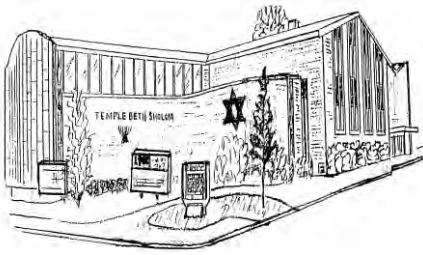


The Voice

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM OF FLUSHING



THIS MONTH:

SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA
FRIDAY, MARCH 4

SISTERHOOD SWAP & SHARE
TUESDAY, MARCH 8

SIMCHAT SHABBAT
FRIDAY, MARCH 11

COFFEE, TEA & TORAH
TUESDAY, MARCH 15

PURIM BALL
SATURDAY, MARCH 19

PURIM SERVICE & SPIEL
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

**PURIM DANCE PARTY FOR
YOUNG PEOPLE**
SUNDAY, MARCH 20

NEXT MONTH

ADULT EDUCATION
SUNDAY, APRIL 3
SUNDAY, APRIL 10

WOMEN'S SEDER
TUESDAY, APRIL 12

SIMCHAT SHABBAT
FRIDAY, APRIL 15

SHIR SHABBAT
FRIDAY, APRIL 29

TALENT SHOW
SATURDAY, APRIL 30



*From the
Rabbi's desk*

As I write this article, it is Rosh Hodesh Adar I. Rosh Hodesh is the celebration of each new month on the Jewish calendar. In Temple times, special sacrifices were performed. Unlike Shabbat, one is permitted to do work. A *midrash* is told that because the Israelite women did not hand over their gold jewelry to build the Golden Calf in the desert, women were rewarded with the holiday of Rosh Hodesh where they are given a day off and did not work. In modern times some women have reclaimed the Rosh Hodesh holiday by forming Rosh Hodesh groups in which they celebrate together through prayer, ritual, study, or discussion of relevant topics. In Israel, a group of women who call themselves "The Women Of the Wall" gather each Rosh Hodesh at the Kotel, the Western Wall, to pray and read from the Torah scroll aloud. Often they are harassed and even arrested, because in the Ultra-Orthodox tradition, women are not allowed to do this. Since 1988, the group has worked tirelessly for full equality and access to religious freedom at the Western Wall—freedom to pray in peace, as a group, out loud, with *tallit*, *tefilin* (phylacteries), and Torah. Finally, this past February, the Israeli government passed the Mendelblit Plan—to create a third, pluralist prayer section at

the Western Wall. This pluralist area will be located at the southern section of the wall. It will take time to open up this space, but I am excited that there finally is agreement.

It seems odd that something that we take for granted here in the United States, to pray freely as one chooses, is not an option at our holiest site. Women are not as prominent in the Bible as men, and many are never mentioned by name. Yet an entire book is named after a woman, the Book of Esther. It reminds me that it is important to stand up for what is right even though your own life may be at risk, as Esther boldly approached King Ahashverosh and stood up for her people.

Rabbi Bea Wyler, however, teaches that the "Book of Esther tells of the complete liberation of the Jews—and the incomplete liberation of women. This is perhaps most evident in chapter 9 in which Esther silently vies for power with Mordecai through dueling letters sent to the populace, proclaiming the ways in which to mark the holiday. At first, Esther seems to have the upper hand. "And the pronouncement of Esther established this tradition of Purim, and so it was written in the book." (9:32). With that, the story appears to end. Only just as we are about to close the book do we see another three verses, which speak of the authority of Ahashverosh and Mordecai and not say a word about Esther. "For Mordecai the Jew ranked next to the king and he was highly regarded by the Jews...He sought the good of his people and interceded for the welfare of all his kindred." (10:3). Rabbi Wyler suggests that we dedicate the Fast of Esther, which occurs the day before Purim, to this incomplete liberation of women."

