

The Voice

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM OF FLUSHING
CELEBRATING ITS 65TH ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR

THIS MONTH:

ADULT EDUCATION
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

RUMMAGE SET UP
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

RUMMAGE SALE
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

PA POTLUCK DINNER
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

VETERAN'S DAY BREAKFAST
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

COFFEE, TEA & TORAH
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
JUDAICA BOOK FAIR
BLOOD DRIVE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

NEXT MONTH

BAZAAR
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6
MONDAY, DECEMBER 7

CUISINE OLYMPICS
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19



From the Rabbi's Desk

As we learned last month at our first "Coffee, Tea and Torah" discussion, we are in the month of Cheshvan, the only Jewish month without a single Jewish holiday in it, which is why it is called "mar" Cheshvan, or sad/bitter Cheshvan. Of course, that really isn't true—each week we rejoice and celebrate Shabbat, our holiest of holidays, for as I mentioned during the High Holidays, one of Judaism's core values is happiness. However, there are times that we will experience sadness; we cannot be happy 24/7. Happiness is best looked at as something we can improve on. We will never be able to "find" happiness. One tool that we can use to become happier individuals is to make a concerted effort to be grateful. Be mindful of what is good around you and acknowledge it. Judaism has a built-in system for this—prayer! We pray in the *amidah* (our *t'fillah* or main part of the service): "*Modim anachnu lach*, we thank You God, for our lives which are in Your hand,

for our souls which are in Your care, for Your miracles that we experience every day..."

I hope that you can make a daily practice to be thankful for the good

things in your lives. If not daily, at least come and join us for Shabbat services. Temple Beth Sholom is a wonderful place to celebrate *simchas*—joyous occasions—and be grateful. We were able to celebrate Joel and Joyce Moss's 50th wedding anniversary last month; we heard the beautiful music of Nefashot; and we rang in the month with the Bat Mitzvah of Anna Dulberg.

November also brings the secular holiday of Thanksgiving. Not surprisingly, the Pilgrims based this holiday on our festival of Sukkot, the fall harvest festival. Really, Sukkot is all about being grateful and thankful. I, for one, am thankful for the wonderful community here at Temple Beth Sholom. May we go from strength to strength.

Shalom u'vrachah,
Rabbi Sharon Ballan



Worship Schedule

Friday, November 6 Parents' Association Shabbat
Family Service **7:30 pm**
Candle Lighting: Jeanette Fishman
Kiddush: Steven Fishman
Hosts: Jeanette & Steven Fishman
in honor of their daughter Madison
becoming a Bat Mitzvah

Saturday, November 7 Torah Portion *Chaye Sarah*
Shabbat Service & Bat Mitzvah
of Madison Fishman **10:00 am**
No Torah Study

Friday, November 13 Tot Shabbat **6:00 pm**
Shabbat Evening Service
Kristallnacht Observance **8:00 pm**
Candle Lighting: Martha Hirsch
Kiddush: Barry Packer
Host: Betty Zimmermann
thanking Martha Hirsch
for all of her kindnesses

Saturday, November 14 Torah Portion *Toldot*
Shabbat Service & Torah Study **10:00 am**

Friday, November 20 Shabbat Evening Service
8:00 pm
Jr. Congregation **7:30 pm**
Candle Lighting: Bernice Berman
Kiddush: Larry Schwarz
Hosts: Larry Schwarz in memory of
his mother Geraldine Schwarz

Saturday, November 21 Torah Portion *Vayeitze*
Shabbat Service &
Torah Study **10:00 am**

Monday, November 23 Interfaith Thanksgiving
Service **7:30 pm**
at St. Kevin's Roman Catholic Church

Friday, November 27 Shabbat Evening Service
8:00 pm
Candle Lighting: Gloria Shapiro:
Hosts: Sisterhood

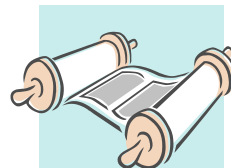
Saturday, November 28 Torah Portion *Vayigash*
Shabbat Service &
Torah Study **10:00 am**

Bazaar 2015 Corner

We are really getting down to the wire! Please remember again to mark your calendars for Bazaar 2015, which will be held the first weekend of December 2015, Saturday, Dec 5th, Sunday, December 6th, and Monday, December 7th. As was mentioned last month, we truly need your help in obtaining new merchandise for ALL of our booths - children's clothes, women's clothes/boutique, men's clothes, health and beauty, toys, the country store, "as is", jewelry, the holiday store, and linens, one of a kind and the dollar store. As we keep saying, **PLEASE** ask your local merchants for donations when you patronize their stores. Shops and restaurants that you visit might be willing to give you donations of gift certificates and any leftover merchandise.

