

The Voice

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM OF FLUSHING

THIS MONTH:

BAZAAR

SATURDAY, SUNDAY, MONDAY DECEMBER 3, 4, 5

CARNEGIE DELI OUTING WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

BOWLING

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

SIMCHAT SHABBAT FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

SHIR SHABBAT FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

PA COOKING EVENT SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

NEXT MONTH

BOWLING

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

SHIR SHABBAT SIMCHAT SHABBAT FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

80's Prom Gone Bad Saturday, January 21



From the Rabbi's desk

Shalom!

Over 2,100 years ago, the Temple in Jerusalem was in shambles. It was the darkest of times—literally and figuratively, as the days are at their shortest and the nights are at their longest during the winter solstice. The Maccabees must have been shocked to find the Temple defiled and in disarray. How would they go on? They cleaned and purified, but needed enough sanctified oil to light the great Menorah. After searching high and low, legend tells us that they did find one last cruse of oil that was undefiled, but it was only enough to last for one day. The Maccabees were faced with a choice: to not light the menorah and wait until they could procure more pure oil, or light the menorah anyway. Rather than sit dark and cold, the the Maccabees took a chance and opted for light - they chose to keep going. Miraculously, the oil lasted eight days, enough time to make more oil and keep the lamp burning continually.

The oil then, represents optimism in the face of defeat; our commitment to fight for righteousness and peace; to continue to do *tikun haolam* — repair the world, and to spread light and warmth during these

cold, dark days.

As I write this right before Thanksgiving, I am reminded that Chanukah was also a celebration of thanksgiving. The Maccabees were unable to celebrate Sukkot (a holiday of ingathering and thanks) at its proper time and celebrated it on the 25th of Kislev instead.

I, for one, have much to be thankful for. My sincerest thanks go out to everyone in our temple family who was so supportive of me in the days after my surgery. I truly was at a loss for words, and it brought tears to my eyes. I am feeling much better and once again thank you for all the love and support. We are indeed a caring community. This is what temple is all about.

This year, we are blessed to be able to celebrate Chanukah two times in the synagogue together. The first is during our Family Chanukah service on December 23. The second is on December 30. the seventh night of Chanukah. Bring your favorite Chanukah menorah to the synagogue so we may light our menorahs together and sing holiday songs. Bring the whole family. I assure you it will be truly beautiful to see all of our chanukiyot glowing burning brightly during our service, lighting up the dark winter night.

May you experience light and joy (*orah v'simcha*) during this holiday season.

Rabbi Sharon Ballan

Worship Schedule

Shabbat Evening Service Friday, December 2 7:30 pm

> Candle Lighting: Fay Schildkraut Kiddush: Joy Bobrow Torah Portion Toldot

Saturday, December 3 No Torah Study

Tot Shabbat 6:00 pm Friday, December 9 Simchat Shabbat

> Shabbat Evening Service 7:30 pm Candle Lighting: Betty Zimmermann Kiddush: Fran Goldman

Host: Larry Schwarz honoring all the people who worked so hard at Bazaar 2016

Saturday, December 10 Torah Portion Vayetze

> Shabbat Service & Torah Study 10:00 am

Friday, December 16 Jr. Congregation 7:30 pm

Shabbat Evening Service Shir Shabbat 8:00 pm

Candle Lighting: Sheila Bueno Kiddush: Neil Bueno

Host: Sisterhood

Saturday, December 17 Torah Portion Vayishlach

Shabbat Service & Torah Study 10:00 am

Shabbat Hanukah Friday, December 23 Family Service 7:30 pm

> Candle Lighting: Ilyne Rabinowitz Kiddush: Al, Jared & Jonathan Eckman Host: Ilyne Rabinowitz and Al Eckman In honor of their family and friends

Saturday, December 24 Torah Portion Vayeshev

Shabbat Service & Torah Study 10:00 am

Friday, December 30 Shabbat Evening Service 8:00 pm

Candle Lighting: Sharon Haimer Kiddush: Justin Rossman

Host: Sistertood

Portion Miketz/Hanukah Saturday, December 31

No Torah Study

From the President

I have come to believe that gratitude is a way for people to appreciate what they have instead of always reaching for something new in the hopes it will make them happier. I also feel that gratitude helps you focus on what you have instead of what you lack. As I sat around the dining table last month, and was able to spend time with family and friends around Thanksgiving, I tried to make a mental note of what I'm grateful for. For me, I try to cultivate my gratitude on a regular basis but especially around this time of the year.

