

# The Voice

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM OF FLUSHING  
CELEBRATING ITS 65<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR



## THIS MONTH:

**MEN'S CLUB BOWLING**  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

**BIRTHDAY SHABBAT**  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

**MATCH GAME**  
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**BOARD INSTALLATION**  
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## NEXT MONTH

**A NIGHT OUT  
AT KATZ'S DELI**  
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**READY NEW YORK**  
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**BIRTHDAY SHABBAT**  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19



*From the  
Rabbi's desk*

In the spring, summer and early fall, I enjoy sitting outside on my back porch to sip coffee, have my morning meal and listen to the birds. The flowers and trees are usually in bloom and fragrant. Much to my surprise, I was able to sit outside this past December! The weather has been very temperate as of yet and although I loved taking advantage of it, my flowers are a little confused. Daisies have come up in my flowerbeds, my rose bush is still blooming and there are little yellow flowers on my forsythias. I'm not sure what this all signifies, but I for one am glad that 195 nations of the world ratified the climate accord in Paris. It may not solve the world's problems, but it is a start. There is still much to do, however.

We have just ushered in the New Year 2016. On the Jewish calendar, it is still 5776, and the month will turn from *Tevet* to *Sh'vat*. We will celebrate a New Year, as well—the New Year for trees on *Tu Bishvat*, the 15<sup>th</sup> of *Sh'vat*, which falls this year on January 25.

Although *Tu Bishvat* originally was meant to determine when we could use the fruit of trees planted in Israel and for tithing first fruits when the Temple stood, the holiday has been transformed time and again. Today, we celebrate *Tu Bishvat* as a kind of "Jewish

Earth Day." It is a time for honoring the cycles and recycling of nature. It is a time to learn about the concept of "*bal tashchit*" —not to destroy or waste — and how we can affect some change in our environment for good.

There are a number of ways you can work to repair the world and our environment. COEJL, the Coalition on the Environment and Jewish Life has some recommendations:

- **Reuse.** Use reusable items rather than disposables. Bring water bottles, shopping bags, mugs, utensils, plates, etc., to work and when traveling.
  - **Energy.** Conserve electricity by unplugging as many surge protectors and appliances as you can while not at home, turn off lights in the work place and at home when not in use, and turn off computers and monitors when not in use. To save even more money, buy CFL eco light bulbs and other energy-saving appliances for your home and office.
  - **Travel.** When traveling or commuting, opt to walk, ride your bike, carpool or take public transportation.
  - **Paper.** Go paperless when you can. Pay bills online, request paperless payments from work, try not to print unnecessarily, and send e-invites rather than paper invitations.
  - **Water.** Turn off the water when washing dishes and brushing your teeth. When running the laundry and the dishwasher, wait until you have a full load in order to use less water per dish/article of clothing.
- May this year be one of renewal, growth, and healing. Walter and I wish you a very happy and healthy secular New Year!

Rabbi Sharon Ballan

## Worship Schedule

Friday, January 1	Shabbat Service in the library at <b>6:00 pm</b> with a light oneg to follow
Saturday, January 2	Torah Portion Shemot Shabbat Service & Torah Study <b>10:00 am</b>
Friday, January 8	Tot Shabbat <b>6:00 pm</b> Shabbat Family Service Led by the Academy Class <b>7:30 pm</b> Candle Lighting: Kari Shapiro Kiddush: Michael Shapiro Host: Sisterhood
Saturday, January 9	Torah Portion Vaera Shabbat Service & Torah Study <b>10:00 am</b>
Friday, January 15	Shabbat Evening Service <b>8:00 pm</b> Candle Lighting: Maxine Simon Kiddush: Charlene Metz Hosts: Sisterhood
Saturday, January 16	Torah Portion Bo Shabbat Service & Torah Study <b>10:00 am</b>
Friday, January 22	Jr. Congregation <b>7:30 pm</b> Shir Shabbat Musical Service <b>8:00 pm</b> Candle Lighting: Sheila Bueno Kiddush: Neil Bueno Host: Sisterhood
Saturday, January 23	Torah Portion Beshgallach Shabbat Service & Torah Study <b>10:00 am</b>
Friday, January 29	Shabbat Evening Service Board Installation <b>8:00 pm</b> Candle Lighting: Joy Bobrow Kiddush: Mike Temares Host: Temple in honor of the Bazaar 2015 volunteers & newly installed Board Members
Saturday, January 30	Torah Portion Yitro Shabbat Service & Torah Study <b>10:00 am</b>

