

The Voice

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

THIS MONTH:

BAZAAR

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7

COFFEE, TEA & TORAH

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15

CUISINE OLYMPICS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

NEXT MONTH

MEN'S CLUB BOWLING

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

MATCH GAME

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26



From the Rabbi's desk:

In just a few days, Chanukah will be upon us. This year, it actually coincides with Bazaar, as we light the first candle on Sunday night, December 6. It is hard to believe that we went almost eight weeks without a major Jewish holiday to celebrate. Sometimes we focus so much on the next holiday or event that we forget to see the blessings in our every-day routines of life, and we often take them for granted. I, for one, am trying to remember to be grateful for the little things—the beautiful fall colors; being able to take a brisk walk on a cold winter morning; watching the sun set over the horizon. The days are much shorter now, and it is easy to focus on all the darkness that surrounds us at this time of year. Thankfully, we have our chanukiyot (Chanukah menorahs) to brighten our evenings.

As Rabbi Michael Strassfeld writes in his book, *The Jewish Holidays*, "By lighting the menorah, we ignite the flame in our souls, the sparks that cannot be extinguished, that will burn not for eight days but for

eternity. We place the menorah in our windows to be visible to those passing by, just as our inner light must shine against the darkness of evil and indifference and must kindle the spirits of our fellow humans. The menorah reminds us of the miracle that no matter how dark life may be, there remains a source of light deep inside us. The light in our souls reflects and refracts the light from the One who is all brightness."

Another way to spread light and warmth during these cold, dark days is to help repair the world—*tikkun olam*. You can help do this by participating in our religious school's holiday gift drive. We are encouraging all of our students to donate a Chanukah/holiday gift to a child in need. On the sixth night of Chanukah, December 11, bring these unwrapped gifts to synagogue during our family Shabbat Service at 7:30 pm. Please also donate to our on-going food drive.

Finally, the last Friday of the month falls on December 25. Since many people will be away and we would like to give our very hardworking staff (Jose & Santos) the day off and close the building, I will be having a Shabbat evening "Open House" dinner and *z'mirot* (lots of songs!). Come by at 5:00 pm for a short *kabbalat Shabbat* service followed by a light dinner and *freylach* singing. Please RSVP to rabbi@templebethsholom.org so that I can plan and also provide directions to my home.

Chag urim v'sameach
Rabbi Sharon Ballan

Worship Schedule

Friday, December 4	Shabbat Service 7:30 pm Torah Portion <i>Vayeshev</i> Candle Lighting: Joy Bobrow Kiddush: Joel Moss
Saturday, December 5	No Torah Study
Friday, December 11	Tot Shabbat 6:00 pm Shabbat Family Hanukah Service 7:30 pm Candle Lighting: Jody Harkavy Kiddush: Dan Harkavy Host: Sisterhood
Saturday, December 12	Torah Portion <i>Miketz</i> Shabbat Service & Torah Study 10:00 am
Friday, December 18	Shir Shabbat Musical Service 8:00 pm Jr. Congregation 7:30 pm Candle Lighting: Lillian Tandatnick Kiddush: Ed Oppenheim Hosts: Sisterhood
Saturday, December 19	Torah Portion <i>Vayigash</i> Shabbat Service & Torah Study 10:00 am
Friday, December 25	Kabbalat Shabbat Service at Rabbi's Ballan's home 5:00 pm
Saturday, December 26	Torah Portion <i>Vayechi</i> Shabbat Service & Torah Study 10:00 am



Welcome New Members
Marchel & Valentina Gillin

Bazaar 2015 Corner

Just about the time you receive this copy of the Voice, Bazaar will be here! Here is reminder number ?????! Nonetheless, please mark your calendars for Bazaar 2015 - **the first weekend of December 2015, Saturday, December 5th, Sunday, December 6th, and Monday December 7th.**

We have a wonderful set of Booth Chairs but they need your help working to make Bazaar the success it always is. **Please call the Temple Office and let Carole or Rita know when you will be there to help out.** Don't forget to send in the raffle books and **ANGEL MONEY**. We truly appreciate whatever you can spare!

Please don't forget to ask your local merchants for donations when you patronize their stores. Shops and restaurants might be willing to give you donations of gift certificates or left-over merchandise, but you have to ask!