Remember, we can, and we do, sell anything and everything!!!!

You should be receiving, if you have not already received, the infamous Bazaar envelope which contains a packet of letters regarding bazaar including a letter of introduction to present to local merchants, the flyer regarding our Bazaar Kickoff Pancake Breakfast (being held *(Continued on page 4)*)



**Mazel Tov To Our
November 7
Bat Mitzvah
Madison Fishman**

Madison is in the 8th grade and is an honor student at MS 158. Madison loves to sing and is a member of the school chorus. She is involved in the Debate Team which competes with other Middle Schools. She was recently chosen to take part in a program called Teen Thursdays. A few students from a select group of Middle Schools, partnered up with Flushing Town Hall, to participate in this program which is designed to introduce community awareness and appreciation for the arts and humanities. She is also a member of the Student Council.

Madison is a great big sister to Emily and her brother Joshua. She plays softball for LND, and she also enjoys playing basketball at DAC. In her spare time, Madison loves to read, do crafts, and likes to draw. She is a huge Mets fan!

TBS Fund Acknowledgments as of October 20, 2015

PULPIT FLOWER FUND	TBS Office 718-463-4143
In loving memory of Rose Lerner <i>The Weiss & Chenkin families</i>	
In honor of our daughter Anna's Bat Mitzvah <i>Beth & Mathew Dulberg</i>	
In honor of Ruth & Bob Dorfman's 65 th Wedding Anniversary <i>Joyce & Joel Moss</i>	
In honor of Joyce & Joel Moss' 50 th Wedding Anniversary <i>Betty Zimmermann</i> <i>Fran Goldman</i> <i>Fay & Harvey Schildkraut</i> <i>Rita Bellock</i>	
In honor of Sam & Selma Rosenberg and their devotion to TBS <i>Fran Goldman</i>	
MOLLIE MEYER TRIBUTE & MEMORIAL FUND	Diane Shtulman 718-224-3875
In honor of Joyce & Joel Moss' 50 th <i>Ruth, Bob & Eliot Dorfman</i>	
In memory of Edward Fertig <i>Ruth & Bob Dorfman</i>	
In memory of Alvin Plotkin <i>Weiss & Chenkin families</i> <i>Diane Shtulman</i>	
CULINARY FUND	Iris Bass 718-224-3009
JOSHUA SACKS - OPPENHEIM EDUCATION FUND	TBS Office 718-463-4143
LT. MARVIN S. ACKERMAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND	TBS Office 718-463-4143
JEWISH START	TBS Office 718-463-4143
GENERAL FUND	TBS Office 718-463-4143
In gratitude for my returning to good health <i>Sandy Hirsch</i>	
RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND	Rabbi Sharon Ballan 718-463-4143
In memory of Dr. Alvin Plotkin <i>Alice & Ken Newman</i> <i>Ronald, Stuart & Howard Plotkin and families</i> <i>Adele & Al Robbins</i>	
MEN'S CLUB TEMPLE BEAUTIFICATION FUND	Eric Bernstein 212-846-3792
To wish Ruth Heller a speedy recovery <i>Betty Zimmermann</i>	
MUSIC FUND	Cantor Barr 718-463-4143

Giant Election Day

Rummage Sale!!!!

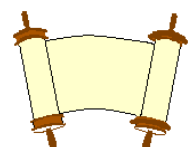
Tuesday, November 3rd
We still need donations of new
and gently used clothing.

Rummage Set Up is
Sunday, November 1st.

Also we need
VOLUNTEERS!!!

Please contact Carole or Rita at
the Temple Office

"Coffee, Tea & Torah"



Tuesday, November 10th at 10:30 am
At Panera Bread
Bay Terrace Shopping Center



THE GIANT ONE DAY Rummage Sale

You Wait For Twice a Year!!!

When: Tuesday, November 3rd

Doors open at 9:30 am

Doors close at 4:00 pm

**Where: Temple Beth Sholom, 172nd Street and Northern Boulevard
Flushing, N. Y.**

Quality Clothing for Men, Women & Children.

We have linens too!!

If you wish to donate, please drop off your clean, unstained,
gently used, clothing!



We are very excited to announce our upcoming PA Shabbat on November 6th. We will celebrate this event with a potluck dinner at 6:00 PM followed by a parent-run service.

If you would like to participate in this much anticipated service, please contact Erica Bernstein at (917) 902-4890 or Tbsparents15@gmail.com, ASAP. It is an honor to be a part of the service and we hope to see many of you there.

Each family should bring an appetizer, entrée, dessert, or beverage for at least 8 people. Paper goods are also gratefully accepted.

