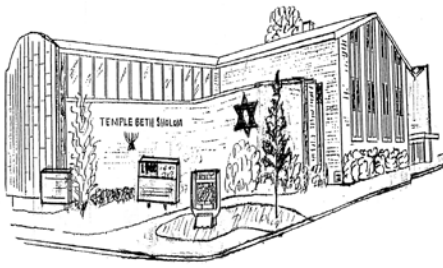


The Voice

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM OF FLUSHING



THIS MONTH:

BOWLING

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

SIMCHAT SHABBAT

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB AND RUMMAGE SET-UP

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

RUMMAGE SALE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION BAKE SALE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

2ND ANNUAL CHICKEN SOUP COOK-OFF

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

MEN'S CLUB VETERAN'S DAY BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

BLOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

TBS PRE-BAZAAR PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

TBS TURKEY TROT

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

NEXT MONTH:

BAZAAR

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2-MONDAY, DEC 4

MEN'S CLUB "A NIGHT AT THE DELI"

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

BOWLING

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

PA ANNUAL CHANUKKAH "COOK-OFF"

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16



From the Rabbi's desk

November is a time when Rabbis and Cantors all over the world typically express a sigh of relief. The *chagim* (holidays) are over, and *Cheshvan*, which arrived at the end of October, does not have a single Jewish holiday in it. It is also known as "*Marcheshvan*," or sad/bitter *Cheshvan*, and I am of the opinion that this nickname is taken sarcastically among clergy. We need one month where nothing special happens! Of course, that really isn't the case—many important events are taking place in November at Temple Beth Shalom.

On Friday evening, November 10th, we will be commemorating *Kristallnacht*, the "night of broken glass." On November 9, 1938, violence broke out in Germany and Austria. Over 1000 synagogues were burned or damaged, thousands of Jewish businesses were trashed and looted, dozens of Jewish people were killed, and Jewish cemeteries, hospitals, schools, and homes were looted while police and fire brigades stood by. Many consider this night the actual beginning of what we now call the Holocaust.

I hope you will join us that Shabbat as Temple member Larry Schwarz will speak about his father's experiences during this

tragic period in our history. The service begins at 8 p.m.

November also brings the season of Thanksgiving. The Pilgrims based this holiday on our festival of Sukkot, the fall harvest festival. Each year, the Sunday before Thanksgiving, Temple Beth Shalom holds its annual Pancake Breakfast in conjunction with a Blood Drive. One way to give thanks is to perform the lifesaving *mitzvah* of donating blood, which is always in high demand.

I encourage you to begin a practice of being thankful for the good things in your lives. One way to achieve this is attending Shabbat Services, where we often celebrate joyous occasions with each other.

I, for one am thankful for the wonderful community here at Temple Beth Shalom. May we go from strength to strength.

Shalom u'vrachah,
Rabbi Sharon Ballan



Worship Schedule

Friday, November 3

Shabbat Evening Family Service
Men's Club Shabbat **7:30 pm**
Torah Portion: Vayera
Candle Lighting: *Karla Bonne*
Kiddush: *Jeff Cohen*
Host: *Men's Club*

Friday, November 10

Tot Shabbat **6:00 pm**
Jr. Congregation **7:30 pm**
Shabbat Evening Service **8:00 pm**
Torah Portion: Chayei Sarah
Kristallnacht Observance
Candle Lighting: *Lori Lustig*
Kiddush: *Adam Gandelman*
Host: *Larry Schwarz in loving memory
of his mother Geraldine Schwarz*

Friday, November 17

Shabbat Evening Service **8:00 pm**
Candle Lighting: *Jeannette and Madison Fishman*
Kiddush: *Steven Fishman*
Hosts: *Jeannette and Steven Fishman
in honor of Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Emily*

Saturday, November 18

Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**
Bat Mitzvah of Emily Fishman
Torah Portion: Toldot

Monday, November 20

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service
at St. Kevin RC Church **7:30 pm**

Friday, November 24

Shabbat Evening Service **8:00 pm**
Torah Portion: Vayetze
Candle Lighting: *Erica Bernstein*
Kiddush: *Walter Costanza*
Host: *Sisterhood*



October Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees met on October 9th, 2017. Our current number of membership units is now 123 family units. Financial Secretary Gail Olenick reported at this time 74% of all members have paid their dues in full. The September Financial Report was accepted by the Board. Rabbi Sharon Ballan thanked all who participated in and helped out with the High Holiday services, which have been wonderful.

