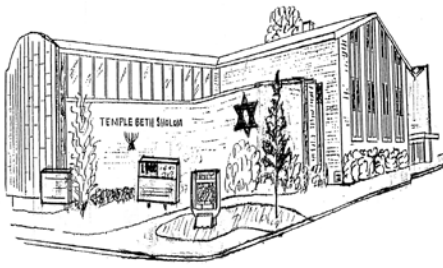


The Voice

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM OF FLUSHING



THIS MONTH:

BAZAAR AND BOOK BONANZA 2017

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

MEN'S CLUB "A NIGHT AT THE DELI"

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

BOWLING

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

PA ANNUAL CHANUKKAH "COOK-OFF"

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

NEXT MONTH:

BOWLING

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

ADULT EDUCATION BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

HAVDALAH SERVICE/PA GAME NIGHT

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

GOSPEL SHABBAT

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26



From the Rabbi's desk

Shalom!

The days have gotten shorter and the nights are longer. Fall is waning; winter is almost upon us. Kislev, the Hebrew month that usually coincides with December, is the darkest month of the year. The winter solstice falls on December 21st this year, the day after Chanukah ends. This is the longest night of the year. It will also be quite dark as the new moon and *Rosh Chodesh* Tevet occur only two days before, during *Chanukah*, where there is virtually no moon in the sky. It is wonderful that we have the festival of *Chanukah* to light up the dark, cold nights of winter with the glowing lights from our *Chanukiyot* (*Chanukah* menorahs).

Chanukah is most associated with light. Yet, the word Chanukah does not mean "light," nor anything related to it. Chanukah means "dedication." The word was first used in conjunction with the dedication of the Mishkan, the portable sanctuary that the children of Israel used as they wandered in the desert. For twelve days, the Israelites celebrated this "*chanukat ha-miz-bey-ach*" the dedication of the altar that was within the Mishkan.

Around 164 BCE, the Maccabees found the Temple (the permanent Mishkan that was built in Jerusalem much later) in shambles and desecrated. They cleaned it up and wanted to dedicate the altar after it was purified. This was the origin of our current holiday of Chanukah. The Maccabees established an eight-day holiday where songs of praise (*Hallel*) were to be sung.

The tradition of lighting the Chanukiyah came later.

Chanukah then, can be seen as a holiday of dedication and renewal. It can be a time for us to rededicate ourselves to righteousness and peace; to do *tikun haolam* — the repairing of the world; to grow and become better and wiser people; to spread light and warmth during these cold, dark days.

As Alden Solovy writes in his book, *This Grateful Heart: Psalms and Prayers for a New Day*:

This is the season of dedication:
Of dedicating our moments and lives,
Of dedicating our hope and our strength,
To live by God's Word.

This is the season of cleansing:
Of cleansing our hearts and our sanctuaries,
Of cleansing our deeds and our ways,
Creating sacred time and space.

This is the season of service:
Of service to our neighbors and community,
Of service to *K'lal Yisrael*,
In the name of justice and peace.

This is the season of dedication:
Of dedication to strength and honor,
Righteousness and duty.
This is the season that calls forth miracles,
That summons the light of holiness,
The season that reminds us to rebuild and restore
Our commitment to Torah and mitzvot
In God's holy name.

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

Rabbi Sharon Ballan

Worship Schedule

Friday, December 1: " Shabbat Evening Service **7:30 pm**
 Torah Portion: Vayishlach
 Candle Lighting: *Barbara Gandelman*
 Kiddush: *Joy Bobrow*
 Host: *Sisterhood*

Friday, December 8: Tot Shabbat **6:00 pm**
 Jr. Congregation **7:30 pm**
 Shabbat Evening Service **8:00 pm**
 Torah Portion: Vayeshev
 Candle Lighting: *Mike Temares*
 Kiddush: *Lee Temares*
 ***** " Host: *Sisterhood*
 *****Service led by *Adam Gandelman & Cantor Korobow*

Friday, December 15: " Shabbat Evening Family Service
 Simchat Shabbat/Family Chanukah Service **7:30 pm**
 " Torah Portion: Miketz/Chanukah
 Candle Lighting: *Stacy Slomovicz*
 Kiddush: *David Lonborg*
 Host: *Sisterhood*

Friday, December 22: " Shabbat Evening Service **7:30 pm**
 Torah Portion: Vayigash
 Candle Lighting: *Fran Goldman*
 Kiddush: *Adam Gandelman*
 Host: *Sisterhood*

Friday, December 29: 'Shabbat Evening Service **7:30 pm**
 Torah Portion: Vayechi
 Candle Lighting: *Geri Weiss*
 Kiddush: *David Chenkin*
 Host: *Sisterhood*

November Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees met on November 13, 2017. Our current number of membership units is now 120 family units. The October Financial Report was accepted by the Board. Barry Packer, Ways & Means Chair, thanked everyone who helped make the Chicken Soup Cook-Off such a success; Between 170-200 people attended, 15 vendors participated, and the event was well covered by Magee Hickey on the 10:00 News on Channel 11. Next year's Chicken Soup Cook-Off will be planned for November 10th.

Rabbi Sharon Ballan reported on recent and upcoming services. Cantor Jerry Korobow reported on Pancake Breakfast plans and on the January 26th Gospel Shabbat, which will include the Voices of Victory from St. John's University and Sermon in Song.

