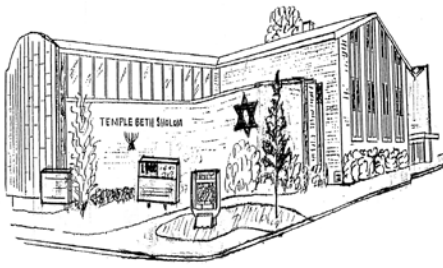


# The Voice

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM OF FLUSHING



## THIS MONTH:

**BOWLING**  
THURSDAY, MARCH 1

**PA JIB LANES PURIM FAMILY  
BOWLING DAY**  
SUNDAY, MARCH 4

**SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA**  
FRIDAY, MARCH 9

**ADULT EDUCATION  
GAME NIGHT**  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

**WOMEN'S SEDER  
SPONSORED BY SISTERHOOD**  
TUESDAY, MARCH 20

**COME AND LEARN TO DANCE  
FUNDRAISER**  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

## NEXT MONTH:

**WALK OFF THE MATZOH  
SPONSORED BY MEN'S CLUB**  
SUNDAY, APRIL 1

**BOWLING**  
THURSDAY, APRIL 12

**MEN'S CLUB/ADULT  
EDUCATION BREAKFAST -  
"THE HEBREW HAMMER"**  
SUNDAY, APRIL 15



## *From the Rabbi's desk*

A frequent lament of mine is how quickly the time flies. Already the calendar reminds me that it is time to prepare for Passover, even as Purim has not yet occurred, and I am writing this article in February! For those of you who need reminding, the first night of Passover falls on Friday, March 30. The last time Passover fell in March was five years ago, in 2013.

Passover is my favorite holiday, so I should be getting extra excited, since it comes 'early.' Yet, the preparations are not my favorite. I have to contemplate cleaning, cooking and shopping. It is very physically draining, to say the least. As I get older, I try to think of any way that I can take a shortcut through this process. I have come to realize that perhaps all of this work has a purpose. It is to remind us that nothing comes easy, especially 'freedom.' It reminds us that Passover is an experience—not just a simple celebration.

I wonder though, about our attention to the removal of *hametz*, 'leaven.' It seems almost obsessive. To some, this *hametz* even seems 'evil.' It has been compared to the *yetzer-hara*, the 'evil inclination.' *Hametz*, leavened bread, is 'puffed up,' and is often compared to pride or one's ego. But according to Rabbi Michael Strassberg, some in our tradition do not consider *hametz* inherently evil.

"It asks, Why is something permissible fifty-one weeks a year suddenly prohibited? Why are we

not only forbidden to eat *hametz* but even to possess it? The answer may be that we are prohibited from owning *hametz* to remind us that slavery lies among our possessions. The things we possess often possess us."

I don't prefer to view *hametz* as inherently 'evil,' either. Why are we reminded that, "You shall not abhor an Egyptian because you were a stranger in Egypt" [Deut. 23:8]? Perhaps as Michael Strassberg points out, "to continue to hate the Egyptian would mean to be enslaved by that hatred. We would be stuck to each other in a way that allows neither of us to move on." Sometimes it is necessary to let go, even for just a little while. We remember that we were slaves, but we shouldn't be permanently enslaved.

As a reminder, the first night of Passover will fall on a Shabbat. Since the Passover *seder* is primarily a home observance, we will **not** hold a formal Shabbat service at Temple Beth Shalom on March 30. If you or anyone you know needs a place to come for a *seder*, please let me know.

Walt and I wish you a joyous and *zissen* Pesach!

*Rabbi Sharon Ballan*



## Worship Schedule

Friday, March 2: Shabbat Family Evening Service **7:30 p.m.**  
Torah Portion: Ki Tisa/Parah  
Candle Lighting: Lillian Tandatnick  
Kiddush: Fran Goldman  
Host: Deirdre Weliky in honor of chanting the Torah  
to celebrate the anniversary of her Bat Mitzvah.

Saturday, March 3: Shabbat Morning Service  
in the Sanctuary **10:00 a.m.**

Deirdre Weliky will read from the Torah in celebration of her  
completion of her Chai Mitzvah independent study project.

Friday, March 9: Shabbat Across America/  
Shabbat Evening Service **6:30 p.m.**  
Torah Portion: Vayakhel/P'kudei/HaHodesh  
Candle Lighting: Temple Family  
Kiddush: Temple Family  
Host: Sharon & Henry Katz to say  
thank you to their Temple family.