Our Pre-Bazaar Kickoff Pancake Breakfast was held on Sunday, November 22nd. As usual, it was a great success. Thank you to Jesse Smith, Scoutmaster, and Troop 1, for continuing its tradition of cooking and superbly serving our Pancake Breakfast. Thank you to Cantor Barr, our religious school youth choir, and our principal, Karen Feit for their incredible musical performances. Such talent within the TBS family!

To our Religious School Children, thank you for your help in providing us with mustard and ketchup, bottled water and coffee for use in our Food Court. There is still time to bring in bottled water and/or coffee and receive your across-the-board ticket!

Remember, TBS needs your help to make Bazaar 2015 the best one yet!

Thank you.

Barbara Gandelman

(adbarb1@aol.com)

Bazaar Co-coordinators

Joy A. Bobrow

(maxjolo@msn.com)

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Please call Glory Einbinder
at
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Sisterhood of Temple Beth Sholom Sistergrams:

January February 2015

If you wish to send a greeting to anyone on this list, please check the name(s) and return this list with your check (\$.50 per name - made out to SISTERHOOD, Temple Beth Sholom) by **December 20, 2015 (no later)** to Ann Pesch, 66-28 52nd Drive, Maspeth, N.Y. 11378, or you can mail it to Temple Beth Sholom (marked SISTERGRAMS).

January Birthdays

Gail Tishcoff	1/2____
Francine Klimavicius	1/5____
Diane Shtulman	1/5____*
Elaine Trachter	1/7____
Alvin Wilichinsky	1/9____
Selma Rosenberg	1/14____
Rochelle Sarrantonio	1/16____*
Eric Lustig	1/18____
Maggie Berck	1/19____
Jack Attar	1/21____
Karen Carroscio	1/24____
Ruth Heller	1/25____
Barry Packer	1/27____
Ricardo Pliego	1/27____

February Birthdays

Ronna Galchus	2/1____
Rita Rosenthal	2/2____
Barbara Gelb	2/4____
Stephanie Rosenberg	2/6____
Sharon Yontef	2/6____
Eric Glickman	2/8____
Walter Rosenthal	2/8____
Eyra Toledo	2/8____
Kenneth Newman	2/9____
Edward H. Oppenheim	2/10____
Brenda Bernhard	2/13____
Ruth Dorfman	2/15____
Stuart Belsky	2/16____*
Neil Bueno	2/18____
Walter Costanza	2/18____
Jody Harkavy	2/23____
Carol Lowenstein	2/23____
Steve Levinsky	2/24____*
Stacy Slomovicz	2/24____
Sam Gelb	2/26____*
Nancy Goldwasser	2/27____

January Anniversaries

Jeannette & Steven Fishman	
15 years	1/13____*
Bonnie & Alvin Wilichinsky	
39 years	1/22____

February Anniversaries

Adele & Al Robbins	
71 years	2/24____
Lauren Lazarus-Sokol & Barry Sokol	
8 years	2/24____

*If you see a star
next to a name
or names that
indicates a
special birthday
or anniversary!*

Full Name: _____ **Phone #** _____

TBS Fund Acknowledgments as of November 20, 2015

PULPIT FLOWER FUND	TBS Office 718-463-4143
In honor of Joyce & Joel Moss' 50 th wedding anniversary <i>Lee & Mike Temares</i>	
In honor of Ruth & Bob Dorfman's 65 th wedding anniversary <i>Lee & Mike Temares</i>	
In loving memory of Hilda Weiss <i>The Weiss & Chenkin Family</i>	
In memory of Susan A. Heller <i>Mark Mazer</i>	
MOLLIE MEYER TRIBUTE & MEMORIAL FUND	Diane Shtulman 718-224-3875
In memory of Edward Fertig <i>Fran Goldman</i>	
In honor of Joel & Joyce Moss' 50 th Wedding Anniversary <i>Ruth & Bob Dorfman</i>	
In memory of Dr. Alvin Plotkin, in honor of Ruth & Bob Dorfman's 60 th Anniversary & in honor of Sam & Selma Rosenberg <i>Bernice Berman</i>	
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To show happiness in seeing Bill & Linda Fuentes and to wish them continued good health <i>Geri Weiss & David Chenkin</i>	
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MEN'S CLUB TEMPLE BEAUTIFICATION FUND	Eric Bernstein 212-846-3792
MUSIC FUND	Cantor Barr 718-463-4143

November Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees met on Monday, November 9, 2015. The Board passed the October Financial Report as presented by Treasurer Mike Temares. Financial Secretary Joyce Moss reported our current number of membership units is 139, and the Board voted to accept new member Marchel Gillin. The Board of Trustees extended their congratulations to Porter José Santos on the recent birth of his baby daughter. All were reminded to attend the Thanksgiving Interfaith Service on Monday, November 23rd at 7:30 pm which is scheduled this year to be at The Church on the Hill on 35th Avenue and 168th Street. Sisterhood President Barbara Gandelman reported on a successful Election Day Rummage Sale that earned \$2,000.00 for Temple. The Board had a preliminary discussion regarding the Cantor's contract. A Cantor Liaison Committee was formed. Trustee Barry Packer has been selected to be the Public Relations Sub-Committee Chair.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Tishcoff, Recording Secretary

Coming to TBS in 2016

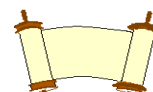
BIRTHDAY SHABBAT!

Starting in January 2016, one Friday each month will be dedicated to celebrating our members' birthdays.

There will be a special birthday cake, goodies and of course, not to be missed, your own birthday blessing. The Birthday Shabbat dates are: 1/15, 2/19, 3/11, 4/15, 5/27, and 6/24.

Come celebrate with us! Bring your family and friends! Start off your birthday year the right way!

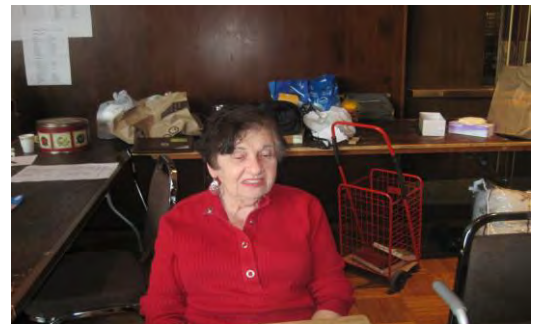
"Coffee, Tea & Torah"



Tuesday, December 15th at 10:30 am
At Panera Bread
Bay Terrace Shopping Center

Our Annual Sisterhood Election Day Rummage Sale was a success!

Thank you to the people who helped make this fundraising event a great success! There were those who helped to set up on Sunday: Students in our Academy Class: Ben Belsky, Ben Cohen, Jesse Gilbert-Sovern, and Leora Kaufman, as well as their teacher, Rachel Hirschhorn. We had our wonderful adult temple member volunteers: Vicki Belsky, Eric and Erica Bernstein, Norma Benvenuto, Jeff Cohen, Andrea Odintz-Cohen, Adam Fertig, Arlene Galub, Barbara Gandelman, Jeri Gilbert, Charlene Metz, Joel & Joyce Moss, Ilyne Rabinowitz, Sheri Rossman, Kari Shapiro, Michael Susman, Geri Weiss, and Sharon Yontef. On Election Day, Adam Fertig was again "The Man", and his invaluable assistance is so deeply appreciated! Also, a special thanks to Vicki Belsky, Norma Benvenuto, Neil Bueno, Lori Lustig, Joyce Moss, Sheri Rossman, Carl Rabinowitz, and Betty Zimmermann for helping out on that day. Without your continued help and support, we would not have been able to have our sale. A whole-hearted thank you goes to Jose and Santos who helped with the continual sorting since our last Rummage Sale, and who set up and cleaned up. A special thank you to Carole Cox for getting out the Rummage mailing! Last but not least, a very big thank you to all of our Temple members, their friends, and friends of Temple for their generous donations that helped to make this sale a success!



From the President

As you read this issue of the Voice, we are all preparing for another fantastic Bazaar. It is great to see everyone at this event, where we all come together to ensure success for Temple Beth Sholom. Bazaar requires hard work and dedication to ensure this success. Thank you to Joy Bobrow and Barbara Gandelman and all the Volunteers, and a special shout out to our Book Brigade Team for all that you do!

We are still raising money for the roof to be repaired over the Sanctuary. Please think of Temple for a financial gift at this time of year.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all a Happy and Healthy New Year 2016!!!!.

Have a safe and warm winter.

Adam Gandelman



*Congratulations Jose Urbina!
We're so proud of you!*



Thank you to all our Temple Members and their families for donating food during the High Holiday Season. A special thank you to Geri Weiss for arranging for the pickup of our food donations to be delivered to the Samuel Feld Y in Little Neck.