## Bazaar 2015 Corner

We would like to thank all the Bazaar Chairs and volunteers including temple members, friends of temple members (some of whose names we may not have gotten) and former temple members (who we would love to see rejoin!!) who worked in the booths, set up the booths, baked, cooked, shopped, got gift certificates, and worked so hard to make Bazaar 2015 a success. A special thank you to the Book Brigade led by Lee & Mike Temares & Joyce & Joel Moss for all their hard work throughout the course of the year! Our Kitchen Brigade, led by our President, Adam Gandelman and Fourth Vice President Fran Goldman outdid themselves as usual! Thanks to our office staff, Rita Bellock & Carole Cox who work behind the scenes and as importantly, in front of the scenes, and always with a smile! A special thank you goes to Jose Urbina & Jose Santos without whose dedication Bazaar would not be possible. And to our families, a special thank you for their support as we spent so much time away from home in order to accomplish our goal. We tried to keep track of everyone who volunteered so hopefully the list on page 4, in alphabetical order by first names, is complete. Please note that last names were purposefully omitted as it was brought to our attention that inclusion in this list results in a "google search" with your name. If we inadvertently omitted someone from this list, forgive us and please send us your name so that we can publicly thank you in next month's Voice!

We hope to see you in January when we have our post Bazaar 2016 meeting. We will need at least one new Co-Coordinator for Bazaar 2016 and we need new ideas and new volunteers. We cannot stress enough how important a fundraiser this is for Temple and we really need your help! We tried something new this year and had some outside vendors. For the most part, we think they were pleased. As we need to keep trying new ways to raise money, please let us know who would like to join the team and please share your new ideas!!!

Pictures of many Bazaar 2015 Volunteers can be found on pages 4 and 5.

Thank you again everyone!  
Joy & Barbara

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*Mae & Maureen Fertig, Brian, Leo & Lee Held*

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*Get Well  
Refua  
Shleima*

*Bob Dorfman  
Harvey Schildkraut  
Ruth Schorsch*

## December Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees met on Monday, December 14, 2015. The Board heard from Paul Engel, of the Flushing Jewish Community Council, who wanted to explain to The Board some of the work his organization does in the community. His group currently rents a room in the upstairs area of TBS and had regularly provided counseling services in the building. He has been asked to cease all individual counseling as of the end of December. The Board passed the November Financial Report as presented by Charlene Metz. Financial Secretary Joyce Moss reported our current number of membership units currently remains at 139. Reports were made by Arms of the Temple and all Committees. The Board voted to enter into negotiations with Cantor Kathy Barr for a one year contract with no changes to salary or benefits.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gail Tishcoff, Recording Secretary

**Our Annual Toy Drive was a great success! We also had many donations from 4 different Girl Scout Troops as well as many backpacks and toys that were donated by Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Bellerose.**

*Coming to TBS in 2016*

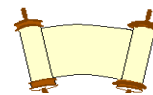
### **BIRTHDAY SHABBAT!**

*Starting on January 15, 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"**



**Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am**  
**At Panera Bread**  
**Bay Terrace Shopping Center**



# *Bazaar 2015 Volunteers*

Adam F  
Adam G  
Al E  
Alan B  
Alicia N  
Alyssa S  
Andrew F  
Andrew L  
Anne C  
Arlene G  
Arnold M  
Barbara G  
Ben B  
Betty L Z  
Bob N  
Bonnie W  
Brenda G  
Bret F  
Carl R  
Carol H  
Carole C  
Charlene M

