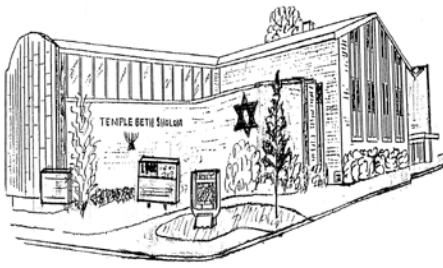


The Voice

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM OF FLUSHING



THIS 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

NEXT MONTH:

BOWLING

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

PA JIB LANES PURIM FAMILY BOWLING DAY

SUNDAY, MARCH 4

SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA

FRIDAY, MARCH 9

ADULT EDUCATION TEMPLE GAME NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14



From the Rabbi's desk

“Be Happy, It’s Adar!”

To T.S. Eliot, “April is the cruellest month” yet in my mind, it surely was this past January. What will February bring? Weather-wise, we cannot be certain. What we can be sure of is that we are moving into the month of Adar, which falls on February 15-16th. In elementary school I learned the familiar adage, “March comes in like a lion, and goes out like a lamb.” How many of us know the Jewish adage, “From the beginning of Adar, we increase our happiness?” The rabbis of the Talmud (Ta’anit 29a) coined this phrase as they discussed the holiday of Purim that they so loved and so looked forward to. Purim comes early (do the Jewish holidays ever come on time?), Wednesday evening, February 28th. Why were the rabbis so enamored with Purim? Could it be that it stems from one of the strangest commandments in Jewish law, the commandment to get so drunk as to no longer tell the difference between blessed Mordechai and wicked Haman? Perhaps it is also because we listen once again to the story of Purim as the Scroll of Esther is read with revelry and noisemaking. Perhaps it is that we are officially allowed to act “silly” once a year; to completely let our inhibitions go, to act larger than life.

In fact, we mimic the story of Purim itself. If one looks closely at *Megillat Esther*, the Scroll of Esther, we see that everything in it is larger than life: King Achashverosh is a bumbling fool who dismisses his Queen because of what the people in his kingdom would think if they

found out his wife wouldn’t listen to him; Haman is a caricature of the “evil prime minister” plotting to take over the world; Mordechai and Esther are our virtuous heroes. Everything is exaggerated: The king parties for six months; Esther gets pampered with make-up and perfumes for a whole year; even the gallows Haman is hanged on is an astounding 75 feet high!

But just as we can read the Scroll of Esther as a farce, we can also read it as a very dark and distressing story. After all, Haman plotted to commit genocide and exterminate all the Jews in his country. (Where have we heard that before?) The edict could not be overturned, so the Jews were allowed to fight for their freedom. Haman and his ten sons are hanged, and the Jews kill 75,000 of their enemies.

Is it right to make light of such a serious topic? Obviously, the rabbis thought so. But just as we are commanded to observe this day with unbridled joy, we are also commanded to be charitable to *everyone* in need. On this day we send gift baskets (*mishloach manot*) to each other, but we also must take care of the needs of the poor. No one is to be refused *tzedakkah*.

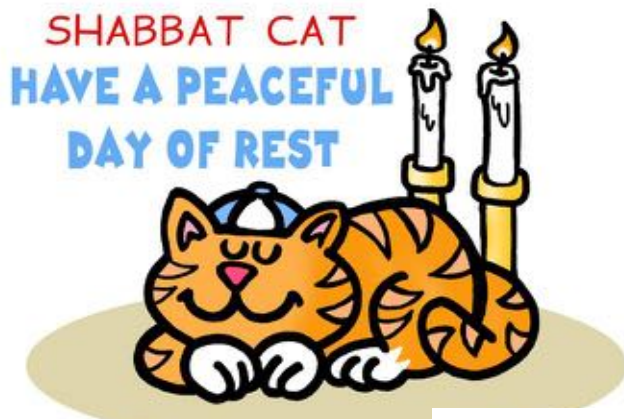
On Saturday evening, February 24th at 7:30 p.m, come to TBS for our own Purim Ball. Come in costume! Come and be silly! Don’t forget our *Megillah* reading on Wednesday, February 28th at 5:30 p.m, which begins with a short service and is followed by our Purim Shpiel led by our Religious School. A light dinner (pizza and salad) will be served.