(Rabbi's article continued on page 5)

Worship Schedule

Friday, March 4	Family Shabbat Across America Service 6:30 pm <i>Candle Lighting:</i> Dr. Fay Schildkraut <i>Kiddush:</i> Dr. Harvey Schildkraut <i>Host:</i> Temple in honor of Shabbat Across America
Saturday, March 5	Torah Portion <i>Vaykhel/Shekalim</i> Shabbat Service & Torah Study 10:00 am
Friday, March 11	Tot Shabbat 6:00 pm Simchat Shabbat 7:30 pm <i>Candle Lighting:</i> Renee Katz Packer <i>Kiddush:</i> Barry Packer <i>Host:</i> Sisterhood
Saturday, March 12	Torah Portion <i>Pekudei</i> Shabbat Service & Torah Study 10:00 am
Friday, March 18	Shabbat Evening Service 8:00 pm Jr. Congregation 7:30 pm <i>Candle Lighting:</i> Bernice Berman <i>Kiddush:</i> Steven Berman <i>Hosts:</i> Sisterhood
Saturday, March 19	Torah Portion <i>Vayikra/Zachor</i> Shabbat Service & Torah Study 10:00 am
Wednesday, March 23	Erev Purim Service & Spiel 5:30 pm
Friday, March 25	Shabbat Evening Service Shir Shabbat 8:00 pm <i>Candle Lighting:</i> Diane Shtulman <i>Kiddush:</i> Walter Costanza <i>Host:</i> Sisterhood
Saturday, March 26	Torah Portion <i>Tzav</i> Shabbat Service & Torah Study 10:00 am

From the President

Shalom,

With this issue of the Voice comes Spring. Spring! Spring! Spring! Spring! It's been some winter, one of the coldest and warmest on record. Thank you to Jose and Santos who braved the harsh elements this winter and kept the walkway cleared all around the building.

Shabbat Across America (SAA), which will take place on Friday, March 4th and The Purim Ball, which will take place on Saturday, March 19th, are turning out to be the new social events of the year. It's crucial to understand how important these two events have become. Both events gather not only a large percentage of our Temple family, but they also bring the community together as well. They showcase how truly amazing Temple Beth Sholom is, and reinforces our mission to provide a place for worship, education, and social events. SAA and The Purim Ball are a central part of the true meaning of who we are as a Jewish people. We pray, eat, sing, dance and rejoice! Hope to see you at both events.

There aren't many times one could say that having a fever is a good thing, but Spring Training for Major League Baseball is on its way and soon Opening Day will be here; before you know it, you're catching baseball "fever" especially for Yankee fans! (Mets fans too!)

Personally, I get that same "fever" when I enter Temple and see so many of my Temple family and friends. It's a good fever to have and hopefully very contagious!

Do you remember a children's show during the 70's called Wonderama? Its theme song was "Kids are People Too." Well...our P.A is having the newly revised Kids-Family Dance/Carnival. It's on Sunday, March 20th. The P.A. article and flyer will have all of the fun facts and information.

I leave you with this quote from Charles Schultz, "The people who make a difference in your life are not the ones with the most credentials, the most money...or the most awards. They simply are the ones who care the most." Pass this on to those people who have either made a difference in your life, or whom you keep close to your heart as I did!

Don't worry about the world coming to an end today. It's already tomorrow in Australia. Be yourself. Everyone else is taken.

Sincerely,

Adam Gandelman, President

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The Temple notes with sadness
 the passing of:

Dr Marilyn Levine, former Temple Member
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***At Panera Bread
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 Tuesday at March 15th at 10:15 am***



On Friday night, **March 4, 2016**, hundreds of synagogues across the continent will take part in an historic national Jewish event to celebrate that which unites all Jews—**Shabbat!** Everyone is invited...singles, couples, families, all ages. Let's celebrate together!

Join us for **Shabbat Family Service at 6:30 pm, with dinner to follow** You have a choice of the traditional kosher meal at \$25 per adult, \$8 per child over 5 years old **OR** bring a dish for the potluck to serve 8.

There is limited dinner seating so please reserve early!