From the Parents' Association

Our PA Shabbat was a great way to start the month. The service was beautiful and well attended; we want to thank everyone who made this evening a priority. We couldn't have done it without our new "potluck pro" Erica Bernstein, as well as all the helping hands in the kitchen. Thanks again!

It's fair to say we rocked Ben's Deli! Over the two day period we had many members eat there, take food out, and distribute our flyers to families and friends. Tuesday night was amazing; we had an astounding amount of families dining together, at least 16. We do not have the monetary total yet, but the attendance alone deems this event a success! Membership participation once again shows we are a Temple family that is open to new ideas and will step up to be a part of it. A very special thank you goes to Janice Topal for coming up with the idea and doing the leg work. Honorable mention to Vicki Belsky for her "special efforts" (if you were there you know what we mean!!).

As the holidays approach, we normally busy parents kick it up into overdrive. Much will be going on in our personal lives, preparing for the festivities. Acknowledging your busy schedules, we are asking you to mark your calendar for a few dates.

Our Family Service this month is Friday, December 11th at 7:30 pm. A Toy Drive will be held that night and it is very meaningful for our children to understand the importance of giving to those less fortunate.

Jr. Congregation Service is Friday, December 18th at 7:30 pm. We will follow it with game night and desserts.

The biggest event this month is Saturday, December 19th, which is our TBS Cuisine Olympics. Get your competitive edge on and enter a dish, or maybe become a judge. If nothing else, grab a slice of pizza and hang out. This event is a crowd favorite that all Temple members love. See our enclosed flyer, and be sure to bring family and friends.

Although not technically a PA event, in your December planning please keep the Temple's Bazaar dates in mind, Friday, December 5th to Monday, December 7th. Joy Bobrow and Barbara Gandelman are co-chairs and should be contacted if you have questions about the event or wish to volunteer.

See you soon,

Kari Shapiro & Lauren Lazarus

Parents' Association Co-Presidents



**Notes
From
Cantor
Kathy Barr**

Shalom!

Chanukah, Chanukah, chag yafeh kol kach... ask any child what their favorite holiday is, and they will invariably say, Chanukah. In fact, if one asks them what is the most important holiday of the year they will also answer Chanukah. (It's Shabbat.) Chanukah is actually a minor holiday. In this country, it has become a bigger deal, because of the need to contrast with Christmas, which many of our children celebrate too, either with a non-Jewish parent or relatives. Instead of just gelt, some children get eight days of presents, chocolate gelt, and dreidle candy. It's traditional to eat foods cooked with oil, to represent the midrash of the oil for lighting in the Temple. Ashkenazim eat potato latkes, and Sephardim eat sufganiyot (jelly doughnuts). Thank goodness for modern food processors and Dunkin' Donuts!

The most important thing to do, is to light the Chanukiah, the Chanukah candelabra. A menorah is actually the seven candled one. The eight candled one (with the shamash) is called a chanukiah. We will be lighting our favorite chanukiot on December 11, for our grand Chanukah light-in. It will be the 6th night of Chanukah, so if you remember, bring 7 candles. We put the newest candle on the left (we fill them right to left, and then we light them left to right (i.e. starting with the newest candle.) This goes back to an argument between the House of Shammai, and the House of Hillel. Shammai said we should start the holiday with eight lights and end with one. Hillel said we should start with one and end with eight. We follow Hillel's example, but in deference to Shammai, we light them the other way. December 11th is also our Family Service and the Junior Choir has some special Chanukah songs for you. See you there!

B'Shalom,

Cantor Kathy Barr



**Daniella Rivas
Congratulations**

Nora & Jose Santos Rivas

Religious School News

Exciting new things are going on in TBS Religious School this month. We have a beautiful group of new families participating in Jewish Start! We have already had two sessions: Noah's Ark, and All About Shabbat! We are using new resources including *Shalom Sesame*. The participating families will be joining us for the Chanukarama.

Our newly combined grade 2-3 class is busy learning Hebrew with an exciting new resource. We have purchased a primer with an online Hebrew learning component. This enables students to both hear and see exercises and games, as well as providing their parents with a tool to learn with their children.

The Rabbi, the Committee, and I are working on a new Religious School Handbook and Curriculum Guide, which will be available at the beginning of January. It will be a valuable resource for all of you to keep current with programs, policies, and academics for students in all grades.