I am looking forward to celebrating with you all.

Shalom U'vracha,
Rabbi Sharon Ballan

Worship Schedule

- Friday, February 2:* Shabbat Evening Service/
Board Installation Service **8:00 p.m.**
Torah Portion: Yitro
Candle Lighting: Diane Shtulman
Kiddush: Deirdre Weliky
Host: Deirdre Weliky in honor of her birthday
- Saturday, February 3:* Torah Study &
Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 a.m.**
- Friday, February 9:* Tot Shabbat **6:00 p.m.**
Shabbat Family Evening Service **7:30 p.m.**
Torah Portion: Mishpatim/Shekalim
Candle Lighting: Sharon Yontef
Kiddush: Michael Susman
Host: Sisterhood
- Saturday, February 10:* Torah Study &
Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 a.m.**
- Friday, February 16:* Jr. Congregation **7:30 p.m.**
Shabbat Evening Service **8:00 p.m.**
Torah Portion: Terumah
Candle Lighting: Karen Feit
Kiddush: Michael Shapiro
Host: Sisterhood
- Saturday, February 17:* Torah Study &
Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 a.m.**
- Friday, February 23:* Shabbat Evening Service **8:00 pm**
Torah Portion: Tetzaveh/Zachor
Candle Lighting: Bernstein Family
Kiddush: Karla Bonne
Host: Sisterhood
- Saturday, February 24:* Torah Study &
Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 a.m.**



January Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees met on Monday, January 8th, 2018. As this was the last Board Meeting with Adam Gandelman as President many reports began with heartfelt thanks to President Gandelman for his steadfast leadership over the past 6 years.

Financial Secretary Gail Olenick reported our current membership is 119 family units with over 87% now paid in full. We have outstanding (i.e., unpaid dues) of over \$13,500 which includes over \$4,000 in school fees. The December Financial Report was accepted by the Board as presented by Treasurer Charlene Metz.

Rabbi Ballan reported on the importance of remaining optimistic in one's thoughts and words regarding how synagogues can serve in positive ways and make positive changes. She also shared a disturbing phone call she and other area temples received on Christmas Day - which she reported to local law enforcement, the ADL and to local press as well. She spoke on the importance of having sound security practices. She also reported on upcoming services.

Cantor Korobow reported on further plans and TBS adult choir formation in preparation for the 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.

The Board approved a donation from the Music Fund to be directed to the Voices of Victory Gospel Choir. Sisterhood will fund a special (pizza) Oneg after the service. Religious School Chair Barbara Gandelman reported the School Board has negotiated a 2-year contract with Principal Karen Feit and the Board approved the contract.

Adult Education Chair Eric Bernstein reported on a successful lecture by Rabbi David Kalb on Jewish Gangsters and the suggestion was made that we record these special lectures for internal use by those unable to attend the lecture. Marchel Gillin reported that the Food Pantry will need to end after this month, due to lack of funding. A Cantor's Contract Negotiating Committee will be formed.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Tishcoff
Recording Secretary



TBS Fund Acknowledgments as of January 18, 2017

- PULPIT FLOWER FUND**TBS Office 718-463-4143
The Dipkin Family in memory of Sy Dipkin.
The Levin Zimmermann Family in loving memory of Dr. Frank Zimmermann.
The Levin Zimmermann Family in loving memory of Rabbi Herschel Levin.
- MOLLIE MEYER TRIBUTE & MEMORIAL FUND**Diane Shtulman 718-224-3875
Betty Zimmermann to send best wishes to Sharon and Henry Katz.
- 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
Deirdre Weliky in gratitude for the TBS community that works so tirelessly to keep TBS vibrant.
Sam Rosenberg in memory of Patti Nicholas.
- MEN'S CLUB TEMPLE BEAUTIFICATION FUND**.....Eric Bernstein 917-902-4894
- MUSIC FUND**..... Cantor Korobow 718-463-4143
Maxine Simon to help us celebrate Gospel Shabbat.

