

# The Voice

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM OF FLUSHING



## THIS 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

## NEXT MONTH

### BOWLING

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

### BOARD INSTALLATION

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

### SIMCHAT SHABBAT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

### SHIR SHABBAT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24



From the  
Rabbi's desk

Shalom,  
It is hard to believe that it is 2017. Where did the year go? To prepare for the High Holy Days, we make resolutions, look inward and strive for change. Many of us also make resolutions for the secular New Year. Probably the most common resolution is to go on a diet to lose weight. "Dieting" is difficult, and hence by mid-January many have already given up. I am no stranger to dieting myself. It is one of the hardest things to control because unlike other "vices" we need food to survive. We cannot stop eating. Food and Judaism are profoundly linked. There are foods we are forbidden to eat; our holidays and festivals are marked with special foods and treats.

Abraham of Slonim in *Torat Avot* (p. 195) writes, "Contrary to what one might think, it is possible sometimes to come closer to God when you are involved in material activities like eating and drinking than when you are involved with 'religious' activities like Torah study and prayer. Because when the heart opens up due to the sense of pleasure, and there is a feeling of satisfaction and happiness, then is the fit time to come close to holiness."

So, too we learn in *Darkei Tzedek*, "The main service of God is

through eating – so have I heard from my masters, and it is similar to prayer." Rather than beginning a diet this New Year, perhaps we should focus more on making the seemingly mundane act of eating one of specialness and sanctity. You may have heard of "mindful" eating. This is stopping for a moment to reflect on the food we are about to eat. Where did it come from? How did it get to my table? Judaism has a unique way of making eating a spiritual act through our recitation of blessings, or *berakhot*.

This year, why not take on the ritual of saying a blessing before you eat a meal or a particular food? Of course we all know the blessing for bread: *Baruch atah A-donai, Elo-heinu Melech ha'olam hamotzi lechem min ha-aretz*. "Blessed are You, Eternal our God, Ruler of the universe, who brings forth bread from the earth." There are other blessings for different types of food that do not include bread. For food that is not bread that includes grains: *Baruch atah A-donai, Elo-heinu Melech ha'olam borei minei mezonot*. "Blessed are you, Eternal our God, Ruler of the universe, who creates various kinds of sustenance." For fruit that comes from a tree: *Baruch atah A-donai, Elo-heinu Melech ha'olam borei pri ha-eitz*. "Blessed are You, Eternal our God, Ruler of the universe, who creates the fruit of the tree."

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## Worship Schedule

Friday, January 6

Tot Shabbat **6:00 pm**

Shabbat Family Service

**7:30 pm**

*Candle Lighting:* Fay Schildkraut

*Kiddush:* Aaron Schildkraut

*Hosts:* Friends of Fay just to let her know how much she is loved

Saturday, January 7

Torah Portion *Vayigash*

Shabbat Service &

Torah Study **10:00 am**

Friday, January 13

Shabbat Evening Service

**8:00 pm**

*Candle Lighting:* Lori Lustig

*Kiddush:* Eric Lustig

*Host:* Sisterhood

Saturday, January 14

Torah Portion *Vayeichi*

Shabbat Service &

Torah Study **10:00 am**

Friday, January 20

Shabbat Evening Service

Simchat Shabbat

Shir Shabbat **7:30 pm**

*Candle Lighting:* Marchel Gillin

*Kiddush:* Alice Newman

*Host:* Alice Newman in honor of  
The dedication of  
Ken Newman's plaque

Saturday, January 21

Torah Portion *Shemot*

Shabbat Service &

Torah Study **10:00 am**

Friday, January 27

Jr. Congregation **7:30 pm**

Shabbat Evening Service **8:00 pm**

*Candle Lighting:* Renee Katz Packer

*Kiddush:* Barry Packer

*Host:* Sisterhood

Saturday, January 28

Torah Portion *Vaera*

Shabbat Service &

Torah Study **10:00 am**

*Thank you so much,  
Maxine Simon,  
for your generous gift. It  
enabled Temple to purchase  
a new Torah stand!*

## 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 workmanship 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 Temares work 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. I also want to thank everyone who helped by running a booth to ensure the success of Bazaar and my Sous Chef Fran Goldman for all the years of hard "backbreaking" sweat, tears, and fun in the kitchen.

