

# The Voice

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM OF FLUSHING

## NOVEMBER

**SHARED SHABBAT/GAME NIGHT**  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

**RUMMAGE SET-UP**  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

**PA FUNDRAISER PANERA BREAD**  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

**BOWLING**  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

**RUMMAGE SALE**  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

**VETERANS DAY BREAKFAST &  
PRESENTATION**  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

**WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP**  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

**SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB**  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

**SISTERHOOD BINGO**  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

**THANKSGIVING  
BUILDING CLOSED**  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

**TURKEY TROT**  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

## DECEMBER

**BOWLING**  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

**BAZAAR**  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

**PA CHANUKAH COOKING EVENT**  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

**CHANUKAH-RAMA**  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

**BUILDING CLOSED**  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

**FIRST NIGHT OF CHANUKAH**  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

**SAVE THE DATE**



## From the Rabbi's desk

Shalom,

As I write this article, I still haven't built my sukkah. The High Holidays, while introspective and uplifting, can also be a little exhausting (especially for clergy!). And so, there is a little bit of relief, for we begin an entire Jewish month without a single Jewish holiday in it. It is called "mar" Cheshvan, or sad/bitter Cheshvan. Of course, that really isn't true—each week we celebrate Shabbat, our holiest of holidays.

Once again, we roll the Torah back to the beginning—*Bereisheet* and start a new cycle of Torah. Each Shabbat we learn all over again. As Ben Bag-Bag said in Pirkei Avot, "Turn it, Turn it, (Torah) for everything is in it." Ben Bag-Bag is basically saying that every time we read Torah, we can learn something new from it. Every time I re-read the Torah I see something I haven't seen before which is why I so enjoy studying. I also encourage you to learn as well. It is never too late, and one is never too old to learn something new. Our Saturday Torah Study is a little different this year—instead of reading the entire portion, we will focus on one aspect or theme and hopefully gain deeper understanding.

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We will also be holding a special Adult Education program on November 10, led by IDF Captain Zoe Marks. See details in this issue of The Voice for more information.

November also brings in the season of Thanksgiving. This year, nothing unusual is going on with the calendar—no "thanksgivikuh," no mixing of two holidays, which may be a good thing, as we can focus on the true meaning of being thankful. I, for one am thankful for the community here at Temple Beth Sholom as we enter our 75<sup>th</sup> year here in Flushing! May we go from strength to strength.

*Shalom u'vrachah,*

Rabbi Sharon Ballan



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

Saturday Torah Study/Morning Shabbat Services will be Zoomed until further notice.

Shabbat honors can be performed via Zoom.

## Worship Schedule

Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>: Shared Shabbat Service **7:30 pm**  
Torah Portion: Noach  
Candles: Geri Weiss  
Kiddush: Larry Gold  
Service sponsored by Larry Gold

Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>: Torah Study &  
**ZOOM ONLY** Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**

Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>: Men's Club Shabbat Service **7:00 pm**  
Torah Portion: Lech Lecha  
Candles: Elaine Larkin  
Kiddush: Andrew Larkin

Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>: Torah Study &  
**ZOOM ONLY** Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**

Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>: Shabbat Evening Service **7:30 pm**  
Torah Portion: Vayera  
Candles: Susan Ecker  
Kiddush: TBA

Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>: Torah Study &  
**ZOOM ONLY** Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**

Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>: Shabbat Evening Service **7:30 pm**  
Torah Portion: Chaye Sarah  
Candles: Eva Heisler  
Kiddush: Marc Heisler  
Oneg sponsored by Eva Heisler  
Service sponsored by Larry Schwarz

Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>: Torah Study &  
**ZOOM ONLY** Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**

Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>: Shabbat Evening Service **7:30 pm**  
**ZOOM ONLY** Torah Portion: Toledot  
Candles: Karri Kaufman  
Kiddush: Joel Kaufman  
Service sponsored by the Kaufman Family

Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>: Torah Study &  
**ZOOM ONLY** Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**

*Shabbat Shalom*

## From The President

As I write this article, I am still feeling the awe of our wonderful and inspiring High Holy Day Services. Of course, it was never far from anyone's mind that we are still praying our Jewish brethren in Israel, those Israelis still being held hostage and the continued survival of the State of Israel. Truthfully, I still do also pray for the innocent residents of Gaza as their lives also continue to be shattered.

As these continue to be uncertain and turbulent times, some words bear repeating, as follows: Strengthen your children by telling them about the great accomplishments of the Jewish people over the ages and that **we need to stand tall and proud, openly celebrating our faith**. We cannot hide! We need to be unified. We MUST make sure that our Temple continues to stand so that we can be here for all who need a place to gather and be a part of something grand and glorious. We NEED your support in all ways thinkable – voluntarily, spiritually and financially.