Yes! We'd love to join in the celebration! Tear off this form and send it to: Temple Beth Sholom, 171-39 Northern Blvd., Flushing, NY 11358, attn: Fay Schildkraut, SAA Chair.

fayschild@gmail.com or (917-509-1664)

Name _____

Phone/email _____

Number of people in our party _____

We are enclosing a check of \$25 pp/ \$8 per child for the traditional Shabbat dinner _____

OR

For pot luck we will bring Salad___ Main Dish___ Beverages___ Side Dish___ Wine___

The Pulpit and Ritual Committee

As the incoming chair, I would like to thank Lee Temares for her many years of leading the Pulpit and Ritual Committee. *Please join us as we honor her at a special Shabbat service on April 15, 2016.*

The Pulpit and Ritual committee plans and reviews all services and religious programs involving the Rabbi and/or Cantor. We are a diverse group of members holding lively monthly discussions of ways to increase attendance and participation in services. We always welcome comment and suggestions from Temple members at our meetings. Understanding that "the times they are a changing," I encourage any congregant to contact me with any thoughts after attending religious services.

Geri Weiss,
Chair

February Board of Trustees Meeting

The New Board of Trustees had its first meeting of the Fiscal Year on Monday, February 8, 2016. Outgoing Financial Secretary Joyce Moss reported that our current number of membership units are now 137. The Board passed the January Financial report as presented by Treasurer Charlene Metz. Rabbi Ballan reported that the gift of the Confirmation Class of 1965, a Magillah housed in a beautiful silver cover, has sustained damage over the years and will need repair. Our Torahs also require care to preserve them. Sisterhood President Barbara Gandelman reported Sisterhood is donating \$3,000.00 to Temple. A request has been made to establish a committee of members who are willing to make Shiva calls when needed, and Jody Harkavy volunteered to help organize this much needed service. Anyone willing to volunteer should contact Rabbi Ballan. Jim Kettig, Chair of the House Committee, reported on the recent roof work, and that the big snow storm resulted in serious leaks despite this work. The Board voted to authorize funds necessary for roofing repairs. The Board approved motion to continue negotiations with Cantor Kathy Barr.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Tishcoff,
Recording Secretary

Celebrate Simchat Shabbat Friday, March 11

This Month's Birthdays Are:

Benjamin Belsky	Leora Kaufman
Norma Benvenuto	Joyce Moss
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Susan Ecker	Michael Shapiro
Barbara Gandelman	Lillian Tandatnick
Margot Gold	Justin White
Fran Goldman	

This Month's Anniversaries Are:

Maggie & Alan Berck	Jean & Brett Reichler
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Having Trouble Thinking of a New Dish to Make?

Need a Quick Meal to Put Together?

Have a Healthy Dish You'd Like to Share?



Join Sisterhood

For a night of swapping healthy favorite dishes

Tuesday March 8, 2016

7:30 pm at TBS

We all need quick, easy, healthy ideas for meals to make
when there's very little time

Let's get together with a prepared dish to taste,
and 10 copies of the recipe to give out

Wait! This is a great way to start a new TBS cookbook!

Please email your recipe for our cookbook to library@templebethsholom.org

Dish ideas for breakfast, lunch, snack, and dinner are welcome!

Don't forget Gluten Free recipes!

Bring family and friends

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

Attention: Geri Weiss

By Feb. 28, 2016

Name _____ How many? _____

Phone or Email _____

My dish is for: breakfast lunch snack dinner (circle one)

Adult Education

Sunday, April 3, 2016

Topic and speaker to be announced

Sunday, April 10, 2016

Topic: "Is religious Pluralism possible in Israel?"

Since the landmark Mendelblit Plan was approved to allow a third, pluralist prayer section at the Western Wall, is this now a real possibility in Israel? Come find out!