Celebrate Simchat Shabbat Friday, February 9th, 2018

February Birthdays



Eric Bass
 Brenda Bernhard
 Neil Bueno
 Walter Costanza
 Ruth Dorfman
 Ronna Galchus
 Nancy Goldwasser
 Valentina Gillin
 Jody Harkavy

Sam Kaufman
 Steve Levinsky
 Miranda Myers
 Edward H. Oppenheim
 Stephanie Rosenberg
 Stacy Slomovicz
 Deirdre Weliky
 I. Donald Weston
 Sharon Yontef



February Anniversaries

Herbert & Margot Anker

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

Sisterhood of Temple Beth Sholom Sistergrams: March/April 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 **February 15th, 2018**. Lori Lustig and Robin Myers will be handling the Sistergrams so please write "Sistergrams" on the envelope so that they will be delivered properly.



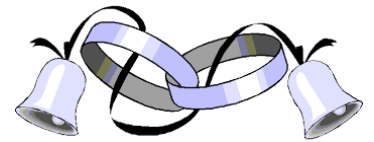
March Birthdays

Barbara Gandelman 3/1____
 Michael Shapiro 3/9____
 Jean Reichler 3/10____
 Leonard Seasonwein 3/10____
 Fran Goldman 3/11____
 Susan Ecker 3/13____
 Norma Benevuto 3/14____
 Margot Gold 3/15____
 Bernice E. Berman 3/19____
 Anne Colucci 3/19____

Erica Bernstein 3/20____
 Lillian Tandatnick 3/21____
 Robin Myers 3/23____
 Leza Lerea 3/26____
 Cindy Weiss 3/27____

April Birthdays

Carrie Levinsky 4/4____
 Alan Berck 4/8____
 Dr. Andrew Fradkin 4/9____
 Robbie Schecter 4/9____
 Jeffrey Cohen 4/11____
 Stanley Schecter 4/16____
 Ronald Myers 4/18____
 Elana White 4/20____
 Andrew Larkin 4/21____
 Mona Fabricant 4/22____
 Irwin L. Weiss 4/22____
 Steven J. Rosenberg 4/23____
 Mike Temares 4/24____
 Sheila Bueno 4/25____
 Anne Horowitz 4/27____
 Greg Hofer 4/29____



March Anniversaries

Brett & Jean Reichler 3/5____
 Greg & Carol Hofer 3/16____
 Alan & Maggie Berck 3/23____
 Bret & Suzanne Fertig 3/25____

April Anniversaries

Mark & Kathleen Flug 4/17____
 Adam & Stacy Kroun Fertig 4/21____

Full Name: _____

Phone # _____

From The President

My Dear Temple Family,

I am humbled and honored to be given the opportunity to serve as your next president.

Before saying another word, I must thank Adam, our outgoing President, for performing six years of miracles. Your leadership, hard work and complete devotion to TBS will go down in the history of our Temple.

Congratulations to our newly elected officers and Board members, and to those of you who are continuing your terms, thank you.

I have always believed in Temple Beth Sholom and that our purpose extends beyond our four walls.

We have many challenges ahead of us but if we work together, and I know we will, there will be no obstacle that we cannot overcome. We are a tough and hardworking group. We are a family with great and differing ideas but the bottom line is always the same for us all: A stronger Temple Beth Sholom, that will not only be here for us but for our future generations.

I look forward to working with all of you.

Your President,
Fay Schildkraut



Sisterhood Corner

We are now in the middle of winter and we have had many frigid nights, but it is always a warm feeling when you step inside the doors of our Temple.

Please join us on Sunday, February 11th at 10:00 when we will be discussing Waking Lions by Ayelet Gundar-Goshen. This book came highly recommended, and it should be a great discussion.

Please remember that our Rummage sale will again be held on Memorial Day. If you are cleaning out your closets, please keep our Temple in mind. This is just a friendly reminder that the clothes that you donate should be gently worn and clean. We appreciate all of your donations.