There are 8 students in the combined Confirmation and post- B'nei Mitzvah class. Chai Mitzvah class will be starting October 17th at 7:30 p.m. Cantor Jerry Korobow also thanked all who attended and contributed to High Holiday services.

Past President David Chenkin reported for the Bylaws Committee, who presented 5 motions to make changes in the Bylaws. All were unanimously approved by vote. These proposed changes will be presented to the Congregation for vote at the Congregational Meeting on October 24th.

These changes propose to reduce the number of Trustees and Officers on The Board, as well as several corrections to typos and adjustment to make pronouns gender neutral. The Board elected 5 members of the Nominating Committee (Jim Kettig, Jeff Cohen, David Chenkin, Sharon Katz, & Eric Lustig). Six additional Temple members will be elected at the Congregational Meeting on October 24th for the Nominating Committee.

Dr. Fay Halpern Schildkraut presented 3 new members for approval: Pamela & Robert Abrams and daughter, Donald Weston, and Cindy Weiss. They have added a family to Jewish Start, which now have 4 families with 6-7 children in attendance. She reported she is getting daily calls of interest. Reports for Religious School, Sisterhood, Men's Club, and Parents' Association were briefly made.

Barry Packer, Ways & Means Chair, reported on the Chicken Soup Cook-Off planning progress. Eric Bernstein reported on upcoming Adult Education events. Ilyne Rabinowitz reported 90 people attended the very successful OFA-NY "Syria Supper Club" on October 8th at TBS, which raised \$2,100.00 to help support recently settled Syrian refugee families.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Tishcoff
Recording Secretary



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Thank you for contributing to TBS Funds!



Mazel Tov to our November Bat Mitzvah Emily Fishman!!

Emily is an 8th grade student at MS158. She loves singing and dancing. Emily was recently chosen to be a part of the school's dance club. Emily always tries to make a difference in her fellow student's lives. She loves politics and while attending PS203 she was the 2nd person to ever win back to back elections for the entire student body since 1960. She was the Vice President in 4th grade and was Madame President in the 5th grade. Emily loves history and one day would like to become a Social Studies teacher.

Emily has an older sister Madison and a younger brother Joshua. They are always hanging out and doing things together. She enjoys playing softball and is on the LND Daredevils travel team. Her position is 2nd base. In her spare time, Emily loves to read, play video games, do crafts, and watch Harry Potter movies. She loves animals especially Panda's. She goes to a lot of Mets games and is a huge fan. Her favorite player is Matt Harvey.

We wish her nothing but the best in the future!

Celebrate Simchat Shabbat Friday, November 3rd!!



This Month's Birthdays Are:

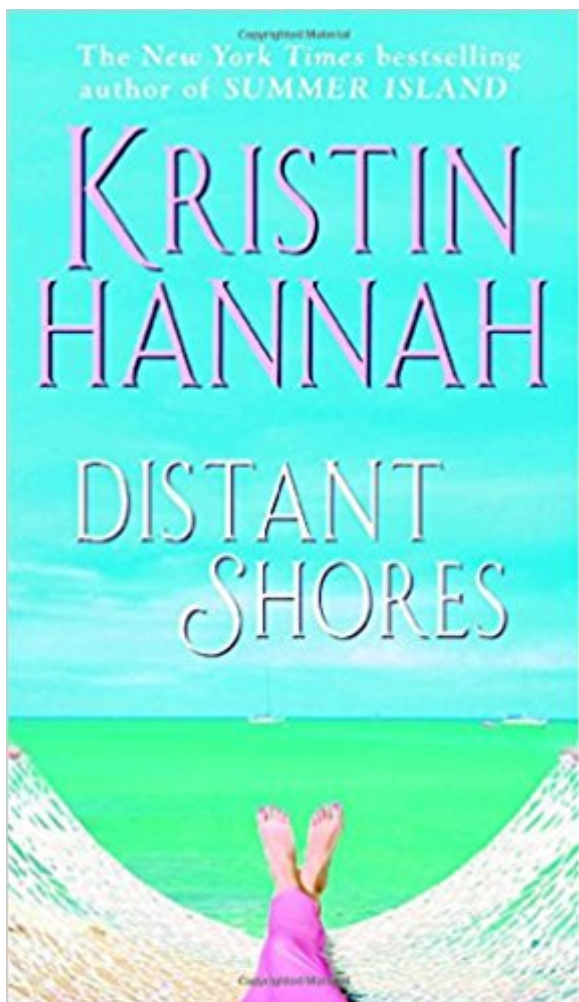
Joy A. Bobrow Matthew Cohen Ellen Coleman Ashley Fertig Bret Fertig Adam Galchus Jay Haimer Joshua Hellman Pamela Hoffman	Henry Katz Thomas Kettig Alice Newman Ilyne Rabinowitz Robert Schiffman Reid Schnitzer Jesse Gilbert-Sovern Lori Wansor Bonnie Wilichinsky
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This Month's Anniversaries Are:



Brenda & Lloyd Bernhard
Rabbi Sharon Ballan & Walter Costanza
Joy A. Bobrow & Louis Fevola
Carrie & Steve Levinsky
Robbie & Steve Schecter
Sharon Yontef & Michael Susman

TBS SISTERHOOD PRESENTS:
BOOK CLUB – NOVEMBER 2017



“Distant Shores”

By Kristin Hannah

Date:

Sunday November 5, 2017

Time: 10:30am

*All Volunteers are welcome
and encouraged to help for
an hour or so with our bi-
annual Rummage Set Up!!!!*

In her remarkable *New York Times* bestseller, *Summer Island*, Kristin Hannah struck a chord in readers and critics alike with her portrayal of the bittersweet reunion between an errant mother and her unforgiving daughter. Now Hannah once again reveals the fragile ties that bind a family in transition, as two people choose to escape the limits of their ordinary lives and reach for the extraordinary promise that lies on *Distant Shores*.

Elizabeth and Jackson Shore married young, raised two daughters, and weathered the storms of youth as they built a future together. But after the children leave home, they quietly drift apart. When Jack accepts a wonderful new job offer, Elizabeth puts her needs aside to follow him across the country. Until the sudden death of her father changes everything.

Grieving and alone, she retreats to an isolated beach house where she packs away the last remnants of her parents' lives. There, the pieces of a past she never knew unfold to reveal a tender story of lasting devotion, the kind of steadfast commitment that Elizabeth admits is missing from her own marriage. Faced with her own disillusionment, she makes a terrifying decision, risking everything she has for a second chance at happiness.

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

Refreshments will be served

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

From The President

With Thanksgiving and Veteran's Day in the month of November, I personally dedicate this month as the month of being thankful and giving thanks. Sometimes all it takes is a simple word or card to say thank you. It's the most affordable gift you could show of appreciation. Don't misunderstand me, I won't wait until November to say thank you if an occasion arrives to say so. Every day and Friday at Services, I give thanks to God. I read an article that Charles Schulz wrote which he titled "The Charles Schultz Philosophy." It put it in perspective the things that are the most important: To appreciate what you have, to be humble and to say thank you to those who are close to your heart or who makes your daily life just a bit better. I leave you with this:

The Charles Schulz Philosophy

The following is the philosophy of Charles Schulz, the creator of the 'Peanuts' comic strip. You don't have to actually answer the questions. Just ponder on them. Just read it straight through, and you'll get the point.

1. Name the five wealthiest people in the world.
2. Name the last five Heisman trophy winners.
3. Name the last five winners of the Miss America pageant.
4. Name ten people who have won the Nobel or Pulitzer Prize.
5. Name the last half dozen Academy Award winners for best actor and actress.
6. Name the last decade's worth of World Series winners. How did you do?

The point is, none of us remember the headliners of yesterday. These are no second-rate achievers. They are the best in their fields. But the applause dies. Awards tarnish. Achievements are forgotten. Accolades and certificates are buried with their owner.

Here's another quiz. See how you do on this one:

1. List a few teachers who aided your journey through school.
2. Name three friends who have helped you through a difficult time.
3. Name five people who have taught you something worthwhile.
4. Think of a few people who have made you feel appreciated and special.
5. Think of five people you enjoy spending time with.

Easier?

The lesson:

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 who you keep close in your heart, like I did. Don't worry about the world coming to an end today. It's



Sisterhood Corner

We have finished celebrating the Jewish holidays and are well into the new year at Temple Beth Shalom. Our Sisterhood event was a great success. We painted water glasses and enjoyed wine and dessert. Thank you to Joy Bobrow for making the arrangements so that everyone could have a good time. Thank you to Iris Bass for taking reservations. I would also like to thank our Sisterhood members who donated to our refreshments table.

Our Rummage Sale is coming up on Tuesday, November 7th from 9:30 to 4:00. Thanks to Joy Bobrow and Adam Fertig and their tireless team of workers who set up and run this event twice a year. It would be wonderful if you are able to donate an hour or two, to help with the set-up of the Rummage Sale on Sunday, November 5th at 10:30 am. It would also be greatly appreciated if you are available on Tuesday to help during the Rummage Sale. If we all help out during these events, these fundraisers can continue to survive. The Rummage Sale is Sisterhood's biggest fundraiser, and we all need to help to make sure that it will continue to be a tradition in our wonderful Temple.