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

Please support the Arms of Temple: Sisterhood, Men's Club and the Parents' Association. They play a vital part in the wellbeing of our congregation. They all work so hard in programming events that make our Temple such an active Temple. Your dues to the Arms are nominal and will help them kick start the planned events for 2017; I hope to see you at these events.

Our next Congregational Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at 8:00 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. We will be voting on a New Budget as well as the Rabbi's and Cantor's contracts. I hope to see all of you at this very important meeting.

I wish you a Good and Healthy New Year.

See you at Temple.

Adam Gandelman,  
President

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**PULPIT FLOWER FUND** .....TBS Office 718-463-4143

In loving memory of my mother, Gladys Bamberger

*Fran Goldman*

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**CULINARY FUND** .....Iris Bass 718-224-3009

In memory of Ken Newman

*Fran Goldman*

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In honor of Herta Tishcoff's birthday and her recent recovery from surgery

*Hazel Tishcoff, the Amirs, the Penn-Tishcoffs, and the Freeman Fishers*

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For Rabbi's recovery from surgery

*Betty Zimmermann*

**MEN'S CLUB TEMPLE BEAUTIFICATION FUND**.....Eric Bernstein 917-902-4894

**MUSIC FUND** ..... Cantor Barr 718-463-4143

## *December Board of Trustees Meeting*

The Board of Trustees met on Monday, December 12, 2016. President Adam Gandelman spoke on how Bazaar brings the TBS family together, and what a true pleasure it is every year. Thanks to the Bazaar Co-Chairs, Joy Bobrow and Barbara Gandelman as well as to José Urbino, José Santos, and Alberto, and to all the others who labored to make Bazaar 2016 a successful event. Financial Secretary Gail Olenick reported we now have 128 Membership Units. The Board passed the November Financial Report presented by Treasurer Charlene Metz. The Pulpit and Ritual Chair Geri Weiss reported the Committee is working on ways to make next year's High Holidays even more meaningful. Rabbi Sharon Ballon reported this year's Interfaith Thanksgiving Service on Monday, November 21st, hosted by TBS, was very successful and \$644.00 was collected at that service for donation to the Food Pantry. The Nominating Committee presented the Board with a proposed slate of Nominees to bring to the January Congregational Meeting. This list will need to go back to committee for revision, as one of the proposed nominees is not currently a member in good standing, which is a requirement. The Rabbi and Cantor Contract Committee reported they will meet with both Rabbi Ballan and Cantor Barr prior to the next Board of Trustees meeting, in advance of the January Congregational Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Tishcoff, Recording Secretary

## *Blood Drive News Gail Tishcoff, Chair*



This past November 20th, we had our annual Thanksgiving Day Blood Drive. We had 48 registered donors and a total of 49 units donated. There were 6 donors who gave double donations on the Automated Red Cell (ALYX) Machines.

Many thanks to Sue from the New York Blood Center (NYBC), who volunteered in the afternoon, to Lexy from BBYO, who was our teen volunteer all morning, to Edward Oppenheim who worked the drive all day, to Madeline Lo, NYBC Representative who helped get a larger than usual number of pledges, and to Jim Kettig who made all those phone calls. We couldn't do any of this without the invaluable support of Jose Urbana. Thanks also to the terrific NYBC Medical Crew who make it easy and safe to participate in this important contribution to our community.

SAVE THE DATE FOR A  
**TOTALLY RAD**  
**80s**  
**PROM**  
**GONE BAD**  
**Saturday, January 21st 6:00PM-9:00PM**  
 A Night of Totally Tubular Teens and Far Out Faculty For  
 a Night Of Mulletts and Mayhem. Hosted by Host Name Here  
*Invitation To Follow*



If you would like to participate in the murder mystery or just attend your 80's prom, please e-mail [mensclub@templebethsholom.org](mailto:mensclub@templebethsholom.org) or contact Eric Bernstein or Mike Shapiro.

Price: \$12 per adult / \$6 per child(5-12 ) / \$40 Maximum per family

Please RSVP by Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> to ensure everyone who wants to participate will have a part in the mystery.

