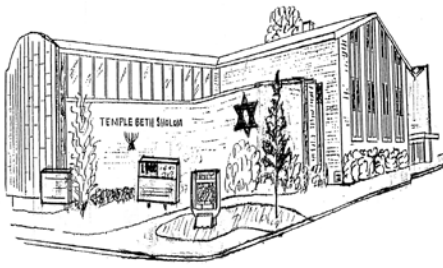


The Voice

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM OF FLUSHING



THIS MONTH:

BOWLING
THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

**ADULT EDUCATION
BREAKFAST**
SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

**HAVDALAH SERVICE/PA GAME
NIGHT**
SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24
(SNOW DATE: JANUARY 30)

GOSPEL SHABBAT
FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

NEXT MONTH:

BOWLING
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

**PA FAMILY DINNER AT
PIZZERIA UNO**
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

PURIM BALL
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24



From the Rabbi's desk

Once again, I marvel at how quickly the year has gone. I can't believe it is 2018 already! On the Jewish calendar, however, it is still 5778. Our secular month of January this year encompasses the Jewish months of *Tevet* and *Sh'vat*. *Tu Bishvat* (or the 15th of *Sh'vat*) falls on the very last day of January this year, so we do get to claim that a Jewish holiday falls in January. Very often *Tu Bishvat*, the New Year for Trees, falls in conjunction with *Shabbat Shira*, (Sabbath of Song) and the Torah portion *Beshalach*, which includes the account of the parting of the Sea of Reeds. Moses, Miriam and the Children of Israel rejoice in song after the sea closes up on Pharaoh's army and they are destroyed. We are grateful for being redeemed at the Sea of Reeds, yet we acknowledge that in order for that to happen, many had to die on our account. Should we exult in others' misfortune?

Our sages also wonder how God felt as the sea enclosed on Pharaoh's army. In a *midrash* found in the Talmud (Sanhedrin 39b) on the 'Song of the Sea' passage in the Torah, we learn that "the ministering angels desired to recite a song before the Holy Blessed One. The Holy One said to them: The works of my hand, (the Egyptians) are drowning in the sea, and you are reciting a song before Me?" Apparently, God is not happy. The angels are not allowed to rejoice in song; only those who actually experienced the deliverance are allowed to celebrate. This passage, "*Shirat HaYam*" the song at the sea, is recited daily in our traditional

morning liturgy, and part of it, the "*Mi Chamocha*" we recite every morning and evening. We are thankful and grateful that we were redeemed. However we, like God, are saddened that many had to die on our account, and so it is our obligation to repair the world—to work for justice and righteousness. We remember that we were slaves in Egypt and what it was like to be a stranger.

Many communities hold a special musical Shabbat service on *Shabbat Shira*, which falls on January 26. This year, TBS is observing *Shabbat Shira* in a unique way. We will be hosting a "Gospel Shabbat" service in conjunction with The Voices of Victory, St. John University's Gospel Choir. (Thanks to Cantor Korobow!) In this way, we will celebrate both *Shabbat Shira* and Martin Luther King Day. As Martin Luther King Jr. said, (December 24, 1967 in Atlanta, GA) "If we are to have peace on earth, our loyalties must become ecumenical rather than sectional. Our loyalties must transcend our race, our tribe, our class, and our nation; and this means we must develop a world perspective."

I hope that you will join us on this momentous occasion as we celebrate and sing praises to God together. May it reaffirm our commitment to social justice and peace.

Shalom uv'racha
Rabbi Sharon Ballan



Worship Schedule

- Friday, January 5:* Shabbat Evening Family Service/
Simchat Shabbat **7:30 p.m.**
Torah Portion: Shemot
Candle Lighting: Stephanie Rosenberg
Kiddush: Eric Rosenberg
Host: Sisterhood
- Saturday, January 6:* Torah Study &
Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 a.m.**
- Friday, January 12:* Shabbat Evening Service **8:00 p.m.**
Torah Portion: Vaera
Candle Lighting: Gail Olenick
Kiddush: Iris Bass
Host: Sisterhood
- Saturday, January 13:* Torah Study &
Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 a.m.**
- Friday, January 19:* Tot Shabbat **6:00 p.m.**
Jr. Congregation **7:30 p.m.**
Shabbat Evening Service **8:00 p.m.**
Torah Portion: Bo
Candle Lighting: Maxine Simon
Kiddush: Charlene Metz
Host: Sisterhood
- Saturday, January 20:* Torah Study &
Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 a.m.**
- Friday, January 26:* "Gospel Shabbat"/
Shabbat Evening Service **8:00 pm**
Torah Portion: Shabbat Shirah/Beshalach
Candle Lighting: Gail Tishcoff
Kiddush: Jim Kettig
Host: Sisterhood
- Saturday, January 27:* Torah Study &
Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 a.m.**



December Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees met on December 11, 2017. Our current number of membership units is 120 family units and nearly all members are now paid in full. Financial Secretary Gail Olenick is working hard to assure that all members are in good standing and that over \$18,000 is still owed in Membership Dues (which includes a substantial amount of Religious/Hebrew School tuition/fees) and must be paid by January 31st.

The November Financial Report was accepted by the Board as presented by Treasurer Charlene Metz. The Board also approved the proposed 2018-2019 Budget to be presented at the January Congregational Meeting for Members to vote on.

Cantor Jerry Korobow read Rabbi Ballan's report, as she is on vacation. Cantor reported on the upcoming January 26th Gospel Shabbat which will include the Voices of Victory from St. John's University, his Sermon in Song, and singers from our Temple who responded to his request for volunteers. Vice President Joy Bobrow reported that Bazaar did better than last year and thanked everyone for their support.