We will be holding a book club meeting on Sunday, November 5th at 10:30 a.m. We will be discussing the book "Distant Shores" by Kristin Hannah. Please join us after the book club to help set up for our Rummage sale.

We encourage all of our Sisterhood members to join us at our annual pancake breakfast on Sunday, November 19th, at 9:30 a.m., where we all come together as one Temple family. Look for the flyer in "The Voice." We hope to see you all at Bazaar! This year Bazaar will take place on December 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Please try to obtain gift certificates from the places that you go to all the time. If you are able to volunteer at Bazaar, please let me know.

Sincerely,
Barbara Gandelman

already tomorrow in Australia! "Be Yourself. Everyone Else Is Taken!"

Don't forget to come to all of our November events. The Rummage sale on November 7th, The Chicken Soup Cook off on November 11th, and our Pre Bazaar Pancake Breakfast and of course the Blood drive. We are gearing up for Bazaar! Hope to see you at all of these events.

Adam Gandelman



The GIANT 2017 ELECTION DAY Rummage Sale

You Wait For Twice a Year!!!

When: Election Day, Tuesday, November 7th

Doors open at 9:30 am

Doors close at 4:00 pm

**Where: Temple Beth Sholom, 172nd Street and
Northern Boulevard,
Flushing**

Quality Clothing for Men, Women & Children.

We have linens too!!

If you wish to donate, please drop off your **clean, unstained**, gently used, clothing!

TBS PARENTS' ASSOCIATION ELECTION DAY BAKE SALE 2017

When: Tuesday, November 7, 2017

During Rummage

Time: 10:00am – 12 NOON

Proceeds will be going to Temple Beth Sholom and
Hurricane Relief



Come help with Rummage and have a nosh. While you help you can also eat some delicious goodies and help those in need. This is a win-win-win for all!!!!

*Please drop off all Bake Sale donations to
Elana White by 10:00am.*

If you can stay and help for a bit please do so.

Bazaar 2017 News

Short, sweet and to the point: Mark your calendars for Bazaar 2017, which will be held the first weekend of December: **Saturday, Dec 2nd, Sunday, December 3rd, and Monday, December 4th**. The 9 "Ps" are below:

- PLEASE ask **merchants for donations** when you patronize their stores, shops, restaurants, etc.
- PLEASE sell **Raffles!!**
- PLEASE call Michelle or Rita at the Temple office to let them know when you can **VOLUNTEER!**
- PLEASE read your **emails!!!**
- PLEASE attend our **Bazaar Kickoff Pancake Breakfast** being held on **November 19th!!**
- PLEASE be an **"Angel"!!**

We need your help to make Bazaar 2017 even better than last year!

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE!!

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!!

Joy Bobrow & Barbara Gandelman
Co-Coordinators, Bazaar 2017



Dear Members,

Please send in your remaining dues for 2017-2018. If you have not set up a monthly payment plan with Rita you may still do so. For those who do not choose this option, we would appreciate payment of outstanding dues/school fees as soon as possible!

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at the temple office or by email at sdgd4@aol.com.

Many thanks!
Gail Olenick, Financial Secretary

Parents' Association

This past October had a lot of fun events. Our annual "Pizza in the Hut" started off the festive holiday of Sukkot. The Parents' Association would like to thank Barry Packer for coordinating the pizza delivery.

Though the weather was not the greatest, a couple of families did make it to Harbes Orchard during Columbus Day weekend. Families enjoyed apple picking, a corn maze and a hay ride around the pumpkin patch.

We ended the holiday season with our annual potluck dinner during Simchat Torah. We thank everyone who attended this fun filled event. A special thank you goes out to Betty Zimmerman for her generous donation to PA.

We have a few exciting events occurring in the upcoming months. On Tuesday November 7th, PA will be having a bake sale during Rummage. The proceeds from this will go to both Temple and hurricane relief. Please come to help out with the bake sale and support Temple during Rummage.

On Saturday December 16th, we will be having our annual Parents' Association cook off @ 6 p.m. to celebrate the festive holiday of Chanukkah. Who will win first place in the following categories: potato latkes, applesauce, appetizers, main dish, side dish and dessert. Each food entry is \$3.00, and food tasting/judging is \$10.00 a person.