The Nominating Committee presented their proposed slate: President: Dr. Fay Halpern Schildkraut; First VP: Joy Bobrow; Second VP: Eric Lustig; Third VP: Barry Packer; Treasurer: Charlene Metz; Financial Secretary: Gail Olenick; Recording Secretary: Gail Tishcoff; 3-Year Trustees: Eric Bernstein, Lori Lustig, Jim Kettig, Deirdre Weliky, & Karla Bonne. The slate was passed by the Board and will be presented to the Congregation at the January Congregational Meeting.

Reports on the Pancake Breakfast, Book Fair, Blood Drive, and Bazaar Plans were discussed. Rummage Sale netted \$1,100 and the PA Bake sale made \$110. The religious school donated a check for \$400 from mitzvah day.

Eric Bernstein reported on upcoming Adult Education events. The Board voted to authorize the Cantor's Negotiating Committee to enter into negotiations with Cantor Jerry Korobow. We voted to go into negotiations with Karen Feit, Principal.

Respectfully submitted,
 Gail Tishcoff
 Recording Secretary



TBS Fund Acknowledgments as of November 18, 2017

- PULPIT FLOWER FUND**TBS Office 718-463-4143
The Weiss and Chenkin families in loving memory of Bella Weiss, Rose Lerner and Hilda Weiss.
- MOLLIE MEYER TRIBUTE & MEMORIAL FUND**Diane Shtulman 718-224-3875
*Betty Zimmermann in memory of Selma Rosenberg on her yahrzeit.
 Betty Zimmermann to wish Dan Harkavy good health.
 Betty Zimmermann to send get well wishes to Rabbi Bruce Goldwasser.
 Betty Zimmermann to send get well wishes to Steven Rosenberg.
 Diane Shtulman in memory of Libby Gusack, mother of Diane Gusack.
 Ruth Dorfman to thank her TBS family for their good wishes at the New Year.
 Diane Shtulman in loving memory of her mother Frances Yohay.*
- CULINARY FUND**.....Iris Bass 718-224-3009
- JOSHUA SACKS - OPPENHEIM EDUCATION FUND**.....TBS Office 718-463-4143
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- TORAH FUND**.....TBS Office 718-463-4143
- RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND** Rabbi Sharon Ballan 718-463-4143
*Deirdre Weliky in gratitude for the TBS community that works so tirelessly to keep TBS vibrant.
 Sam Rosenberg in memory of Stephanie Lauer's mother.*
- MEN'S CLUB TEMPLE BEAUTIFICATION FUND**.....Eric Bernstein 917-902-4894
- MUSIC FUND**..... Cantor Korobow 718-463-4143

Thank you for contributing to TBS Funds!

Please join us for our Simchat Shabbat which we will be celebrating on Friday, December 15th!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



December Birthdays

Mindy Anichich
 Eric Bernstein
 Edward Carroscio
 Beth Dulberg
 Stacy Kroun Fertig
 Suzanne Fertig

Max Fevola
 Kathleen Flug
 Frank Galchus
 Bari Gold
 Daniel Harkavy
 Seth Hellman

Stuart Horowitz
 Joel Kaufman
 Donald LaRosa
 James LaRosa
 Mikayla Ruth Lonborg
 Jonathan Reichler

Adam Rosenberg
 Miriam Scharf
 Fay Schildkraut
 Penny Schnitzer
 Jeff Sovern
 Ava Wolinetz

Happy Anniversary



December Anniversaries

David Chenkin & Geri Weiss
 Myron & Lee Temares

Sisterhood of Temple Beth Sholom Sistergrams: January/February 2018

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 20th, 2017 (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

Gail Tishcoff	1/2__
Francine Klimavicius	1/5__
Diane Shtulman	1/5__
Neal Kwait	1/7__
Elaine S. Trachter	1/7__
Rochelle Sarrantonio	1/16__

Eric Lustig	.. 1/18__
Maggie Berck	.. 1/19__
Jack Attar 1/21__
Karen Carroscio 1/24__
Barry Packer 1/27__
Ricardo Pliego 1/27__
Jacqueline Davis 1/30__

February Birthdays

Ronna Galchus	2/1__
Deirdre Weliky	2/5__
Stephanie Rosenberg	2/6__
Sharon Yontef	2/6__
Edward H. Oppenheim	2/10__
Brenda Bernhard	2/13__
Ruth Dorfman	2/15__
Donald I. Weston	2/16__
Neil Bueno	2/18__
Walter Costanza	2/18__
Eric Bass	2/22__
Jody Harkavy	2/23__
Steve Levinsky	2/24__
Stacy Slomovicz	2/24__
Nancy Goldwasser	2/27__



January Anniversaries
Jeannette & Steven Fishman
1/13__

February Anniversaries
Herbert & Margot Anker
2/14__

Full Name: _____

Phone # _____

Temple Beth Sholom of Flushing

Bazaar and Book Bonanza 2017



**THREE DAYS OF GREAT MERCHANDISE
ART – COSMETICS – CLOTHING FOR MEN,
WOMEN, AND CHILDREN – GIFTS – TOYS
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MORE THAN 20,000 BOOKS, DVDs & CDs**



- **RAFFLES WITH GREAT PRIZES**
- **DELICIOUS HOME COOKED DINNERS**
 - **SNACKS**
 - **FUN FOR ALL!**



Saturday, December 2 • 5:30 - 9:30 PM

Sunday, December 3 • 11:00 AM - 7:30 PM

Monday, December 4 • 4:30 - 8:00 PM



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FREE PARKING...FREE PARKING...FREE PARKING

From The President

As I'm sitting and contemplating what to write for the Voice this month and next month, I realized that this will be the last two articles that I will be writing as President of this congregation. The nominating committee, which was selected at this past October Congregational meeting, will have the honor to select and bring to the congregation for approval at our January Congregation meeting, a new slate of officers including President, and any expired terms for the board of trustees. This will be a very important meeting to attend, so don't forget to mark the date.