Saturday, March 10: Torah Study &  
Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 a.m.**

Friday, March 16: Jr. Congregation **7:30 p.m.**  
Shabbat Evening Service **8:00 p.m.**  
Torah Portion: Vayikra  
Candle Lighting: Alice Newman  
Kiddush: Walter Costanza  
Host: Sisterhood

Saturday, March 17: Torah Study &  
Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 a.m.**

Friday, March 23: Shabbat Evening Service **8:00 p.m.**  
Torah Portion: Tzav/HaGadol  
Candle Lighting: Renee Katz-Packer  
Kiddush: Barry Packer  
Host: Sisterhood

Saturday, March 24: Torah Study &  
Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 a.m.**

Friday, March 30: **First Seder – NO SERVICE (Passover)**



## February Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees met on Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018. New President Fay Halpern Schildkraut opened the meeting with her vision for TBS, to increase membership, maintain our outreach efforts and enhance our Temple building. Lee Temares reviewed the fundamentals of Robert's Rules of Order.

Financial Secretary Gail Olenick reported our current membership is 119 family units. The January Financial Report was accepted by the Board as presented by Treasurer Charlene Metz.

Rabbi Ballan welcomed the new Board of Trustees. She thanked Cantor Korobow for the well-attended Gospel Shabbat – we had over 100 participants, not including the St. John's Gospel Choir. She also thanked Cantor for reviving the Adult Choir. She and Cantor are thinking of alternative times to have Tot Shabbat, due to declining attendance. The Torah scroll we use for Rosh Hashanah has been sent out for repair. Cantor Korobow thanked all who participated in the Gospel Shabbat and relayed how much the Voices of Victory singers enjoyed and appreciated the experience. They have said they'd like to return. He shared many great ideas for future musically themed services and fund raisers, but cautioned that we need to coordinate carefully with the overall TBS building calendar.

The Pulpit and Ritual Committee has requested the Board consider allocation of funds for Organist (Maestro David Close) to play one service per month. The Board will be considering this opportunity. Past President Adam Gandelman reported the Queens Herald Summer program will return this August and there will be a new mixed-martial arts class held in the building on Tuesdays.

Jim Kettig updated the Board on the recent outcome of the City Hearing regarding Cooling Tower issues. At this time, all requested items have been addressed. Sisterhood, Men's Club, and Parents Association Presidents (Barbara Gandelman, Jeff Cohen, and Erica Bernstein, respectively) reported recent and upcoming events. Several potential fund raiser events were presented by Ways and Means Committee Chair Barry Packer, and new Trustee Deirdre Weliky presented on the goals and focus of the Caring Committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gail Tishcoff  
Recording Secretary



# TBS Fund Acknowledgments as of February 18, 2017

- PULPIT FLOWER FUND** .....TBS Office 718-463-4143  
*Diane Shtulman in loving memory of her father Albert Yohay.*
- MOLLIE MEYER TRIBUTE & MEMORIAL FUND** .....Diane Shtulman 718-224-3875  
*Betty Zimmermann in memory of William Bruckner, brother of Herta Tishcoff.*  
*Ruth Dorfman in loving memory of her husband Bob Dorfman.*
- 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  
*Beverly and Bill Feigelman in honor of birthday celebration for Deirdre Weliky. Congratulations and best wishes.*
- 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.*  
*David Yohay in memory of Albert Yohay.*  
*Ruth Davidson in memory of Sidney Person.*
- MEN'S CLUB TEMPLE BEAUTIFICATION FUND**.....Eric Bernstein 917-902-4894
- MUSIC FUND**..... Cantor Korobow 718-463-4143  
*Judy and Marty Packer in honor of their daughter-in law Renee Katz Packer's new show at Don't Tell Mama.*

*Thank you for contributing to TBS Funds!*

## *Celebrate Simchat Shabbat Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



**Norma Benevenuto**  
**Bernice E. Berman**  
**Dara Bernstein**  
**Erica Bernstein**  
**Anne Colucci**  
**Rachel O'Connor**  
**Susan Ecker**  
**Jared Eckman**  
**Natalie Flug**

### March Birthdays

**Barbara Gandelman**  
**Margot Gold**  
**Fran Goldman**  
**Valentina Hellman**  
**Adam Kaiser**  
**Leora Kaufman**  
**Jennifer Kwait**  
**Matthew Kwait**  
**Leza Lerea**

**Robin Myers**  
**Steven Passaro**  
**Jean Reichler**  
**Justin N. Rossman**  
**Leonard Seasonwein**  
**Michael Shapiro**  
**Lillian Tandatnick**  
**Cindy Weiss**  
**Justin White**



### March Anniversaries

**Alan & Maggie Berck**  
**Bret & Suzanne Fertig**  
**Greg & Carol Hofer**  
**Brett & Jean Reichler**



Dear Members,  
 As we begin the new fiscal year at Temple, we recently sent out the temple dues statement. Thank you to those who have already paid!! For those of you who have not, we are asking that payment of dues/school fees be made as soon as possible! If you still have arrears, please pay those 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 [sdqd4@aol.com](mailto:sdqd4@aol.com). Many thanks!

Temple Beth Sholom Executive Board

## From The President

As I write this article, I have just ended my first Board of Trustees meeting. This meeting confirmed what I have known all along--I am truly fortunate to be working with such an incredibly talented and hard working group.