Our Academy students have been participating in several projects to help our Temple, including helping to set up for Rummage. They have also shared in adult ed. programs. They are especially interested in the study of *mussar*, positive personal character attributes, using video produced by Hillel and other sources.

Our classes are excited to have performed at Pancake Breakfast and are eagerly anticipating Chanukarama, which will include arts and crafts, games, music, video, menorah lighting, special treats and more!

Please don't forget our annual holiday toy drive, culminating at Family Shabbat Service this month.

As we prepare to kindle the lights of Chanukah, celebrating the defeat of the Syrian Greek forces who tried to force us to give up our Judaism, let us remember those who are struggling against the evil forces in today's world that oppress through terror and violence in Israel, in Paris, throughout the world... wherever they arise. Let us be modern Maccabees striving for justice, peace, and freedom in our time.

Chag ha-urim sameach!

Happy Chanukah!

Karen Feit,

Religious School Principal



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.

☆ UPCOMING YAHREZEITS December 2015

December 4-December 10

Lorraine Addelston
Lee Birnbaum
Steve Chanin
Pat Fassler
Irving Fertel
Marjorie Genis
Herbert Goldsmith
Dora Marberblatt Goodman
Milton Graff
Luna Haime
Marie Halfon
Susan Hochman
Albert G. Kaufman
Abraham Klugsberg
Kenneth Kupferberg
Thelma Mankoff
Evelyn Marks
Rosaleen McGinley
Fred Meyer
Abraham Rabinowitz
Arthur Rubin
Benjamin Scharf
Bernard Simon
Constance Westreich
Paul Woliner
Ida Zap

December 11-December 17

Jenny Beck
George Brick
Harry Ente
Fred (Siegfried) Feld
Pearl Field
Pearl Fradkin
Sally Goldstein
Carl Goodman
Seymour Grabkowitz
Sylvia Harris
Constance Hofer
Harold Kaplan
Sidney Korsch
Esther Maurer
Freda Moss
Fay Rabinowitz
Clara Rosenberg
Louis Scharf
Flora Stein
Sidney Teitelbaum
Carol Tishcoff
Irene Wismuller

December 18-December 24

Hyman Adler
James DeTingo
Lester Feinberg
Elliot Fields
Doris Krakow
Madeline Lefkowitz
Evelyn Pliego
Liane Schiller
Allen Sipinick
Flora Solotar
Bertha Stern
Jerome Stern
Sarah Stoller
Abraham Sussis
Herbert Wasserman
Miriam Weiner
Ira Weinman

December 25-December 31

Mathilde Adler
Gladys Bamberger
Morris Feffer
Jules Gillan
Kenneth Hoffman
Seth Jacobs
Tillie Kreisberg
Albert Levine
Mark Lipshonsky
Tyrrell Mastropaolo
Philip Meyerhoff
Lillian Peretz
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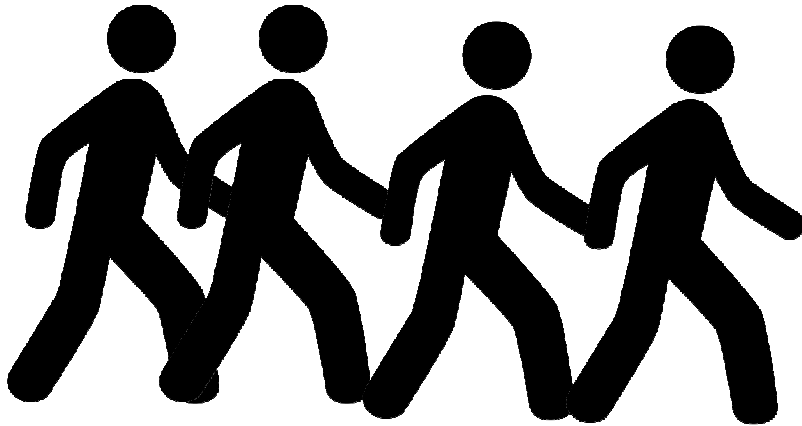
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Temple Beth Sholom Men's Club Healthfest

Walk



While the kids are learning
The calories are burning.