Thank you to all who participated in, and attended, the High Holy Day Services. The Rabbi and the Cantor provided inspirational services, our pre and post b'nei mitzvah students led lovely children services and Geri Weiss worked diligently making sure so many congregants participated and that it all went smoothly. And a heartfelt thank you to Natalie for putting up with all of us and ensuring that we had all the lists, paperwork, programs, memorial booklets, etc. that were needed!

As with so many High Holy Day Services past, Gail Tishcoff played the flute, which I find so cathartic, and I was mesmerized, Ronna Galchus played the piano and it was so moving, and Renee Katz-Packer sang beautifully! And of course, thank you to Adam Galchus for being our Shofar blower this year. We also appreciate Jennifer Schecter-Lonborg's blowing of Shofar at the Children's Service. All made for truly remarkable services.

Don't forget to send in money for your raffle purchases – the more we collect, the higher the prizes will be. We will have some wonderful baskets arranged by the indomitable team of Elana White and Beth Dulberg – just wait till you see them! Although there will not be an “across the board”, please consider sending in a donation that reflects what you would have spent on across the board if you can't make it in. As a result of an anonymous donor, we will be having Chef Adam's scrumptious brisket and maybe chicken. We will also be having Chef Adam's delicious butternut squash and mushroom barley soups so please preorder! We also need your help setting up “As-Is” in the lower level and other booths that will be in the ballroom as we will be selling wonderful bric-a-brac, jewelry, and one-of-a-kind. Please come and support the vendors who will be participating!

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# TBS Fund Acknowledgments as of October 22, 2024

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

*Eva Heisler in honor of the date of her mother, Magda Klein's birth*

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*Debra Leffe in honor of the High Holy Days*

*Charlene Metz in honor of the High Holy Days*

*Alice Newman in honor of the High Holy Days*

*Roger & Sharon Opstbaum in honor of the High Holy Days*

*Maxine Simon in honor of the High Holy Days*

*Diane Shtulman in honor of the High Holy Days*

*Deirdre Weliky in honor of the High Holy Days*

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*Diane Shtulman in memory of her mother, Frances Yohay*

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

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

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## Celebrating milestone birthdays or anniversaries



**\*\* Jay Haimer \*\* Michael Rosenberg \*\***



## Celebrate Simchat Shabbat Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024



### November Birthdays

*Joy A. Bobrow  
Lindsay Coester  
Matthew Cohen  
Ellen Coleman  
Bret Fertig  
Adam Galchus  
Jay Haimer  
Eva Heisler  
Joshua Hellman*

*Shoshona Lonborg  
Alice Newman  
Anne Pepper  
Ilyne Rabinowitz  
Michael Rosenberg  
Robert Schiffman  
Reid Schnitzer  
Bonnie Wilichinsky*



### November Anniversaries

*Rabbi Sharon Ballan & Walter Costanza  
Joy A. Bobrow & Louis Fevola  
Dr. Mark Pepper & Anne Pepper  
Stanley & Robbie Schecter  
Michael Susman & Sharon Yontef*



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## Cantor's Corner



Moishe was an elderly, very poor but pious and devout Jew. He prayed multiple times daily and did his very best to obey all of God's commandments. One day, while praying, he told God that he had tried very hard to do what was right throughout his life. Would it be too much to ask that God let him win the lottery?

The next morning, while praying, Moishe asked God "what about the lottery?" Suddenly, he heard a deep, low voice..." Moishe....Moishe." Startled, Moishe said "God, is that you?" The reply came..." Yes Moishe, it's Me." Enthralled, Moishe cried "God, what about the lottery?" To which God replied "Moishe, meet me halfway...buy a ticket!"

At this point, you're probably saying to yourself "the Cantor should stick to singing and forego the comedy." Perhaps you're right, but I'm trying to make a point at this crucial time in our country's history. To say the least, we are living in confusing, scary and troubled times. Virtually everyone has strong opinions, thoughts, and criticisms. But here's the thing. You have the RIGHT, AND THE CIVIC OBLIGATION TO VOTE!

We live in a democracy. That democracy surely has its problems. That democracy is made up of people-human beings. As the High Holiday liturgy reminds us, we are frail, we have sinned, and are imperfect. One of our most important jobs as Jews is to involve ourselves in Tikkun Olam, repair of the world.

While everyone is entitled to their own opinions, when it comes to politics, if you don't vote, don't complain. As Rabbi Ballan stressed in one of her Yom Kippur sermons only a few weeks ago, Election Day is upon us. Make sure to go out and VOTE!

Over all the years since I came of voting age, I've often been frustrated with the choices of candidates afforded me. Nonetheless, I voted. Stunningly, OVER 33% OF ELIGIBLE VOTERS DID NOT VOTE IN THE 2020 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. Yet, I'm sure that many of those non-voters on all points of the political spectrum complained about the results. If you don't vote, don't complain.

Years ago, one of the popular mottos of the New York Lottery program was "You've got to be in it to win it." That's it in a nutshell. If you want to complain, if you want to criticize, if you want to analyze, fine. But...VOTE.