I will attend the event  
 Names: \_\_\_\_\_

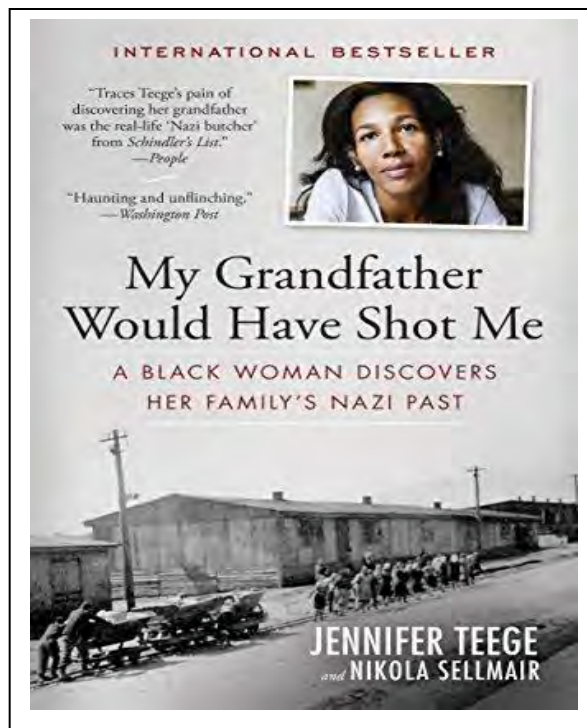
I want to be part of the mystery  
 Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## TBS SISTERHOOD PRESENTS: FEBRUARY BOOK CLUB 2017

*Date: Sunday February 5, 2017 Time: 11:00 am*

### "My Grandfather Would Have Shot Me" by Jennifer Teege



At age 38, Jennifer Teege happened to pluck a library book from the shelf—and discovered a horrifying fact: Her grandfather was Amon Goeth, the vicious Nazi commandant depicted in *Schindler's List*. Reviled as the "butcher of Płaszów," Goeth was executed in 1946. The more Teege learned about him, the more certain she became: If her grandfather had met her—a black woman—he would have killed her.

Teege's discovery sends her into a severe depression—and fills her with questions: Why did her birth mother withhold this chilling secret? How could her grandmother have loved a mass murderer?

*Can evil be inherited?*

Teege's story is cowritten by Nikola Sellmair, who also adds historical context and insight from Teege's family and friends, in an interwoven narrative. Ultimately, Teege's search for the truth leads her, step by step, to the possibility of her own liberation.

If you are using Amazon, don't forget to order through  to make donations to Temple Bent Shalom!!!!

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

**Refreshments will be served!!!!**



**Volunteers at Bazaar 2016**

Aaron R	Betty L Z	Dierdre W	Gail O	Justin W	Michael S	Sharon Y
Aaron W	Bonnie W	Dom R	Geri W	Kari S	Mickie K	Stacy K
Adam F	Brenda G	Dora A	Gloria S	Karla B	Mike S	Stan S
Adam G	Bret F	Dr. Fay S	Greg H	Lee T	Mike T	Suzanne F
Al E	Carl R	Elaine L	Ilyne R	Lillian T	Norma B	Tobie A
Alicia N	Carol H	Elana W	Iris B	Lisa O	Rabbi Sharon	Val G
Alyssa S	Carole C	Eliot D	Jason A	Lori L	Rita B	Walter C
Andrea O	Charlene M	Ellen C	Jeff B	Louis F	Robbie S	
Andrew F	Cindy M & Eric	Eric B	Jeff C	Lynn R	Robin M	
Andrew L	Danielle G	Eric B	Jim K	Maggie B	Ron M	
Anne C	Dara B	Eric L	Joe A	Marchel G	Sabrina S	
Arlene G	David C	Erica B	Joel K	Mark T	Seth W	
Arnold M	David L	Fran G	Jonny L	Martha H	Sharon H	
Barbara	Diane S	Fred A	Joseph G	Max K	Sharon K	



## Bazaar Corner - 2016

Bazaar was once again a success! Although Bazaar is a major fundraiser, volunteering to help out is also a way to get to know your temple family. It is a fun time, but we need your help and input for Bazaar 2017, so that the TBS family can come together and have a good time in addition to raising money!