I am as equally fortunate to be a part of this great Temple family. Our mission is to move our Temple forward making it more vibrant and self-reliant.

Don't forget to send in your reservations for our Shabbat Across America event on March 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Come celebrate this special Shabbat with us, and help to say thank you and farewell to our long standing friends and devoted Temple members Henry & Sharon Katz.

Our major focus for the next two years is to increase membership, community outreach and building enhancement. We have all the ingredients to accomplish these goals right here at TBS--YOU!!! So, let's get to work!

Fay Schildkraut  
Temple President

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

**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.**



**Sharon and Henry Katz are moving to Florida!! They would like to thank all the Temple members who have made their time here at TBS so very meaningful. They will cherish all the memories and friendships that have been made.**



## Sisterhood Corner

I hope that you are enjoying the winter months. Soon it will be spring and the flowers will be blooming!

We had our book club on Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 where we discussed Waking Lions by Ayelet Gundar-Goshen. Thank you to Diane for always making sure that we have books reserved at the library. We will be reading The Two Family House by Lynda Cohen Loigman and Jane Gilman. We will be meeting on Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

There will be the annual Shabbat Across America on Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Although these are not just Sisterhood events, they are nights where we all come together to enjoy Shabbat and the holiday of Purim. Please let Fay Schildkraut know if you will be a part of these most enjoyable evenings.

Please join us on Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. for Sisterhood's Women's Seder. Please bring a relative or friend and a dessert. It will be a great evening.

Rummage is coming!! Please donate your gently used, clean items so that we can sell them in May. We will also need volunteers for set up and for the sale itself. Please let Joy Bobrow or myself know if we can count on you for this fundraiser for Temple.

Please read the Voice and check your emails for all details.

Barbara Gandelman  
Sisterhood President



# Sisterhood Presents A Women's Seder

Tues. March 20, 2018

7:00 pm

Meet & Greet

Come join Sisterhood  
members



7:30 pm

Seder

As we celebrate  
Passover

With a Seder Tailored for Women

All women are invited, bring your friends, family members, and  
daughters!

Rabbi will lead us in prayer, song and understanding of this unique  
seder!

Participants are requested to bring a dessert and a can of decaf coffee  
(dessert does not need to be kosher for Passover)

Contact Karla Bonne for more info,  
and to let us know how many are coming!

[karlabonne@gmail.com](mailto:karlabonne@gmail.com)



## ***Bazaar Corner 2018***

We will have our first Bazaar 2018 meeting on Thursday March 22, 2018. We need ideas and volunteers! For Bazaar 2018 we expect to concentrate our efforts on As Is, One-of-a Kind, Books and our Food Court. We will try to create a really festive mood. If anyone else has some ideas, please let us know. Ideas for booths. Even attractions might be welcome. We NEED your help to continue to make Bazaar a financial success! Please let us know at [maxjolo@msn.com](mailto:maxjolo@msn.com) or [adbarb1@aol.com](mailto:adbarb1@aol.com). We are looking forward to seeing you at our meeting but if you can't attend, please send us an e-mail, we would love to hear from you!

Thanks!

The Bazaar Team

### **Contribute to TBS Without Spending One Penny!**

**You can help TBS and your family when you open a new, non-interest bearing account at TD Bank. You can get \$25 AND Temple Beth Sholom will receive \$50 for every new checking account opened (that remains open for at least one year). Temple will also receive a small percentage of participant's annual average balances. If you are already a TD Bank Customer, (Temple will receive \$10 for every existing checking account) visit any one of TD Banks locations and ask to have your balance included as part of Temple Beth Sholom's Affinity Membership Program, or call the Whitestone Store at 718-357-4310 for more information. Our code in the program is AF637.**

We also want to remind everyone that we are on Amazon Smile. When purchasing goods at Amazon, sign up for Amazon Smile (you don't lose your Prime benefits!) and select Temple Beth Sholom. You can also type in the following URL link which will bring you to the right place so a portion of your purchase supports our Temple: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/11-1802826>.

Also, if you are considering purchasing Judaica items, consider buying from the Judaica Webstore <http://templebethsholom.org/judaica/> as Temple Beth Sholom will receive a percentage of the purchase!

Thank you for your continued support of Temple Beth Sholom!!

## ***Parents' Association***

As we are looking forward for Spring to come, here are a few signs that spring will be arriving soon:

1. The sun is rising before 7:00 a.m. and is setting after 5:00 p.m.
2. The temperature is approaching 50 degrees.
3. The festive holiday of Purim is upon us.

All of the reasons are very encouraging to hear, but the last reason is the best reason to get excited about.

On Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, we will have kicked off our week of Purim with our annual Purim Service where we cheered for Queen Esther and Mordecai as we read the Megillah. On Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, we will continue the festivities at our Bowling Purim Party at Jib Lanes starting at 1:30 p.m. You can dress in costume if you want. The cost is \$18 per person and includes 2 hours of bowling, pizza, and a drink.

On Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, we will be starting off Shabbat with a Junior Congregation Service followed by our annual shul-in. In the morning, Kids will have breakfast followed by an early Shabbat Service with Rabbi Ballan and Principal Karen Feit. The cost of this event is \$20 per child. This includes dinner, breakfast, and activities. Please see the flyer and parent consent form that is inside *The Voice*.

Our next Junior Congregation Service is Friday March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. We are looking forward to seeing everyone there!

Erica Bernstein and Elana White  
Parents' Association Co-Presidents



# Happy Purim!!



# Come and Learn to Dance

Have fun (and exercise without knowing it).

Lessons taught by our own professional dance instructor,  
Lenny Seasonwein.



Classes begin Wed., March 21, 2018 at 7 PM,  
registration at 6:45 PM.

Classes will continue for the next 3 Wednesdays.

All 4 sessions for only \$25 per person.

All of the proceeds will be donated to TBS.

Come alone or better yet bring a friend or two.

All are invited!

For more info contact: Fay at (917) 509-1664 or  
Lenny at (718) 767-4458

## Adult Education

Planning is on the way for the "Celebrate Israel" Parade taking place on Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. This year's theme is "Sababa" which means "Awesome". The parade will honor 70 years of Israel being a state. Our group had a great time last year as the weather was perfect. We had made new acquaintances and I was fortunate to bump into relatives and friends along the walk. If you would like to participate in this event and show your support for Israel, please fill out the form included in the *Voice*. The cost is \$18 per person. Participants will receive round-trip transportation from Temple Beth Sholom to the Parade. Adults will also receive a T-Shirt and snacks will be provided for everyone on the bus. Please be sure to register by Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup> to reserve a spot on the bus and shirt.

Adult Education will be hosting a game night on Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. Adults will have the option to play Scrabble, Chess, or card games. There will be a \$5 charge per person and refreshments will be served.

Finally, on Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m, Men's Club and Adult Education will welcome Professional Jewish Boxer Cletus "The Hebrew Hammer" Seldin. Thank you to Jeff Cohen who arranged the speaker and for allowing Temple Beth Sholom to continue to bring in speakers for the community.

May everyone continue to have a healthy and prosperous year ahead.

Thank you,  
Eric Bernstein



### **\*\*CALLING ALL SNOWBIRDS\*\***

For all you snowbirds out there, please send us your Florida address and the dates that you are usually in Florida so that we can properly send you any mail from Temple Beth Sholom. If you have a change in plans, please let us know. Our Temple family wants to be able to stay in contact with you throughout the year! Thank you!!

## Men's Club

TBS Men's Club thanks everyone who participated in our annual Super Bowl pool. The grid generated \$250 for the temple!

A change of seasons means it's time for spring cleaning. Men's Club has a whole slate of activities to get you out and about.

The annual "Walk Off the Matzoh" is slated for Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 10 a.m. in Little Bay Park. Don't joke around with your health – members will meet in the parking lot under the Throgs Neck Bridge and walk around Fort Totten and the surrounding area.

Professional boxer Cletus "the Hebrew Hammer" Seldin will be speaking on Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. in the Frank L. Greene room. The former WBC silver light welterweight champion, Seldin wears a Star of David on his trunks. He will talk about his career, his faith, and his life on Long Island (and now Brooklyn). Breakfast will be served and donations are appreciated.

We are looking for 8-12 people interested in playing fantasy baseball this season. We will do an automated draft (so players don't necessarily need to be online for 2-3 hours during the actual draft) right before the season starts at the end of March. The entry fee will be \$25. There will be one winner for up to 9 players. A second prize (75/25 split) will be added if we get 10-11 teams, and a third prize (65/25/10) is added for 12 teams or more. Contact Jeff Cohen at [MrJeff2000@aol.com](mailto:MrJeff2000@aol.com) for more information.

Speaking of baseball, however, it's also time to mention the Long Island Ducks' Jewish Heritage Night on Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:05 p.m. Players sign autographs before the game, Jewish fare (like knishes) are served, and kids gets to run the bases after the game. Tickets are \$15. Contact Mike Shapiro at [mikeshapiro@live.com](mailto:mikeshapiro@live.com) for more information.