We had a wonderful turnout at our October meeting. We thank all of the parents for brainstorming with us on fun activities that we can have at temple. Our next PA meeting will be held on November 5th.

Erica Bernstein and Elana White
Parents' Association Co-Presidents



Temple Beth Sholom Men's Club

Veteran's Day Breakfast



Sunday, Nov. 12, 2017

9:30 – 11:30 AM

Join us for a complimentary breakfast
as we hear from veterans, active military members,
and their families who have helped defend our country.
We look forward to seeing you & showing your support.

\$3 donation suggested

Temple Beth Sholom of Flushing • 171-39 Northern Blvd., Flushing, NY 11358 (718) 463-4143

Temple Beth Sholom- Flushing

Blood Drive



Sunday, November 19, 2017
9:30 to 3:30 pm

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

**Our community hospitals need your help.
Please share this lifesaving gift
Thank you for caring!**

Eligibility Criteria:

- Bring ID with signature or **Donor Card**.
- Minimum weight 110 lbs.
- Age 16 – 75 (16 year olds must have parental permission. Age 76 and over need doctor's note)
- Eat well (low fat) & drink fluids
- No tattoos for past 12 months

For questions concerning medical eligibility call 1-800-688-0900

 **New York** *Blood Center*

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call:
(917) 238-2408



Our own Lenny Seasonwein, professional dance teacher extraordinaire will be holding a beginner dance class for one month starting in the spring at a date to be determined. All will be welcome!!



A Note of Appreciation



A warm thank you to Geri Weiss, Pulpit and Ritual Chair, for the incredible job she did in coordinating the High Holiday Honors. It is an extremely difficult task and we so appreciate her hard work!

We also want to thank Gail Olenick and her wonderful team, Rita Bellock, David Chenkin, Suzanne Fertig, Danielle Gandelman, Joseph Gandelman, Fran Goldman, Barry Packer, Renee Katz Packer and Fay Halpern Schildkraut, for ensuring that the High Holiday sign in and ticket issuance went so smoothly.

A heartfelt thank you to our Administrative Assistant, Michelle, who managed to get all the administrative tasks done despite the fact that there was so much that we all had to learn in order to get the job done!

Thank you to Eric and Erica Bernstein for ensuring that there were apples and honey on Rosh Hashanah, and to Gail Tishcoff and Jim Kettig for the challah and orange juice to break the fast on Yom Kippur. And of course, to Fred Shapiro for moderating the interim program on Yom Kippur!

And a special shout out to Gail Tishcoff for the beautiful violin work on Kol Nidre and during Children's Services and to Jennifer Schecter-Lonborg and Adam Galchus for blowing the shofar. It was truly unforgettable!

And last, but certainly not least, thank you to the Rabbi and the Cantor for our inspiring High Holiday Services. There is an incredible amount of work that goes on behind the scenes to ensure that our High Holiday services run smoothly, are motivating and thought provoking, and we appreciate everything that was done by our entire temple family to make it happen again this year.

Happy belated birthday wishes to our very own Administrative Assistant Michelle Papouchado who celebrated her birthday on October 5th. There is so much to learn in order to accomplish all of the tasks and she is doing so graciously and with a smile. We appreciate all that she has done for Temple these past several months and look forward to her continuing to bring her own style to the job!



Men's Club

Halloween brings costumes and candy. November brings half-price candy sales and dentist appointments...as well as bowling. Men's Club hosts monthly sessions at Jib Lanes in Flushing, the first Thursday night every month at 8 p.m. For \$15, you get two games of bowling (free shoes) and the opportunity to interact with members of the congregation – bowling is not strictly for men's club membership! The next bowling sessions are Thursday, November 2nd and December 7th.

The annual Men's Club service is on Friday, November 3rd at 7:30 pm. All are welcome to attend (and participate, if available and interested). There are portions in both English and Hebrew.

Our Veteran's Day breakfast is Sunday, November 12th at 10 a.m. We will have recorded as well as live presentations by active and former members of the military. A \$3 suggested donation helps cover the cost of the breakfast being served that morning.

Looking past Bazaar (always a dangerous idea), we have our annual Deli Outing coming on Wednesday, December 6th to the Second Avenue Deli (162 East 33rd Street). There will be a mailing asking who wants to be added to the reservation, so we can determine how much pastrami they will need to prepare! And we can bowl away the deli meat the next night with bowling.

Men's club membership for 2017-2018 is a mere \$25. Incoming new members receive complimentary first-year membership in Men's Club. Contact us at mensclub@templebethsholom.org.