Just like our old friend Moishe, the poor but pious, meet us halfway, buy a ticket! Your ticket is your exercised right to vote. Please honor our history and democracy by doing just that! Now that my rant is over, I wish you all Shana Tova, a very happy, healthy and prosperous year.

With affection,  
Cantor Jerry Korobow



## Pulpit & Ritual Committee

Wow! Thank you to Rabbi Ballan and Cantor Korobow for providing us with spiritually amazing Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Services. As the holidays occurred in October, the many thanks come now.

It is a process recruiting all the participants, and as always, everyone showed up and added to the uniqueness of each service. Special thanks to Gail Tishcoff and her flute rendition of Kol Nidre, which gets lovelier each year; our Torah readers, Charlene Metz, Fay Schildkraut, and Jennifer Schecter-Lonborg who show that they still have what it takes to read Hebrew without vowels flawlessly; Renee Katz-Packer who sang the Mishabeyrach to end the Healing Service that was followed by a moving musical interlude played on the organ by Ronna Galchus. Of course, many thanks to our ba'al tekiah, Adam Galchus who was there to wake us up with his shofar blowing. For those who were at services for the final Tekiah Gedolah, it was picture perfect with the Rabbi, Adam and Cantor all blowing their shofars together.

See you at services!  
Geri Weiss  
Pulpit & Ritual Committee  
[Geriweiss1@gmail.com](mailto:Geriweiss1@gmail.com)

## From The President

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We need Bazaar Angels just as much as ever to help us to continue to be here so that we can be stronger and better than we ever were.

We must survive and not let outside forces get us down!

Am Yisrael Chai!

I hope to see you all at the Bazaar set-up and Bazaar!

My family wishes everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Your President,  
Joy A. Bobrow



It's a  Girl!

Mazel Tov to Ruth Davidson on the birth of her first great-grandchild, baby Raya Harper who was born on Monday, October 7!

Wishing four generations of Ruth's family much health and happiness in the New Year!



# THE GLANT 2024 ELECTION DAY RUMMAGE SALE

**YOU WAIT FOR EVERY FALL**



**When:** Election Day, Tuesday, Nov 5<sup>th</sup>

*Doors open at 9:30 a.m.*

*Doors close at 2:30 p.m.*

**Where:** Temple Beth Sholom

*172<sup>nd</sup> Street & Northern Blvd.*

*Flushing, NY*



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**MASKS RECOMMENDED BUT NOT REQUIRED**

**\* NO TRYING ON\***

**SEE YOU THERE!**

## October Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees met on Monday October 14, 2024. President Joy Bobrow thanked all for the wonderful High Holiday services and kept her remarks brief. September minutes were approved.

Robin Myers, Financial Secretary, reported we have 110 member units. Charlene Metz, Treasurer, reviewed the financial report, which the Board approved as presented.

Cantor Korobow reported all is going well and thanked the Religious School students who participated in the High Holiday services. He thanked all who contributed to the lovely services including the Tech Team, Geri Weiss, and especially to Rabbi Ballan. Rabbi Ballan thanked Cantor Korobow, Geri Weiss, and the tech crew for all their hard work and reviewed the upcoming Holiday Services schedules. She will be going to Florida from October 28 – 31. The Sukkah is up. Decorations will be hung on Wednesday, before our Sukkot Service and Pizza in the Hut.

Geri Weiss, Pulpit & Ritual Committee Chair reported she completed arrangement with Lee Temares' Florida temple for donation of \$18.00 per siddur for 120 books to be used only at their temple and not re-sold. The committee is planning an early Shabbat Service once a month in response to requests with light food at 6:00 pm, and service at 6:30 pm.

Lori Lustig, Membership Committee Chair, presented two new member units: past members Stephanie and Eric Rosenberg and son Benjamin, and Dorothy Rosenberg - also rejoining. The Board approved them both.

Parents Association Co-President Elaine Larkin reported Pizza in the Hut on Wednesday, October 16. A Panera Bread fundraiser is scheduled for Monday, November 4. She reported for the Religious School Board and thanked the Academy class and post B'nai Mitzvah students who helped lead the Children Services for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Students will decorate the Sukkah prior to Sukkot Service and Pizza in the Hut. The next Shared Shabbat Service will be held on Friday November 1, with a game night set up during the Oneg.

Barbara Gandelman, Sisterhood President, reported the Paid-Up challah making event was well-attended. Rummage Sale is on November 5 at 9:30. Set-up will be Sunday, November 3 at 10:30. Please volunteer for the Rummage Sale. Hybrid/Virtual Bingo is on Sunday, November 17 at 10:00 am, and the Book Club on Thursday, November 21 at 7:30 pm via Zoom only. The next Women's Discussion Group is Wednesday, November 13 and the Adult Discussion Group is on Wednesday, December 11.