Of course there are so many volunteers to thank from temple members, friends of temple members (some of whose names we may not have gotten) to former temple members (please think about rejoining!!) who worked in the booths, set up the booths, baked, cooked, shopped, got gift certificates, and worked so hard to make Bazaar 2016 a success. Thank you to our "Angels" whose donations enabled us to cover some of the costs of our purchases. A special thank you to the Book Brigade led by Lee & Mike Temares & Jeff Cohen for all their hard work throughout the course of the year! President Adam Gandelman and Fran Goldman outdid themselves in the kitchen, as usual! Thanks to our office staff, Rita Bellock & Carole Cox who work behind the scenes and in front of the scenes, and always with a smile! And a special thank you to Jose Urbina & Jose Santos without whose dedication Bazaar would not be possible. We tried to keep track of everyone who volunteered; their names are in alphabetical order by first name on the previous page. Last names were omitted again purposefully. 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 when we have our post Bazaar 2016 meeting. 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 again had some outside vendors and they were pleased with the response to their products! As we need to keep trying new ways to raise money, please let us know who would like to join the team and share your ideas!!!

Sincerely,

Joy Bobrow and Barbara Gandelman  
Bazaar 2016 co-Chairs



# Prin Ball

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## Notes From Cantor Kathy Barr

Happy secular New Year. January doesn't bring any holidays (only a fast on the tenth of Tevet, when the siege of Jerusalem started in 586 BCE), but we still have many things going on at Temple Beth Sholom. I continue to work with the talented b'nei mitzvah students, and singing with everyone.

On Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, I will be presenting the music of Debbie Friedman during the service. Her English *yahrzeit* is January 9<sup>th</sup>. (The Hebrew *yahrzeit* is the 4<sup>th</sup> of Sh'vat.) Debbie Friedman was a prolific composer, song leader and cantorial soloist. She was raised with music all around her. Influenced by the music of Peter, Paul and Mary, Peter Seeger and the like, she quickly realized that by setting prayers to folk music, she could reach many more people. Although she started as a camp song leader, she quickly graduated to leading services in synagogues, conducting choirs and composing music for many different temple venues. Her *Mishebeirach* is perhaps the most well known of all her compositions, as it is used everywhere, and re-added the prayer to the Reform service. Other staples sung world wide are *L'chi Lach* and her *Havdalah*. Please come and hear her music and pay tribute to this colossus of Jewish prayer.

Please save the dates for some special upcoming programs. Purim - on March 11<sup>th</sup> we will have a short service including a short Megillah reading, followed by our annual Purim Ball - not to be missed. The next morning, March 12<sup>th</sup>, the Religious School will celebrate Purim with a silly service and a Purim *spiel* featuring the Junior Choir, Shir Chadash, and others. This year's is called Peter Pansky. Interested budding thespians can text me at 917-536-8097 and let me know of your interest. The following Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, we will present a Pop Shabbat. There will be more information about this next month, but save the date. In April, on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, a Saturday night, we will once again present The Cantor's Cabaret. Dinner will be served as well, and we will have a bar (21 and over.) Listen to torch songs, Broadway songs, and funny songs - another evening not to be missed! I hope to see you at all of them!

## Religious School News

December 18, 2017, was a cold and dreary day....except at TBS Hebrew School, where we kicked off the Chanukah season with a rockin' and rollin' Chanukarama!

Thanks to Jeff Cohen, everyone enjoyed a showing of **Rugrats Chanukah**. Cantor Kathy and her guitar filled the halls with all manner of Chanukah songs, while Leora Kaufman helped everyone make refrigerator magnet Chanukah decorations. Morah Ruth, Morah Zilpa, and Moreh Rob supervised students playing dreidel, Chanukah Bingo and other board games. We were happy to welcome Rob's wife Maria and their little son Joshua to join in the festivities. Rabbi Ballan did a wonderful job of helping to move people from activity to activity, while also supervising me in the kitchen as I made *sufganiyot* and heated up latkes for everyone.

Kudos to the PA for the wonderful Chanukah gift bags distributed to everyone.

We were excited to collect even more toys for the River Fund. Thanks to all of our donors. We will continue to accept toy donations so that the River Fund will have more goodies for the permanent Toy Room in their facility.

As we welcome 2017, I look forward to exciting events and learning adventures with our congregational family. Please encourage your friends to join us.

Wishing all of you a secular new year of health, happiness, prosperity, and Jewish life!