Please RSVP for the potluck dinner with number of people in your party and what you are bringing by Friday Oct. 30th by contacting Erica Bernstein by phone: (917) 902-4890 or e-mail: Tbsparents15@gmail.com

We would love to attend the dinner on Friday,
November 6th, 2015

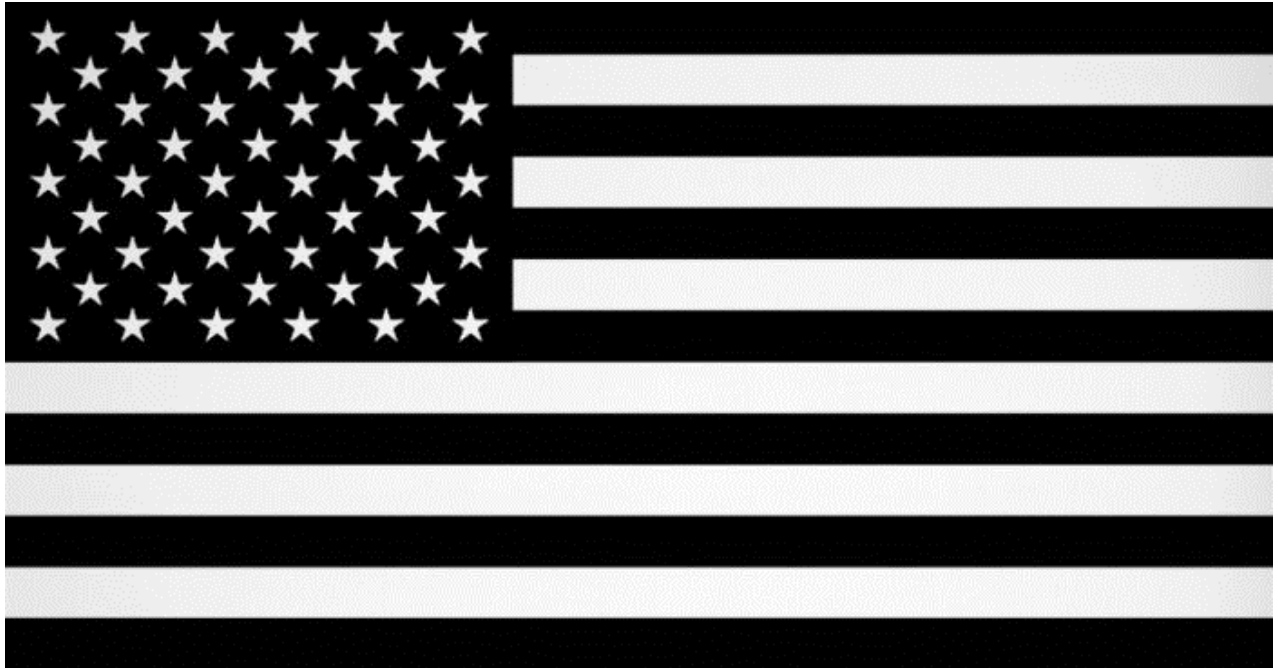
Name_____

Number in Party_____

We will bring_____

Phone Number/E-mail_____

**Temple Beth Sholom
Veteran's Day Breakfast
Sunday, November 8th
10:00AM - 11:30AM**



**Join us for a Breakfast and Meeting as we
honor our Temple Members who helped defend
our country.**

**We will have several Temple Members speak about
their involvement and experiences.**

**We look forward to seeing you there and showing
your support**

Sponsored by Men's Club

October Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees met on Monday, October 12, 2015. The Board passed the September Financial Report as presented by Treasurer Mike Temares. Financial Secretary Joyce Moss reported that our current number of membership units is currently 139. The Board elected five members of the Nominating Committee: Eric Bernstein, Sharon Katz, Jim Kettig, Lauren Lazarus, and Maxine Simon. House Committee Chair Jim Kettig reported the repairs to the Sanctuary roof were delayed and should be starting the week of 10/19. The new NYC requirements for inspecting New York City cooling towers were met. Rabbi Ballan and Cantor Barr, along with Parents' Association Co-President Lauren Lazarus, reported on the well-attended and highly successful Sukkot and Simchat Torah celebrations. Membership Committee Chair Fay Schildkraut reported that the Caring Committee is now headed by Martha Hirsch. All Arms and Committees reported on upcoming fall events, including the Harvest Ball on October 17th.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Tishcoff
Recording Secretary

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on November 22nd), and as important, our "angel" request. We really need lots of angels to help us kick start Bazaar so that we can stock the food court and buy some merchandise!

Please don't forget that we also need help in displaying, setting up, and pricing merchandise, and we need volunteers to work in the booths when Bazaar is open. Please call the Temple office and let Carole or Rita know that you are interested! We really need your help to make Bazaar 2015 as successful as last year.