Sisterhood President Barbara Gandelman reported they are donating \$3,000 to Temple. She announced Robin Myers and Lori Lustig will take over Sistergrams from Sharon Katz, since she will be moving. She reported that the Religious School is negotiating a 2 year contract with Principal Karen Feit. Vice President Fay Halpern Schildkraut, Membership Chair, reported on upcoming Purim Ball and Shabbat Across America plans. Parents Association Co-President Erica Bernstein presented a \$500 check to Temple. She reviewed upcoming events and noted that the Purim Carnival plans to be held off-site in 2018 at Jib Lanes on March 4th.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Tishcoff
Recording Secretary

Blood Drive News

On November 19th 2017, we had our annual Pre-Thanksgiving Day Blood Drive. We had 41 registered donors, 11 deferred and 8 donors who gave double donations on the Automated Red Cell (ALYX) Machines. Our total was 38 units donated.

Many thanks to Jim Kettig and Fay Halpern Schildkraut who volunteered to set up and man our sign-up table for the 2 weeks ahead of the drive and who made all those pesky phone calls. Also thanks to Edward Oppenheim, and to Student Volunteers Lexi Hertz, Danielle Gandelman, and Joseph Gandelman who helped me man the drive. We couldn't do any of this without the invaluable support of Jose Urbana. Thanks also to Madeline Lo and the terrific NYBC Medical Crew who make it easy and safe to participate in this important contribution to our community.

Gail Tishcoff,
Blood Drive Chairperson

TBS Fund Acknowledgments as of December 18, 2017

PULPIT FLOWER FUND	TBS Office 718-463-4143
<i>Fran Goldman in memory of Gladys Bamberger.</i>	
MOLLIE MEYER TRIBUTE & MEMORIAL FUND	Diane Shtulman 718-224-3875
CULINARY FUND.....	Iris Bass 718-224-3009
JOSHUA SACKS - OPPENHEIM EDUCATION FUND.....	TBS Office 718-463-4143
LT. MARVIN S. ACKERMAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND	TBS Office 718-463-4143
JEWISH START	TBS Office 718-463-4143
GENERAL FUND.....	TBS Office 718-463-4143
TORAH FUND.....	TBS Office 718-463-4143
RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND	Rabbi Sharon Ballan 718-463-4143
<i>Deirdre Weliky in gratitude for the TBS community that works so tirelessly to keep TBS vibrant.</i>	
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!

Celebrate Simchat Shabbat Friday January 5th, 2018

January Birthdays



Jack Attar	Neal Kwait
Maggie Berck	Eric Lustig
Skylar Bonne	Barry Packer
Karen Carroscio	Rochelle Sarrantonio
Benjamin Cohen	Diane Shtulman
Jacqueline Davis	Gail Tishcoff
Jonathan Eckman	Elaine S. Trachter
Danielle Gandelman	Jacob Weinberg
Francine Klimavicius	



January Anniversaries
Jeannette & Steven Fishman



Dear Members,
As we near the end of Temple's fiscal year, we are asking that payment of outstanding dues/school fees be made as soon as possible! Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Gail Olenick, Financial Secretary, at the temple office or by email at sdgd4@aol.com. Many thanks!

Temple Beth Sholom Executive Board

From The President

I wish everyone a Happy and Healthy 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 Michelle 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.

As I reminisce about the past six years, there were some members who I call family and friends that made a huge impact to me and my family, before and while being president of Temple. Unfortunately, some have passed away and are no longer with us. Though they are not with us in body they are with us in spirit. Their influence helped me understand a bit more about the meaning of what it is to be part of a community. The passion, dedication, love, and knowledge that they passed on to all of us and to me, are immeasurable in any manner and will echo throughout our Temple walls for as long as our walls are still standing. Dr. Harvey Schildkraut, Elliot Simon, Elliot Goldman, Sy Dipkin, Dr. Al Plotkin, Bob Dorfman and Al Robbins. They were always available to listen and give me advice when I needed it. I miss them very much and may their memory be for a blessing.

As mentioned in previous articles, it really takes a community to raise a Temple. I believe in my heart that we have a purpose to make our world a better place. This doesn't come easy. We have many dedicated members of Temple that go far and beyond to make the wheels of Temple move. Unfortunately, I can't mention everyone, but I just want to take a moment to mention a few people:

Joy Bobrow, her husband Louis and son Max, have been Temple members for many years. Joy has been our vice president and my confidant for the past six years. She continues to be extremely active in spite of Max moving off to college. She is a diamond in the rough, a shining example of paying it forward. Joy, a true leader, has been helping run the core operations of Temple for some time. Thank you Joy for the past six years, and for letting me drive you crazy and for all the midnight phone calls and for what you do. You are amazing.

Gail Tishcoff and Jim Kettig, the superhero team of Temple, have also been members for many years. Their now adult children, Thomas and Carolyn also grew up at Temple. Gail has been Temple recording secretary for some quite time. She has tirelessly spent thousands of hours writing and formatting the minutes of our Board of Trustees and Congregational Meetings, putting together our Blood Drive and volunteering for many events. Jim has been our House Chair for at least ten years. The hours and dedication he has put into making sure that the structure of our building remains solid. Jim, we have been through a lot in the past six years. With the waterfall though the sanctuary and the Frank S. Greene room, to the roof repair, the skylight, the water tower, dishwasher, the A/C and boiler and so on...thank you so much.

Charlene Metz our Temple Treasurer and Robin Myers—thank you for crunching numbers and all of the countless hours
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of making sure all of the monies go where they need to go.

My dear friend Dr. Fay Schildkraut, what can I say? Fay our vice president and membership chair and Madam Elect President of Temple—you and Harvey welcomed Barbara and me into the Temple Family. I never met two people with more of a pure soul than you and Harvey. Thank you for all of the countless phone calls and talks. I can't tell you how much you influenced me during my presidency. You are a special and incredible person. You are very special to our family and I wish you success during your presidency. My phone is always open.