Jim Kettig, House Committee Chair, reported we are moving forward with the HVAC project. Asbestos will be removed from the mechanical rooms over the course of about three days in the next few weeks.

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Andrew Larkin, Men's Club President, reported that bowling is back on the first Monday of the month at JIB Lanes at 8:30 pm. The Men's Club service is on Friday, November 8 at 7:00 pm. The Veteran's Day Breakfast with guest speaker IDF Director Captain Zoe Marks who will discuss her military history and what is happening in Israel.

Deirdre Weliky, Caring Committee Chair, reported New Year cards were sent to older, less mobile members, and get-well cards were sent. Several touch-base calls and texts have been sent. The next Women's Discussion Group's topic is "My Journey as a Woman."

President Joy Bobrow reported the next Food Pantry is on Tuesday, October 22. Blood Drive Chair Gail Tishcoff reported the Blood Drive is on Sunday November 24 from 9:30 am – 3:30 pm. She requested volunteers to help with phone calls.

Barry Packer, Ways & Means Committee Chair, plans for the 75th Anniversary/Spring Gala. Jacob Fertig is working on a video project for it. Eric Bernstein, Adult Education Committee Chair, thanked all who attended the lecture by Carol Smolenski from Beyond Plastics. Drivers Ed course registration has been extended to November 8.

President Bobrow, Bazaar Committee, reported they will be meeting soon. Beth Dulberg discussed the BJ's special promo code deal which will benefit TBS.

Past President David Chenkin reported on the Volunteer Security Team. Anyone who wants to talk to him about being part of the team should reach out to him at [dchenkin@earthlink.net](mailto:dchenkin@earthlink.net).

The Board elected the following 5 members of the nominating committee: Jim Kettig, Geri Weiss, Joe deLeon, Lori Lustig, Elana White. Good and Welfare was discussed. The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gail Tishcoff,  
Recording Secretary



### Rummage

*Here it is! Our annual Election Day Rummage Sale is upon us! Please volunteer to help us set up on Sunday, November 3 at 10:30 am. We also need volunteers for the day of the Sale, Tuesday, November 5 starting 9:30 am.*

*We are actively collecting gently used, clean clothing! Let's make this sale the best one yet!*

Joy Bobrow  
Barbara Gandelman



**Temple Beth Sholom Adult Education  
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5 1/2 Hour National Safety Council Online Defensive Driving Course

**Save** 10% on your liability and collision insurance for 3 years

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- Vouchers are valid for one year from the issue date.
- You must complete the course within 30 days of first registration.
- Participants will receive their certificate via e-mail and mail.
- Please click the following link for information on biometrics and quiz requirements:

<https://www.newyorksafetycouncil.com/defensive-driving-course/>

**Please RSVP by Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>  
by e-mailing AdultEducation@TempleBethSholom.org  
so that a bulk order can be submitted**

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Temple

Questions? Call Eric Bernstein (917) 902-4894



## Men's Club

We have breaking news: Bowling is back!! Bowling is now the first Monday of the month at JIB Lanes at 8:30 pm!!

On Friday, November 8, we will have our annual Men's Club Shabbat Service which begins promptly at 7:00 pm. (Please note early start time). Dinner will precede the service at 6:30 pm. We need participants for the service and hope you will volunteer. If you are interested, please contact Eric Bernstein at [ericbernstein@gmail.com](mailto:ericbernstein@gmail.com).

On Sunday, November 10, we will have our annual Veterans Day Breakfast at which time we recognize and honor service members and their families. This year's speaker is Captain Zoe Marks, Director of Overseas Operations of YATAR Israel, a fully authorized division of the Israeli Defense Force. This will surely be an interesting and informative presentation...we hope you will join us. For those unable to join us in person, the presentation will be available via Zoom.

At Bazaar, we will once again be tending to the egg cream booth!

Our next two Men's Club meetings will take place Wednesday, November 6, via Zoom only, at 8:00 pm, and Sunday, December 15 at 11:00 am. The December meeting will be hybrid, so come and join us in person! Zoom information will be emailed to you during the week of the meeting. Enjoy your day!

Andrew Larkin  
Men's Club President

### Bernstein Bowling Blog

Our league was thrilled to be hitting the lanes again!

Jib Lanes has upgraded its scoring systems! We were all happy to see even more detailed stats on our individual and team performances.

The October champion is Larry Gold! His stellar score not only topped the night but also pushed his overall average even higher. Congrats, Larry!

**Mark your calendars!** Our next game is on **Monday, November 4 at 8:30 PM.**

Want to join the fun? Send me an email at [EricDBernstein@gmail.com](mailto:EricDBernstein@gmail.com) or catch me around Temple!

**Why not host an Oneg or sponsor a Shabbat Service?**

**It's a great way to celebrate a simcha or loved one!**

**Call the office for details  
718 463 4143**



## Sisterhood Corner

I hope that the High Holidays were meaningful for you and your family.