Thank you to all who attended the School students' envelopes Congregational Meeting in October and picked up your packets. We have mailed raffle books to those members and friends of TBS to whom we were unable to hand the envelopes to personally at meetings. Sell, sell sell!!

TBS needs your help to make Bazaar 2015 even better than last year!

Thank you!!
Joy Bobrow & Barbara Gandelman
Co-Coordinators, Bazaar 2015

From the President

As we enter into the season of Thanksgiving, the annual Interfaith Service will be held this year at St. Kevin's on Monday, November 23rd at 7:30 pm. I hope to see many of you at this inspirational service where many faiths come together to pray as one.

Although Thanksgiving is not a Jewish holiday, it is a time as Americans where we give thanks for the special gifts in our lives. As I spoke about giving from the heart over The High Holidays, I want to remind you that Temple will have big events happening that really need your help. Give blood at our annual Blood Drive on November 22. Giving a pint of blood will help save someone's life.

Some of you aren't aware that the Temple's roof (over the sanctuary) has been leaking for some time now and has gotten progressively worse. We have no other choice but to repair the roof. The cost of
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Pizza in the Hut
Sunday,
September 27th



Save Money & Help Temple!

Contribute to Temple Beth Sholom without spending one penny!

You can help TBS and you can help save the environment by signing up with **Viridian Energy** through its Residual Fundraising Program and it's **free** to join! Dig out a recent utility bill, go to your computer and contact either Joy Bobrow (917-535-9496) or Sandy Goodman (212-865-3636), and we can talk you through the process over the phone.

We are very excited to announce that we are on Amazon Smile. When purchasing goods on the internet, select <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/11-1802826> so a portion of your purchase supports Temple Beth Sholom

Also, If you considering purchasing Judaica items, please consider purchasing from the Judaica Webstore, <http://templebethsholom.org/judaica/>. Temple Beth Sholom will receive a percentage of the purchase!

As important, when you open a new, non-interest bearing account at TD Bank, you can get \$25 AND Temple Beth Sholom will received \$50 for every new checking account (that remains open for at least one year) that is opened and \$10 for every existing checking account. Temple will also receive a small percentage of participants annual average balances. If you are already a TD Bank Customer, visit any one of TD Banks locations and ask to have your balance included as part of Temple Beth Sholom's Affinity Membership Program, or call the Whitestone Store at 718-357-4310 for more information. Our code in the program is AF637.

Thank you for your continued support of Temple Beth Sholom!!



ADULT EDUCATION

On Sunday, November 1st Rabbi Ballan will be our speaker on the topic of "Ghosts, Ghouls & Golems, the Occult and Evil in Jewish tradition."

From the Parents' Association

While we were thinking about all of last month's activities, a common theme kept resonating, **TEAMWORK**. What a wonderful group of parents we have! They are always running, doing, schlepping and offering to help with anything that is needed. Pizza in the Hut and Simchat Torah were such great successes because along with the Rabbi, Cantor and Karen, many families were there every step of the way.

Simchat Torah brought about an unexpected revelation. Not only are many of our members great helpers, but WOW can they cook! The Potluck was a great success with so many delicious dishes that we have decided to do it again. Please join us on Friday, November 6th for PA Shabbat. This event is a parent run service that will start with a Potluck Dinner at 6 pm. Erica Bernstein did such a wonderful job that she will be organizing this potluck dinner as well (see enclosed flyer).

Please save the evening of Saturday, December 19th for the TBS Cuisine Olympics. This is definitely a Temple favorite and a great event to bring family and friends. You can enter a dish, be a judge or just hang out and eat some pizza! All of the details are enclosed; trust us, this is not one you want to miss!

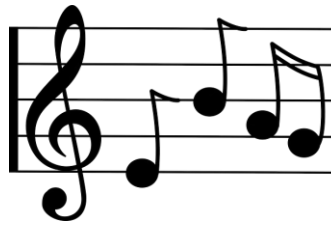
This month our PA meeting will be held on Sunday, November 15th at 10 am and Junior Congregation will be held on Friday, November 20th at 7:30 pm. We hope to see many of you there.

Thanks to all of those that have joined the Parents' Association. If you have not submitted your membership form and \$25 dues, we would greatly appreciate the contribution. We are striving for 100% family membership and want to celebrate with a pizza party for all the kids!

Kari Shapiro & Lauren Lazarus

Parents' Association Co-Presidents

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Please call Glory Einbinder
at
(718) 229-4035.*



Do you like to sing?
Would you like to enhance the beauty of our services?