I could say being presiding president of Temple for the last six years has been an overwhelming and rewarding experience. The two definite things I know is that Temple Beth Sholom and my family will still be here for quite some time. We're both not going anywhere. I'm just passing the baton to another president. I plan to continue to be active and attend many of our spectacular events.

Talking about events, November was a month to remember. We started with the annual Rummage Sale, with the leadership of Adam Fertig and Joy Bobrow (who by the way I will pay my accolades to later in the article), and the Rummage crew. We then had our remembrance service of Kristallnacht. Finally, to put the cherry on top, Temple Beth Sholom held the 2nd Annual Chicken Soup Cook-Off with the talent and leadership of Barry Packer and the T.B.S.C.S.C. Crew.

Everyone who walks through the doors of TBS plays such a vital role, not only in the existence of TBS but for our community, who we are as a people, and what we represent. Since becoming a member and as President I have encountered without any exaggeration, some of the finest human beings on this planet. There are lawyers, accountants, CEOs, nurses, doctors, teachers, administrators, police officers, electricians, technicians, photographers, singers, musicians, manufacturers, and of course, chefs. The dedication in each and all of us continues to pay homage to what our ancestors have done before and for us, and for planting seeds for future generations to try to leave it a better place than before us. I would like to quote from a fantastic song by Sean Rowe: "I'm trying to leave something behind". We continue to do this with respect, dignity, love, and without prejudice.

We are in a good direction thanks to your support. Temple continues to make necessary and crucial repairs to our building while maintaining our budget, but there is more to be accomplished. There is an upswing in new membership, and we're livelier with events than ever before. From the Purim Ball, Chicken Soup Cook-Off,
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'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 book club on November 5. It was great to see so many Sisterhood members at this event. We are looking forward to our next book club, which will take place on February 11th. We will be reading Waking Lions by Ayelet Gundar-Goshen. The book came highly recommended and we are looking forward to reading it.

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 family. 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 to 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 2018.

Sincerely,
Barbara Gandelman,
Sisterhood President



Bazaar 2017 News

FINAL Bazaar Corner FOR 2017!

Mark your calendars for Bazaar 2017:

*First weekend of December: **Saturday, December 2nd, Sunday, December 3rd, and Monday, December 4th.**

*Please ask **merchants for donations** when you patronize their stores, businesses, restaurants, etc.

*Please sell **Raffles!!**

*Please **Bake** for our **Cake Booth!**

*Please call Michelle or Rita at the Temple office with the date and time that you can **VOLUNTEER!**

*Please read your **emails!!!**

*Please be an **"Angel"** so we can purchase supplies! Help to make Bazaar 2017 even better than last year!

Please, Please Please!!

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!!

Barbara Gandelman and Joy A. Bobrow
Bazaar Co-coordinators Bazaar 2017
Barbara Gandelman: (adbarb1@aol.com)
Joy Bobrow: (maxjolo@msn.com)



FROM THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY

This is a friendly reminder to our members to kindly pay their membership dues for this year. Statements were mailed in February and reminder letters were sent to those members that have a balance due. Should you have questions or concerns, feel free to call Gail Olenick at the Temple office on Friday mornings or cell number 917-734-1086.

Many Thanks!
Gail Olenick

Parents' Association

Thank you to everyone who attended our Jr. Congregation Shabbat Service on Friday, November 10th. Also, thank you to Alyssa Shapiro for helping us lead the service.

The PA bake sale was a huge success. Thanks to both Elana White and Andrea Odintz with their sons for running the bake sale. We made \$108.50 during the event. Half of the money will be going to give to temple while the other half will be going to the hurricane relief fund.

Though not a PA event, the 2nd Annual Chicken Soup Cook Off was a huge success. Thank you to all of the PA families for coming out to support Temple. Also, thank you to Barry Packer and team "Chicken Soup" for running this great event.

On Saturday, December 16th, we will be having our annual Parent Association cook-off @ 6:00 p.m. to celebrate the festive holiday of Chanukah. 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.

Please save the date of Saturday, January 20th. We will be having an Open House Havdalah service at 5:00 p.m. followed by Pizza and Game Night. Please see the flyer for more information.

Our next PA meeting will be on Sunday, December 10th @ 10:00 a.m. Our next Tot Shabbat service is on Friday, December 8th @ 6:00 p.m. Junior Congregation services will also be held on December 8th @ 7:30 p.m. Finally, Friday, December 15th is our Family Shabbat service @ 7:30 p.m.

May you enjoy the Chanukah Season, and may 2018 be a great year for you and your family.