One of the most challenging positions on the board is the Financial Secretary. Gail Olenick (my Alice) has taken on this position with integrity. I am so glad that our paths have crossed. Gail and her wife Lisa are some of the finest people you will encounter and I'm so glad that Barbara and I have become good friends with you and Lisa. Gail's son Daniel also grew up in Temple. Thank you for letting me persuade you to become Financial Secretary. I told you it wasn't going to be difficult. Was I wrong?

Lee and Mike Temares—you have been members for a billion years, ok not quite that long, and held almost every position Temple had to offer. I know we did not see things eye to eye sometimes, but one thing I could count on, was your advice and your love for Temple. Thank you both for all that you do.

Thank you to Rabbi Ballan. It has been a pleasure to serve as president with you. Rabbi, you bring so much knowledge and passion to our congregation. We had some interesting conversations throughout the six years. I'll still pop into your study once in a while to say hello. Thank you for listening and your advice and teaching Torah and prayer to every one of all ages and especially to Joseph and Danielle.

To the Board of Trustees—it was a pleasure to serve with you for the past six years. We have created a Temple to be proud of, a Temple that will carry on our way of life for future generations—without prejudice, with honor and respect for diversity.

My Temple family, especially Maxine Simon, Fran Goldman, Ilyne Rabinowitz, Roger Opstbaum, Geri Weiss, David Chenkin, Caryl Stern-LaRosa, and the Kupferbergs--thank you for your advice, generosity and devotion to Temple.

Finally, my family, Barbara, Joseph and Danielle--It's been some run. Barbara, Sisterhood President for the past 8 years, School Board Chair and book club extraordinaire, spends just as much or possibly more hours at Temple than I do. Not to mention, the hours she spends with the help of Danielle and Joseph getting donations for the prizes of "Across The Board" at Bazaar. Thank you, for all the hours editing my articles for the Voice--for all of your advice and letting me vent and driving you absolutely bonkers. I thank you for the countless days and nights that I disappeared for meetings, meetings and more meetings. I missed dinners and some events to take care of Temple business. You were my anchor throughout my presidency. You gave me the courage, hope, and will to do the right thing for Temple. See you around Temple.

Adam Gandelman, President Temple Beth Sholom

Bazaar 2017 News

We are so pleased to report that Bazaar was once again a success! As we have been stating in previous issues of the Voice, Bazaar is a major fundraiser that helps sustain TBS. We were successful this year because of several of our Temple families gave so much time and effort in setting up Bazaar and making pickups throughout the year.

We won't mention the names of Lee Temares, Mike Temares, Jeff Cohen, Adam Fertig or Al Eckman whose enthusiasm and dedication know no bounds and truly are the backbones of Bazaar. Without Adam Gandelman, Fran Goldman, and Barry Packer, the food you ate would not have been so delicious! Thanks to Andrew and Elaine Larkin for your generous contribution which enabled the continuing of the egg cream tradition of our esteemed past president, Roger Opstbaum!

It really takes a village to make a Bazaar and there are so many other people who really work hard during Bazaar – too many to mention but please know that the entire Bazaar team so appreciates everything you do every year without being asked! Remember that volunteering in any way, for any amount of time, goes a long way in making Bazaar successful. It is also a way to get to know your temple family which is truly a wonderful family.

Please think about joining the team next year as we need your help and input for Bazaar 2018, 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 2017 a success.

Thank you to our “Angels” who do so without the publicizing of their names, but whose donations enabled us to cover some of the costs of our purchases. A special thank you to Beth Duhlberg for her annual donation of a beautiful basket for “Across the Board.” Thank you to our office staff, Rita Bellock & Michelle Papouchado 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 their dedication and hard work, Bazaar would not be possible. We tried to keep track of everyone who volunteered; you will find their names in alphabetical order by first name in this issue of the Voice. 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 2017 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!!!

Parents' Association

Hello Temple Families,

We hope that you all had a festive Chanukah and New Year's Eve. Thank you to our Hebrew School principal Karen Feit and our amazing teachers for a fantastic Chanukahrama. Everyone enjoyed watching the movie “Full Court Miracle” and enjoyed eating our potato latkes, apple sauce and sufganiyah (donuts).

The Parents Association is going to help you keep warm through the winter with upcoming activities:

- On January 20th at 5:00 p.m., we will be having a Havdalah Service. This will be followed by pizza and game night. Be prepared to have tons of fun, eat pizza and be entertained.
- To keep the family busy during February break, join us at Pizzeria Uno on Bell Boulevard on Thursday, February 15th (Public Schools are closed) and support Parent's Association. This is a fundraiser where 20% of the proceeds will be donated to Parent's Association and temple. Please see the flyer and bring voucher coupon that is in *The Voice*.
- On Sunday, March 4th the Parent's Association is having a Purim Bowling Event at Jib Lanes at 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$18 per child. This includes bowling, pizza and a drink. Since it will be a Purim bowling party why not let your kids dress up in their costumes and let them bowl the afternoon away. Please see the attached flyer in *The Voice* for more information.

Finally, please come and join us for the following Shabbat Services:

Friday, January 5th for Simchat Shabbat/Family Service at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, January 19th for Tot Shabbat at 6:00 p.m., and Junior Congregation at 7:30 p.m.

Erica Bernstein and Elana White

(Bazaar News article cont'd)

By the way, Mazel Tov to our own Stephanie and Eric Rosenberg who were the grand prize winner of our Big Raffle!