Rabbi Ziona Zelaso
will be our
guest speaker

Rabbi Ziona is the daughter of Holocaust survivors, and was born and raised in Haifa, Israel. She served in The Israeli Defense Force as an Electronic Intelligence Sergeant during the War of Attrition, and studied Biblical archaeology and ancient languages in Tel Aviv University under Professors David Ussishkin, Nadav Na'aman and Anson Rainy (just to name a few). Rabbi Ziona completed her academic education in Cultural Anthropology at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and taught as an adjunct professor of cultural anthropology at Montclair State University, New Jersey. Her research focused on the acculturation process of five Ethiopian families who immigrated to Israel with Operation Moses. As an anthropologist, she loves to travel and saw many corners of the big world. She participated in expeditions to Egypt, Jordan, Eastern Turkey, Kenya and Tanzania. She also traveled to the Far East -- Japan, China, Malaysia, Singapore, India, and Korea.

All lectures begin with breakfast at 9:30 am and discussion at 10:00 am. There is a \$3 charge for bagels.

From the Parents' Association

Last month's newsletter pointed out that there were no religious holidays in February. Fortunately, we did have time to connect with our Temple family during Hebrew School and the various special Friday Night Services. We were very proud to watch our 6th/7th graders lead the service and receive their prayer books.

March is a month that is filled with Temple activity. There are so many important events that are made that much more special when well attended. Shabbat Across America March 4th and the Purim Ball March 19th are two events you don't want to miss. These are great events to also invite friends and family.

Purim...Purim...Purim...Sound familiar??? Well if you have been hanging around us parents it definitely must. We have been working tirelessly to plan our first ever Purim Dance Party. This event will be held on Sunday, March 20th from 12:00-3:30. It will be geared toward our Hebrew School aged children, but we plan to open it to the public as well. We are excited to show potential new members, and the community as a whole, what Purim spirit is all about. Costumes, games, dancing, crafts, food, raffles...you name it, we've got it covered. Please spread the word to your family, friends and neighbors. The more the merrier for this event! We have already had a number of congregants offer to lend a hand, please let us know if you are able to donate some of your time that day.

The Parents Association has reserved Saturday night, April 30th with the hopes of putting together a Talent Show that will be fun for all ages. It would be great to have members "show their stuff"! We are still in the planning stages of this event. If you have not contacted us regarding your participation, please do.

These winter months are passing quickly; before you know it we will be planning our Temple outdoor play dates.

See you soon,

Kari Shapiro & Lauren Lazarus

Parents' Association Co-Presidents

(Rabbi's article continued from page 1)

We celebrate the Women of the Wall's accomplishments, but acknowledge that the work is not complete; that we are not all free.

I hope that you make every effort to celebrate Purim with us this month! Join us for the Megillah reading and Spiel, Purim Ball and Kids' Purim Dance. Details are in this month's bulletin.

Shalom Uvracha,

Rabbi Sharon Ballan

¹ In, *The Tapestry of Jewish Time*, by Nina Beth Cardin, p. 127



Notes
From
Cantor
Kathy Barr

Shalom!

March is Purim, Purim, Purim! (OK, it starts out with a celebration of Shabbat Across America on March 4th. See about that elsewhere in this issue, but then it's all Purim.) The children are busy preparing for a special treat; our Purim Spiel will be based upon *The Lion King* this year. I will tell you more later in this article, but first, March 18th is Shabbat Zachor. It is not uncommon to start celebrating Purim early at this service. Some people even come in costume! We will be having our fun and entertaining Purim Ball on March 19th. If it's anything like last year's (and it will be) it will be a real gas! We have a professional DJ, who plays a lot of 60's music and we dance and dance and dance. There is sumptuous food and drink, and you can come stag or drag. Then, the next day, after Religious School, from noon to 3:30, the children (from outside the temple too) are invited to a Purim dance in the Frank S, Greene room. There will also be a DJ and food, so come one and come all. Purim itself begins at sundown, Wednesday, March 23rd. As I said before, the shpiel this year is based upon *The Lion King*, only it's the Lion Queen --Hadassah-Nala, also known as Esther. She has a cousin named Simcha. Her uncle Mordechai is Rafiki-El, the king is Mustaferosh, the villain is Scarface Haman, and the other players include, of course, the hyenas, and Pumbah and Timon. The spiel will be narrated by Zazu I and her sister, Zazu II. The service starts at 5:30 pm, during which the Junior Choir (with our new name, Shir Chadash, will be singing some very interesting melodies to some of our prayers! Of course, we will read from our newly restored Megillah, and there will be hamantaschen for all. (I will even bring some gluten-free ones!) It is a mitzvah to hear the Megillah read. The Megillah is chanted using Esther trope, which sounds very different from Torah trope. It is ten chapters long, but I usually just chant part of it from Chapter 5, which contains the most hamans.