Our Rummage Sale will take place on Tuesday, November 5 from 9:30 am - 2:30 pm. Set-up will take place on Sunday, November 3 at 10:30 am. Please think about volunteering for the set-up and/or sale. You can call the office to let us know if you can volunteer. Please donate your clean and gently used items for our Rummage Sale.

The next Women's Discussion Group will take place on Wednesday, November 13 and the Adult Discussion Group will take place on Wednesday, December 11. They will both be at 7:30 on Zoom. We are so happy that these events have become an important part of our Temple schedule. Thank you to Deirdre for her continued dedication.

Hybrid/Virtual Bingo will return on Sunday, November 17 at 10:00 am in the ballroom. Tell your friends about it and look for the next Bingo flyer! A special shout-out to Lori Lustig and Geri Weiss for continuing to make sure that we get our Bingo cards.

We are holding our Book Club on Zoom only on Thursday, November 21 at 7:30 pm. We will be discussing the book *The Hazelbourne Ladies Motorcycle and Flying Club* by Helen Simonson.

All of our Sisterhood members are encouraged to donate blood at the Blood Drive on Sunday, November 24 from 9:30 am - 3:30 pm. The drive will be held in the ballroom.

It has been wonderful to see many of you in person at our Temple events as well as seeing you during Friday night services.

I hope you all enjoy a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Barbara Gandelman  
Sisterhood President

If you would prefer to receive *The Voice* digitally, just send Natalie an email ([natalie@templebethsholom.org](mailto:natalie@templebethsholom.org))



Temple Beth Sholom Sisterhood Presents

# WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP



*Join us on  
Wednesday evening, Nov. 13, 2024  
7:30 pm via Zoom*

*TOPIC: My Journey as a Woman*

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

**Zoom information will be provided in the email on  
Monday morning, November 11, 2024**

Join with women of all ages and life experiences, Temple family and friends alike. As women, we seek to learn about ourselves and others and explore 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](mailto:dwangel1@gmail.com)**

## Adult Education

Dear Temple Members and Friends,

As we reflect on Rosh Hashanah, I wanted to share a special moment from this season—Dara's visit from college. It's a joy having both our children home. Dara has adjusted well to college life, balancing a busy schedule with Chabad Services, dinners, hiking events, and grocery shopping to cook in her dorm kitchen. She was excited to get back in our home kitchen to prepare a Rosh Hashanah family dinner. She sent us a shopping list and we eagerly shopped, resulting in a delicious meal.

This Jewish New Year, I've focused on my health through daily office workouts and events like the JP Corporate Challenge and a 41-floor stair climb. Even though I'm often towards the back, the sense of accomplishment is incredible. I've also picked up a new hobby: Pickleball! My first game at Crocheron Park was a great experience, with everyone being friendly and patient. I'm excited to have the opportunity to improve upon my skills in the upcoming weeks.

For those interested in improving their driving skills and reducing insurance costs and points, our Adult Education program offers a 5.5-hour Virtual National Safety Council Defensive Driving course. Register by paying \$35 via check, PayPal, or Zelle (details in the flier in this issue of The Voice). Upon completion, you'll receive a digital and physical certificate for your insurance company, and the DMV will update your record for potential point reduction.

**Please note the new RSVP date of Friday, November 8.** If you have questions, contact me or the Temple Office. Once registration closes, I'll purchase licenses in bulk and assign them to participants based on the email addresses provided in your payment information. You'll have a year to take the course and then 30 days from when you start to complete it.

Thank you for your continued support of our Temple fundraisers and activities.

Eric Bernstein  
Adult Education Chairman

**Save the Date!**

**Saturday, May 3, 2025**

**It's TBS'**

**75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!**

**Celebrate with us!**

**Details coming soon!!**

## Parents Association

Happy 5785 to our TBS Family. We hope that it will be a sweet year for everyone.

PA held its October meeting via Zoom on October 6 at 10:00 am. Upcoming events were discussed.

Thank you to everyone who attended our annual Pizza in the Hut event on Wednesday, October 16. We were so happy to celebrate Sukkot with everyone and enjoy the Sukkot Service and pizza dinner in the huge Sukkah.

Our next PA event will be on Monday, November 4. Come out and support PA at our Panera Bread fundraiser from 4:00 - 8:00 pm. Please see the flyer in this issue of The Voice for all the details.

Our next PA meeting will be on Wednesday, November 6, via Zoom only, at 7:00 pm. We hope to see you there!

Erica Bernstein and Elaine Larkin  
Co-PA Presidents

## Religious School

Happy New Year to everyone!

Religious School has had a great start this year. Students have been working very hard. Thank you to Academy class and post B'nai Mitzvah who helped lead the Children Services for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. You did an AMAZING job.

Religious School Board Members met on Wednesday, October 9 to discuss future events. Students met on Wednesday, October 16 to decorate the Sukkah. This was followed by our annual Sukkot Service and Pizza in the Hut.