Sincerely,
Joy and Barbara
Bazaar 2017 Co -Chairs

Bazaar Donations 2017 –

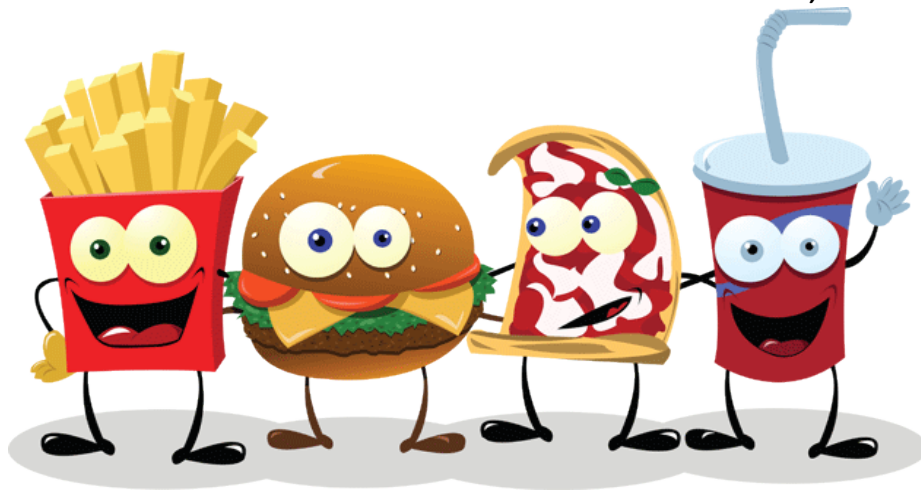
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NAME	ADDRESS	CITY, STATE ZIP	Phone Number
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Acquista Trattoria	178-01 Union Tpke.	Fresh Meadows, NY 11366	718-969-1411
American Dance & Drama	188-22 Union Tpke.	Fresh Meadows, NY 11366	718-479-8522
Angel Tip's Nail Spa	153-91 Cross Island Pkwy.	Whitestone, NY 11357	718-767-7770
Anthony's Restaurant	222-02 Union Tpke.	Oakland Gardens, NY	718-468-6020
Arpi's Spa	197-10 Union Tpke.	Fresh Meadows, NY 11366	718-454-2338
Asian Terrace	211-33 26th Ave.	Bayside, NY 11360	718-229-5888
Bagel Shoppe	215- 73rd Ave.	Bayside, NY 11360	718-423-6692
Bayside Milk Farm	35-15 Bell Blvd.	Bayside, NY 11361	718-225-0050
Belaire Printing	18-53 College Point Blvd.	College Point, NY 11356	718-539-8333
Bell Diner	215-25 73rd Ave.	Bayside, NY 11364	718-279-0333
Bell Bay Florist	43-06 Bell Blvd.	Bayside, NY 11361	718-428-3166
Bell Family Jewelers	40-21 Bell Blvd.	Bayside, NY 11361	718-279-3035
Ben's NY	211-37 26th Ave.	Bayside, NY 11360	718-229-2367
Best Market	1 Lexington Ave.	Bethpage, NY 11714	516-570-5300
Bourbon Street	40-12 Bell Blvd.	Bayside, NY 11361	718-224-2200
Buddy's Kosher Deli	215-01 73rd Ave.	Bayside, NY 11364	718-631-2110
Café Muscat	178-07 Union Tpke.	Fresh Meadows, NY 11366	718-591-4060
Cara Mia	220-20 Hillside Ave.	Queens Village, NY	718-740-9118
Centre Pizzeria of Little Neck	254-25 Horace Harding Expwy.	Little Neck, NY 11362	718-229-9879
Chef Elvis Caribbean Cuisine, Inc.	50 B S Main St.	Freeport, NY 11520	516-208-8395
Creative Cuts	185-17 Union Tpke.	Fresh Meadows, NY	718-264-2115
Danny's Cleaners	190-05 Union Tpke.	Flushing, NY 11366	718-776-5333
Donovan's	214-16 41st Ave.	Bayside, NY 11361	718-423-5353
Dragon Express	42-36 235th St.	Douglaston, NY 11363	718-428-5500
Elite Pastry Shoppe	47-36 Bell Blvd.	Bayside, NY 11361	718- 423-4400
Fontana	200-02 Northern Blvd.	Bayside, NY 11361	718-631-0147
Foot Spa	19 Middle Neck Rd.	Great Neck, NY 11021	516-466-8899
Four Seasons Florists	192-06 Northern Blvd.	Flushing, NY 11358	718-423-9500
Fragrance.com	900 Grand Blvd.	Deer Park, NY 11729	
Fresh Meadows Pizza and Restaurant	195-09 69th Ave.	Fresh Meadows, NY 11365	718-217-2700
Giardino's	44-37 Douglaston Pkwy.	Douglaston, NY 11363	718-428-1090
Grace Nails & Spa	47-38 Bell Blvd.	Bayside, NY 11361	718-428-5600
Grimaldi's	242-02 61st Ave.	Douglaston, NY 11362	718-819-2133
Greek Family Kitchen	212-02 Union Tpke.	Hollis, NY 11364	718-470-1700
High Performance Martial Arts	212-85 26th Ave.	Bayside, NY 11360	718-357-3915
Il Sapore Italian Pizzeria	44-17 Douglaston Pkwy.	Douglaston, NY 11363	718-224-8009
Joe's Pizza & Pasta	5607 Marathon Pkwy.	Little Neck, NY 11362	718-229-1300
Jib Lanes	67-19 Parsons Blvd.	Fresh Meadows, NY	718- 591-0600
Jinyi Liquor Store	249-08 Horace Harding Expwy.	Little Neck, NY 11362	718-279-8838
Julie Nail & Spa	248-25 Northern Blvd. #1G	Little Neck, NY 11363	718-224-6622
Kalamako NYC	2906 172nd St.	Bayside, NY 11358	718-939-1616
Keep in Touch Massage & Yoga	45-13 Little Neck Pkwy.	Little Neck, NY 11362	718-423-1812
Kenjoy Jewelers	56-11 Marathon Pkwy.	Little Neck, N.Y. 11362	718-229-0556
La Baraka	255-09 Northern Blvd.	Little Neck, NY 11363	718-428-1461
La Grotta Ristorante	254-12 Northern Blvd.	Little Neck, NY 11363	718-224-8899
Liquor Locker	172-10 46th Ave.	Flushing, NY 11358	718-463-2727