By the way, I am collecting hamantaschen recipes as usual this year. I have yet to find the one I made in kindergarten. Maybe it was because I made it, but it was delicious!

(Cantor's Article continued on page 8)

Religious School News

BE HAPPY IT'S ADAR 2!!!

The excitement is building at TBS. We have waited an extra month this year between Tu Bishvat and Purim, but now we can count the days until hamantaschen baking, costumes, graggers, megillah, Purim spiel, and our fantastic Purim Dance Party! The excitement builds from day to day!

Then again, there is always something exciting going on in Religious School. Our Academy students attended the Temple's special Emergency Preparedness Education Program. Our grade 6 students received their prayer books at the grade 6/7 Shabbat Service, where they joined their classmates in leading parts of the service. The ice and snow did not deter them from sharing Shabbat with each other and us! The sixth graders have also begun their pre Bnai Mitzvah class with Cantor Barr.

I had a wonderful opportunity to spend some time with Grade 6/7, while their incredible teacher, Ruth Kessler was in Israel. I am really thrilled to see how much they have progressed in their Hebrew and prayer studies this year!

Thanks to the incredible energy and devotion of Geri Weiss, our Passover Candy sale has taken off...check with Geri if there is time for a late order.

Before you know it we will be getting ready for Passover, and harvesting the parsley we planted for Tu Bishvat! Then comes Mitzvah Day and maybe some surprises!

As winter begins to fade (I hope) and spring is on the way, I'm happy to wish you a Happy Purim and continued great learning!

Karen Feit

Religious School Principal

Rabbi Sharon Ballan is available to Temple Beth Sholom members and their families for any service she may be able to provide. She may visit the sick in the hospital, when notified by a member of the family or friend. She is available for counseling, which can be arranged by a telephone call. Thoughtful members will not set the date of a wedding or the time of a funeral or life-cycle event without first consulting with the Rabbi. If you need to reach Rabbi Ballan, call or text her mobile phone at **516-581-5698**. She is also reachable at rabbi@templebethsholom.org

Prin Ball

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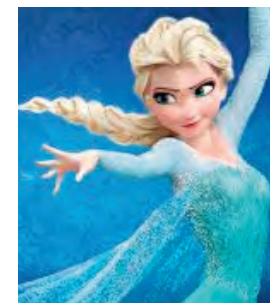
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Fay Plotkin
Julia Rappaport
Rose Feld Reese
Sylvia Sandler
Marla Silver
Meyer Tennenbaum

March 11 - March 17

Dr. John Apogi
Samuel Behar
Caroline Dipkin
Eugene Goodman
Isadore Handelman
Sidney Lang
Eugene E. Lefkowitz
George Loeb
Lillian Maurer
Louis Rosenberg
Morris Weiss
Alexander Wolf
Charles Yasgur

March 18 - March 24

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Jerry Collins
Jean Fogel
Barnett Frank
Selma Frankel
Shloma Goldkrantz
Jack Kupferberg
Isidore Leibowitz
Israel Lipshonsky
James F. Mallon
Rae Tishcoff
Janet Wolf

March 25 - March 31

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From the Men's Club

Even though February is the shortest month, your Men's Club had a very active month. We hope that you had the opportunity to participate in some of our events. If you did not, let's review:

Men's Club held an offsite meeting at Katz's Delicatessen that had great food, great service, and great conversation. The night after, we burned off our dinner at our monthly bowling league; we had one more person than last month (which was a mitzvah as it had improved our team's average). Our goal is to make it two new people at our next bowling night on March 3rd at Jib lanes. The Get Ready NYC Event prepared families in the event of an emergency whether you are in your home or if you have to leave on a moment's notice. After the Get Ready NYC event, Men's Club was able to complete all spots in the 50/50 Super Bowl pool. We would like to thank Jeff Cohen for organizing the event, congratulations to the winners, and a big thank you to everyone who participated. We look forward to turning the football pool into a Men's Club tradition.