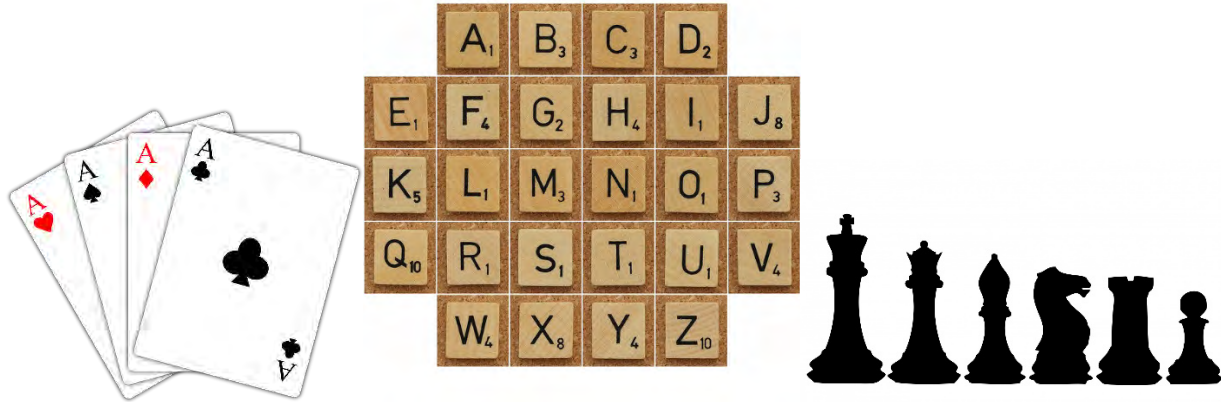
Men's Club hosts monthly sessions at Jib Lanes in Flushing, the first Thursday night every month at 8 p.m. For \$15, you get two games of bowling (free shoes) and the opportunity to interact with members of the congregation – bowling is not strictly for men's club membership! The next bowling sessions are Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup> and Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup> (due to the last night of Passover conflicting with April 5<sup>th</sup>).

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



Adult Education  
Presents  
Temple Game Night



Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Frank S. Greene Room

- Games are provided (Scrabble, cards, chess) or bring your own
- Bring your friends
- Meet new people
- TBS Members \$5/Non-Members \$10
- Refreshments will be served

Please RSVP to Eric Bernstein @ [ericdbernstein@gmail.com](mailto:ericdbernstein@gmail.com)

Revised Bazaar Donation List 2017

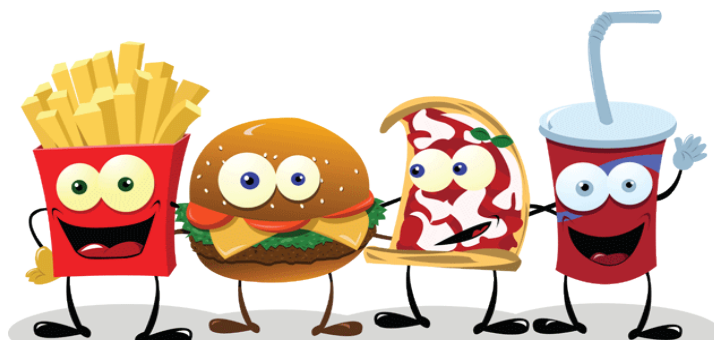
PLEASE PATRONIZE THESE MERCHANTS WHO SO GENEROUSLY DONATED GIFT CERTIFICATES, MERCHANDISE AND FOOD ITEMS

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY, STATE ZIP	Phone Number
A&A Gourmet	188-09 Union Tpke.	Fresh Meadows, NY 11366	718-468-0903
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
Christie's & Co.	23-64 Northern Blvd.	Bayside, NY 11360	718-225-7766
Cooperage Inn	2218 Sound Ave.	Basking Ridge, NY 11933	631-727-8994
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	107 Northern Blvd. Suite 306	Great Neck, NY 11362	718-423-1812
Kenjoy Jewelers	56-11 Marathon Pkwy.	Little Neck, N.Y. 11362	718-229-0556

### Revised Bazaar Donation List 2017

PLEASE PATRONIZE THESE MERCHANTS WHO SO GENEROUSLY DONATED GIFT CERTIFICATES, MERCHANDISE AND FOOD ITEMS

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
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
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# Thank You



## Cantor's Corner

The first Friday night in February (February 2<sup>nd</sup>, which happened to be Groundhog Day), we held Temple Installation during our regular Shabbat service.

It was wonderful to see the appreciation afforded our outgoing president Adam Gandelman. Six years of hard and devoted work certainly justifies the praise. It was likewise marvelous to see how excited congregants are about our new president, Dr. Fay Schildkraut. The installation of new board members and executive board members confirmed the commitment of so many of you to the ongoing mission of Temple Beth Sholom.

What I found charming was that a number of folks came up to me after the service and said "Cantor, did you hear us choir members? We were singing all through the service!" I answered that I certainly did hear them, and that I was really pleased. They sounded great!

My friends, I believe that the "seeds have been sown." The ad hoc choir we hastily put together for Gospel Shabbat has gotten some of you "hooked." Each and every one of you can have the transformative experience of making music each Friday night, without "the choir" ever making an official appearance.

I would encourage all to come and worship with us each week, and to sing your heart out. You don't need to read music, or have a great voice, or even have the ability to read Hebrew. You just have to be here, open your ears, open your mouth, and SING!