Bazaar Donations 2017 –

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Little Neck Liquor	254-27 Horace Harding Expwy.	Little Neck, NY 11362	718-229-4600
LL Dent	221 Old Country Rd.	Carle Place, NY 11514	516-742-0940
Mari's M Beauty Salon	18-28 College Point Blvd.	College Point, NY	718-888-9174
Movie World Cinemas & Café	242-02 61st Ave.	Douglaston, NY 11362	718-423-9200
Mud Genius	212-91 26th Ave.	Bayside, NY 11360	718-428-8288
One Station Plaza	213-10 41st Ave.	Bayside, NY 11361	718-224-0060
Superior Florist	828 Sixth Ave.	NY., NY 10001	212-679-4065
Nick's Unisex Hair Cutting	40-18 Bell Blvd.	Bayside, NY 11361	718-428-1353
North Shore Diner	196-52 Northern Blvd.	Flushing, NY 11358	718-225-8000
North Shore Farms	90 Horace Harding Expwy.	Great Neck, NY 11020	516-482-6287
Omega Coffee Shop	200-07 32nd Ave.	Bayside, NY 11361	718-352-3925
Panera Bread	23-58 Bell Blvd.	Bayside, NY 11360	718-423-7600
Panera Bread	254-41 Horace Harding Expwy.	Little Neck, NY	718-224-6320
Parkway Diner	44-25 Douglaston Pkwy.	Douglaston, NY 11363	718-224-0101
Pesso's Italian Ices	203-20 35th Ave.	Bayside, NY 11361	718-224-9130
Pizzeria Uno	39-02 Bell Blvd.	Bayside, NY 11361	718-279-4100
Pizza Garden	171-01 Northern Blvd.	Flushing, NY 11358	718-461-5151
Pizzaz, Hair, Nail & Skin Salon	249-10 Horace Harding Blvd.	Little Neck, NY	718-225-8733
Press 195	40-11 Bell Blvd.	Bayside, NY 11361	718-281-1950
Shepher Dist & Sales Corp	2300 Linden Blvd.	Brooklyn, NY 11208	718-927-6700
Richer's Bakery	249-14 Horace Harding Expwy.	Douglaston, NY 11362	718-631-7004
Riveria Restaurant	1712 Utopia Pkwy.	Whitestone, NY 11357	718-352-2225
Sardi's	234 West 44th St.	New York, NY 10036	212-221-8440
Supercuts	41-04 Bell Blvd.	Bayside, NY	718-428-5252
Sweet Treats Bakery	61-22 Springfield Blvd.	Bayside, NY 11364	718-423-4413
Terrace Diner	212-97 26th Ave.	Bayside, NY 11360	718-224-4434
TJK Café	249-04 Horace Harding Expwy.	Little Neck, NY 11362	718-631-1564
Toskana Pizzeria Restaurant	248-25 Northern Blvd.	Little Neck, NY 11362	718-225-2887



Thank You

Volunteers at Bazaar 2017

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Adam G.
Al E.
Alicia N.
Alyssa S.
Andrea O.
Andrew L.
Barbara G.
Barry P.
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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 \$1000 at the Election Day Rummage Sale. We will be making a donation to Temple in the near future. This is due to the donations of clothes 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. I would like to thank Joy Bobrow and her volunteers, as well as Adam Fertig, who makes sure that Rummage runs smoothly.

We will be having another Book Club. We will be reading *Waking Lions* by Ayelet Gundar-Goshen. It is supposed to be a great book and should lead to a great discussion. I am looking forward to seeing all of you on Sunday, February 11th at 10:00 a.m.

Purim is coming!! Look for details in the Voice about the upcoming Purim Ball. We will also be sending out Hamentashen baskets again. Look for the flyer in this issue of the Voice.

I would like to take this time to thank Sharon Katz for all of her hard work at Temple Beth Sholom. She will be moving and will be greatly missed by her Temple family. We wish her good luck on her journey. Sharon took over the daunting task of Sistergrams and does an amazing job each and every month. This will now be done by Lori Lustig and Robin Myers. Thank you to both of them for doing this!

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 2017-2018 year. I hope to see you all soon!

Barbara Gandelman
Sisterhood President



Men's Club

It will still be Jewish year 5778 when this edition of the Voice reaches you. The TBS Men's Club hopes everyone partied on New Year's Eve like it was 4999!

Thanks to our membership for continuing to support our programs, including the December outing to the 2nd Avenue Deli and the monthly bowling get-togethers at Jib Lanes.

For January, Men's Club is preparing its annual Super Bowl 50/50 grid. Buy a box for \$10 – you get the chance to win every quarter of the Super Bowl. In the meantime, you support the temple. There are 100 empty boxes right now (all are 0/0 winners). Contact Jeff Cohen at MrJeff2000@aol.com for Paypal information.

Men's Club hosts monthly sessions at Jib Lanes in Flushing, the first Thursday night every month at 8 pm. 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 session is Thursday, February 1st.

Men's club membership for 2017-2018 is a mere \$25. Incoming new temple members receive complimentary first-year membership.

Jeff Cohen
Men's Club President



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Adult Education

Welcome 2018. I hope that everyone had a healthy and festive New Year's Eve.