Besides Barbara, Joseph, Danielle, and my family and friends that are close to me, I'm so grateful for Temple Beth Sholom. If you were just to take an aerial view of what really happens at Temple, you would realize the impact in our community that Temple has on so many lives.

Our Temple hosted the Annual Interfaith Service which was held on Monday, November the 21st. I am so proud that as a community of different faiths we were able to gather peacefully, as one community without any prejudice, to pray and give thanks together.

It was also wonderful to see our friends from the Boy Scouts at Pancake Breakfast and thank them for making the delicious pancakes and serving them. I want to also thank the Cantor for singing and leading the Junior Choir as they sang, and Renee Katz for performing with her wonderful voice at the Pancake Breakfast. As you read this issue of the Voice, we are all gearing up for another fantastic Bazaar. I hope to see all of you at this event where we all come together to ensure success for Temple Beth Sholom. There is still time to let Joy Bobrow or Barbara Gandelman know when you will be available to volunteer. Of course, you'll see me in the kitchen!!

Thank you to Joy Bobrow and to Barbara Gandelman for all the hard work for Bazaar. And let's not forget to mention all the dedicated members who help with Bazaar to make it a successful event.

Thank you to Gail Tishcoff and the dedicated volunteers in our annual Blood Drive.

One God, One Temple, One Voice. Remember as we celebrate Hanukah the Festival of Lights. It took a group of people to come together and correct the evil and destruction in their land. Never let the light go out in your heart and may the light shine bright in you and not blind us from doing right in the world.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a happy and healthy New Year. Adam Gandelman, Temple President

Sisterhood of Temple Beth Sholom Sistergrams: January February 2017

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, 2016** (*no later*) to Sharon Katz, 48-53 186 St, Fresh Meadows, N.Y. 11365. Please Write "Sistergrams" on the envelope so that they will be delivered properly.

| January Birthdays | | February Birthday | ys | January Anniversa | ıry |
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| Gail Tishcoff | 1/2 | Ronna Galchus | 2/1 | Jeanette & Steven 1 | Fishman |
| Francine Klimavicius | 1/5 | Deirdre Weliky 2/5 | | 16 years | 1/13 |
| Diane Shtulman | 1/5 | Stephanie Rosenb | erg | | |
| Elaine Trachter | 1/7 | | 2/6 | February Annivers | ary |
| Rochelle Sarrantonio | 1/16 | Sharon Yontef | 2/6 | Lauren Lazarus So | kol and |
| Eric Lustig | 1/18 | Edward H. Opper | nheim | Barry Sokol | |
| Maggie Berck | 1/19* | | 2/10* | 9 years | 2/24 |
| Jack Attar | 1/21 | Brenda Bernhard | 2/13 | | |
| Karen Carroscio | 1/24 | Ruth Dorfman | 2/15 | | |
| Barry Packer | 1/27* | Stuart Belsky | 2/16 | | |
| Ricardo Pliego | 1/27 | Neil Bueno | 2/18 | | |
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| by mistake! | | Steve Levinsky | 2/24 | special birthday or | |
| | | Stacy Slomovicz | 2/24 | anniversai | ry! |
| Fay Schildkraut | 12/26 | Nancy Goldwasse | er2/27* | | |
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Full Name: _____