Anyway, good luck to our new president, officers, board members and executive board members. Thank you for your willingness to work for and on behalf of this wonderful Temple community. And, thanks in advance for singing along when the opportunity arises. I love you for it!

With affection,  
Cantor Jerry Korobow



## Religious School News

As soon as we had finished planting the last of our parsley seeds at the conclusion of the Tu Bi Sh'vat Seder, our thoughts went immediately to Purim. We hastily assembled a notable cast of adult congregants and students, who, by the time you read this, will have regaled you with an unusual retelling of the Purim story, primarily in song. We will have dressed in costumes, baked hamantaschen, and generally have had a ball!

For homemakers and Religious School educators, the advent of Purim means only one thing: the Passover *Sedarim* are only 4 weeks away! We are making lists for our *Sedarim* both at home and in school...Shopping, cooking, chopping, mixing...and always learning. From 14 steps to 4 questions, 4 cups, 4 promises...there is so much to prepare! Along with Chanukah, Passover is the most celebrated holiday in the Jewish year. Both holidays are celebrated primarily at home. Both are replete with symbolic foods and specific rituals. Both lend themselves to joyous family gatherings and celebrations. The partnership between home and Hebrew school is abundantly clear in this situation. Home ritual can be taught in the classroom, but is meaningless unless families follow through in the creation of their own traditions. While students may forget the details of the story, or the name of Moses' mother, they will remember the first time they said the 4 questions, or found the afikoman.

Wishing you and yours a joyous Passover surrounded by the ones you love. Tell the story, sing their songs, share the memories and create new ones!

Karen Feit  
Principal of the Religious School

## The Pulpit and Ritual Committee

A very special THANK YOU to Cantor Korobow for arranging the recent Gospel Shabbat Service with the Voices of Victory from St. John's University. For those of us in the choir who joined them on the bima, you gave us the confidence, ability to sing as a group and enjoy the moment. It was incredibly obvious how everyone in the congregation, members and guests, were feeling the amazing experience. Wow!



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<b>February 1</b>	<b>June 7</b>	<b>October 4</b>
<b>March 1</b>	<b>July 5</b>	<b>November 1</b>
<b>April 12</b>	<b>August 2</b>	<b>December 6</b>

If you have any questions, please e-mail  
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## Scoop's Schmooze

The date was January 27<sup>th</sup>, 1945 and the Red Army liberated the Auschwitz and Birkenau concentration camps.

The date was January 27<sup>th</sup>, 1973 and the Vietnam Peace Treaty was signed, ending the Vietnam War.

The date was January 27<sup>th</sup>, 1962 and I was born, given the name Barry Steven Packer and the Hebrew name, Baruch Shalom. How ironic that I come into the world with the name that translates to "Blessed Peace" on the same day as those two iconic events that almost 30 years apart helped bring peace to the world.

The date was January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2005 and the United Nations General Assembly designated this date as International Holocaust Remembrance Day.

The date was January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and as the calendar turned from the 26<sup>th</sup> to the 27<sup>th</sup>, Temple Beth Sholom of Flushing was just concluding its first Gospel Shabbat Services with the united effort of the TBS Choir and the St. John's University Voices of Victory Gospel Choir; where peace and joy, happiness, compassion and love were felt throughout the entire building by the more than 100 people who were there--listening and admiring, singing and dancing, totally enamored by everything taking place.

This also happened to be the Shabbat, 43 years ago, that I became a bar mitzvah with, ironically, the longest haftarah portion of the year. And in the haftarah for *Beshallah* (Judges 5:9) it says: "*Libi l'chok'kei Yisrael hamitnad'vim ba-am barchu Adonai.*"

That phrase translates to: My heart is toward the lawgivers of Israel that offered themselves willingly among the people, (saying,) 'Bless the Lord.'

So, as this portion, in a way, speaks of giving one's heart to Israel, there is another bit of irony that this column is due to Michelle the day before Valentine's Day. And, while, for the most part, it is a non-religious holiday that is known more for its commercialized stature of romance and cards, chocolates and flowers, stuffed animals and perfume; as we all know, its symbol is that of the heart.

However, it is not necessary to give of one's heart only on that day. And, giving of one's heart is not just by purchasing a gift or a card; nor is giving one's heart to someone else just limited to a husband or wife, boyfriend or girlfriend, parent or sibling, spouse or partner. Right here in our very own Temple Beth Sholom, there are so many people who we spend time with, who we talk to, who we laugh with and cry with, who we look out for--and who in turn do the same for

us. Because so many of these actions take place so frequently, and while they are so natural and commonplace, it is so important that they are not taken for granted and for each of us to realize that when we make a phone call or pay a visit, send a message or write a note, engage in a handshake or a hug, share a bowl of chicken soup, a pizza, an ice cream sundae or a glass of wine--we are actually sharing our hearts with one another.