We welcome parents and friends to get in shape.
This s a free event on Sunday's during Sunday School

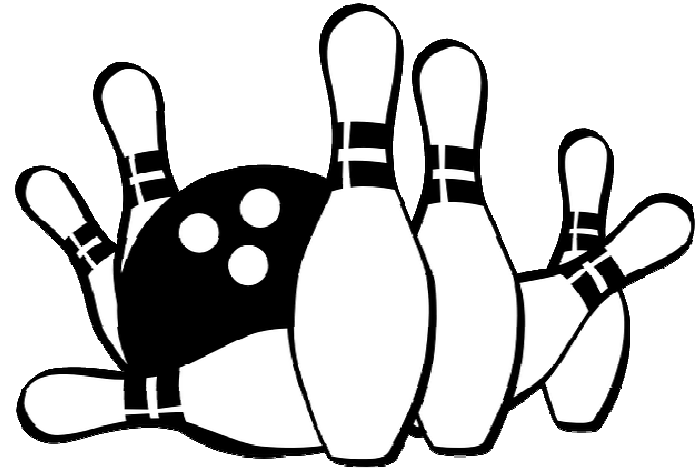
*5 laps around the Temple block = 1 mile

Name(s): _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Bowl



Join us on the first Thursday of the Month beginning

Jib Lanes: 6719 Parsons Blvd, Flushing, NY 11365

\$15 for 2 Games(Including Shoes)

*A portion of the funds will be donated to Temple

Please RSVP by Saturday, December 19th at mensclub@templebethsholom.org or contact Mike Shapiro or Eric Bernstein

Name(s): _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

From the Men's Club

We hope that you had a festive Thanksgiving with family and friends!

We would first like to thank everyone who was able to attend the Veteran's Day Breakfast. We were honored to have Al Robbins, Harvey Schildkraut, Carl Rabinowitz, David Chenkin, and Geri Weiss speak at the event. Eric was especially honored to have his grandmother speak. We are always looking for speakers for this annual event and if you are interested in participating for next year, please reach out to the Men's Club.

Men's Club has already started Healthfest:

Men's Club had their "Turkey Trot". We had members and families walk several kilometers to prepare for Thanksgiving. If you are interested in walking, please join the Men's Club on Sundays where you can walk with Temple friends and family.

On January 7th, the Men's Club will be starting a monthly bowling event the first Thursday of every month at Jib Lanes from 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Whether you are 5 or 95 and you want to bowl, for \$15 you will be able to bowl for 2 games (shoes are included).

While you are caring for your own health, look after the safety of your family by attending the Ready New York Safety Event on Sunday, February 7th at Temple. A safety instructor will be providing feedback on how to prepare you and your families to prepare for disasters.

On Saturday, January 16th, Men's Club will be hosting Match Game, their annual game show event. Temple Members will have the opportunity to become part of the game that was originally created in the 60's but reformulated in the 70's.

After working off the calories, join Temple Members on February 3rd at a night out at Katz's Deli in Manhattan at 6:30 pm. We need volunteers carpool.

Please join us at our December meetings either Wednesday, December 2nd as Men's Club helps out setting up Bazaar or Sunday December 13th.

The Men's Club would like to thank everyone who continues to support Temple Beth Sholom and Men's Club. Please visit us on Facebook at the Temple Beth Sholom of Flushing Page and Temple Beth Sholom of Flushing Group to keep up to date on events or email us with any questions at MensClub@TempleBethSholom.org.

Have a Healthy and Happy Holiday!
Eric Bernstein & Mike Shapiro



Sisterhood Corner

We had another successful Rummage Sale on Election Day. I would like to thank Adam Fertig and Joy Bobrow and their team of volunteers for all of their hard work.

We had an interesting and thought provoking Book Club discussion on November 15th. It was great to see so many Sisterhood members at this event. We are gearing up for our next Book Club meeting which will take place in February. We will be reading *The Nightingale*, by Kristin Hannah. I hope to see you at this enjoyable event.

The Pancake Breakfast was a great success. Thank you to all that were involved in this yearly tradition, especially Joy Bobrow who made sure every detail was taken care of.

I hope that you all enjoyed the Thanksgiving holiday with your family.

We are gearing up to come together as one Temple family to make sure that Bazaar is once again a success. Please let Joy Bobrow or myself know the days and times that you are available. As we have mentioned before, we need as many volunteers as possible to help for set up as well as during that weekend.

I would like to take a moment to thank everyone who was able to get a certificate or merchandise for Bazaar. Your help is truly a mitzvah!! This is an important fundraising event for our Temple, and it's your hard work that makes it successful.