Karen Feit

Religious School Principal

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### *Rabbi's Article continued from page 1)*

"For fruits and vegetables that grow in the ground: *Baruch atah A-donai, Elo-heinu Melech ha'olam borei pri ha-adamah*, "Blessed are You, Eternal our God, Ruler of the universe, who creates the fruit of the earth." For anything that doesn't fall into one of these categories, we say this blessing: *Baruch atah A-donai, Elo-heinu Melech ha'olam shehakol nihiyah bid'varo*. "Blessed are You, Eternal our God, Ruler of the universe, by whose word all things came to be."

May we count our blessing this year, and appreciate even the little things. Walter and I wish you a very happy and healthy secular New Year!

Rabbi Sharon Ballan

☆ UPCOMING YAHRZEITS *January 2016*

*January 6-January 12*

Felice DiLorenzo  
 Abraham Dipkin  
 Sy Dipkin  
 Frank S. Greene  
 Edwin Hoffman  
 Ella Klein  
 Benjamin Koppelman  
 David Krakow  
 Rosemary Leeder  
 Madeline Lefkowitz  
 Albert Levine  
 Sol Lipow  
 Rebecca Pasach  
 Gertrude Sosower  
 Abraham Stein  
 Bertha Stern  
 Jerome Stern  
 Mary Studebaker  
 Abraham Sussis  
 Herbert Wasserman  
 Miriam Weiner  
 Frieda Wolk

*January 13-January 19*

Adolf Bock  
 Betty Ford  
 Cindy Kasserman  
 Ida King  
 Ruth Kupferberg  
 Sarah Lerman  
 Ida Levy  
 Lillian Peretz  
 Rose Polatsch  
 Herman Saxl  
 Richard Schoenfeld  
 Albert Schwartz  
 Carol Silber  
 James Marc Silverstein  
 Elaine Stone  
 Pauline Yohay

*January 20-January 26*

Arthur Adler  
 Elaine Agin  
 Beatrice Ain  
 Joseph Attar  
 Mordechai Ben Israel  
 Phyllis Dornbaum  
 Beatrice Epstein  
 Benjamin Farber  
 Benjamin Gross  
 Mary Handelman  
 Esther Heifetz  
 Arno Heller  
 Irving Hoffman  
 Silvia Horenstein  
 Louis Jaffe  
 Paul Joseph  
 Joseph Kleiner  
 Helen Leff  
 Julia Lustig  
 Moe Lustig  
 Emil Neuberger  
 Joseph G. Paris  
 Max Schwartz  
 Carol Shine  
 Sander Yellin

*January 27-February 2*

Paula Badman  
 Fannie Brick  
 Karen Brown  
 Kurt Byrd  
 Alan Fisher  
 Louis Forman  
 George Garaufis  
 Jean Genovese  
 Sol Ginsberg  
 Sophie Janowitz  
 Shirley Langfuss  
 Mary Lipshonsky  
 Leon Malmet  
 Arlene Mintz  
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On Friday night, **March 24, 2017**, 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!

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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](mailto: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\_\_\_

## From the Men's Club

As 2016 comes to a close we at Men's Club would like to wish our temple family a happy and a healthy New Year.

We would like to thank everyone for their support for guiding Men's Club to a very successful year. Our monthly bowling is well attended and is going strong. We had a great turnout for our annual trip to the Long Island Ducks. Our Veterans' Day Breakfast is always well attended. We continue to take trips to Jewish style delis to help keep the culture alive and our bellies full.

On Saturday January 21st. we will expand on our annual Men's Club traditional events with an interactive Murder Mystery set in an 80's senior prom. In this event we, the temple members, are the actors.

We will be starting our Super Bowl Pool soon. Also, we are also trying to get a Jewish speaker to discuss with us the many Jews who have participated in sports.

So thank you for your support and we look forward for your continued support in the new year.

Mike Shapiro/Eric Bernstein  
Men's Club Presidents



Yum!



## Sisterhood Corner

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

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 close to \$2000 at the Election Day Rummage Sale. We will be making a donation to Temple in the near future. We were able to raise this money because of the donations of clothing 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 in May.

We will be having another Book Club. We will be reading *My Grandfather Would Have Shot Me: A Memoir*, by Jennifer Teege. It is supposed to be a great book and should lead to a great discussion. Books have been reserved for us at the Fresh Meadows branch of the Queensborough Public Library. When checking out the book, tell the staff that it is for our Book Club and the return date will be adjusted accordingly. I am looking forward to seeing all of you on Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 A.M.