Erica Bernstein
Elana White
PA Co-Presidents



(President Adam Gandelman's article cont'd from page 4)

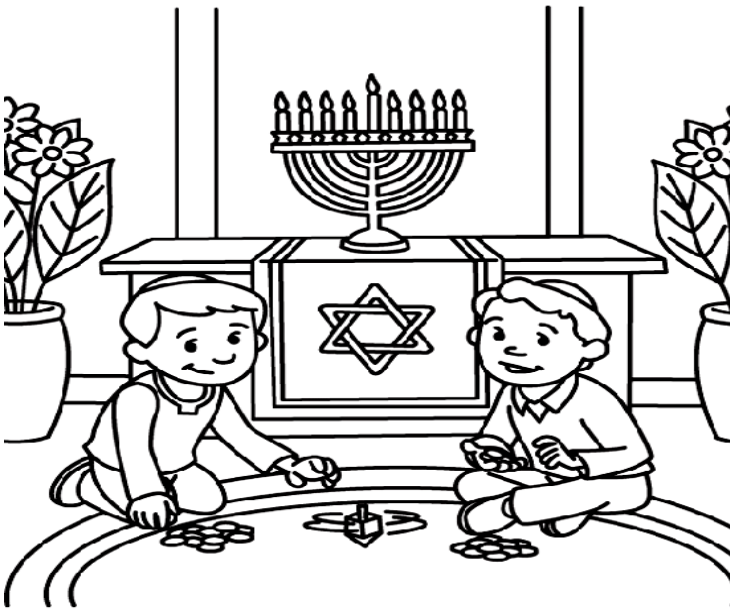
to Shabbat Across America, Welcome back BBQ, Chanakarama, Pizza in the Hut, Pot Luck dinners, Book Club, Open Mic, Game show night, Bazaar, Rummage Sale, Blood Drive, bowling, community and social action events including guest speakers. Don't forget about the best event of all, Shabbat.

Most of the events could not have been, if it wasn't for the incredible support of Sisterhood, Men's Club, Parents Association, Religious School, Adult Education, Membership Committee, Ways and Means and with your support as well. All committees are open to everyone. If you are interested in any programs or committees, you could contact the office and information is always on our website. We could also chat at Oneg.

There are a number of people who have made a great impact on me while I was President of Temple.

Stay tuned for part two of my farewell article next month.

Adam Gandelman
President



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.

Men's Club

Men's Club thanks all congregants who participated in or attended our annual Simchat Shabbat service on Friday, November 3rd. Thanks to the Ways and Means Committee and its chair Barry Packer for their support as well. It was a fun night and definitely worth showing up for in 2018.

Our Veterans Day breakfast drew an appreciative crowd on Sunday, November 12th for live and recorded presentations by active and former service people. Thanks to everyone who attended to hear from veterans and their family members.

This newsletter should reach you right as the Bazaar and Book Sale are about to explode. Men's Club helped sort 24,000 books and nearly 30,000 items, including records, CDs, DVDs, and even video games. With a maximum price of \$2 per book, there are no losers in the Frank S. Greene room!

Following the Bazaar, relax with our 3rd annual Deli Outing on Wednesday, December 6th at the Second Avenue Deli (162 East 33rd Street). Please RSVP so we can all go and meet the deli meat on 33rd Street!

Bowling continues to be a popular function of Men's Club – and it's not just for men. For \$15, you get two games of bowling, free shoes, and the opportunity to interact with your friends and fellow members of the congregation. The final bowling session of the year is Thursday, December 7th. Look for a flyer with 2018 dates elsewhere in the Voice.

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 President



TBS Men's Club presents
Bowling Schedule 2018



\$15.00 for 2 games, shoes, competition, and fun.

Whether you're an amateur
or an experienced bowler,
come support Temple Beth
Sholom and improve your
health.

Jib Lanes
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Flushing, NY 11365
718-591-0600

2018 Schedule

January 4	May 3	September 6
February 1	June 7	October 4
March 1	July 5	November 1
April 5	August 2	December 6

If you have any questions, please e-mail
mensclub@templebethsholom.org

TBS Men's Club presents

A Night at the Deli

2ND FIVE DEE
KOSHER RESTAURANT & CATERERS

Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2017

Meet us there at 6:30 PM!

162 East 33rd Street

(between Lexington Avenue and 3rd Avenue in Midtown)

Attend a Men's Club meeting

Feast with temple members

Have a great meal

Everyone is welcome!

Please RSVP by Wednesday, November 29th

at mensclub@templeethsholom.org or contact Eric Bernstein

Family Name _____

Phone / Email _____

Adult Education

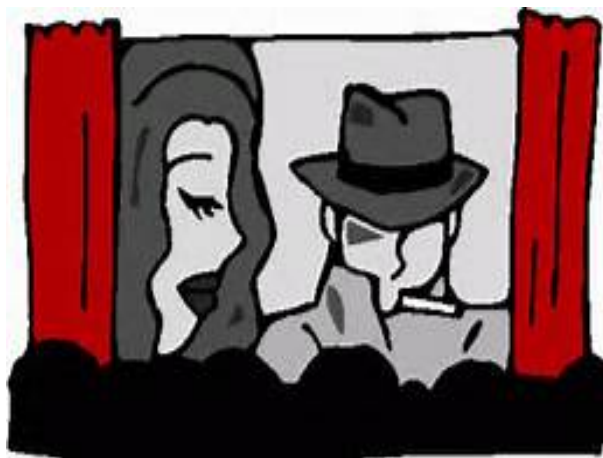
Thank you to everyone who showed up for "Yentl". There was a wonderful discussion led by Rabbi Ballan and Cantor Jerry Korobow about their endeavors from student to clergy. I would like to thank Mike & Kari Shapiro for donating food for the breakfast.