Jeff Cohen
Men's Club Co-President



Adult Education

The month of October certainly was not short of activities. With Sukkot and Simchat Torah, our temple was livelier than ever.

After your big Thanksgiving meal, you can help yourself and support others by participating in our first Temple Turkey Trot on Friday, November 24th. Burn off the carbs from this festive occasion with temple members and families. We will meet at Little Bay Park (under the bridge) at 10:00 a.m. If you would like to walk, please reach out to me at ericdbernstein@gmail.com.

Our Sunday January 7th at 9:30 a.m., Adult Ed has organized an event by Rabbi David Kalb of the Jewish Learning Center, who will be performing a presentation on "Kosher' Nostra: Jewish Gangsters and the Lower East Side." Participants will learn about the New York City underworld, including notorious criminals such as Benjamin "Bugsy" Siegel, Arnold "The Brain" Rothstein, and Meyer Lansky. This is an event that you will find both educational and entertaining.

You can keep up to date on the list of events by visiting the Temple Beth Sholom website or the Temple Beth Sholom of Flushing Facebook page.

May you have a healthy and festive thanksgiving!

Eric Bernstein
Adult Education



***If you have moved, please let the Temple Office know.
And also call to make certain the Temple Office has birthday and anniversary dates on file if you want to be acknowledged in our Sistergrams.***



***A big thank you to
Eric Lustig
and Walter Costanza
for the wonderful
microphones that
were installed just in
time for the high
holidays!
With your help and
hard work, our holiday
services were
phenomenal! Because
of that, everyone was
able to hear every word
and every note!***



Mark Your Calendar!

TBS Pre-Bazaar

pancake breakfast



Sunday,
Nov. 19,
2017

Please Note: The School Schedule for today is different!

Blood Drive - 9:30 am to 3:30 pm in the FSG Room

Judaica Book Fair - 9:00 am to 1:00 pm in the front lobby

Chanukah is LATE again this year! Buy some presents/support the religious school!

Pancake Breakfast/Religious School

School begins at 9:00 am. Children will join the Pancake Breakfast at 10:00 am

Doors open at 9:30 am • Breakfast served at 10:00 am

Reservations Requested • Entertainment starts at 10:30 am

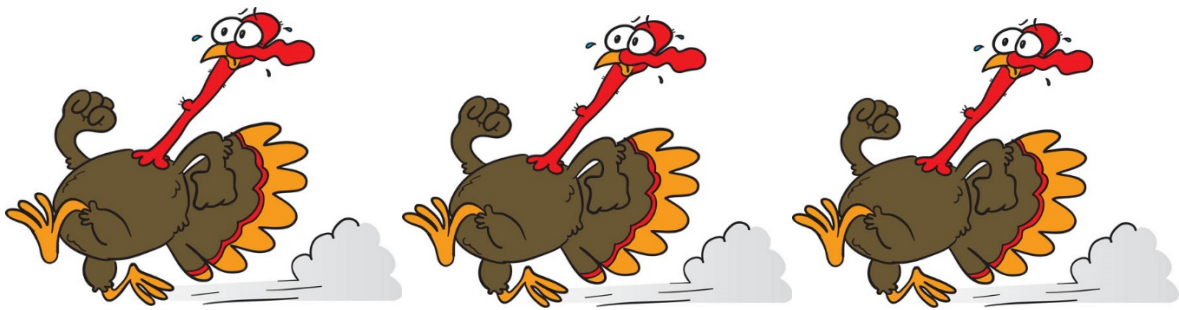
____ Yes, we are coming to the Pancake Breakfast!

Enclosed is cash or check payable to TBS for:

____ adults @ \$10 each • ____ 13 and under @ \$5 • ____ under 3 is free!

Family Name _____ Phone _____

Temple Beth Sholom Proudly Presents



**Come help yourself and support other temple members to
burn off the Thanksgiving carbs.**

Friday, November 24th

10:00 AM — 11:00 AM

Little Bay Park (Underneath the Throgs Neck Bridge)



Cantor's Corner

I recently received a telephone call from a friend of mine inviting me to a party. I always look forward to hearing from my friend Roger Sprung, who is an 87-year-old national banjo champion.

Besides being a remarkable musician, outrageous joke and storyteller, and all-around character, Roger sets a great example for all of us.

Still going to and playing "gigs," Roger is a model for remaining engaged. Sure, he's had some health problems, but that doesn't seem to prevent him from making it to the next bluegrass festival, playing the next concert, or regaling the folks at the next music party with awful jokes.