I hope that you take a moment to enjoy this Holiday season with your loved ones. I am grateful for my family and my Temple family as well. May the new year bring you peace, joy and health for 2016.

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

Kislev/Tevet 5776 December 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 2:30 pm Adult Bat Mitzvah Class No Hebrew School No Confirmation Class 7:30 pm Men's Club	3	4 7:30 pm Shabbat Service 	5 5:30 pm – 9:30 pm Bazaar No Torah Study
6 Chanukah Candle 1 11:am - 7:30 pm Bazaar No Religious School	7 Chanukah Candle 2 4:30 pm-8:00 pm Bazaar	8 Chanukah Candle 3	9 Chanukah Candle 4 2:30 pm Adult Bat Mitzvah Class 4:30 pm Hebrew School 6:15 pm Confirmation Class	10 Chanukah Candle 5	11 Chanukah Candle 6 6:00 pm Tot Shabbat 8:00 pm Shabbat Family Service 	12 Chanukah Candle 7 10:00 am Shabbat Service & Torah Study
13 Chanukah Candle 8 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Religious School Chanukarama 12:00 pm Jr. Choir Rehearsal	14 7:00 pm Membership 8:00 pm Board Meeting	15	16 2:30 pm Adult Bat Mitzvah Class 4:30 pm Hebrew School 6:15 pm Confirmation Class	17	18 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm Jr Congregation 8:00 pm Shir Shabbat Evening Service Musical Shabbat 	19 10:00 am Shabbat Service & Torah Study 6:00 pm Cuisine Olympics
20 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Religious School 10:00 am PA 12:00 pm Jr. Choir Rehearsal	21	22	23 No Hebrew School No Confirmation Class	24	25 5:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service at Rabbi Ballan's Home 	26 10:00 am Shabbat Service & Torah Study
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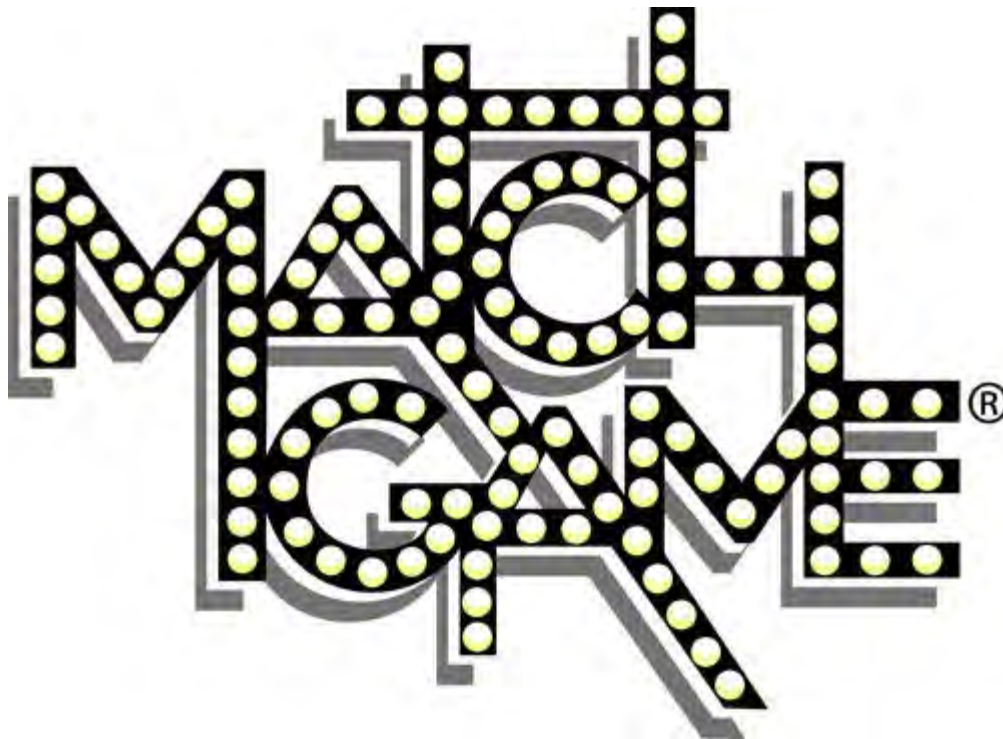
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Cost: \$10 Per Person / Children Under 5 are Free

\$30 maximum

(Includes food, snacks, beverages, and activities)

Both Adults and Children can participate

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