On Sunday, January 7th at 10:00 a.m., Adult Ed has organized an event led 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 temple events by visiting the Temple Beth Sholom website or the Temple Beth Sholom of Flushing Facebook Page.

May everyone have a healthy and festive New Year!

Eric Bernstein
Adult Education



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Voice, please call Glory
Einbinder at (718)229-4035.

Election Day Rummage Sale – A Great Success!

Sisterhood's one day Rummage Sale Election Day 2017 was a great success; we raised a more than \$1,100.

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 also to the Parent Association for having a bake sale during rummage. There were some mighty yummy desserts! A special thank you to Jose, whose assistance setting up the tables always helps to make all of our events function smoothly. A shout out to all 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 spends just one hour helping, we can get done setting up in no time! 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, Adam Fertig, Iris Bass, Ben C., Barbara Gandelman, Marchel Gillin, Carol Hofer, Lori Lustig, Alice Newman, Andrea Odintz, Geri Weiss, and Deirdre Weliky.




Sisterhood Wine & Paint Night - October 26, 2017



**Temple Beth Sholom of Flushing
welcomes
our first Adult Education program of the New Year**

**Rabbi David Kalb of the Jewish Learning Center of New York
presents
*“Kosher Nostra: Jewish Gangsters and the Lower East Side”***

**Learn about the New York City underworld where these notorious
gangsters began their activities.**

		
<p>Arnold “The Brain” Rothstein <i>“The J.P. Morgan of the Underworld”/ “Black Sox Scandal”</i></p>	<p>Benjamin ”Bugsy” Siegel <i>Las Vegas Strip Developer</i></p>	<p>Meyer Lansky <i>“Mob’s Accountant”</i></p>

Date: Sunday, January 7th

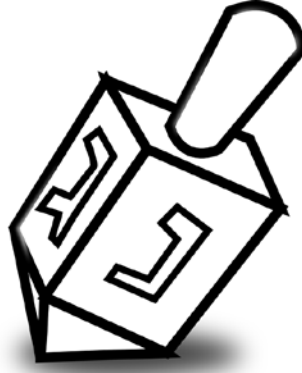
Time: 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Where: Frank S. Greene Room

Breakfast will be served*

*\$3.00 Donation is appreciated

TBS PA Chanukah Cook-Off



When: Saturday, December 16, 2017
Time: 6 P.M.
Where: Temple Beth Sholom
Admission: \$10.00 per person to taste and judge

To enter a dish, it is a \$3.00 each dish entry

Please come and join in all of the fun of voting for your favorite Chanukah foods. Categories will be potato latkes, appetizers, side dishes, main courses and deserts.

Fun!

VOTE

Food

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!

To RSVP or if you have any questions contact Erica Bernstein at 917-902-4890 or ericanderica2001@gmail.com or Elana White 914-879-7346 at yakko718@aol.com please mail and make checks out to PA of Temple Beth Sholom, 171-39 Northern Boulevard, Flushing, NY 11358 by Sunday, December 3, 2017

Name _____

Phone/e-mail _____

Number of People and what dish/s you will be entering: _____



Cantor's Corner

It must be evident how involved I am in making music. For many years, I've been heavily into what is now called roots music. In rough terms, that can cover folk, blues, bluegrass, country, old-timey, rockabilly, early rock, maritime (sea chanteys, etc.), some jazz, klezmer, and gospel, to name just a few. What I've always loved about these traditional forms of music is that they are essentially "homemade."

Several years ago, someone invited me to an event on a Sunday evening on Manhattan's Lower East Side—"Exceedingly Good Song Night." Of course, the name intrigued me, and I had no choice but to go. Running the event was a young man named Ken Schatz, an actor, acting teacher/coach, and excellent traditional singer. It turned out to be a fascinating evening, with many songs in many styles being sung. Most of the singers brought no accompaniment, so I spent much of my time providing accompaniment.

"Exceedingly Good Song Night" occurs once each month, and I've gone out of my way to make it to a fair number of them over the past few years. I really like Ken and the other older "folkies" that often make it to the event. But the real reason I'm taken by this gathering is that Ken has many young acting students (largely college age and over) who have regularly made this a part of their monthly schedule. And, THEY ARE BEING EXPOSED TO AND LEARNING THE OLD SONGS! It's a fantastic thing. So, largely because of Ken's infectious enthusiasm and rather extensive sphere of influence, along with some pretty good music making by some of us "old folkies," these "kids" are picking up the ball and running with it. Maybe roots music does have a future. So, what is the lesson for the day?

Who is within your sphere of influence? Who wants to know what you're into, what makes you happy, and what turns you on? What am I talking about? Why, now I'm talking about Temple Beth Sholom. In order to get excited about our wonderful congregation, folks have to know that we exist, what we do, and what we have to offer.

Do you know someone who's just moved into the area? Do you have friends who are unaffiliated, who are unhappy where they currently belong, or are just curious? Share the wealth that is Temple Beth Sholom. It would be great to get in lots of young people like they do at the folk music night I mentioned. But it would also be wonderful to bring people back to temple life, affiliation, and Jewish connection. Just like with roots music, for our "roots" to survive, they must be nourished, watered, and nurtured. We hope that the Tree of Life that is Torah and Jewish congregational life in

Religious School News

On November 10th, 2017, I made a big mistake. As I result, I learned a great deal about what a wonderful community the TBS family is, and I enabled a lovely and talented young member of our Academy Plus class to do a wonderful mitzvah! Let me explain.