As I am writing the article for Adult Education, I could not help mentioning the pride that I have for the children from Temple. Within a one week span, I had seen involvement from the children of families at temple events. Jeff and Karla Bonne's son Walt, Jeff Bonne and myself attended the Men's Club Deli Night Out. David and Geri's son Perry joined us for our bowling event and ensured that we had 6 players for our monthly bowling league. Finally, Joseph and Danielle Gandelman accompanied President Gandelman on running the December 8th service Temple is making activities that appeal to all age groups and also providing opportunities for members to bond with their families.

In 2017, Adult Education had collaborated with Men's Club on speakers and sports. Temple welcomed Alan Freedman from the Jewish Sports Heritage Association and Mike Silver, author of "Starts in the Ring: Jewish Champions in the Golden Age of Boxing." We have already kicked off our speakers for 2018 starting with Rabbi David Kalb and his presentation "Kosher Nostra: Jewish Gangsters and the Lower East Side." As I cannot foretell the future, I am anticipating an interactive and engaging event.

Adult Education is continuing to organize speakers and events for the remainder of the year but in the meantime, may everyone continue to have a healthy and joyous new year ahead.

Sincerely,

Eric Bernstein
Adult Education



If you have children or grandchildren away at college please contact Fay Schildkraut at (917)509-1664 with their names and address so that their Temple family can send them hamantashen for Purim!!

Religious School News

The Jewish people are defined by three pillars: Torah, God, and Israel.

As a child raised in a shul-going community, I always saw the Torah from a distance. It took on a mystical aura for me. I was in awe of the men who went up to it and actually touched it; and I was especially in awe of the Torah reader who read with such speed and haunting melody. Simchat Torah was my favorite holiday because it was the time we girls could get closer to the Torah. We danced during the Hakafot!

I was part of one of the first generations of Jewish girls who became Bnot Mitzvah. We got nowhere near the Torah, however. We chanted Haftarah and gave little speeches. Torah was still off limits. I went to Hebrew School six hours a week. I was in synagogue on Friday nights and Saturday mornings. We stayed home from school on all major holidays and went to services. I know much of the Shabbat and holiday liturgy by heart...

None of this made up for the fact that the Torah was off limits. It is truly the embodiment of our link to history, to tradition, and perhaps to God. The ancient scrolls are written in unvocalized Hebrew written expertly by scribes who dedicate their lives to their work.

I had been teaching Hebrew and preparing Bnai Mitzvah for years before I ever got to read from a Torah scroll myself. There are no words to describe the adrenaline rush I felt as I chanted. My best friend, sitting in the congregation watching me said the look on my face was amazing. The rush has not diminished in the years since I started reading Torah over twenty years ago. This is an experience I would like to share with our students here at TBS.




The key to enabling students to participate in a Jewish community and in communal prayer anywhere in the world is the ability to read Hebrew. I have stood at the Kotel, on the women's side listening to many minyanim of men pray aloud. Often I didn't know the melodies, but I always could recognize the words! It made me feel a part of something greater than myself. I have sung Hebrew songs with people from all over the world. It's an awesome feeling to belong!

All of this came back to me yesterday at our Chanukah celebration. After seeing "Full Court Miracle," which included Hebrew prayer and blessings, we lit the Chanukiyah, we ate sufganiyot and latkes...we sang songs and blessings. Our Hebrew was the thread that wove it all together. This is why we spend one of our two sessions a week on Hebrew. This is why we teach prayer skills in Junior Congregation. This is why we individualize instruction in prayer, Torah and Haftarah for Bnai Mitzvah. This is why we have computer components at all levels of Hebrew instruction to accompany our textbooks. We want to enable our students to connect with our people, our prayers, our history and traditions. The basic skill of Hebrew reading is the key. Some may
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**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
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<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>

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Gospel Shabbat Service

Featuring

The St. John's Voices of Victory Gospel Choir



Gospel Shabbat

January 26, 2018

8 pm

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Join Temple Beth Sholom of Flushing for a spirited "Gospel" Shabbat service as our special guests will be the Voices of Victory. Under the direction of Nigel W. Gretton, the St. John's University choir will perform modern arrangements representing "the cutting edge" of contemporary gospel music. Rabbi Sharon Ballan and Cantor Jerry Korobow will officiate. A volunteer choir from the Temple, made up of children and adults, will perform throughout, offering liturgical pieces which are a customary part of the Friday evening service, along with well-known traditional spiritual/gospel tunes. Our guests will have accompanying musicians who will be playing,

together with Cantor Korobow on strings. Many of the melodies will invite congregational participation during what promises to be a fun-filled and inspirational Shabbat experience. The greater community is invited to enjoy our different traditions, appreciate our similarities, and see that we are all praising God. The arts enhance the religious experience. Come be a part of our celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, and the Reform Jewish commitment to social justice and peace.

TBS PA Family Dinner Out



When: **Thursday, February 15, 2018**
Time: **ALL DAY**
Where: **Pizzeria Uno 39-02 Bell Boulevard, Bayside, NY 11361**
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Cantor's Corner

HELP WANTED! I need help (my wife and daughters have told me that for years). But, that's not the type of help I'm talking about. **I need energetic and enthusiastic choir members for Temple Beth Shalom's volunteer choir which will sing for Gospel Shabbat.**

During my brief tenure here at Temple, in past editions of this column, I've encouraged you to become involved. I've suggested joining a committee, volunteering to work on a Temple project, or joining Sisterhood or Men's Club. These are all wonderful opportunities to get to know fellow congregants, and to contribute to the community.

Now, I want to focus on the volunteer choir we're putting together for our Gospel Shabbat service on Friday, January 26th. Our musical guests that evening will be the Voices of Victory from St. John's University, under the direction of Nigel W. Gretton. I can tell you from previous services that these young people are excellent. But we are the ones who have to provide the Hebrew prayers that are the backbone of the service.