Join the Adult Choir

*Rehearsal dates:**

October 30, 2015
November 20
December 18
January 22, 2016
February 12

March 25
April 29
May 6
June 17

Service and Concert Dates:

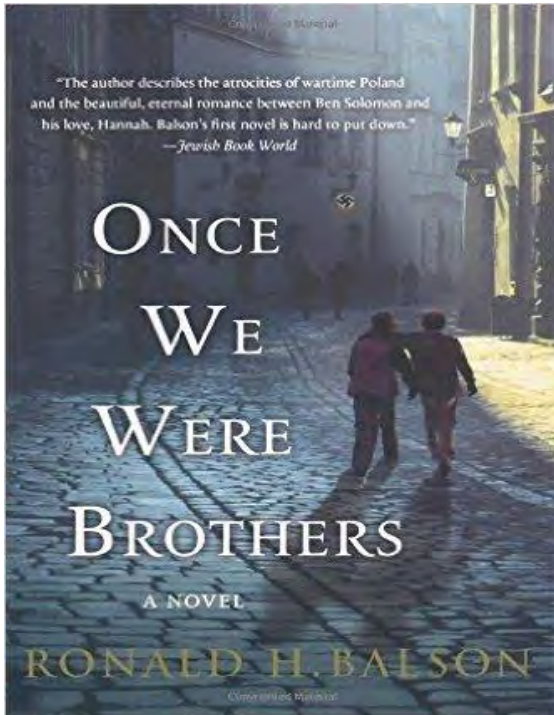
Friday January 22 at 8 pm
Friday, April 29 at 8 pm
Sunday, May 15 at 4:30 pm (2:30 call)

All Hebrew is transliterated, and all parts are recorded, so they can be learned at home.

*All rehearsals are from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm on Fridays.

TBS SISTERHOOD PRESENTS:

BOOK CLUB - NOVEMBER 2015



"Once We Were Brothers"

By Ronald H. Balson

Date: Sunday, November 15, 2015

Time: 10:30am

Please read the book and come to our book club meeting with your opinions and comments.

Breakfast will be served

The gripping tale about two boys, once as close as brothers, who find themselves on opposite sides of the Holocaust.

Elliot Rosenzweig, a respected civic leader and wealthy philanthropist, is attending a fundraiser when he is suddenly accosted and accused of being a former Nazi SS officer named Otto Piatek, the Butcher of Zamosc. Although the charges are denounced as preposterous, his accuser is convinced he is right and engages attorney Catherine Lockhart to bring Rosenzweig to justice. Solomon persuades attorney Catherine Lockhart to take his case, revealing that the true Piatek was abandoned as a child and raised by Solomon's own family only to betray them during the Nazi occupation. But has Solomon accused the right man?

Once We Were Brothers is Ronald H. Balson's compelling tale of two boys and a family who struggle to survive in war-torn Poland, and a young love that struggles to endure the unspeakable cruelty of the Holocaust. Two lives, two worlds, and sixty years converge in an explosive race to redemption that makes for a moving and powerful tale of love, survival, and ultimately the triumph of the human spirit.



Notes From Cantor Kathy Barr

Shalom!

Modim Anachnu Lach. We thank God every day for all the miracles of life. Although we celebrate Thanksgiving but once a year in November, we give thanks to our Maker every day in our Amidah, also known as Tefilah, or prayer. I am especially thankful for music, which permeates our lives and beautifies our existences.

This month, at our Family Service, our Junior Choir will sing about how thankful we are for our bodies. It is a prayer based on the daily morning prayer we say as part of the Shacharit, or morning service. We know that our bodies are a complex web of organs, arteries and veins, nerves, muscles and sinews, and if one of those vital parts should fail, life would not be possible. Later on in the month, at our Pancake breakfast, they will also sing about being thankful, for friends, for life and all God has given us. Please come and support not only our children, but our Temple.

I am also starting an adult choir again. We will be rehearsing once a month on Fridays, from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm with Chuck Sachs accompanying on piano. The choir will sing at services on January 22nd (Shabbat Shirah, the Sabbath of Song) and April 29th (Passover will have just ended for Israel, Reform and Reconstructionist congregations, with one more day for Conservative and Orthodox congregations).

The dates for rehearsals are: 10/30, 11/20, 12/18, 1/22, 2/12, 3/25, 4/29, 5/6, and maybe 6/17. These are all dates of the musical services, which we are calling Shir Shabbat, during which we will have piano accompaniment. If you like to sing, please let me know! All of the Hebrew is transliterated, all the music will be recorded so you can practice at home, and we will have a live accompanist at rehearsals!