Mazel Tov to The Lothammer family on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Walter, on October 19. Walter did a wonderful job leading the congregation and read from the Torah beautifully. May he continue to have great success in life.

The next Shared Shabbat Service will be held on Friday, November 1 at 7:30 pm. We hope that you will be able to attend in person.

The next Religious School Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 6 at 8:00 pm via Zoom.

May 5785 bring everyone only joy and happiness.

Erica Bernstein  
Religious School Board Member

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# ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND TBS Sisterhood's HYBRID BINGO!



**Sunday, Nov. 17, 2024**  
**Join us in person in the TBS Ballroom!**  
**or virtually by Zoom**

**Brunch noshes start at 10:00 am**  
**Bingo will start at 10:30 am prompt!**

Bingo Card Cost – \$2 / 1 card; \$5 / 3 cards

Gift Card Prizes Awarded to Winners

Please RSVP by Wednesday morning, 11/13

**See the tear-off below for important  
RSVP Information**



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| <b>BINGO</b> |    |            |    |    |
| 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 |

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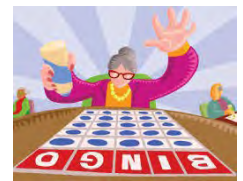
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RSVP before  
Nov.13, 2024

Check either  In person  Hybrid

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## **RSVP**

**\*\*If coming in person – do you need your cards printed?\***

## Scoop's Schmooze

And, there we were --- my Temple Beth Shalom brethren, lined up along the wall in front of Rabbi Ballan, waiting to head on to the bimah for the portion of the Kol Nidre Service when the Torahs are removed from the Aron HaKodesh and placed upon the lectern in the middle of the stage. Or balanced against the lectern itself. Or just held.

I took the first Torah from Rabbi, followed by Jason Ehrlich, Eric Lustig, Joe DeLeon, and Jim Kettig. Then we each took our spots around the podium with me at the front right corner, followed by Jason, Eric in the middle, Joe, and then Jim opposite me.

And as I stood there listening to Rabbi's meaningful messaging, to the melodious tones of Gail Tishcoff on her flute and the chanting of the High Holiday prayers by Cantor Korobow that took me back to my childhood listening to Cantor Berkson at Temple Beth Am in Randolph, Massachusetts, I was totally enveloped in the incomparable moments. For there is nothing more special on the High Holidays than hearing those familiar traditional tunes.

Fast forward to Yom Kippur day following the morning services when I was speaking with my fellow Torah holder, Joe. He told me that he tried to get my attention during our time on the bimah on Kol Nidre night, that I could have balanced my Torah on the podium to make holding it easier. I told him as a friend, I deeply appreciated his genuine concern for my well-being; but after the first few minutes, I also had a reason why I just held it.

As I took the Torah from Rabbi and stood at that previously stated front right corner of the lectern, I hugged the Torah and held it tight---just as if it was a family member or a dear friend---close to my heart. And, for the duration of that part of the service, I continued holding it in that manner. At different points I closed my eyes to listen to Rabbi, Cantor and Gail, other times I looked at the beautiful stained-glass windows or just to the heavens, thinking about my family, about those close to me and about those who live forever in my heart.

When that part of the service concluded, I walked back to my seat with an unassuming smile on my face, despite it having been during such a solemn moment, and said to Renee that I had that expression, for as I was standing there for that part of the service, with my need to now and then adjust my positioning, and making sure I had a secure grip on the scroll, I had never felt as close to God as I did during that time.

As I later shared my findings with Rabbi, she said she was glad it was so meaningful. And, while holding a Torah may not physically be feasible for everyone, I just wish that all of you could have the opportunity, at least once, to be able to find those special meanings and be lost in your emotions.

Barry Packer  
Chairman, Ways & Means



## Bazaar Corner 2024

It's getting close! Bazaar 2024 will be open from 5:30 - 9:30 pm on Saturday, December 7 and from 11:00 am - 7:00 pm on Sunday, December 8.

Baskets by Beth & Elana are already in production! New flyers for Soup and Raffles have been created and the Bazaar Express is getting ready to leave the station! As always, we are asking for our member bakers to create some delicious treats that we can sell and for volunteers to help set up and sell!

The Bazaar Committee will be meeting soon. If you have any thoughts or ideas on how we can make Bazaar more successful than ever, please be sure to bring them to Joy or Barbara who will bring them to the Committee!