If you have not paid your dues for this year, please remember to send them to Temple, Attention: Geri Weiss. We really need your participation in Sisterhood. Please consider becoming more active. Volunteer at an event or let me know when you can participate!!

Sisterhood donated \$3,000 from the Rummage Sale and other recent fundraisers to Temple in January. Thank you to everyone that helped to raise money so that we can continue to support our Temple.

I would like to know what you want from your Sisterhood. If you have any ideas of suggestions, please feel free to contact me.

Purim is coming!! Look for details in the Voice about the upcoming Purim Ball.

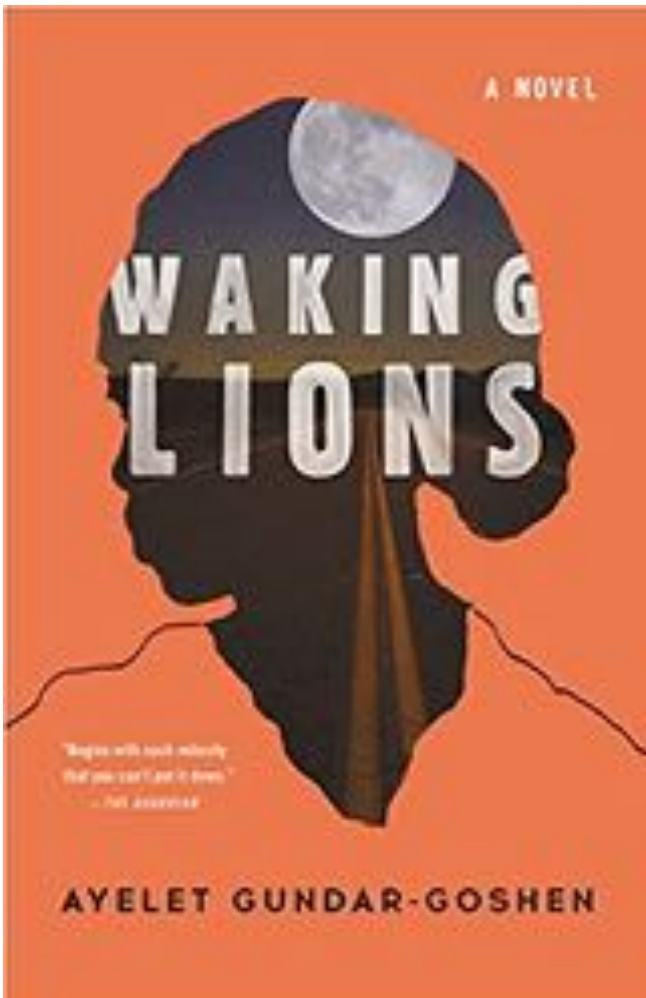
We will also be sending out Hamantashen baskets again. Look for the flyer in this Voice

I hope to see all of you at our events, as well as the PA, Men's Club and Temple events that will be coming up in the future.

Barbara Gandelman
Sisterhood President



TBS SISTERHOOD PRESENTS:
BOOK CLUB



“Waking Lions”

By

Ayelet Gundar-Goshen

Date:

Sunday February 11th, 2018

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Please bring a container of
decaf coffee.

We are trying to replenish our pantry.

"*Waking Lions* offers a commentary on privilege and otherness, challenging readers to confront their own blind spots and preconceptions...Trained as a clinical psychologist, Gundar-Goshen examines her characters with the same formidable gaze. Nobody emerges unscathed...Gundar-Goshen is adept at instilling emotional depth into a thriller plot, delivering the required twists and turns along with an incisive portrayal of her characters' guilt, shame and desire, fluidly shifting between their perspectives...Readers will be rewarded by [*Waking Lions*] exhilarating, cinematic finale. Skillfully translated by Sondra Silverston, *Waking Lions* is a sophisticated and darkly ambitious novel, revealing an aspect of Israeli life rarely seen in its literature."—Ayelet Tsabari, *New York Times Book Review*

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

Refreshments will be served

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

Bazaar Corner 2018

Just to make sure our Temple family and friends don't forget, Bazaar 2018 will be upon us before we know it. We will be starting off very soon to plan and we would love to hear from you about any ideas that you might have to add some "spice" to Bazaar 2018.