Sunday, May 15th is the Cantor's Cabaret, during which the Adult Choir will be featured. Our pieces will be taken from our anthems, so we won't need extra rehearsals - just that day at 2:30. Dinner will be served after the concert. Everyone had a great time last year, and this year promises to be as enjoyable. B'Todah (in thanks),

Cantor Kathy Barr

Religious School News

Too much going on is the new normal in our world. Now that we have completed the cycle of fall holidays and Columbus Day, I was looking forward to settling down into a regular class routine. Silly me! Before you know it, we will be busy with Pancake Breakfast, Thanksgiving, Bazaar, and Chanukarama!

This is a sign of a vibrant and exciting Jewish community! We are not only busy learning, we are busy doing! Decorating the Sukkah and services with Pizza in the Hut were loads of fun, followed up with a gala Simchat Torah study and celebration. We unrolled the Torah, sang and danced, and all left with the sweet taste in our mouths of the edible Torahs we made.

Jewish Start and Junior Congregation will have begun meeting by the time you read this article. Check your calendars for our fun Junior Congregation Services coupled with Board Game Nights. It's a great way to welcome Shabbat and hang out with your TBS friends!

Remember to bring in requested items for the Bazaar...You will be rewarded with coupons for each item on the list you bring to the Religious School Office.

As always, special thanks to our friends and supporters, the Parents Association.
Karen Feit, Principal.

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this will run Temple \$18,000. As members, we are the custodians of Temple and have to make sure that this repair gets done. We need support from everyone, so here is what we all need to do. We have to come together and give from the heart. We have to donate financially, (which by the way the temple is a 501C3 charity) and we have to come out and volunteer with the Rummage Sale and of course Bazaar. The money we raise from these events are crucial to our budget, and also if you haven't worked any of these two events, you are missing a lot of fun! We all have such a great time at both. The more people that help, the better we will do. Temple continues to be a wonderful place where we can all come together in peace and harmony.

May you all have a peaceful Thanksgiving.
Sincerely,

Adam Gandelman

Mark Your Calendar

TBS Pre-Bazaar Pancake Breakfast

Sunday Nov. 22, 2015

Please Note: The School Schedule for Today is Different!!!

Blood Drive – 9:30 am to 3:30 pm in the FSG Room

Judaic book Fair – 9:00 am to 1:00 pm – front lobby

Chanukah is ON TIME this year! Buy some presents/support the religious school!!!!

Pancake Breakfast/Religious School

School begins at 9:00 am, children will join the Pancake Breakfast at 10:00 am

Doors open at 9:30 am***Breakfast served at 10:00 am***Reservations Requested

Entertainment starts at 10:30 am

_____Yes, we are coming to the Pancake Breakfast!

Enclosed is cash or check pay to TBS for _____adults @ \$10 each, _____13 and under @ \$5
_____under 3 is free!

Family Name_____Phone #_____

★ UPCOMING YAHREZEITS November 2015

November 6 – November 12

Pearl Bartels
Sylvia Friedman
Jack Haime
Morris Haime
Rose Harris
Helen Haskowitz
Joseph Heifetz
Abraham Kreisberg
Tessie Parkansky
Nancy Pautz
Eleanora Zeamans Reibman
Paul David Reibman
Louis Sommers
Sadie Sommers
Joseph Weinstein

November 13-November 19

Henry H. Ackerman
Murray Chesler
Etta Wolk Cohen
Ann Fertel
Rose Greenwald
Sam Kasserman
Mannie Kravetz
Baruch Markowitz
Sidney Pressman
Geraldine Schwartz
Yetta Silberman
David Skulnik
Anita Sporn
Arthur Thaler
Anna Wigler
Frances Yohay

November 20- November 26

Hannah Drucker
Louis Elkin
Fran Garber
Gertrude Goldberg
Seymour Green
Dorothea Hoffmann
Gerald Kanengiser
Murray Kasserman
David Lending
Herman Peretz
Max Plaut
Samuel Plotkin
Edward Rosenberg
Geraldine Schwarz
Vivian Wartels

November 27-December 3

Solomon Ducor
Ida Kaiser
Morris Marks
Pola Munn-Gross
Hyman Newman
Edith Richheimer
Seymour Schwartz
Jean Shapiro
Barbara Sipinick
Isidor Skulnik
Max Weiss
Betty Yasgur
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Temple Beth Sholom- Flushing

Blood Drive



Sunday, November 22, 2015
9:30 to 3:30 pm

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

**Our community hospitals need your help.
Please share this lifesaving gift
Thank you for caring!**

Eligibility Criteria:

- Bring ID with signature or photo.
- Minimum weight 110 lbs.
- Age 16 - 75 (16 year olds must have parental permission. Age 76 and over need doctor's note)
- Eat well (low fat) & drink fluids
- No tattoos for past 12 months

For questions concerning medical eligibility call 1-800-688-0900

 **New York** *Blood Center*

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call:
(917) 238-2408

From the Men's Club

Shalom and welcome to this month's installment of the Men's Club Voice article. I am your host Mike Shapiro.