Chrissy W  
Cindy M  
Danielle G  
David C  
David L  
Diane S  
Dominick R  
Dr. Fay S  
Edward O  
Elaine L  
Elana W  
Ellen C  
Eric B  
Eric B  
Eric L  
Erica B  
Fran G  
Fred A  
Gail O  
Gail T  
Geri W  
Gloria S  
Glory E

Greg H  
Ilyne R  
Iris B  
Jason A  
Jeff B  
Jeff C  
Jeri G  
Jesse S  
Jim K  
Joe A  
Joel M  
Jonathan E  
Jonathan L  
Joseph G  
Joyce M  
Karen R  
Kari S  
Karla B  
Lauren L  
Lee T  
Lillian T  
Lisa O  
Lori L

Louis F  
Lynn R  
Maggie B  
Marchel G  
Michael S  
Mickie K  
Mike S  
Mike T  
Norma B  
Rabbi  
Rita B  
Robin M  
Ron M  
Sabrina S  
Sharon K  
Sharon Y  
Sheri R  
Stacy K  
Suzanne F  
Tobie A  
Val G  
Vicki B  
Walter C

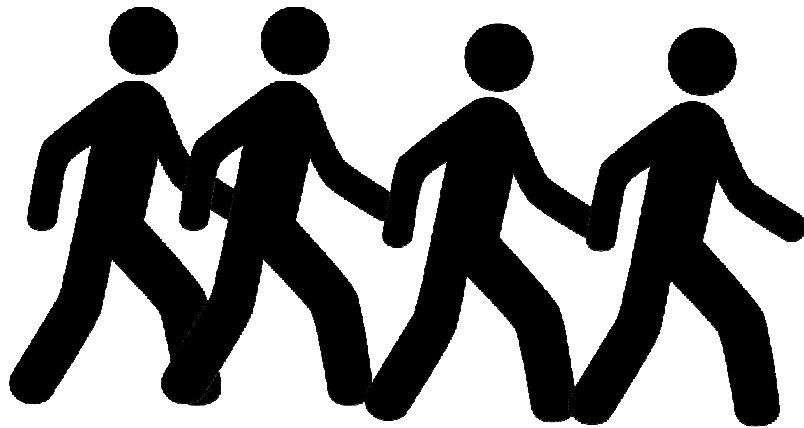


*We worked so hard,  
but we had a great time!*



Temple Beth Sholom Men's Club  
Healthfest 2015-2016

Walk



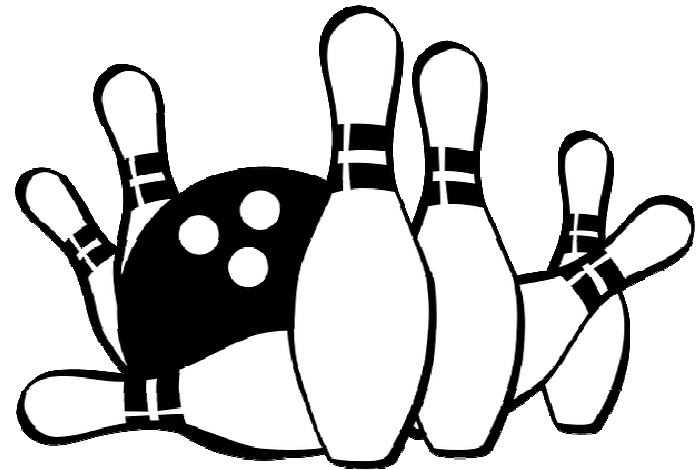
While the kids are learning,  
The calories are burning.