On to new business: If you are not aware, the Men's Club is traditionally responsible for ushering during services. You can see us in the back of the sanctuary either handing out prayer books or assisting people during the service. It is a mitzvah to have this responsibility during services. Men's Club is looking for a few good men or women to help us perform this task. We would like to set up a schedule that can provide other members the opportunity to be involved in the service. If you would like to perform this duty and know you are going to be attending a service please reach out to Eric or myself.

As you can see, your Men's Club is a very active Arm of temple but we need your support to make events and opportunities happen. Join us for our next meeting on Sunday, March 13th. If you have not paid your Men's Club dues, now is a great time. The dues are only \$25 dollars and they cover the entire temple year from September to June.

Thank you for your support.

Mike and Eric

Men's Club Co-Presidents



Sisterhood Corner

This will be a winter to remember! The temperature has been in the 60's in December, a blizzard in January, and February has seen below zero! Although it's cold outside, the warmth inside Temple Beth Shalom is surely evident.

We had our Book Club on Sunday, February 28, 2016 where we discussed *The Nightingale*, by Kristin Hannah. Thank you to Lillian Tandatnick for running a great meeting.

Shabbat Across America will take place on Friday, March 4, 2016. Although this is not just a Sisterhood event, it is a night where we all come together to share Shabbat as one Temple family. Please let Fay Shildkraut know if you will be a part of this most enjoyable evening.

Please join us on Tuesday, March 8th for Sisterhood's Share and Swap. We will be sharing our healthy, easy to make recipes. Please RSVP to Geri Weiss if you will be joining us to learn all about each other's recipes. We are also looking into creating a "Healthy Version" of our cookbook.

Our Women's Seder will take place on Tuesday, April 12 at 7 pm. Please read the flyer and RSVP if you will be able to participate in this event.

Rummage is coming!! Please donate your gently used, clean items so that we can sell them in May. We will also need volunteers for set up and for the sale itself. Please let Joy Bobrow or myself know if we can count on you for this fundraiser for Temple.

Please read the Voice and check your emails for all details.

Barbara Gandelman

Sisterhood President

(Cantor's Article continued from page 6)

Lastly, on March 25th at 8:00 pm, we have our monthly Shir Shabbat, our musical service featuring Chuck Sachs on the piano and a special service booklet created by Rabbi Sharon Ballan and me. All the Hebrew is transliterated and we encourage you to sing along to the melodies, all of which are familiar and most are repeated each month.

Be happy! It's Adar!

Cantor Kathy Barr

Oops....We inadvertently omitted Dara B. and Justine W. from the list of Bazaar 2015 volunteers! Thank you so much for your help!



Celebrate with Sisterhood
at our
Dessert only
Women's Seder



Date: Tuesday, April 12, 2016

Time: 7:00 PM

Do you know what sacred thing Miriam served at the Passover Meal? Come to this special Sisterhood meeting to find out. And bring your favorite Passover dessert for a joyous celebration of the Passover Seder from a woman's perspective!

TBS Sisterhood Women's Seder. - Please let Lillian Tandatnick (l.tandatnick@yahoo.com, 917-617-2150) know if you are coming, how many people in your party, and what dessert you are bringing by Friday, April 08, 2016

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6 10:00 a m– 12:00 Religious School 12:00 Jr. Choir	7	8	9 4:30 pm Adult Bat Mitzvah 4:30 pm Hebrew School 6:15 pm Confirmation Class	10	11 6:00 pm Tot Shabbat 7:30 pm Simchat Shabbat 	12 10:00 am Shabbat Service & Torah Study
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