdays

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