And, the importance of the sharing of the heart between two people, and what the heart represents, is not relegated to February 14<sup>th</sup>. Quite the contrary. And, having done some extensive research, I am sure one might find it very interesting to see that there is actually medical proof that this exists and that this philosophy came from Dr. Andrew Freeman of National Jewish Health on the organization's website in a piece entitled *Why Do We Connect Love With The Heart ?*

"Most heart doctors never talk about love. Why is love associated with the heart? Love and the heart go hand in hand. Data suggests people who have supportive connections in life - a spouse, a family member, or even a dog - they do better. They have fewer heart attacks. They survive heart attacks better. Believe it or not, there is an emerging field of science showing the heart-love connection."

So, take some time every day to share your heart with at least one other person from your family, from your group of friends, from our TBS family. Know that each day, with every connection that contains even the smallest of interactions, your heart gets bigger and bigger. And, it means that that person's day on the receiving end just got a whole lot better.

For as Rabbi Ballan wrote in her weekly message on the day of the Gospel Shabbat Service, called *It's How You Look At It*, "sometimes we are so focused on the details, that we never look up and see the miracles surrounding us. Maybe we will never experience a miracle such as the parting of a sea, but there are small miracles all around us. All it takes is slowing down and opening our eyes in order to see them."

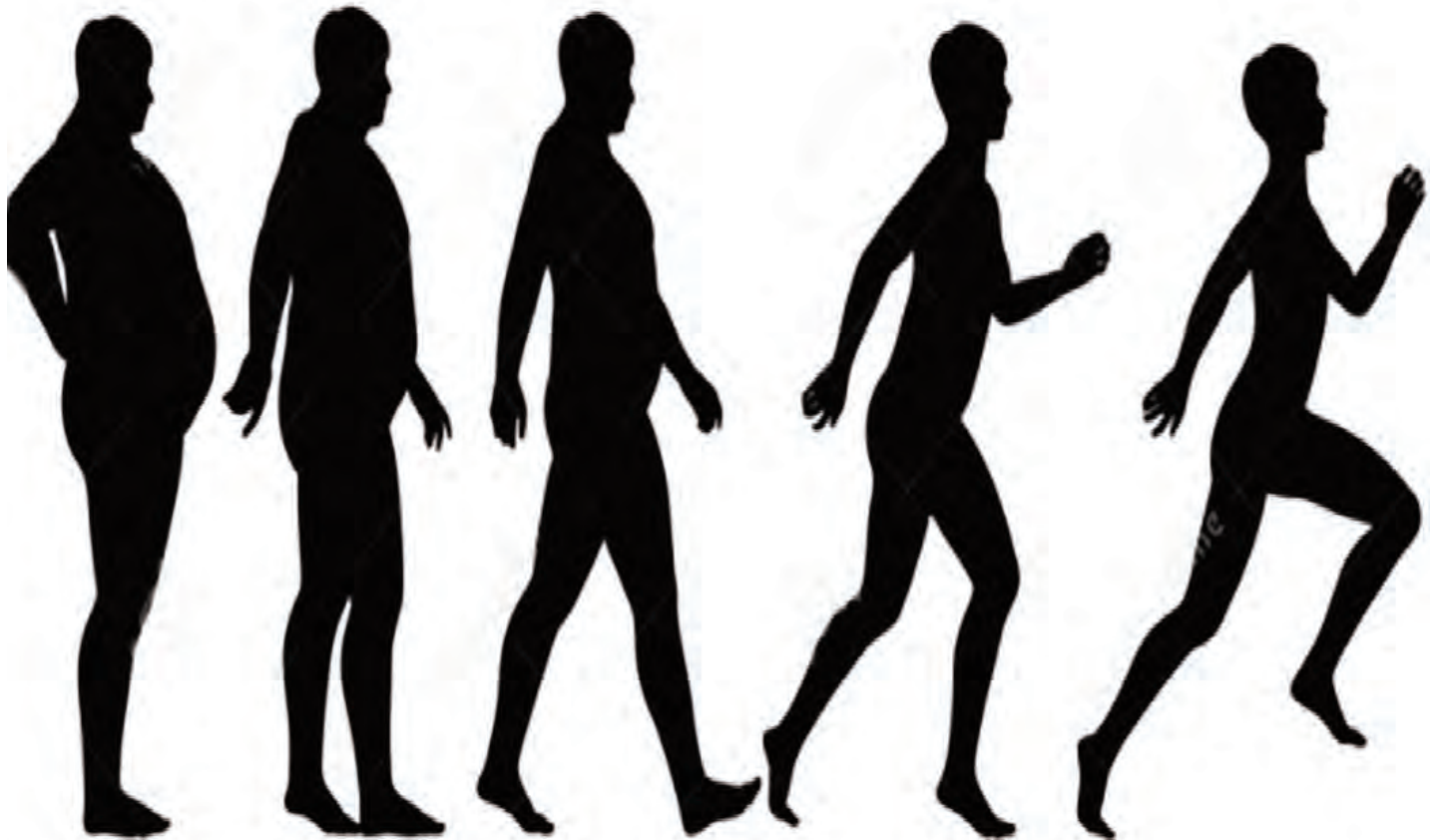
And, may we all share at least two daily miracles--the compassion of our hearts with one another every day and to be blessed with the translation of my Hebrew name forever.