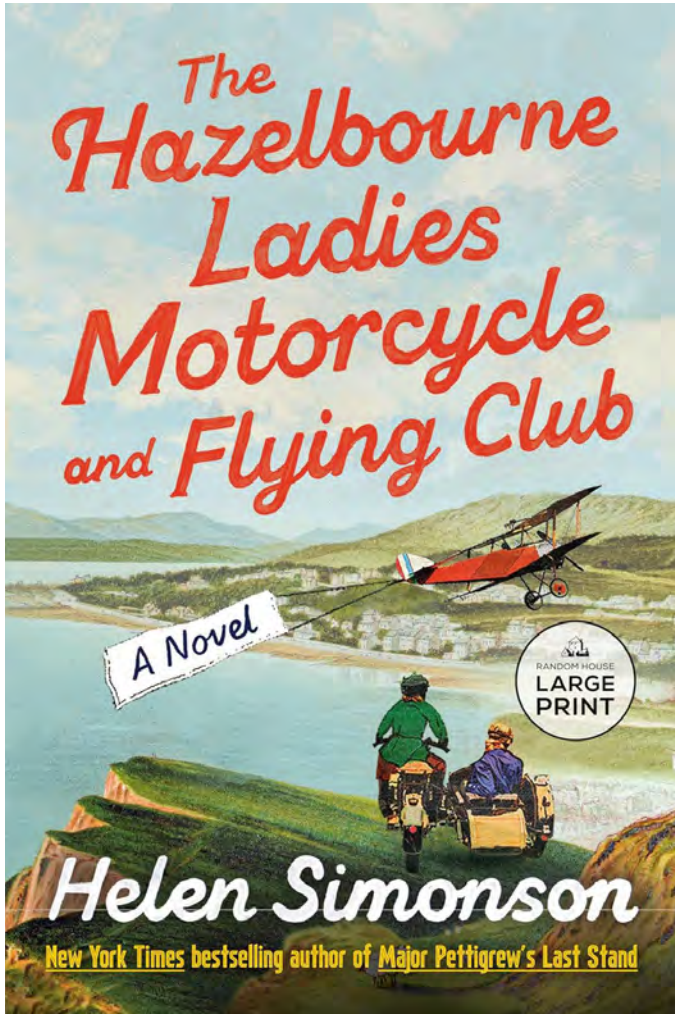
Joy Bobrow & Barbara Gandelman  
Bazaar 2024 Co-Chairs

# BAZAAR 2024

## Sisterhood Challah Bake, September 2024



TBS SISTERHOOD PRESENTS:  
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Thursday November 21, 2024



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NOVEMBER 21  
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Poppy wears trousers, operates a taxi and delivery service to employ local women, and runs a ladies’ motorcycle club (to which she plans to add flying lessons). She and her friends enthusiastically welcome Constance into their circle. And then there is Harris, Poppy’s recalcitrant but handsome brother—a fighter pilot recently wounded in battle—who warms in Constance’s presence. But things are more complicated than they seem in this sunny pocket of English high society. As the country prepares to celebrate its hard-won peace, Constance and the women of the club are forced to confront the fact that the freedoms they gained during the war are being revoked.

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# ☆ UPCOMING YAHRZEITS November 2024 ☆

## Week of November 08

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 Eleanora Zeamans Reibman  
 Frances Yohay

Uncle of Karen Carroscio  
 Grandmother of Steve Levinsky  
 Aunt of Anne Kupferberg Pepper  
 Mother of Diane Shtulman

## Week of November 15

Gertrude Goldberg  
 Ruth Greenberg  
 Dorothea Hoffman  
 Sidney Lubliner  
 Donald Odintz  
 Nancy Pautz

Carl Rabinowitz  
 Fred Shapiro  
 Betty Weston

Mother of Ruth Dorfman  
 Grandmother of Eliot Dorfman  
 Mother of Robbie Schechter  
 Aunt of Fran Goldman  
 Grandfather of Erica Bernstein  
 Uncle of Andrea Odintz  
 Mother of Sharon Opstbaum  
 Step Grandmother of Elaine Larkin  
 Observed by Temple  
 Husband of Susan Ecker  
 Grandmother of Pamela Weston

## Week of November 22

Rita Bass  
 Solomon Ducor

Dr. Abraham Feitelberg  
 Seymour Green  
 Aaron Heisler

David Lending  
 Bess Neiderbach  
 Eddie Rosenberg  
 Geraldine Schwarz  
 Cetera Severin  
 Louis Sommers

Sam Weiner  
 Joseph Weinstein

Mother-in-Law of Iris Bass  
 Father of Rose Katz  
 Grandfather of Renee Katz-Packer  
 Grandfather of Stuart Belsky  
 Father of Bonnie Wilichinsky  
 Husband of Eva Heisler  
 Father of Marc Heisler  
 Grandfather of Ron Myers  
 Grandmother of Michael Rosenberg  
 Grandfather of Eric Rosenberg  
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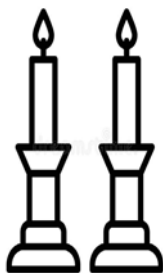
## Week of November 29

Rose Belsky  
 Gerald Cohen  
 Rose Feitelberg  
 Ann Fertel  
 James Goldstein  
 Doris Kaufman  
 Kenneth Kupferberg  
 Beatrice Lutin  
 Leonie Merise  
 Sadie Sommers