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November Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees met on Monday November 14, 2016; minutes were taken by Sergeant at Arms Lee Temares for Gail Tishcoff. Financial Secretary Gail Olenick reported we now have 129 Membership Units. The Board passed the October Financial Report presented by Treasurer Charlene Metz. The Pulpit and Ritual Chair Geri Weiss thanked all participants in this year's High Holidays. The yahrzeit list is being reviewed. TBS will be hosting this year's Interfaith Thanksgiving Service on Monday, November 21st at 7:30 PM. Membership Chair Fay Schildkraut reported the Purim Ball will be on March 11th and Shabbat Across America on March 24th. Barry Packer of the Ways and Means Committee reported the Chicken Soup Cook-Off was a great success and netted \$2,600.00. Sisterhood Rummage netted \$1,700.00 and thanks to all volunteers for that event. Sistergrams are up and running again thanks to Sharon Katz. The Religious School students will perform at the Pre-Bazaar Pancake Breakfast on Sunday Nov. 20th and the annual toy drive will be on Friday night Dec. 23rd. Mike Temares reported help is needed to sort and set out books for Bazaar. Several vendors have been lined up for Bazaar. The Board agreed by vote to enter into negotiations to discuss contract renewals with both Rabbi Ballan and Cantor Barr.





We honored the Armed Forces at the Veterans' Day Breakfast



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Temple Beth Sholom of Flushing

Bazaar and Book Bonanza 2016



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Election Day Rummage Sale a Great Success!

Sisterhood's one day Rummage Sale Election Day 2016 was a great success; we raised a little over \$1,700

There are a number of people to thank who helped to make this a success: all of the Temple members, friends and members who assisted in Rummage Setup, and all of the Temple members who assisted at the Rummage Sale on Monday. We thank Adam Fertig for being "the man" at setup on Sunday and the Sale on Tuesday!! A thank you goes to Jose and Santos whose assistance setting up the tables always helps to make our events function smoothly, and to those anonymous donors who so generously donated their gently used clothing so that we had wonderful items to sell.

Remember, our next Rummage sale is Memorial Day; we need your **clean/gently** used clothing. Please don't forget to tell your friends and family, **AND** as important, we **NEED** your time to volunteer and set up the Sunday before the sale. If every temple family had spent just one hour helping, we would have been done in no time instead of 5 hours! We also need your help to assist the day of the sale. While I always manage to leave someone out of the list (please let the office know if your name was omitted!), the following is a list of those volunteers, without whose assistance, we could not have managed: Joy Bobrow, Chair, Norma Benvenuto, Karla Bonne, Jeff Cohen, Adam Fertig, Hannah F., Arlene G., Barbara Gandelman, Marchel Gillin, Valentina G, Andrea Odintz, Carl Rabinowitz, and Sheri Rossman.







Temple Beth Sholom Men's Club proudly presents an end of the year meeting at the end of a New York Landmark

Men's Club Meeting/Outing at



- Attend a Men's Club meeting
- Feast with Temple Members
- Have a great meal

Date: Wednesday, December 7th **Time:** 6:30 PM-9:30PM
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| Please RSVP by Wednesday, November 23 rd at mensclub@templeethsholomorg | or contact Erio |
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| Bernstein or Mike Shapiro | |
| NAMES: | |
| PHONE/EMAIL: | |
| ARE YOU WILLING/ABLE TO CARPOOL INTO THE CITY FROM TEMPLE: | |
| We welcome family and friends to join us | |

Celebrate Simchat Shabbat Friday, December 9 This Month's Birthdays Are:

Mindy Anichich Victoria Belsky Eric Bernstein **Edward Carroscio** Robert Dorfman Beth Dulberg Suzanne Fertig Kathleen Flug Frank Galchus Evelyn Gilbert Manziello Daniel Harkavy Seth Hellman Martha Hirsch Joel Kaufman Stacy Kroun Fertig Donald LaRosa Meyer Marks Joel Moss

> Miriam Scharf Penny Schnitzer Jeff Sovern Florence Wigler Ava Wolinetz

This Month's Anniversaries Are:

David Chenkin & Geri Weiss Mike & Lee Temares

FINAL Bazaar Corner FOR 2016

Mark your calendars for Bazaar 2016:

- First weekend of December 2016, Saturday, Dec 3rd, Sunday, December 4th, and Monday, December 5th.
- Please ask merchants for donations when you patronize their stores, shops, restaurants, etc.
- Please sell Raffles!!
- ❖ <u>Please</u> call Carole or Rita at the Temple office to let them know when you can **VOLUNTEER!**
- ❖ Please read your emails!!!
- Please be an "angel" so we can purchase supplies! Help to make Bazaar 2016 even better than last year! Please, Please Please!!