We need you (both adults and children) to sing with us. Neither experience nor ability to read music are required. Most of the material you already know-prayers and tunes from our regular Friday evening service. You'll be familiar with many of the gospel tunes and spirituals as well-"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," "Rock My Soul," etc.

We're not looking for a long-term commitment--just for folks to participate in this one event. We'll have two or three rehearsals so that everyone can feel comfortable and prepared (days, dates and times to be determined--we'll keep you posted.) I promise rehearsals will be fun!

Over the years, lots of people have told me that they love music, but they can't sing. Forget about that--come and join us for what promises to be a fun-filled and inspirational Shabbat experience to which we have invited the entire community. It will be an opportunity to enjoy our different traditions, appreciate our similarities, and see that we are all praising God. Come be a part of our celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, and the Reform Jewish commitment to social justice and peace. **Come join the choir--you (and we) will be glad you did!**

Affectionately,
Cantor Jerry Korobow



(Religious school news continued from page 7)

ultimately visit Israel. Some, like me, may use the skills they began to acquire here to find a career...but they have to start somewhere. Make 2018 the year you encourage your children to read Hebrew. Make time for computer Hebrew time on their schedules. Enjoy services and special programs at TBS! Join us on January 20th for our special Havdalah! I look forward to seeing you there!

Karen Feit
Principal of the Religious School

Best of Bazaar

Isidore & Rose Katz grew and harvested the butternut squash that chef Adam used in his soup during Bazaar weekend!!



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.

TBS SISTERHOOD PRESENTS:
BOOK CLUB – FEBRUARY 11, 2018



“Waking Lions”

By Ayelet Gundar-
Goshen

Date:

Sunday February 11 2018

Time: 10:00am

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

Refreshments will be served

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Scoop's Schmooze

As we were sitting down to dinner this past Thursday night, I got a phone call. I knew it was my brother-in-law for three reasons. One is because it said Elana and Scott on my phone. Two was because it was a Boston area phone number. And, three was because that is usually the time that he and I talk many days throughout the week.

I told him that we were eating and that I had Temple bowling in an hour with the Men's Club. He then said to me "it seems that you have bowling every Thursday." I told him, "no" that it's just the first Thursday of every month; to which he responded, "well, then your temple does an awful lot of things because you always seem to be going to something with the temple." And, I proudly told him, "yes we do!"

So often, when people talk about houses, or in our case, Home of Worship, many of them just associate it with a building to pray in. And, in the case of Temple Beth Sholom of Flushing, yes, it is a building to pray in. Of course there are our weekly Friday night Shabbat services under the direction of Rabbi Ballan and Cantor Korobow; as well as those services celebrating holidays, bar and bat mitzvahs and the Saturday morning torah study. Not only are those gatherings meaningful and spiritual and educational; but they are also exciting and fun and joyous. And, while other synagogues may have similar prayer schedules, how many can boast that they have a Gospel Shabbat Service with St. John's University's Voices of Victory choir? Well, mark Friday night, January 26, 2018 on your TBS calendar for that. And, that should be easy enough to remember; for the Shabbat the week before that concludes with a Havdalah Service, followed by an Open House, Pizza and Family Game Night. But, the uniqueness and plethora of these events; and the participation in said events is one of the greatest things that separate TBS from other temples.

For I go back to what my brother-in-law said; that TBS does so many things. Mostly everybody knows about our three major fundraising events that we are right in the middle of. Starting in November, within one month of each other, we had our 2nd Annual Chicken Soup Cook-Off and our three-day Bazaar weekend and coming up on Saturday night, February 24, 2018 is the Purim Ball. Two weeks later, on March 9th we host an event that is open to the entire community, Shabbat Across America. And, of course, as everyone who has been there can attest to, these big events draw hundreds of people and media attention, are well-publicized and do exactly what events are supposed to do in order to help keep Temple Beth Sholom the thriving, functioning and loving place that it is.

Yet, while the beautiful services and three fundraisers are what receive the most notoriety, it is everything else that has my brother-in-law's statement holding true. And,

it is all of these other events, along with the larger scale ones, that everybody is encouraged to partake in, including the bowling that I was going to on that night. Yes, even though it is a Men's Club activity, all TBS members are invited to make their way to Jib Lanes to get a couple of hours of exercise, to have fun and socialize. There is the Sisterhood's Wine & Paint Night or Book Club, with its next event on February 11. There is the Parent's Association and its Chanukah Cook-Off, the Pizza in the Hut, the Adult Education breakfast lecture series, Junior Congregation, and Tot Shabbat. I could go on and on in listing event after event. But, for all that TBS has to offer, it would take pages; and at some point or another, all of the events are listed throughout every edition of *The Voice* and on the Temple Beth Sholom website.

But, these events wouldn't happen, and do so successfully, without the people with the special pride of and love for Temple that exists. And, those people run the gamut of all ages and backgrounds, but each one helps maintain the foundation of our Home of Worship.

For six-year old Seth or seven-year old Matt are frequently there helping their fathers, Eric Bernstein or Jeff Cohen respectively, usher at Shabbat services, completely attired with the "Usher" badge. There were the three White brothers, Justin, Seth and Aaron, enthusiastically helping to close out Bazaar. And, then there are the wonderfully involved teenagers of Danielle and Joseph Gandelman, Alyssa Shapiro, and Valentina Gillin playing their parts at the Chicken Soup Cook-Off and Bazaar. And, could anything be more wonderful than those who have such worldly and fabulous life experiences, like Bazaar having Betty Zimmermann selling homemade baked goods or our wonderful kitchen team serving butternut squash soup made by Chef Adam, where the butternut squash was grown, harvested and donated by my father-in-law, Isidore Katz or listening to the special stories of Bazaars and Temple life from years gone by told by Fran Goldman, as she, as always, gave of herself in the kitchen during Bazaar weekend.