After a hectic week of travel and work, I looked at my calendar and read it incorrectly. I missed the scheduled Junior Congregation service listed for November 10th. To be honest, when Friday afternoon rolled around, I was overtired and feeling achy and looked forward to catching up on some rest. My phone stayed in my pocketbook, and I curled up in another part of the house. It wasn't until I opened Facebook and saw wonderful photographs of our Junior Congregants celebrating Shabbat with Alyssa Shapiro, a recent Bat Mitzvah, leading the group in prayer, that I realized my mistake! Looking at the faces in the photos I was embarrassed for myself, but absolutely thrilled by what I saw! Students were engaged in Shabbat prayer, ably led by one of their own. Clearly, we are doing something right with our youth.

When I finally picked up my phone, I saw texts from several families checking up to see if I was all right. There were emails too! They all assured me that services had gone well, but that I had been missed. The caring and concern expressed in those texts and emails touched me deeply. I am so proud and grateful to be part of the Temple Beth Sholom family.

Great to have had so many of you participate in the Pancake Breakfast, Jewish Book Fair, and Blood Drive. Thanks to all who contributed condiments, water, and coffee for Bazaar.

Looking forward to a wonderful Chanukarama with a film, food, dreidels and fun!

Best wishes to all for a Happy Chanukah, a restful and enjoyable winter break, and a happy, healthy, peaceful and prosperous 2018!

Karen Feit

Principal of the Religious School



(Cantor's Corner Continued)

general will be here long after we are gone. Our congregational roots are, in the truest sense, "homemade." Someone will have to tend to them. Let's start recruiting those future "old timers" now.

Kein y'hi ratzon—May it be God's will,

Cantor Jerry Korobow

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TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM'S CHICKEN SOUP COOK-OFF
JUDGES, MEDIA & RESULTS

JUDGES & MEDIA

Lisa Arias---Diplomat of the Spanish Consulate
Tony Avella---New York State Senator
Merle Exit---Times Ledger Writer
Magee Hickey---WPIX Channel 11 Newscaster
Crystal Long---BaysideLiveTV Food Critic
Suzanne Monteverdi---Queens Courier Writer
Gregg P. Sullivan---BaysideLiveTV Founder

2017 RESULTS

JUDGES

1. Chef Elvis
2. Maria's
3. Iavarone Bros.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE

1. Chef Elvis
2. Ben's
3. Bourbon Street
Fontana
Kalamaki

2016 RESULTS

JUDGES TRADITIONAL

1. Anthony's
Ben's
Terrace Diner

JUDGES INTERNATIONAL

1. Mythos
2. Chef Elvis
3. Iavarone Bros.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE

1. Chef Elvis
2. Ben's
3. Iavarone Bros.

*****SAVE THE DATE *****

"SOUP"ER BOWL SATURDAY

TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM'S 3RD ANNUAL CHICKEN SOUP COOK-OFF

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2018---6:30 P.M.

2017 CHICKEN SOUP COOK-OFF PARTICIPANTS

Anthony's---Oakland Gardens, NY	Baiting Hollow Farm Vineyard---Baiting Hollow, NY
Bayside Milk Farm---Bayside, NY	Bell Diner---Bayside, NY
Ben's Best---Rego Park, NY	Ben's Kosher Deli---Bayside, NY
Bourbon Street---Bayside, NY	Buddy's---Bayside, NY
Captain's Quarters Hotel---Eastham, MA	Cascarino's---Whitestone, NY
Chef Elvis---Freeport, NY	Cooperage Inn---Baiting Hollow, NY
D'Aquila Pastry Shop---Flushing, NY	Fontana---Bayside, NY
Henry At Life Hotel---New York, NY	Hotel Indigo---Riverhead, NY
Iavarone Brothers---New Hyde Park, NY	Jackson Hole---Bayside, NY
Jimmy's Trattoria---Bayside, NY	Kalamaki---Flushing, NY
La Baraka---Little Neck, NY	Laura & Tony's Restaurant---Eastham, MA
LL Dent---Carle Place, NY	Maggie Moo's---Bayside, NY
Maple Tree BBQ---Riverhead, NY	Marbella---Bayside, NY
Maria's---Bayside, NY	Mythos---Flushing, NY
Panera Bread---Bayside, NY	Pizza Garden---Flushing, NY
Pizzeria Uno---Bayside, NY	Poit's Ice Cream---Eastham, MA
Poit's Lighthouse Mini Golf---Eastham, MA	Queens Pita---Flushing, NY
Season's---Flushing, NY	Seven Seas Diner---Great Neck, NY
Skyline Diner---New Hyde Park, NY	Terrace Diner---Bayside, NY
The Bagel Shoppe---Bayside, NY	The Whitman House Restaurant---North Truro, MA
Trattoria 35---Bayside, NY	Trattoria Luccia---Bellerose, NY
Wellfleet Drive-In---Wellfleet, MA	57 s All-American Grill---Flushing, NY

The previously listed restaurants, stores and other entities are the places which, through their generosity, thoughtfulness and friendships that have been built over the years, donated their time, effort, truly delectable foods, and exciting activities to Temple Beth Sholom's 2nd Annual Chicken Soup Cook-Off. 29 of these 44 vendors participated in our special event for the second time. Between now and the next "Soup"er Bowl Saturday on November 10, 2018, we encourage you to please visit these restaurants and stores, to make your acquaintance with our friends there and to, along with a big steaming bowl of chicken soup, enjoy all of the fabulous food, drinks and amenities that all of these places have to offer; so you can see what makes each one of them so special.