Barry Packer  
Third VP/Ways and Means Chairman

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## *Week of March 2<sup>nd</sup>*

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Burton Chenkin	Father of David Chenkin
Ruth Chenkin	Mother of David Chenkin
Fred Gandelman	Father of Adam Gandelman
Abraham Morris Gilson	Relative of Sandra Goodman
Bertha Leef Gilson	Relative of Sandra Goodman
Bennony Katz	Father of Henry Katz
Marlene Salomon	Sister of Francine Klimavicius
Sylvia Sandler	Mother of Alice Newman
Joseph Shenkoff	Grandmother of Steve Levinsky

## *Week of March 9<sup>th</sup>*

### **Yahrzeit**

Albert Abrams	Father of Robert Abrams
Bernard Gary	Brother-In-Law of Lillian Tandatnick
Eric Kroun	Brother of Stacy Kroun Fertig and Suzanne Fertig
Murray Jay Goldwasser	Father of Bruce Goldwasser
Sidney Lang	Father of Susan Passaro
Martha Minton	Nana of Linda M. Ramirez
Maria Silver	Sister of Susan Ecker
Meyer Tennenbaum	Father of Betty Zimmermann

## *Week of March 16<sup>th</sup>*

### **Yahrzeit**

Milton W. Blatner	TBS Past President
Brunnhilde Costanza	Mother of Walter Costanza
Barnett Frank	Father of Miriam Scharf
Martin Horowitz	Brother-In-Law of Seymour Scharf
Sidney H. Koorse	Father of Nancy Goldwasser
Abraham Levinsky	Father of Steve Levinsky
Louis Rosenberg	Father of Sam Rosenberg
Norbert Siegelwaks	Father of Sharon Katz
Rae Tishcoff	Mother-In-Law of Herta Tishcoff
Abraham Yontef	Grandmother of Gail Tishcoff
	Father of Sharon Yontef

## *Week of March 23<sup>rd</sup>-April 5<sup>th</sup>*

(\*March 30<sup>th</sup>'s yahrzeits will be read on March 23 due to Passover\*)

### **Yahrzeit**

Edith Anker	Mother of Herbert Anker
Abie Einbinder	Father-in-Law of Glory Einbinder
Gail Kaplan	Sister of Anne Colucci
Reba Levenberg	Mother of Bonnie Rosenberg
Elaine Lowy	Cousin of Isadore Katz
David Platt	Stepfather of Penny Schnitzer
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<sup>4</sup> Religious School 10:00 a.m. PA Purim Program (Out) 1:30 p.m.	<sup>5</sup>	<sup>6</sup>	<sup>7</sup> Hebrew School 4:30 p.m. Religious School Board 8:00 p.m.	<sup>8</sup> Men's Club Bowling 8:00 p.m.	<sup>9</sup> Shabbat Across America 6:30 p.m. 	<sup>10</sup> Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 am
<sup>11</sup> Religious School 10:00 a.m. Parent's Association 10:00 a.m. Men's Club 11:00 a.m.	<sup>12</sup> Membership 7:00 p.m. Board Meeting 8:00 p.m.	<sup>13</sup> Chai Mitzvah 7:30 p.m.	<sup>14</sup> Hebrew School 4:30 p.m. Adult Ed Game Night (FSG Room) 7:30 p.m.	<sup>15</sup>	<sup>16</sup> Jr. Congregation 7:30 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service 8:00 p.m. 	<sup>17</sup> Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 am
<sup>18</sup> Religious School 10:00 a.m. Jewish Start 10:30 a.m.	<sup>19</sup> Pulpit & Ritual 7:15 p.m.	<sup>20</sup> Women's Seder 7:00 p.m.	<sup>21</sup> Hebrew School 4:30 p.m. Come and Learn to Dance with Lenny Fundraiser 6:45 p.m.	<sup>22</sup> Bazaar 2018 Kick-Off Meeting 7:30 p.m.	<sup>23</sup> Shabbat Evening Service 8:00 p.m. 	<sup>24</sup> Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 am
<sup>25</sup> Religious School & Model Seder 10:00 a.m.	<sup>26</sup>	<sup>27</sup>	<sup>28</sup> Hebrew School 4:30 p.m. Come and Learn to Dance with Lenny Fundraiser 6:45 p.m.	<sup>29</sup>	<sup>30</sup> *No Evening Service* Erev Passover	<sup>31</sup> Passover 1 <sup>st</sup> Day

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