Please make sure that you frequent the establishments listed in last month's Voice, and when you do, please remember to thank them for their support of Temple Beth Shalom. A special thank you to Francine and Max Klimavicius for their continued support of Temple by donating a gift certificate to Sardi's this year on very short notice!!

Another special thank you to Anne and Mark Pepper for their continued support of Temple and Bazaar!

We look forward to hearing from our Temple family who can volunteer their time as well as who might have ideas to make Bazaar even better!!

Joy Bobrow & Barbara Gandelman
Co-Coordinators, Bazaar 2018



From the Pulpit and Ritual Committee

There's been a change! Please see how the yahrzeit list was offered last month as well as this month. We are exploring new ways to enhance the yahrzeit listings. This is a process, needing congregational input, and may look different next month!

We welcome all thoughts/suggestions on the presentation!



Parents' Association

We hope that everyone has been surviving this cold winter and is ready for PA's winter program. First off, we hope that everyone had a great time on January 20th's Open House/Havdalah/Family Game Night. Thank you to Eric Bernstein for doing another great job hosting "\$18,000 Pyramid." Your categories were a lot of fun to guess.

On Thursday, February 15th, PA is having a fundraiser at Pizzeria Uno on Bell Blvd. Forget cooking dinner that night and enjoy a good meal at this fun restaurant. The voucher to help us earn up to 20% of the day's profits, is in The Voice for you to use that night.

On Sunday March 4th, we will be having a Purim outing at Jib Lanes starting at 1:30 p.m. Have the kids come bowling-in their costumes if they want to! Tons of fun will be had at this event. The cost of the event is \$18 per person.

Stay warm this winter.

Erica Bernstein and Elana White
PA Co-Presidents

Hooray for



TBS PA Family Dinner Out



When: **Thursday, February 15th, 2018**
Time: **ALL DAY**
Where **Pizzeria Uno 39-02 Bell Boulevard, Bayside, NY 11361**
Dine in or Take Out: **Help the PA raise up to 20% of Uno's profits for that day!**

Please come and join in all of the fun of eating with your Temple Beth Sholom family.

Let's raise money for US!!!!!!

**Ask your friends and family to help by coming and eating.
They will help us raise money for the PA.**

You can come at any time during Thursday, February 15th, 2018.

Fun!

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!

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Adult Education

I am hoping that temple members are keeping warm and by the time that you read this e-mail that the current temperature has risen 10 degrees.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Adult Education series on Jewish Gangsters by Rabbi David Kalb. During this cold weather, Rabbi Kalb provided a virtual tour of the Lower East Side discussing gangsters, landmarks, and some of their decisions to follow Jewish observance.

Temple Beth Sholom has expanded its social media involvement by creating a LinkedIn Group for Temple Beth Sholom Professionals. This group will provide an opportunity for members to network and share their knowledge and experience. The Temple Beth Sholom Professionals group can also be a resource for members who are searching for someone with their business needs or promote their own skills or business.

Adult Education will be hosting a game night on Wednesday, March 14th at 7:30 p.m. Adults will have the option to play Scrabble, chess, or card games. There will be a \$5 charge for members and a \$10 charge for non-members. Refreshments will be served.

May everyone continue to have a healthy and joyous new year ahead.

Thank you,
Eric Bernstein
Adult Education

Kosher Nostra: Jewish Gangsters and the L.E.S. event with speaker Rabbi David Kalb of the Jewish Learning Center of New York Sunday, January 7th, 2018



Men's Club

Men's Club enters 2018 swinging for a knockout. We are pleased to announce professional boxer "Hebrew Hammer" Cletus Seldin will be speaking on Sunday, April 15th. The Long Island-born Seldin sports a 21-1 record and is the former WBC silver light welterweight champion. Seldin was named after New York Yankee Clete Boyer, who was a close friend of his grandparents. In honor of his Jewish heritage, he wears a Star of David on his trunks. The back of Seldin's ring jacket reads "Remember the Masada." Come hear Seldin's talk about his career, his faith, and his life on Long Island (and now Brooklyn) on Sunday, April 15th at 10:00 a.m. in the Frank S. Greene room. Breakfast will be served and donations are appreciated.