There was a great turnout at the Parents' Associations Pizza In the Hut event. The Men's Club pitched in to help build the new sukkah. The Men's Club was happy to see new members as well as those families that have been members for a while. A special thanks to the dads for getting involved and helping out with the building of the new Sukkah. We look forward to more participation.

Speaking of participation, please join is in November for our 2nd annual Veteran's Day Breakfast Event, on Sunday, November 8th, where we honor our temple members, both male and female, who served our country. Come have breakfast with us and hear their stories of their service in our Armed Forces. If you would like to speak or know somebody that would like to speak, please contact Men's Club for more information.

If you haven't been to a Men's Club meeting in a while, or if it's your first time, please join us at our next one. We have bagels and coffee and we meet during Hebrew School. So if you are a dad waiting for your child, you have a place to go! You do not need to be a dues paying member to attend these meetings, although the dues wouldn't hurt and we need your support to bring more activities to Temple, and the dues are a reasonable \$25.

Finally, be on the lookout for our upcoming off-site Men's Club meeting at the famous Katz' Deli in Manhattan. It's a way of us reaching out to members that work in the city and find it difficult to rush back to Temple to attend a meeting. The date will be posted soon. Exciting times here at TBS!

Mike Shapiro & Eric Bernstein
Co-Presidents



Sisterhood Corner

We have finished celebrating the Jewish Holidays and are well into the New Year at Temple Beth Shalom. Our Sisterhood Event took on a new look. We had a Harvest Ball on Saturday, October, 17, which was a great success. We had food, drinks and dancing...we also had the METS game thanks to Geri and David!! Fun was had by all, and I'm sure that it will become a yearly event. I would like to thank Joy Bobrow and Fay Schildkraut for making the arrangements and their contributions, Martha Hirsch for her fabulous food, Erica Bernstein for picking up the cake, Kari Shapiro for her great Sangria, Charlene Metz for her brownies, Stacy Kroun for her famous dessert, Adam Gandelman for picking up the beer and the supplies and Barry Sokol for manning the bar. Thank you, thank you, thank you...the event was a great success because of you!!

Our Rummage Sale is coming up on Tuesday, November 3 from 9:30 am to 4 pm. This year it will be a ONE DAY event...thanks to Joy Bobrow and Adam Fertig and their tireless team of workers who set up and run this event twice a year. It would be wonderful if you were able to donate an hour or two, to help with the set-up of the Rummage Sale which will take place on Sunday, November 1st at 10:30 am. It would also be greatly appreciated if you are available on Tuesday, November 3rd to help during the Rummage Sale. If we all help out during these events, these fundraisers can continue to survive. The Rummage Sale is Sisterhood's biggest fundraiser and we all need to help to make sure that it will continue to be a tradition in our wonderful Temple.

We will be holding a Book Club discussion on Sunday, November 15 at 10:30 am. We will be discussing the book, *Once We Were Brothers*, by Ronald Balson. This book has many topics for discussion. I hope to see all of you at this event so that you can join in the discussion.

We encourage all of our Sisterhood members to join us at our annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, November 22, at 9:30 am, where we all come together as one Temple Family. Look for the flyer in the Voice. We hope to see you all at Bazaar! This year, Bazaar will take place on December 5, 6, and 7. If you are able to volunteer at Bazaar, please let me know.

Sincerely,
Barbara Gandelman, Sisterhood President

If you wish to honor the memory of a loved one, or honor a loved one, you can do so by purchasing a plaque to be displayed in Temple

or

You can purchase a leaf that will be displayed on The Tree of Life

if you wish to honor or thank someone.

Please call the TBS office for details



Back By Popular Demand
TBS PA Presents
The TBS Cuisine Olympics (Chanukah Edition)

Saturday, Dec. 19th, 2015, starting @ 6:00 pm
Come join our TBS family
at a special **Cook-off** where you enter your best dish
in any of 5 categories (\$3/dish entered, each dish to have
been prepared at home in advance)

This is how the competition will be judged

We are giving you the chance to be the judge during the cook-off. For \$10, you get 10 tokens, which you use to mark which entries you choose as best in its category. Take part and help crown the winner. Categories are: Latkes, appetizers, main, side and chanukah desserts

For anyone not judging: pizza, salad & soda available for \$5/person
Please RSVP for Pizza and Olympics by December 11th through
TBS Office or emailing Tbsparents15@gmail.com