Scoop's Schmooze

In the *Palm Beach Post*, just over 50 years ago, a story spoke of comfort food by saying "Adults, when under severe emotional stress turn to what could be called 'comfort food'---food associated with the security of childhood, like mother's poached egg or famous chicken soup."

Therefore, if that is the case, our own Temple Beth Sholom had to be the most "comfortable feeling" place on earth; for on Saturday, November 11th, otherwise known as "Soup"er Bowl Saturday, TBS held its 2nd Annual Chicken Soup Cook-Off. People were eating and drinking, laughing and smiling, talking and listening, loving and enjoying. The amazing fact is that once again, the event proved to be so successful that before the week was out, the 3rd Annual Chicken Soup Cook-Off was already confirmed on the TBS calendar for Saturday evening, November 10, 2018.

And, while the gallons of soup flowed, from the likes of Italian, Greek and Jamaican restaurants, Kosher delis, diners and more; and additional food like meatballs and potato latkes, bagels and ice cream were inhaled by the most captivated audience, one thing became extremely apparent; and that is said in the most recent edition of *The Voice* about TBS and its truly remarkable holiday services from Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur to Sukkot and Simchat Torah, along with everything else it does; to quote the song titles of Carly Simon and Tina Turner, respectively---*nobody does it better* and it was *simply the best*.

The best is how my Team Chicken Soup of Suzanne, Jeff, Karla, Lori and Jody all put this together with our monthly meetings, and the desire to make this Cook-Off better than the first. And, then on the night of the event, it wasn't just the six of us who brought this together. It was the tireless dedication of Jose and Santos, who gave of their time from early morning until late in the night. And, it was the dozens of other people from our selfless TBS Family: too many to list at the risk of unintentionally forgetting to mention someone's name. However, each one knows; whether it was preparing the hall's electrical capabilities, decorating the ballroom in the most festive of atmospheres, serving soup, cutting cake, scooping ice cream, selling raffles, or checking people in, that the night's success would not have been able to have been successfully completed without any of you; and my gratitude and appreciation

to each one of you is immeasurable and the words "thank you" do not seem to be enough.

The fact of the matter is, that that success that I speak of is not only measured in the wonderful amount of dollars raised. Nor is it the point that as people were arriving, the line was out the door; and as my team and I were checking them in, we looked at each other in prideful amazement. Or that people were at Taco Bell or walking down Northern Boulevard, saw the banner outside and decided to come in for a bowl of soup...or two...or three...or four...or sixteen. Or that we needed to set up more tables for our guests, that certain restaurants ran out of soup, or that the bagels, cake and ice cream were devoured.

The triumph of this event came from the entire TBS family coming together as one. Every single person who stepped foot in the ballroom showed their support by attending, participating and enjoying. And that is why I am able to observe the excitement continuing to grow by leaps and bounds.

Whether it is for the services, as we all have seen with this wonderful new team of Rabbi Ballan, Cantor Korobow and Religious School Director Karen Feit, especially during the High Holidays, or for all of the special events and programs, everyone's heartfelt passion simply radiates. It makes no difference if it is the Purim Ball, Shabbat Across America, Pizza in the Hut, Bazaar, the Chicken Soup Cook-Off, or a wide array of other occasions; adults or children, young or old, new congregant or original member; the zeal and dedication and genuine emotions have become quite transparent, not only to all of us within the family, but, just as important, to those from outside the four walls of our home at 171-39 Northern Boulevard.

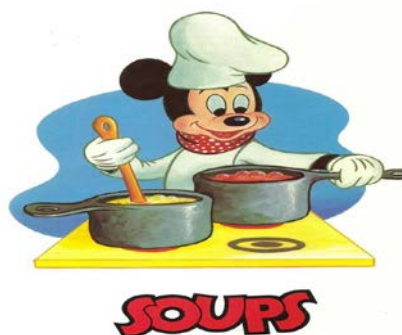
The fact is that following the event, one vendor who I spoke with expressed his gratitude to me for us holding the event, for inviting all of the restaurants to participate and for Temple adding to, and being an integral part of the community. And, WPIX Channel 11's Magee Hickey, who was at this Chicken Soup Cook-Off, said to me, "it was such a great event with such a great vibe in the room."

For, like that vibe, and so many other things taking place under the roof of our Temple Beth Sholom, as another of Carly Simon's song was---*that's the way I always heard it should be*.