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.

Our Sisterhood event will take place on Tuesday, April 25, 2017. Come have dinner and enjoy the entertainment of Gathering Time. Look for the flyer for details.

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 2015-2016 year.

We hope to see you all soon,  
Barbara Gandelman  
Sisterhood President

**Sponsor an issue of the TBS Voice.  
Please call Glory Einbinder  
at (718) 229-4035.**

## MISS CHOCOLATE PRESENTS PASSOVER 2017

Dear Congregant:

We will be conducting our annual PASSOVER CANDY SALE during the months of February & March. This year we are pleased to feature Miss Chocolate and Bartons along with Old Time Delights kosher for Passover candy choices and a great kitchen gadget brochure featuring items for around the house. All are perfect for the holiday table or help around the house. If you are interested in purchasing and supporting our organization, please fill out the order form below & mail it back with the correct payment. Your check must accompany your order. Please make check payable

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2535	Bartons Dark Chocolate Matzah/10oz.		\$15.00		2531	Bartons Milk Chocolate Lollycones/2.5oz.		\$6.50	
2541	Bartons Dark Chocolate Seder Mints /6oz.		\$10.00		2542	Bartons Milk Choc. Almond Caramel Cluster/5.5oz.		\$11.00	
2560	Bartons Dark Chocolate Almond Bark/5oz.		\$11.00		2553	Bartons Milk Choc. Caramel Daisies/5oz.		\$10.00	
2564	Bartons Dark Choc. Covered Macaroons/8oz.		\$12.00		2562	Bartons Milk Chocolate Matzah/10oz.		\$15.00	
2642	Bartons Dark Choc. Cov. Matzah Crackers/8oz.		\$11.00		2590	Bartons Almond Kisses/10oz.		\$14.00	
2580	Jennies Choc. Drizzle Coconut Macaroons/10oz.		\$12.00		2593	Bartons Milk & Dark Chocolate Asst./8oz.		\$17.00	
2598	Jennies Dbl. Choc. Sea Salt Macaroons/10oz.		\$12.00		2525	Bartons Chocolate Trio (#2542, #2541 & #2553)		\$28.00	
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2251	Mix & Store Pitcher		\$12.00		2574	Plastic Straw Cups - Set of 4		\$7.00	
					2273	Pantry Storage 5-Piece Set		\$16.00	
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>New Year's Day</b> No Religious School	<b>New Year's Day</b> Observed Office Closed		4:30 pm <b>Hebrew School</b>	8:00 pm <b>Bowling Jib Lanes</b>	6:00 pm <b>Tot Shabbat</b> 7:30 pm <b>Shabbat Family Service</b>  	10:00 am <b>Shabbat Service &amp; Torah Study</b>
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
10:00 am <b>Religious School</b> 10:00 am <b>PA</b> 11:00 am <b>Men's Club</b>	7:00 pm <b>Membership</b> 8:00 pm <b>Board Meeting</b>		4:30 pm <b>Hebrew School</b>	8:00 pm <b>Bowling Jib Lanes</b>	8:00 pm <b>Shabbat Service</b>  	10:00 am <b>Shabbat Service &amp; Torah Study</b>
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<b>No Religious School</b>		8:00 pm <b>Congregational Meeting</b>	4:30 pm <b>Hebrew School</b> 7:30 pm <b>Chai Mitzvah Class</b> 8:00 pm <b>School Board</b>		7:30 pm <b>Shabbat Service Simchat Shabbat/Shir Shabbat</b>  	10:00 am <b>Shabbat Service &amp; Torah Study</b> 6:00 pm <b>Men's Club 80's Prom Gone Bad Mystery Night</b>
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
10:00 am <b>Religious School</b>	7:15 pm <b>Ritual Committee</b>	8:00 pm <b>Snow Date Congregational Meeting</b>	4:30 pm <b>Hebrew School</b>		7:30 pm <b>Jr. Congregation</b> 8:00 pm <b>Shabbat Service</b>  	10:00 am <b>Shabbat Service &amp; Torah Study</b>
29	30	31				
10:00 am <b>Religious School</b> 10:30 am <b>Jewish Start</b>						

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at 8:00 pm***

***Celebrate Simchat Shabbat  
Friday, January 20***

***This Month's Birthdays Are***

***Jack Attar  
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