In short, Roger is still living his life as fully as he possibly can. By the way, Roger and I often play with our friend Drew Smith. Drew is an 89-year-old national championship autoharp player who still rides a motorcycle! These guys are definitely doing something right.

Why am I telling you about these "old guys"? I'm doing it because they don't "think old." They just continue to engage--to live life, squeeze as much juice out of it as they can, and enjoy.

I'm thrilled that we here at Temple Beth Shalom have recently attracted some young families as new members. But I want to acknowledge our more mature members, applaud their continued commitment to the Temple, and strongly encourage them to remain ACTIVELY INVOLVED. We need you folks to be here as much as possible--yours is the wisdom of experience.

When he called, I told Roger I'd do my level best to make it to that party. By the time you read this, he, Drew and I will probably have enjoyed a fantastic afternoon/evening playing, laughing, eating and enjoying each other's company. As Drew says, "get the most out of life from today forward." Who knows? Maybe I can convince them to come to the Temple and share their music and "Joie de vivre" with us. I'll keep you posted.

With affection,
Cantor Jerry Korobow

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Einbinder at (718)229-4035.**

Religious School News

In many ways, the first month of the Hebrew School year is the most exciting! It's been great fun seeing how much our students have grown and changed over the summer! This year we were thrilled to welcome the Lereas and the Kwaitas as well.

We have made some positive changes in our Hebrew program. Students are grouped by proficiency instead of grade level, but stay with their own grades for Judaica. Our new books have arrived and by the time you read this article, everyone will be able to use his or her online learning component along with the texts. Additionally, we are introducing some supplementary prayer study components to give our learners an opportunity to delve into the meaning of prayer. We will also introduce a few modern conversational elements into our classes.

Our Rosh Hashanah children's services were ably led by some of our Academy Plus students, who assisted Rabbi Ballan and Cantor Korobow. We followed up by a wonderful Sukkot decorating party, services, and Pizza in the Hut. Everyone who attended *Simchat Torah* services got to see inside the Torah and went home with special sweet treats, thanks to our generous Parents' Association.

Our Jewish Start program has attracted several new families who have already shared *Rosh Hashanah* and *Sukkot* programs.

Junior Congregation is off to another great year. Hope to see all of our school families participating in our prayer, *Oneg Shabbat*, and game night.

Thanks to Cantor Korobow, all of our classes are enjoying spirited music sessions on selected Sunday mornings. You'll get a glimpse of what they've been up to at the Pancake Breakfast.

We're already gearing up for Chanukarama next month...Time seems to fly faster and faster each year. As always, I look forward to making wonderful memories with our wonderful Hebrew School students and families.

October began with *Sukkot*, the Jewish Thanksgiving. November will end with the American Thanksgiving, based on the traditions of *Sukkot*. May this holiday bring you peace and contentment, surrounded by those you love. As you give thanks for all that is good in your lives, please continue to remember the survivors of the natural disasters of hurricanes, earthquakes, and fires with *Tzedakah*. My Rabbi reminded me on *Sukkot* at my other home synagogue, that our tradition teaches that if we take care of others, then God will take care of us.

B'shalom,
Karen Feit

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Scoop's Schmooze

When was the last time you saw Carly Simon, Tina Turner, Temple Beth Sholom of Flushing, and Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and Sukkot ALL used at the same time?

Well, the answer is this fall, the Jewish New Year of 5778. For one can take the song titles, *Nobody Does It Better* and *That's The Way I Always Heard It Should Be*, both by Carly Simon and Tina Turner's *Simply The Best*; and end up with what was recently seen, heard and felt at our own Temple Beth Sholom. It didn't matter if it were Rosh Hashanah, Kol Nidre, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, or Simchat Torah, there was the atmosphere that those three song titles spoke of.

These sentiments were duplicated and the comments were plentiful when people were leaving services, at the October Board of Trustees Meeting or at Pizza in the Hut, which was wonderfully attended by approximately five dozen people—children and adults alike, at 5:30 on a Wednesday afternoon during the first week of October. The services seemed to give everyone the same emotions and feelings of happiness, joy, excitement, and warmth. No matter if Temple Beth Sholom was the synagogue you helped build from its foundation or it was the shul you were raised in; or if over the years you attended services at another temple in Queens, elsewhere in New York, out of state, or in another country; the popular consensus was the events of the last few weeks brought a smile to everyone's face and a desire to pray and sing and listen intently, and just be there in the beautiful surroundings of the sanctuary, the sukkah and with each other.