Men's Club hosts monthly sessions at Jib Lanes in Flushing, the first Thursday night every month at 8:00 p.m. For \$15, you get two games of bowling, free shoe rental, 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, March 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



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
67-19 Parsons Boulevard
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

PURIM BALL

Temple Beth Sholom's Event of the Year

Saturday, February 24, 2018

7:30 PM until midnight

Dance the night away
with a professional DJ,
donation bar, light fare foods,
and scrumptious desserts

★ ★ ★ ★ ✨ ☆

Win prizes and cash in
our 50/50 raffle

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Bring cans of non-perishable goods for
the FJCC Food Pantry – it's a mitzvah!

★ ★ ★ ★ ✨ ☆

\$36 per person

Costume Optional

21 years old and over



Contact Fay Schildkraut

(917) 509-1664 or fayschild@gmail.com



Cantor's Corner

By the time you read this column, we will have experienced our Gospel Shabbat service on January 26th. I wanted to take this opportunity to say thank you to all the congregants who participated by singing in our choir.

Thank you for deciding to try something new, and for trusting me when I told you it would be fun. Thank you for coming to rehearsals, participating enthusiastically, and for being the face of our congregation to the larger community. And, thank you for setting a perfect example for others of how to be an active part of a synagogue community. You were the song leaders that night, and you were great!

This is how we learn to be a singing congregation. By doing so, each of us feels more connected to the community, and more deeply invested in our communal Jewish experience.

Just before sitting down to write this, I received a call from a congregant who wanted to thank me for the experience of singing in the choir. The person told me that people were really enjoying the music we've been doing at the Temple, and that my enthusiasm and obvious joy in doing what I do was contagious. I very much appreciated the call. I also took the opportunity to say what I've often said before. This is NOT "The Jerry Show." I hope that I'm a catalyst and am creating opportunities for all of us to have wonderful experiences together.

Music is a magical thing. It creates connections, opportunities, dreams, relationships, communication, and the list goes on. Let's all go forward together as an enthusiastic singing congregation that sets a wonderful example for our neighbors, our friends, and for the larger Jewish community. Stay well, stay warm, and keep singing!

With affection,
Cantor Jerry Korobow

**To sponsor an issue of the
TBS Voice, please call Glory
Einbinder at
(718) 229-4035.**

Religious School News

As I write this note, the most significant word that comes to mind is anticipation. Having gotten through at least one small snow event this month and one really awful one, I anticipate the next one with dread...especially since it might impact on the exciting plans we have on our TBS calendar. I eagerly and enthusiastically anticipate Junior Congregation January 19th, Havdalah Open House January 20th, and Holocaust Center Field Trip on January 21st. We look forward to our Gospel Shabbat Service with the Voices of Victory on January 26th and our annual Seder Tu BiShevat on January 28th. I hope that as we all read this message in early February, we will look back fondly on the great successes of all of these events!

This month will bring us more cause for celebration as we celebrate Purim with the promise of a great Spiel, Megillah and Mishloach manot. Every year our students look forward to baking hamantaschen, dressing in costumes, drowning out Haman's name, and speling for the congregation! We may be small in number, but we are mighty in spirit!

It is so easy to get discouraged when things do not go according to our plans: when weather interferes, when events are not well attended, when goals are not met. What I love about TBS and its wonderful families is that is not the case here. We are a congregation of loyalists, of optimists, of people who give thanks for what we have, and we keep on working together to make things even better! On a cold, gray, January day, this is the thought that warms my heart!

Karen Feit



**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.**

It's Hamantaschen Time!!!