Thank you, Thank you!!

Joy Bobrow & Barbara Gandelman Co-Coordinators, Bazaar 2016

From the Men's Club

Dear Temple Members,

There are 3 things that I look forward to in December

- 1. Bazaar
- 2. Feasting
- 3. Entertainment

which I will touch upon shortly.

In November, Men's Club had multiple events:

Men's Club had our Men's Club Shabbat Service. Thank you to Walter Costanza, David Chenkin, and Dan Harkavy for participating in the service. I felt that Noah was one of the most appropriate during the time of the elections. As the new world gave us hope from the violence, let us be optimistic and see what hope the new officers bring us.

Men's Club also honored active military and veterans at our 3rd annual Veterans' Day Breakfast. A special thank you to Chief of Staff Jason Katz, Department Commander Michael Menchel of the Jewish War Veterans and Staff Sargent Benjamin Singer of the Veterans of Wars for representing organizations. In addition to members who had served, we had Karla and Jeff Bonne's son Airman Skylar Bonne and Geri Weiss and David Chenkin's son Lieutenant Jared Chenkin. Each showed a video to discuss their active duty and what their experience was. It was very informative to see the young people's experiences were while serving in the Armed Forces. Thank you again to all volunteers and active members who participated in honoring our veterans.

Join us at Bazaar on December 3th, 4th, and 5th. After you feast on the food from Chef Adam upstairs, come downstairs to the Men's Club egg cream booth and find out what events are occurring with our committee.

Join Men's Club and other temple members at the Carnegie Deli Wednesday, December 7th at 6:30 pm. Help us say goodbye to this New York City landmark. The Carnegie Deli is a cash only business, so please bring your paper money.

For your entertainment pleasure, work off your indulgences from the Carnegie Deli and Bazaar on Thursday, December 8th at the monthly bowling event at Jib Lanes. This was a successful startup year, and I hope that it continues in 2017 in this healthy social activity.

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Back By Popular Demand

TBS PA Presents
The TBS Cuisine Olympics (Chanukah Edition)

Saturday, Dec. 17th, 2016 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 has 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 allow you to taste all of the cook-off food and vote for the entry you choose as best in its category. Take part and help crown the winner. Categories are: Latkes, Sides/Appetizers, Main, Healthy but Tasty and Chanukah Desserts!

For anyone not judging: pizza and soda available for \$5/p Please RSVP for pizza and Olympics by Dec 9 through

TBS office or email <u>Tbsparents15@qmail.com</u>

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 9 to: Kari or Elana 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.

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Please come and be a part of this exciting event on Dec 17. 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 17th for the Olympics or pizza. RSVP to Tbsparents15@gmail.com or the TBS office.



Notes From Cantor Kathy Barr

Shalom!

Bazaar, Chanukah, vacation from school, cold weather (?), snow (?), did I say Chanukah? Lots happens in December. For those of you who are new to Temple Beth Sholom, Bazaar is our biggest fund-raiser of the year. The ballroom is converted to a wonderful shop, with booths selling many things – clothes, makeup, notions, new electronics, toys and food. The schoolrooms sell slightly used items – as is, electronics, furniture, toys, etc. In the Frank S. Greene Room, we have lots and lots of books for sale – a whole library! I will be selling some of my things as well – tallitot, kippot, and earrings, all hand-made. Please come, and tell your friends – it is not to be missed!

Chanukah is celebrated at TBS in a very special way. On December 18th, the Religious School will will have Chanukah stations – Sufganyot (jelly doughnut making), games, dreidles, music and more. We will have a Family Service on Dec 23rd hopefully joined by The Waffles, Shir Chadash, and many chanukiot (we call them menorahs, but a menorah is actually a lamp stand, and refers to the six-branched menorah plus the shamash that is lit at the Temple. The eight branched ones, plus the shamash, are called chanukiot, and represent the eight days of Chanukah.) Then, on the 30th, we will have yet another Chanukah celebration. Hopefully, we won"t burn the house down!

Meanwhile, our B'nei Mitzvah students continue to delight me. They are all bright and conscientious.

I urge you all to attend their services in the spring. I love working with all the children!