For many, it seemed to hearken back to the times when the rows of pews in the sanctuary were filled so much to capacity that extra chairs, numbering in the hundreds, had to be set up and people would actually sit on stages or on bay window sills. There were the indelible images of everyone wearing brand new suits or dresses that were purchased just for the holidays; and the anticipation of spending that extra-special time with family and friends. And as you sat back and listened to Rabbi Ballan and Cantor Korobow chanting the prayers, the sounds of such beautiful and traditional music once again could not help but being permanently etched in one's memory bank.

It was not "just a service." So many people participated throughout the holidays. Whether it was one of your fellow congregants who read from the torah, carried and dressed the scrolls, or

recited readings; who were mothers and daughters opening the arks, taking part in the genuinely emotional Healing Service or everyone watching the children sitting on the bimah with their eyes and ears affixed on Religious School Director Karen Feit, it was all what temple is supposed to be. And, nearing services' end, the trio of shofar blowers of Rabbi Ballan, Jennifer Schecter-Lonborg and Adam Galchus; it seemed as though the congregation was hoping that the melodious and lengthy Tekiah Gedolah, that "is meant to give hope and inspire," would last right into next year's services.

However, between this year's Havdalah service at the conclusion of Yom Kippur and when 5779 arrives, it is inevitable that as sure we will be watching the likes of Amy Freeze, Janice Huff and Al Roker talking about low pressure and wind gusts, sleet and blizzards, our chills will be removed from freezing temperatures. Let this be done by reliving the memories and the warmth that were delivered during this New Year, as well as by the image that we got as we looked through the roof of the sukkah to see only sun and the clear blue sky, while listening to Cantor Jerry Korobow lead everyone in *The Byrds' Turn, Turn, Turn*, with the last line of its concluding stanza so appropriate:

To everything (turn, turn, turn)
There is a season (turn, turn, turn)
And a time to every purpose, under heaven
A time to gain, a time to lose
A time to rend, a time to sew
A time for love, a time for hate
A time for peace, I swear it's not too late

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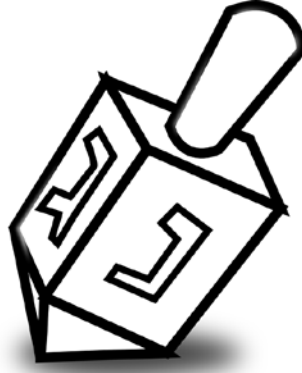
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<p>5 Religious School 10:00 am</p> <p>Parent's Association 10:00 am</p> <p>Sisterhood Meeting 10:30 am</p> <p>Sisterhood Book Club "Distant Shores" 10:30 am</p>	<p>6 Pulpit and Ritual 7:15 pm</p>	<p>7 2017 Election Day Rummage Sale 9:30 am-4:30 pm</p> <p>PA Bake Sale 10:00 am</p>	<p>8 "Lunch N' Learn" Library – 1:00 pm</p> <p>Hebrew School 4:30 pm</p> <p>Pulpit & Ritual 7:30 pm</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 Tot Shabbat 6:00 pm</p> <p>Jr. Congregation 7:30 pm</p> <p>Shabbat Evening Service 8:00 pm</p> 	<p>11 Shabbat Service & Torah Study 10:00 am</p> <p>2nd Annual Chicken Soup Cook-Off 6:30 pm</p>
<p>12 Men's Club Veteran's Day Breakfast 9:30 am</p> <p>Religious School 10:00 am</p> <p>Parent's Association 10:00 am</p>	<p>13 Membership 7:00 pm</p> <p>Board Meeting 8:00 pm</p>	<p>14 Chai Mitzvah 7:30 pm</p>	<p>15 Hebrew School 4:30 pm</p> <p>School Board 8:00 pm</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 Shabbat Evening Service/ Congregation Habonim 8:00 pm</p> 	<p>18 Shabbat Morning Service Bat Mitzvah of Emily Fishman 10:00 am</p>
<p>19 Religious School/Judaica Book Fair 9:00 am</p> <p>Pancake Breakfast/ Blood Drive 9:30 am</p>	<p>20 Interfaith Thanksgiving Service (Out) At St. Kevin RC Church 7:30 pm</p>	<p>21 Food Pantry 8:00 am</p>	<p>22 *No Hebrew School</p>	<p>23 Thanksgiving Office Closed</p>	<p>24 TBS Turkey Trot 10:00 am Shabbat Evening Service 8:00 pm</p> 	<p>25 Shabbat Service & Torah Study 10:00 am</p>
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