Barry Packer
Board of Trustees/Ways & Means Chairman

Please Patronize our Returning Chicken Soup Participants

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY, STATE ZIP	Phone Number
Anthony's Fine Italian Cuisine	222-02 Union Tpke	Oakland Gardens, NY	718-468-6020
Bagel Shoppe	215-03 73rd Ave	Bayside, NY 11364	718-423-6692
Baiting Hollow Farm Vineyard	2114 Sound Avenue	Baiting Hollow, NY 11933	631-369-0100
Bayside Milk Farm	35-15 Bell Blvd	Bayside, NY 11361	718-225-0050
Bell Diner	215-25 73rd Ave	Oakland Gardens, NY	718-279-0333
Ben's Best Kosher Gourmet	96-40 Queens Blvd	Rego Park, NY 11374	718-897-1700
Ben's NY Kosher Deli	211-37 26th Ave	Bayside, NY 11360	718-229-2367
Buddy's Kosher Deli	215-01 73rd Ave	Bayside, NY 11364	718-631-2110
Cascarino's Brick Oven Pizzeria	152-59 10th Ave	Whitestone, NY 11357	718-746-4370
Chef Elvis Carribean Cuisine	50 South Main St	Freeport, NY 11520	516-208-8395
Cooperage Inn	2218 Sound Ave	Calverton, NY 11933	631-727-8994
Hotel Indigo	1830 West Main St	Riverhead, NY 11901	631-369-2200
Iavarone Bros	1538 Union Tpke	New Hyde Park, NY	516-488-5600
Jackson Hole	3501 Bell Blvd	Bayside, NY 11361	718-281-0330
Jimmy's Trattoria	45-73 Bell Blvd	Bayside, NY 11361	718-229-5319
La Baraka	255-09 Northern Blvd	Little Neck, NY 11362	718-423-1812
LL Dent	221 Old Country Rd	Carle Place, NY 11514	516-742-0940
Maggie Moo's	39-33 Bell Blvd	Bayside, NY 11361	718-229-0229
Maple Tree BBQ Smokiehouse	820 West Main St	Riverhead, NY 11901	631-727-2819
Maria's Mediterranean Seafood & Grill	38-11 Bell Blvd	Bayside, NY 11361	718-279-1606
Mythos Authentic Greek Cuisine	196-29 Northern Blvd	Flushing, NY 11358	718-357-6596
Panera Bread	23-58 Bell Blvd	Bayside, NY 11360	718-423-7600
Pizzeria Uno	39-02 Bell Blvd	Bayside, NY 11361	718-279-4900
Queens Pita	6838 Main St	Flushing, NY 11367	718-263-8000
Seven Seas Restaurant	607 Northern Blvd	Great Neck, NY 11021	516-482-0980
Skyline Diner	271-27 Union Tpke	New Hyde Park, NY	718-347-1195
Terrace Diner	212-97 26th Ave	Bayside, NY 11360	718-224-4434
Trattoria 35	213-15 35th Ave	Bayside, NY 11361	718-352-3800
Trattoria Lucia	247-63 Jericho Tpke	Bellerose, NY 11426	718-343-2185



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December 1-7

Lee Birnbaum
Hannah Drucker
Ida Kaiser
Kenneth Kupferberg
Evelyn Marks
Morris Marks
Max Weiss
Paul Woliner

December 8-14

Pat Fassler
Irving Fertel
Sandy Goldstein
Dora Marberblatt
Goodman
Luna Haime
Sylvia Harris
Abraham Klugsberg
Thelma Mankoff

Esther Maurer
Benjamin Scharf
Bernard Simon
Carol Tishcoff

December 15-21

Pearl Fradkin
Herbert Goldsmith
Milton Graff
Constance Hofer
Harold Kaplan
Sidney Korsch
Abraham Rabinowitz
Liane Schiller
Alice Shapiro

December 22-28

Gladys Bamberger
Carl Goodman
Kathy Keene

Doris Krakow
Tyrrell Mastropaolo
Evelyn Pliego
Fay Rabinowitz
Louis Scharf
Flora Stein

December 29-January 4

Mathilde Adler
Iris Cohen
John Davey
Gertrude Farber
Hyman Feirberg
Jules Gillin
Irvin Klier
M. Steven Kupferberg
Selma Kupferberg
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December 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					¹ Bazaar Set-Up Shabbat Service 7:30 pm 	² Bazaar 5:30-9:30 pm *No Torah Study*
³ Bazaar 11:00 am-7:30 pm	⁴ Bazaar 4:30-8:00 pm	⁵	⁶ Hebrew School 4:30 pm Men's Club Event "A Night at The Deli" 6:30 pm	⁷ Men's Club Bowling 8:00 pm	⁸ Tot Shabbat 6:00 pm Jr. Congregation 7:30 pm Shabbat Service 8:00 pm 	⁹ Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 am
¹⁰ Jewish Start 10:30 am Men's Club Sisterhood 11:00 am	¹¹ Membership 7:00 pm Board 8:00 pm	¹² Erev Chanukah Light first Chanukah Light	¹³ Hebrew School 4:30 pm First Night of Chanukah	¹⁴	¹⁵ Simchat Shabbat and Family Chanukah Service 7:30 pm 	¹⁶ Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 am Parent's Assoc. Chanukah Cook- Off 6:00 pm
¹⁷ Religious School Academy Plus Parents' Association 10:00 am Chanukarama 10:00 am Religious School 10:00 am	¹⁸	¹⁹ Chai Mitzvah 7:30 pm	²⁰ Hebrew School 4:30 pm	²¹	²² Shabbat Evening Service 8:00 pm 	²³ Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 am
²⁴ Christmas Eve *No Religious School	²⁵ Christmas	²⁶	²⁷ *No Hebrew School	²⁸	²⁹ Shabbat Evening Service 8:00 pm 	³⁰ Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 am
³¹ New Year's Eve *No Religious School						

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celebrating the birthdays
and anniversaries from the
months of October. We will
also be celebrating
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