Stay warm, Cantor Kathy Barr

Thank you to Al Eckman for helping to keep our gardens green by fertilizing and planting! We appreciate his hard work!!

Religious School News

Sometimes I really hate driving to Queens on a Friday evening. The Long Island expressway is at its worst, and so am I. This is the time of day when my energy flags, and I would rather be sitting quietly with a nice cup of coffee. To help cope with the traffic, and with the setting sun in my eyes, I bring a cup of coffee in my commuter cup, or a bottle of unsweetened ice tea, or maybe a lemon drop or two and listen to the news on NPR. Then something magical happens.

I arrive at Temple Beth Sholom and drag myself down the stairs...and everything changes. First I hear a garble of happy voices as I approach the FSG Room. There, I see dear and familiar faces chatting and playing together. By the time I see the Shabbat candles ready to be lit, the Kiddush cup nearby, and I place the challah on the back table, my trip is forgotten.

I marshal some students and parents to help rearrange the chairs and get the prayer books. I retrieve my guitar from the office and hurriedly try to tune it. I call everyone into our circle, and suddenly it is Shabbat...and we are a warm and welcoming extended family/community ready to celebrate together.

We have developed a truly sacred and caring Junior Congregation community. Parents and children return month after month...We represent more than 50% of the students enrolled in the school. We count the leadership of the PA and the Hebrew School Board among our regulars. We welcome back post B'nei Mitzvah with their younger siblings and preschoolers with the older sibs. This past Shabbat we welcomed Lauren Lazarus and Noah Sokol, who had moved to Commack over the summer. We have created a kehillah kedusha, a sacred community, who play an active role in our school and our congregation. This is what a Religious School is all about. This is what synagogue life is all about. This is a great source of pride and joy to me, as it should be to all of you. If you have not had the opportunity to share Shabbat with us, please join us. It might just be the high point of your week, as it is for me...and you don't have to drive that far!

Our online Hebrew program is up and running...All students can enter and play Hebrew games and review lessons....even if they are not assigned...try it out! It's fun!

Mazal tov to Shirin Shaban **on the birth of her** son! Thanks to all our student performers at Pancake Breakfast! Let's all do our part to make Bazaar a success!

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A UPCOMING YAHRZEITS December 2016

December 2-December 8

Lorraine Addelston
Lee Birnbaum
Steve Chanin
Murray Chesler
Pat Fassler
Ann Fertel
Marjorie Genis
Marie Halfon
Albert G. Kaufman
Kenneth Kupferberg
Thelma Mankoff
Evelyn Marks
Rosaleen McGinley

Sidney Pressman

Arthur Rubin

David Skulnik

Anna Wigler

Paul Woliner

Ida Zap

December 9 - December 15

Jenny Beck George Brick Hannah Drucker Harry Ente Pearl Field Sally Goldstein Luna Haime Sylvia Harris Constance Hofer Gerald Kanengiser Harold Kaplan Abraham Klugsberg Esther Maurer Pola Munn-Gross Herman Peretz

Samuel Plotkin

Carol Tishcoff

Clara Rosenberg

Irene Wysmuller

December 16-December 22

Hyman Adler
James DeTingo
Lester Feinberg
Pearl Fradkin
Ida Kaiser
Sidney Korsch
Freda Moss
Liane Schiller
Seymour Schwartz
Allen Sipinick
Isidor Skulnik
Flora Solotar
Ira Weinman

Max Weiss Edward Zwillick

December 23-December 29

Morris Feffer Fred (Siegfried) Feld Irving Fertel Elliot Fields

Herbert Goldsmith

Gladys Bamberger

Dora Marberblatt Goodman Hyman Feirberg

Milton Graff
Judith Hirsch
Susan Hochman
Kenneth Hoffman
Seth Jacobs
Kathy Keene
Doris Krakow
Tillie Kreisberg
Mark Lipshonsky
Tyrrell Mastropaolo
Fred Meyer
Philip Meyerhoff
Evelyn Pliego
Abraham Rabinowitz
Benjamin Scharf

Fern Schoenfeld

Saul Share

Bernard Simon Sarah Stoller Sylvan Van Blerkom Kenneth Warten Constance Westreich