Purim is coming *fast!*

Order your Shalach Manot baskets for your family and friends
By Sunday, Feb. 18th, 2018 at \$7 each

Baskets can be picked up at:

The Purim Ball – Sat. Feb. 24th

Religious School – Sun. Feb. 25th

The Purim Shpiel – Wed. Feb. 28th

Submit orders to TBS: Attn: Geri Weiss by Sun. Feb. 18th, 2018

Yes! I want to order _____ Shalach Manot baskets.

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Total Amount Enclosed _____

Checks made payable to "TBS Religious School"

MISS CHOCOLATE PRESENTS PASSOVER 2018

Dear Congregant:

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

Note: Items can be viewed online and purchased online shipping directly to you on our website at www.misschocolate.com

ITEM #	PASSOVER ITEMS - PAREVE	QTY.	PRICE	TOTAL \$	ITEM #	PASSOVER ITEMS - DAIRY	QTY.	PRICE	TOTAL \$
2529	Pizazz Fancv Fruit Slices/8oz.		\$8.50		2508	Bartons Cashew Butter Crunch/8oz.		\$11.50	
2535	Bartons Dark Chocolate Matzah/10oz.		\$15.00		2531	Bartons Milk Chocolate Lollvcones/2.5oz.		\$6.50	
2541	Bartons Dark Chocolate Seder Mints /6oz.		\$10.00		2542	Bartons Milk Choc. Almond Caramel Cluster/5.5oz.		\$11.00	
2560	Bartons Dark Chocolate Almond Bark/5oz.		\$11.00		2553	Bartons Milk Choc. Caramel Daisies/5oz.		\$10.00	
2564	Bartons Dark Choc. Covered Macaroons/8oz.		\$12.00		2562	Bartons Milk Chocolate Matzah/10oz.		\$15.00	
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Scoop's Schmooze

As I sit here to pen this piece, Temple Beth Sholom of Flushing's first Gospel Shabbat is exactly two weeks from tonight. Whether it is coincidental or not, the same night and weekend that St. John's University's Voices of Victory Gospel Choir will be gracing TBS's congregation and guests with the beauty of its music, just happens to be Shabbat Shirah: otherwise translated to Sabbath of Song.

It is also the Torah portion Beshalach. And, the ironic point with all of these details is that this is the anniversary of my Bar Mitzvah. The irony behind that is that for those who "have had the pleasure" to sit around me during any of the Shabbat or holiday services: while I thoroughly enjoy listening to, and even chanting, especially the traditional melodies that I grew up with, there will never be any confusion of my musical talents with my namesakes by the last names of Manilow, White or Gibb.

And, even though I live in a home with my wife Renee, who, as many of you know, is an incomparable performer, and who has musical bloodlines that have been traced from her grandmother's family members who were cantors, to her mother the composer, to her, her brother and her son as singers; for me, those traits have not rubbed off and those talents still remain very well-hidden.

Yet, at this time of year, I reflect back to the thrills which I enjoyed and the memories that were created on January 25th, 1975. And, even though it is far from melodious, in my mind, I hear myself singing the prayers before and after the Haftarah and even still remember the first line or two of Beshalach. And, then I take the opportunity to sit back and look at my Bar Mitzvah photo album. I am blessed to be able to re-live that day.

I see pictures of my family, of friends of my parents, and of some of my friends who, to this day, I have known for virtually my entire life. And then there are vibrant photos of others who, unfortunately, are no longer with us; yet, whose memories of times and conversations, laughter and tears shared are permanently ensconced in the back of my mind. For no matter the age of those special people who leave us, they always seem to leave us far too soon. Thus, the title of Rabbi Harold Kushner's 1981 book, *When Bad Things Happen To Good People*, dedicated to his son who lost his life to progeria at age 14, rings so true. For whereas nobody ever knows what is going to happen in someone's life, being nice and kind and genuine to someone, and taking the opportunity to visit with someone, talk to someone, write to someone, should be the easiest thing to do and one should never wait until it is too late to do so.

To that point, a story was told to me the other day that spoke exactly to that. As my parents were attending the funeral of a dentist and temple member in the Boston

suburb that I was raised in, they went into the family room prior to the service and spoke to the dentist's wife. She said part of the eulogy would sound familiar.