We welcome parents and friends to get in shape.  
This is 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  
Thursday, January 7th @ 8:00PM at

Jib Lanes: 6719 Parsons Blvd, Flushing, NY 11365  
\$15 for 2 Games(Including Shoes)

\*A portion of the funds will be donated to Temple

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

## *From the President*

I hope everyone had a very Happy New Year. What a great Bazaar we had at the beginning of December. Thank you to Joy Bobrow and Barbara Gandelman for their tremendous efforts in making this year's Bazaar another success. I would also like to take a few moments to thank all of the people who volunteered their time to support Temple. A special thank you needs to go to Jose and Santos for their hard work over the past few months leading up to Bazaar. I would also like to thank Rita and Carole for all the extra work they have done for Bazaar. I know we have a few diehard Bazaar volunteers who would fight through a blizzard to work at Bazaar. Mike and Lee Tamares, and Joyce and Joel Moss have been helping to raise money for Temple; from Bazaar and throughout the year selling books and records. They have traveled enough miles that if you properly calculated the miles that they have driven to collect, deliver, and box books, you could orbit the earth a few times. Thank you for all your hard work and years of service to Temple.

Our active Parents' Association ran a wonderful event called "Cuisine Olympics". This event showcased the great cooks in our Temple. Thank you to all the participants and congratulations to the winners.

Our next Congregational Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 26, 2016 at 8:15 p.m. Your voice and vote are very important. Remember, this Temple, is YOUR Temple. Decisions should be made by everyone, not just the few who do attend the Congregational meetings. I hope to see all of you at this very important meeting.

See you at Temple,  
Adam Gandelman, President

Congratulations to  
Jose & Carolina Urbina  
on the birth of their son,  
Jeremiah  
December 21, 2015  
7 lbs. 8 oz.

## *From the Parents' Association*

This year's Chanukah celebration was made extra special by the many opportunities we had to celebrate together. All the different menorahs made the December family service beautiful, and all the songs we sang made the occasion memorable. Later that weekend the children celebrated Chanukarama which was a great success as always. We still hear mention of how wonderful the latkes and sufganiyot were.

By the time you read this we will have had our Cuisine Olympics. Just looking at the list of dishes to be served can make anyone hungry! Hopefully by now we have burned those extra (well worth it) calories.

January will be a big brainstorming month for the Parents Association. We have had some wonderful ideas circulating for Purim, and possibly a talent show in late April. We will keep everyone posted on up-coming events.

Although we do not have a major event this month, many of us will attend the Men's Club Match Game on January 16th. We hope to see everyone there.

We will start the New Year with our Family Service on Friday, January 8th at 7:30 pm. The children enjoy spending Shabbat with their classmates; please try to make it if you are able.

Jr. Congregation will be on Friday, January 22nd at 7:30. We will follow it with game night and desserts. I am sure your kids look forward to it as much as ours do!

Thanks as always to our parents that continue to stay involved and make the Temple experience educational, rewarding and fun!

See you soon,  
Kari Shapiro & Lauren Lazarus  
Parents' Association Co-Presidents

☆ *Zichronam Livracha* ☆  
**The Temple notes with sadness  
the passing of:  
former member Bella Kanturek,  
mother of Paula Kanturek Fennessy**



**Notes  
From  
Cantor  
Kathy Barr**

Shalom!

Even if it's cold outside, it's warm at Temple Beth Sholom. We have so many activities to keep us warm. Our Junior Choir continues to grace the bima at our family services on January 8th. We have an enthusiastic group, who has lots of fun at services!

We will commemorate Martin Luther King's birthday on his actual birthday, January 15th, at services this year. Come sing We Shall Overcome in Hebrew. We were slaves in Egypt, and many American Blacks are also descended from slaves. It is something we both have in common. Our wanderings in the desert were God's way of making sure that no one who knew what it was like to be a slave (except Joshua bin Nun, whom Moses ordained to lead us in his place) would enter the Promised Land. Many escaped slaves referred to the North as the Promised Land as well. Countless spirituals sing of characters in our Bible too.