So, while this piece started talking about the amazing number of activities that take place at our wonderful home and concludes speaking to the special people who help make these things happen, let us all tie it up with a nice bow and, as of this writing with Chanukah's first candle being lit tonight, to say come and be a part of all that is Temple Beth Sholom of Flushing---for great miracles happen here.

Barry Packer
Board of Trustees/Ways & Means Chairman

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David Krakow	Brenda Bernhard
Sol Lipow	Alan Berck
Julia Lustig	Eric Lustig
Moe Lustig	Eric Lustig

Week of January 19th

Yahrzeit	Observed By
Arthur Adler	Sadie Adler
*Beatrice Epstein	Temple
Benjamin Farber	Eric & Stephanie Rosenberg
Sol Ginsberg	Nancy Goldwasser
Joseph Kleiner	Carl Rabinowitz
Helen Leff	Anne Horowitz
Ruth Meyerwitz	Gerald Maurer
Abraham Needleman	Lori Lustig
Ida Stone	Pamela Abrams
Dr. Frank Zimmermann	Betty Zimmermann

Week of January 12th

Yahrzeit	Observed By
Betty Ford	Carole Cox
Deborah Jean Larkin	Elaine Larkin
Jan Olenick	Gail Olenick
Ralph Scharf	Seymour Scharf
Pauline Yohay	Diane Shtulman

Week of January 26th

Yahrzeit	Observed By
Robert Dorfman	Ruth & Eliot Dorfman
*Milton Einbinder	Carol Hofer & Glory Einbinder
Celia Horowitz	Seymour Scharf
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<p>1</p> <p>New Year's Day Office Closed</p> 	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Hebrew School 4:30 p.m.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Men's Club Bowling 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Simchat Shabbat & Family Service 7:30 p.m.</p> 	<p>6</p> <p>Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 am</p>	
<p>7</p> <p>Adult Education Event – Breakfast & Speaker 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Religious School 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Academy Plus 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Membership 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Board Meeting 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Chai Mitzvah 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>"Lunch & Learn" 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Shabbat Evening Service 8:00 p.m.</p> 	<p>13</p> <p>Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 am</p>
<p>14</p> <p>*No Religious School</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Hebrew School 4:30 p.m.</p> <p>Religious School Board 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Tot Shabbat 6:00 pm</p> <p>Jr. Congregation 7:30 pm</p> <p>Shabbat Service 8:00 pm</p> 	<p>20</p> <p>Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 am</p> <p>Family Havdalah Service 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Open House & PA Family Game Night 6:00 p.m.</p>
<p>21</p> <p>Religious School 10:00 p.m.</p> <p>Religious School Field Trip</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Pulpit & Ritual 7:15 p.m.</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Hebrew School 4:30 p.m.</p> <p>Congregational Meeting 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Shabbat Evening Service "Gospel Shabbat" 8:00 pm</p> 	<p>27</p> <p>Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 am</p>
<p>28</p> <p>Religious School/Tu Bishvat Seder 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Congregational Meeting (Snow Date) 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Hebrew School 4:30 p.m.</p> <p>Tu Bishvat</p>			

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Articles should be e-mailed to: editor@templebethsholom.org
Please indicate "TBS Voice" on the subject line!

**The January Simchat
Shabbat Service will be
on Friday, January 5th,
at 7:30 pm, where we
will be celebrating the
birthdays and
anniversaries for the
month of January!!**



Don't forget to attend the Congregational Meeting on January 24th (Snow Date is Tuesday, January 30th.) Elections will be held for Officers and Trustees and other important business will be transacted. We need your input!

Don't miss Gospel Shabbat on Friday, January 26th featuring The Voices of Victory Gospel Choir and our own TBS choir! It's not too late to volunteer to participate and sing! Please contact Cantor Korobow if interested at jkorobow@aol.com.



It's Hamantaschen Time!!!



Purim is coming *fast!*

Order your Shalach Manot baskets for your family and friends
By Sun. Feb. 18, 2017 at \$7 each

Baskets can be picked up at:

The Purim Ball – Sat. Feb. 24

Religious School – Sun. Feb. 25

The Purim Shpiel – Wed. Feb. 28

Submit orders to TBS: Attn: Geri Weiss by Sun. Feb. 18, 2017

Yes! I want to order _____ Shalach Manot baskets.

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Total Amount Enclosed _____

Checks made payable to "TBS Religious School"

TBS PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

JIB LANES PURIM
FAMILY BOWLING DAY



SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2018

1:30 PM

JIB LANES

67-19 PARSONS BOULEVARD, FRESH MEADOWS NY 11365

(parking in lot across Jewel Ave)

Costumes are encouraged - this is our annual Purim event!!!!

\$18.00 PER PERSON

1 SLICE OF PIZZA AND DRINK WILL BE \$3.50 PER PERSON **BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY!!**

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 Saturday, February 24, 2018

Name _____

Phone/e-mail _____

How many people bowling: _____



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!

Friday, March 9, 2018 • 6:30 PM

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 of age OR bring a dish for the potluck to serve 8 people. There is limited dinner seating so please reserve early!

Yes! We'd love to join the celebration! Number of people in our party _____

Name _____ Phone (____) _____ Email Address _____

Send this form to Temple Beth Sholom, 171-39 Northern Blvd., Flushing NY 11358, attn. Fay Schildkrat, SSA Chair. Contact Fay at fayschild@gmail.com or (917) 509-1664. Make checks payable to Temple Beth Sholom

Enclosed check for \$_____ covers \$25 ppl / \$8 child for the traditional Shabbat dinner

OR

For pot luck we'll bring: Salad ____ Main Dish ____ Beverages ____ Side Dish ____ Wine ____