Grandmother of Stuart Belsky  
 Grandfather of Ben and Matthew Cohen  
 Grandmother of Stuart Belsky  
 Mother of Maxine Simon  
 Husband of Reva Hollander  
 Mother of Joel Kaufman  
 Father of Anne Kupferberg Pepper  
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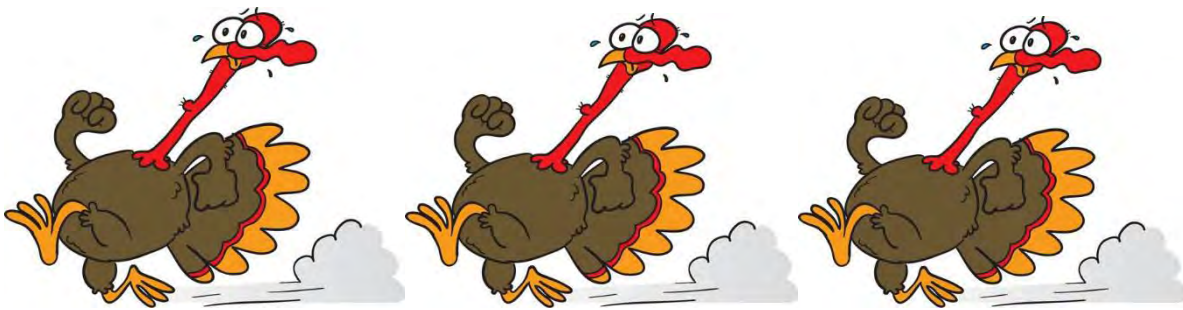
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# Temple Beth Sholom Proudly Presents



**Come help yourself and support other Temple members to  
burn off the Thanksgiving carbs**

**Wear comfortable walking shoes and dress in layers!**

**Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00 AM — 11:00 AM**

**Little Bay Park (Underneath the Throgs Neck Bridge)**

**Contact the Temple Office or Eric Bernstein with any questions**

# TISHREI - CHESHVAN 5785

# NOVEMBER 2024

| Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday                                     | Friday   | Saturday                             |
|--|--|---|--|--|--|--------------------------------------|
|                              |                               |                            |    |  | 1<br>Shared Shabbat Service hybrid 7:30 PM<br>PA Game Night 8:30 pm                      | 2<br>Torah Study Zoom only 10:00 am  |
| 3<br>Daylight Saving Time Begins<br>Religious School 10:00 am<br>Academy 10:00 am<br>Rummage Set-up 10:30 am | 4<br>Pulpit Meeting 7:30 pm<br>Pa fundraiser at Panera Bay Terrace 4:00 – 8:00 pm<br>Bowling Jib Lanes 8:30 pm | 5<br>Rummage Sale 9:30 am<br>Healing & Meditative Service Zoom only 7:30 pm<br><b>ELECTION DAY VOTE!!!!</b> | 6<br>Hebrew School 4:30 pm<br>PA Meeting Zoom only 7:00 pm<br>School Board Zoom only 8:00 pm<br>Men's Club Meeting Zoom only 8:00 pm | 7  | 8<br>Men's Club Shabbat Service Hybrid 7:00 pm<br>(Dinner 6:30 pm)                       | 9<br>Torah Study Zoom only 10:00 am  |
| 10<br>Religious School 10:00 am<br>Men's Club Veterans Day Breakfast/ Program Hybrid 10:00 am                | 11<br>Board of Trustees Meeting Zoom only 8:00 pm  | 12<br>Healing & Meditative Service Zoom only 7:30 pm  | 13<br>Hebrew School 4:30 pm<br>Women's Discussion Group Zoom only 7:30 pm  | 14   | 15<br>Shabbat Evening Service hybrid 7:30 pm   | 16<br>Torah Study Zoom only 10:00 am |
| 17<br>Religious School 10:00 am<br>Sisterhood Bingo hybrid 10:30 am  | 18   | 19<br>Healing & Meditative Service Zoom only 7:30 pm  | 20<br>Hebrew School 4:30 pm  | 21<br>Sisterhood Book Club Zoom only 7:30 pm | 22<br>Shabbat Evening Service hybrid 7:30 pm   | 23<br>Torah Study Zoom only 10:00 am |
| 24<br>Blood Drive 9:30 am<br>Religious School 10:00 am   | 25   | 26<br>Healing & Meditative Service Zoom only 7:30 pm  | 27<br>NO HEBREW SCHOOL   | 28<br>BUILDING CLOSED THANKSGIVING           | 29<br>OFFICE CLOSED<br>Turkey Trot 10:00 am<br>Shabbat Evening Service ZOOM ONLY 7:30 pm | 30<br>Torah Study Zoom only 10:00 am |



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Please indicate "TBS Voice" on the subject line!

The next Shared Shabbat will  
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we will celebrate the birthdays  
and anniversaries for the  
month of November



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