Our newly formed Adult Choir, will sing at services on Shabbat Shirah, January 22nd. This is a very special Shabbat, as Shabbat Shirah is the beginning of Jewish Music season, we chant the Song of the Sea (Shirat Hayam) at services, and we have very special music. Our pianist, Chuck Sachs will be here, as it will also be Shir Shabbat. Come join us in this new musical service. You'll find that you can sing along!

Finally, January 29th is Installation Shabbat, and we read the Ten Commandments. Our Board does so much for our community. Please show your support for them as well!

Stay warm,

Cantor Kathy Barr

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**Religious School News**

The miracles of Chanukah...may they carry us into a bright new year!

We ended our Chanukah celebrations this year on a really high and festive note! Our Family Service and toy collection was wonderful. Our community shows the next generation how important it is to give to those in need! *Yasher koach* to all of our generous donors. Our Academy students joined the River Fund in distributing these and other toys to needy children on December 20.

Our celebrations continued with Chanukarama on December 13. Thanks to Cantor Barr and Rabbi Ballan, who lit our Chanukiya and led us in song. Apologies to all for the malfunctioning attempted screening of Rugrats Chanukah! Technology is both a blessing and a curse.

Our students, ever cheerful, went on to play dreidel bingo, make edible dreidels, played Chanukah word puzzles, made Chanukah snow globes, and ate potato latkes with applesauce and homemade sufganiyot, fried right in our downstairs kitchen. We all had a great time!

2015 was a wonderful year for the students and families in the TBS Hebrew School. We grew, we learned in new ways, we strengthened our interpersonal relationships, and enjoyed sharing the joys of Jewish life together. As the days grow shorter and darker, I hope that the lingering light of Chanukah warms your hearts and homes, and that each and every one of you enjoys a wonderful winter vacation, and a healthy, happy, and peaceful 2016!

Kare Feit, Principal

**Blood Drive News**

This past November 22, we had our annual Thanksgiving Day Blood Drive. We had 49 registered donors and a total of 47 units donated. There were 11 donors who gave double donations on the Automated Red Cell (ALYX) Machines.

Many thanks to Bill Mardavich from the New York Blood Center (NYBC), who volunteered to set up and man our sign-up table 2 weeks ago, to Edward Oppenheim, Joel Moss and Gail Olenick who helped set up in the morning and who manned the drive, and to Jim Kettig who made all those phone calls. We couldn't do any of this without the invaluable support of Jose Urbina. Thanks also to Diane Robinson and the terrific NYBC Medical Crew who make it easy and safe to participate in this important contribution to our community.

Gail Tishcoff, Blood Drive Chairperson



★ UPCOMING YAHRZEITS *January 2016*

**January 1-January 7**

Elaine Agin  
Beatrice Ain  
Joseph Attar  
Zelda Bernstein  
Abraham Dipkin  
Sy Dipkin  
Phyllis Dornbaum  
Gertrude Farber  
Hyman Feirberg  
Dr. Benjamin Goldsmith  
Leonard Goldstein  
Abraham Horenstein  
Ella Klein  
Irving Klier  
David Krakow  
Irving Kramer  
M. Steven Kupferberg  
Selma Kupferberg  
Ida Levy  
Julia Lustig  
Moe Lustig  
Eva Myers  
Max Schwartz  
Carol Shine  
Mary Studebaker

**January 8-January 14**

Kurt Byrd  
Felice DiLorenzo

Frank S. Greene  
Edwin Hoffman  
Benjamin Koppelman  
Rosemary Leeder  
Sol Lipow  
Mary Lipshonsky  
Rebecca Pasach  
Rose Polatsch  
Ralph Scharf  
Lillian Schiffman  
Carol Silber  
James Marc Silverstein  
Gertrude Sosower