December 30-January 5

Mathilde Adler
Zelda Bernstein
Gertrude Farber
Hyman Feirberg
Jules Gillan
Dr. Benjamin Goldsmith
Leonard Goldstein

Carl Goodman Seymour Grabkowitz Abraham Horenstein

Irving Klier
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If you would like to participate, please e-mail mensclub@templebethsholom.org or contact Eric Bernstein or Mike Shapiro

| Price: | |
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| | |
| I want to attend the event Names: | - |
| I want to be part of the mystery Names: | |
| Phone Number: | |

(Men's Club article continued from page 5)

Last but not least, return to your High School Prom on January 21st at an 80's Prom Murder Mystery with one attendee not surviving long enough to graduate. Please contact Eric Bernstein or Mike Shapiro if you would like to be involved in either the mystery or watch the show.

On behalf of Men's Club, may everyone have a healthy and productive year ahead and to remember as long as you have health, happiness will follow.

Mike Shapiro and Eric Bernstein Men's Club Co-Presidents



Sisterhood has a great time at Lips!

Library Corner

The Ackerman Memorial Library received a donation of books in memory of Ken Newman by Alice Newman. They include books of Jewish life, history, culture and religion. Also included are books about the Yiddish language, with a book titled *Gut Yuntif, Gut Yohr*, a book of modern day poems in Yiddish and English.

Geri Weiss, Librarian

(Karen Feit's article continued from page 6)

Thanks to the PA for helping with Chanukarama; don't miss it on Sunday, December 18.

Please remember to support our Toy Drive for children less fortunate than we are! More information to follow!

Wishing joy, health happiness, and love to all of you for Chanukah and 2017!

Karen Feit, Principal

Raten Fen, Finicipa



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 on November 13. It was great to see so many Sisterhood members at this event. We are gearing up for our next Book Club which will take place on February 5th. We will be reading *My Grandfather Would Have Shot Me,* by Jennifer Teege. The book came highly recommended and we are looking forward to reading it.

Our Sistergrams are again being sent out every month. Thank you to Sharon Katz for taking on this job. Thank you to everyone who continues to support this fundraiser.

We will also be having a Sisterhood Event on Tuesday, April 25. We will be having dinner and dessert. We will also be entertained by Gathering Time. Look for details.

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 families.

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!!

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 2017. Sincerely,

Barbara Gandelman, Sisterhood President

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| | | | | Bazaar Set up | 7:30 pm Shabbat Service | No Torah Study 5:30 pm - 9:30 pm Bazaar |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| No Religious School 11:00 am – 7:30 pm Bazaar | 4:30 pm – 8:00 pm Bazaar | | 4:30 pm Hebrew School 6:30 pm Men's Club Carnegie Deli Outing | 8:00 pm Bowling Jib Lanes | 6:00 pm Tot Shabbat 7:30 pm Shabbat Service Simchat Shabbat | 10:00 am Shabbat Service & Torah Study |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 10:00 am Religious School 10:00 am PA 10:30 am Jewish Start 11:00 am Men's Club | 7:00 pm Membership 8:00 pm Board Meeting | | 4:30 pm Hebrew School 8:00 pm School Board | | 7:30 pm Jr Congregation 8:00 pm Shabbat Service Shir Shabbat | 10:00 am Shabbat Service & Torah Study 6:00 pm PA Cooking Event |
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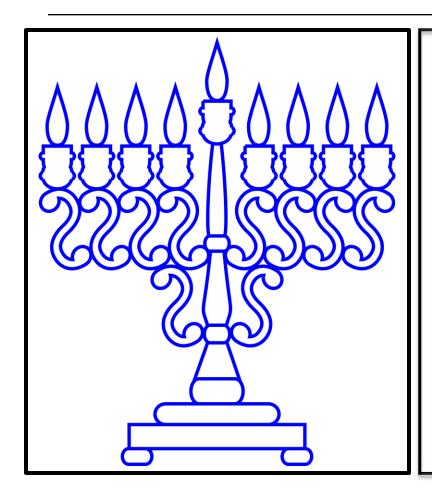
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