Temple Beth Sholom
Parents' Association
Cooking Olympics Entry form

Guidelines:

Entrants must have an entry that fits into the five Categories (\$3/entry)

These entries will be cooked at home and brought in for judging (minimum: 40 taste bites)

You can enter as many dishes as you want

The dishes will be judged by those attending the event (by purchasing judging tokens
(\$10/10 tokens))

Please fill out and return entry form (with entry fee) by Dec 11 to:

Kari or Lauren by mailing to the Temple office or by emailing your information to
Tbsparents15@gmail.com; Please feel free to email any questions you may have.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I would like to enter these dish(es) in the following category(ies):

Sides _____, **Latkes** _____,





Main Course _____, **Appetizer** _____,

and **Dessert** _____

Number of dishes entered _____ X \$3/entry = _____

Please come and be a part of this exciting event on Dec 19. You will have a lot of fun AND give back to the Temple. For those who do not want to vote, we will have pizza, salad, and soda for \$5/pp. please RSVP by Dec 11th for the Olympics or pizza. RSVP to Tbsparents15@gmail.com or the TBS office.

Chesvan/Kislev 5776 November 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>9:30 am Adult Education</p> <p>10:00 am – 12:00 pm Religious School</p> <p>10:30 am Rummage Set up</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:30 am – 4:30 pm Rummage Sale</p>	<p>4</p> <p>2:30 pm Adult Bat Mitzvah Class</p> <p>4:30 pm Hebrew School</p> <p>6:15 pm Confirmation Class</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>6:00 pm Parents' Association Pot Luck Dinner</p> <p>7:30 pm Parents' Association Shabbat Family Service</p> 	<p>7</p> <p>10:00 am Shabbat Service & Bat Mitzvah of Madison Fishman</p> <p>No Torah Study</p>
<p>8</p> <p>9:30 am Men's Club Veteran's Day Breakfast</p> <p>10:00 am – 12:00 pm Religious School</p>	<p>9</p> <p>7:00 pm Membership Meeting</p> <p>8:00 pm Board Meeting</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10:30 am Coffee, Tea & Torah at Panera Bread</p> <p>7:30 pm Sisterhood</p>	<p>11</p> <p>2:30 pm Adult Bat Mitzvah Class</p> <p>No Hebrew School</p> <p>No Confirmation Class</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6:00 pm Tot Shabbat</p> <p>8:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service</p> <p>Kristallnacht Observance</p> 	<p>14</p> <p>10:00 am Shabbat Service & Torah Study</p>
<p>15</p> <p>10:00 am PA Meeting</p> <p>10:30 am Jewish Start</p> <p>10:00 am – 12:00 pm Religious School</p> <p>10:30 am Sisterhood Book Club</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>4:30 pm Hebrew School</p> <p>6:15 pm Confirmation Class</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>7:30 pm Jr Congregation</p> <p>8:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service</p> 	<p>21</p> <p>10:00 am Shabbat Service & Torah Study</p>
<p>22</p> <p>9:30 am Pancake Breakfast</p> <p>9:00 am – 10:00 pm Religious School</p> <p>9:30 am – 3:30 pm Blood Drive</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Book Sort</p> <p>7:30 Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at St Kevin's Roman Catholic Church</p>	<p>24</p> <p>8:00 pm Ritual Committee Meeting</p>	<p>25</p> <p>2:30 pm Adult Bat Mitzvah Class</p> <p>No Hebrew School</p> <p>No Confirmation Class</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Bazaar Set Up</p> <p>8:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service</p> 	<p>28</p> <p>10:00 am Shabbat Service & Torah Study</p>
<p>29</p> <p>No Religious School</p>	<p>30</p>					

Please volunteer to work at **BAZAAR!!!!**

BAZAAR hours:

Saturday, December 5th 5:30 – 9:30 pm

Sunday, December 6th 11:00 – 7:30 pm

Monday, December 7th 4:30 – 8:00 pm (help especially needed)

NAMES # 1 _____ Email _____ PHONE # _____
#2 _____ Email _____ PHONE # _____

Yes, I am available to do Local pick-ups (a BAZAAR schlepper) _____

PLEASE CHECK THE BOX BELOW INDICATING THE BOOTH WHERE YOU WISH TO WORK and also please indicate the date and times that you can help out, so that we can try to accommodate your preference as well as make sure we have sufficient coverage in each booth!

PLEASE INDICATE #1 OR #2 IF THIS FORM IS BEING USED BY TWO PERSONS.

_____ **PLEASE PUT ME WHERE I AM MOST NEEDED.**
_____ **PLEASE GIVE ME A JOB WHERE I CAN SIT DOWN.**

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We need YOUR help!

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On Sunday,
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