**January 15-January 21**

Arthur Adler  
Adolf Bock  
Beatrice Epstein  
Betty Ford  
Louis Forman  
Sol Ginsberg  
Louis Jaffe  
Cindy Kasserman  
Ida King  
Joseph Kleiner  
Bessie Koorse  
Ruth Kupferberg  
Sarah Lerman  
Ruth Meyerwitz  
Abraham Needleman

Dr. Benjamin Nerenberg  
Joseph G. Paris  
Herman Saxl  
Richard Schoenfeld  
Albert Schwartz  
Goldie Solarsh  
Judith Vogel  
Pauline Yohay  
Dr. Frank Zimmermann

**January 22-January 28**

Paula Badman  
Mordechai Ben Israel  
Fannie Brick  
Benjamin Farber  
George Garaufis  
Donald Gralla  
Benjamin Gross  
Mary Handelman  
Silvia Horenstein  
Celia Horowitz  
Paul Joseph  
Harriet Kupferberg  
Ian Jacob Kupferman  
Helen Leff  
Arlene Mintz  
Emil Neuberger  
Jan Olenick  
Eugene Rossman  
Leonard Samelson

Jerry Schnitzer  
Deborah Seligman  
Leonard Vogel  
Sander Yellin

**January 29-February 4**

Leonard Bashuk  
Karen Brown  
Alan Fisher  
Helen L. Gelb  
Jean Genovese  
Jerome Gilbert  
Ruth Gilbert  
Ruth Handler  
Belle Horowitz  
Sophie Janowitz  
Shirley Langfuss  
Henrietta Leibowitz  
Sarah Leon  
Minna Levine  
Max Lipshonsky  
Leon Malmat  
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**5776**

**When: Saturday, January 16th**

**Where: Temple Beth Sholom Ballroom**

**Time: 6:00 PM—9:00 PM**

**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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**Please RSVP by Saturday, January 9th at [mensclub@templebethsholom.org](mailto:mensclub@templebethsholom.org) or contact Mike Shapiro or Eric Bernstein**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Child(REN) \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE/EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

We welcome friends and family to join us

## From the Men's Club

We hope that everyone had a healthy and festive New Year and are prepared for the journey ahead. One thing that we practice is to wish good health before anything else because all everybody needs to survive is health. Once you obtain this necessity, everything else is possible.

We would like to thank everyone who assisted in making Bazaar successful. The Men's Club helped continue Roger Opstbaum's legacy with the help of Andrew Larkin and the Egg Cream Booth. The Temple carried on the tradition and benefited from our returning customers.

We would like to give an additional thank you to Mike Temares' idea of opening the Snack Stand for the Book Dealers and Fay Schildkraut and Elaine Larkin for working the booth.

As the weather is still mild and the holidays are over, we are looking to continue our Sunday walks during school when other events are not scheduled.

Join us on Thursday, January 7th at 8:00pm at Jib Lanes for our Monthly Bowling Event Kickoff. It is only \$15.00 per person and includes 2 games and shoes. Please contact Men's Club with any questions.

On Saturday, January 16th, Men's Club will be having their annual game show event with Match Game. 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 with more stars and humor.

While you are caring for your own health by walking, look after the safety of your family by attending the Ready New York Safety Event on Sunday, February 7th at 10:00 am at Temple. A safety instructor will be providing feedback on how to prepare you and your families for different weather conditions and disasters.

Our first Wednesday meeting of the year will be on February 3rd with a night out on the town at Katz' Deli in Manhattan at 6:30 pm. If you are interested in organizing a car pool from Temple, please reach out Men's Club and please come with a hearty appetite.

The next Men's Club meeting will be held on Sunday, January 10th, at 11:00 am. We hope to see you there and discuss events for the upcoming year.

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. If you have any questions, please e-mail MensClub@TempleBethSholom.org

Eric Bernstein & Mike Shapiro



## Sisterhood Corner

Happy New Year! I hope that you all had a happy holiday season and were able to spend some time with your families.