While he was not the dentist that I, my parents or my sister went to, he was that of my mother's parents. My grandparents had been married almost 60 years when my grandmother passed away in 1995. We knew that her loss would take an immeasurable toll on my grandfather, who then was in his late 80's. While we lived minutes away from him, and were always there for him, he occasionally wanted someone else to talk to. So, however frequent it was and he needed it to be, he would go to see this dentist, complaining that his dentures were not feeling right. This dentist would take the dentures to one of the other examination rooms, put them in a cup and come back and talk with my grandfather for 20 or 30 minutes or an hour, or however long he wanted. He would then go back to get the dentures and give them back to my grandfather---without having paid an iota of attention to the dentures and with my grandfather not having paid one red cent.

"How do they feel?" the dentist would ask; to which my grandfather responded, "much better."

Instead of seeing other patients and putting more dollars in his pocket, for this doctor, there was nothing more valuable than the time spent with my grandfather.

It took nothing more for him to be nice.

Just as it took nothing for Rabbi Ballan and Adam and Jose and Rita to be nice when recently our family unexpectedly suffered a loss of a family member; and all that they could do was to reach out to us and help us out with their kindness, thoughtfulness and compassion in any way possible. Just as it took nothing for the dozens of people from Temple to be nice in supporting Renee's recent comeback into the cabaret world. Just as it took nothing for Lisa to be nice in giving of her time and talent in videotaping and producing Chicken Soup Cook-Off DVDs and saying that if anyone wants a copy, she doesn't want any of the money and just wants to make sure it is donated right back to Temple.

Just as it takes nothing for the members of the Temple Board of Trustees, the Executive Board and the assorted committees to be nice in coming together, meeting occasionally and coming up with ideas that will help TBS flourish and thrive for years and decades into the future. Just as it takes nothing for so many members of the TBS family to volunteer their time, effort and suggestions in coming up with, and being a part of so many of our special events. Just as it took nothing for Cantor Korobow to be nice in coordinating and running Temple Beth Sholom's Gospel Shabbat.

It takes nothing to be nice. But being nice is truly something.

Barry Packer
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Andrew & Elaine Larkin
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Yahrzeit

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Week of February 9th

Yahrzeit

Alfred Bamberger
Naomi Rossman
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John Eckman
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Betty Lash
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Marcelle Attar Cohen
Frances Simon
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Yahrzeit

Morris Yohay
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Marty Weston
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Sharon Koch
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Observed By

Diane Shtulman
Sadie Adler
Andrew & Elaine Larkin
Pamela Abrams
Michael Shapiro
Sadie Adler
Herbert Anker

Week of February 16th

Week of February 23rd

Yahrzeit

Augusta Bohrer
Esther Lipow
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Bernyce Metz

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4 Religious School 10:00 a.m. Parent's Association 10:00 a.m. Men's Club 11:00 a.m.	5	6 Chai Mitzvah 7:30 p.m.	7 Hebrew School 4:30 p.m. Religious School Board 8:00 p.m.	8	9 Tot Shabbat 6:00 p.m. Simchat Shabbat/Family Service 7:30 p.m. 	10 Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 am
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25 Religious School 10:00 a.m.	26 Pulpit Meeting 7:15 p.m.	27	28 Hebrew School 4:30 p.m. Purim Service/ Shpiel & Pizza Dinner 5:30p.m.			

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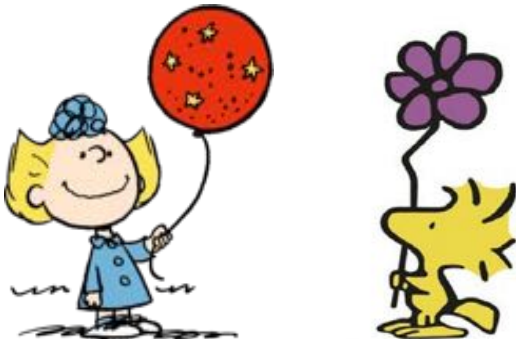
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