I would like to take a moment to thank everyone who helped with Bazaar this year. We had a successful Bazaar and could not have done it without your help.

Sisterhood raised \$2000 at the Election Day Rummage Sale. We will be making a donation to Temple in the near future. This is due to the donations of clothes and the hard work of everyone involved with Rummage. As you clean out your closets, please donate your gently used, clean clothes so that we can have another successful Rummage Sale in May.

We will be having another Book Club discussion. We will be reading *The Nightingale*, by Kristin Hannah. It is supposed to be a great book and should lead to a great discussion. I am looking forward to seeing all of you there. The date will be in the next Voice.

Purim is coming!! Look for details in the Voice about the upcoming Purim Ball.

We will also be sending out Mishloach Manot baskets again. Look for details to follow.

Please continue to read your Voice for more details. As a gentle reminder, if you have not already paid your Sisterhood dues, Geri Weiss is still accepting the dues for the 2014-2015 year.

We hope to see you all soon,

Barbara Gandelman, Sisterhood President

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## Letters to the Editor

On a beautiful Sunday, on October 25<sup>th</sup> we attended the Shirathon at Flushing Fresh Meadows Jewish Center, which was a concert of religious and secular songs. We feel that the bright star of this concert was our own Cantor Kathy Barr, who sang a variety of songs, one being *Memory*, which brought down the house. Many people came over to congratulate her. We were all very proud of her and the fact that she represented Temple Beth Sholom. She is a gem, and we are lucky to have her!

Martha Hirsch, Carl J. Rabinowitz, Al Robbins, and Lillian Tandatnick

Temple Beth Sholom Men's Club  
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# A Night out at Katz Deli

- Have a great meal
- Be with great company
- No need to cook after a long day at work

**When:** Wednesday, February 3rd

**Where:** Katz Deli

205 East Houston Street, New York

<http://www.katzdelicatessen.com>

(212)254-2246

**Time:** 6:30 PM—9:00 PM

**\*Katz Deli is a Cash Only Business\***

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Please RSVP by Wednesday, January 20th at [mensclub@templebethsholom.org](mailto:mensclub@templebethsholom.org) or contact Mike Shapiro or Eric Bernstein

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3 No Religious School	4	5	6 2:30 pm Adult Bat Mitzvah 4:30 pm Hebrew School 6:15 pm Confirmation	7 8:00 pm Bowling at Jib Lanes	8 6:00 pm Tot Shabbat 7:30 pm Shabbat Family Service led by the Academy Class 	9 10:00 am Shabbat Service & Torah Study
10 10:00 a – 12:00p Religious School 10:00 am PA Meeting 11:00 am Men's Club 12:00 pm Jr. Choir Rehearsal	11 7:00 pm Membership Meeting 8:00 pm Board Meeting	12	13 2:30 pm Adult Bat Mitzvah 4:30 pm Hebrew School 6:15 pm Confirmation 8:00 pm School Board	14	15 8:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service 	16 10:00 am Shabbat Service & Torah Study 6:00 pm The Match Game
17 No Religious School	18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	19	20 2:30 pm Adult Bat Mitzvah 4:30 pm Hebrew School 6:15 pm Confirmation	21	22 6:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm Jr Cong. 8:00 pm Shir Shabbat Musical Shabbat Service 	23 10:00 am Shabbat Service & Torah Study
24 10:00 am Religious School Tu Bishvat Seder 10:30 am Jewish Start	25 8:00 pm Ritual Committee	26 8:00 pm Congregational Meeting	27 10:30 am Coffee Tea & Torah 2:30 pm Adult Bat Mitzvah 4:30 pm Hebrew School 6:15 pm Confirmation	28	29 8:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service Board Installation 	30 10:00 am Shabbat Service & Torah Study
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**Where:** Frank S. Green Room

**Time:** 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

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Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>!***