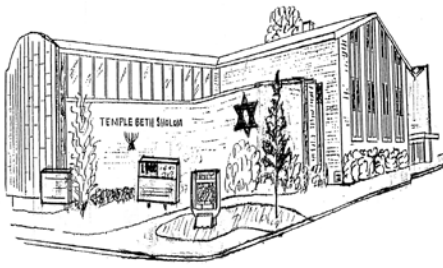


The Voice

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM OF FLUSHING



THIS MONTH:

BAZAAR AND BOOK BONANZA 2018

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2
MONDAY, DECEMBER 3

BOWLING

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

GAME NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

L.I. NETS BASKETBALL GAME AT NASSAU COLISEUM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19

NEXT MONTH:

BOWLING

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3

OPEN HOUSE/HAVDALAH GAME SHOW NIGHT

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12



Happy
Hanukkah!



From the Rabbi's desk

A lot has been going on in the world that makes it seem like a dark place. It's not only because the nights are longer and the days are colder. I'm so glad we are welcoming Chanukah, the festival of lights right about now, since this year the first night falls on Sunday, December 2nd. We need as much light and joy as possible. I wonder how many of you know the reason that we light one candle for each night of the holiday. It would seem that if we wanted the most light, we would light all eight candles first, since the purpose of the lighting is "to publicize the miracle." We need to let everyone know about the holiday and proudly show our *Chanukiyot* in our windows.

Our customs have changed over the years. Long ago, everyone would light his or her own lamp. In the time of the Maccabees, they used clay oil lamps. Later, these oil lamps were put near the entrance of one's home as there was a shelf inset in the doorway for a lamp. This was on the left side, as the *mezzuzah* would be on the right, surrounding the person entering the home with *mitzvot*. (B.T. Shabbat 22a). Later, in times of persecution, the rabbis determined that it was acceptable to move the lighting of the *chanukiyah* inside one's home.

There is much discussion in the Talmud about the placement and lighting of the Chanukah menorah. One of the most famous arguments is how we light the Chanukah lamps. The school of Shammai argued that **eight** lights be lit on the first night, and the number should be *decreased*

by one each night. The school of Hillel argued that **one** candle be lit on the first night and the number *increased* by one each night.

Jewish tradition follows the school of Hillel, but why? The school of Hillel explains, "We promote in matters of holiness, but do not reduce." We should increase holiness rather than diminish it. *Chanukah*, then, is a turning point from darkness to light, in an effort to increase holiness in our lives.

What are some other ways to increase the holiness in our lives? One way is through *tikun haolam* — the repairing of the world. We add holiness when we work for righteousness and peace. A wonderful way to do this is to participate in our religious school's holiday gift drive. We are encouraging all of our students to donate a *Chanukah*/holiday gift to a child in need. On the sixth night of **Chanukah, December 7th**, bring these unwrapped gifts to synagogue. We will present the gifts during our family services. Don't forget to bring your *chanukiyah* to this musical family service. We will light them together. There may even be some surprises during the service!

May our *Chanukiyot* illuminate our days as well as our hearts.

Rabbi Sharon Ballan



Worship Schedule

Friday, December 7th:

**Family & Musical
Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m.**
Torah Portion: Miketz/Chanukah
Candle Lighting: Beth Dulberg
Kiddush: Alan Gellermann
Host: Sisterhood

Saturday, December 8th:

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

Friday, December 14th:

**Junior Congregation &
Shabbat Evening Service in FSG Room**
Torah Portion: Vayigash
Candle Lighting: Junior Congregation Members
Kiddush: Junior Congregation Members
Host: Sisterhood

Saturday, December 15th:

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

Friday, December 21st:

Shabbat Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
Torah Portion: Vayechi
Candle Lighting: Fran Goldman
Kiddush: Sam Rosenberg
Host: Sisterhood

Saturday, December 22nd:

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

Friday, December 28th:

Shabbat Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
Torah Portion: Shemot
Candle Lighting: TBD
Kiddush: TBD
Host: Sisterhood

****Interested in doing the honors for this date (December 28th,
please call Temple office****

Saturday, December 29th:

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

November Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees met on Monday, November 12th, 2018. President Fay Schildkraut reported on plans to enact Temple security protocols and features. Gail Olenick, Financial Secretary, reported we have 123 member units and announced she will be stepping down as of February 1st, 2019. Jim Kettig, Nominating Committee Chair reported the nomination of: Tobie Aronson, Susan Ecker, Marchel Gillin, Diane Shtulman, and Bonnie Wilichinsky as the 5 Trustees to serve from February 1st, 2019 through January 31st, 2022 and Robin Myers nominated for Financial Secretary through January 31st, 2020.

Charlene Metz, Treasurer, presented the October Financial Report, which was approved as presented. Rabbi Sharon Ballan reported on the recent November 2nd Musical Shabbat service, packed due to the big response to the shootings in Pittsburgh. She reported progress on the new prayer book they are compiling and the need for volunteer proofreaders.

Cantor Jerry Korobow reported on Religious School children's

participation in the upcoming Pancake Breakfast. He encouraged all to attend the next Musical Shabbat service on December 7th, 2018. He said that there may be a surprise musical guest in addition to David Close on the keyboards.

President Fay Schildkraut, Membership Chair, reported there will be a January 13th, 2019 Havdalah/Pizza Dinner and Game Night Open House from 5:00-9:00 p.m., co-sponsored with PA and will feature pot luck desserts. Shabbat Across America is planned for March 1st, 2019 and the Purim Ball on March 16th, 2019. Erica Bernstein, Parents' Association Chair, reported on the successful Pizzeria Uno fundraiser on November 5th, 2018. Andrea Odintz, Religious School Board Chair, reported on upcoming plans for Pancake Breakfast and Judaica Book Fair on November 18th, 2018. All are encouraged to bring an unwrapped gift at the December 7th, 2018 Family/Musical Shabbat Service - these gifts will be donated to the River Fund. Chanukarama is planned for Sunday morning December 9th, 2018. They are planning a Tu BiShvat Shabbat dinner and Family Service on January 18th, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. Jr. Congregation will be held as an inter-generational service in December 14th, 2018, January 4th, 2019, and February 8th, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. in the FSG Room.

Barbara Gandelman, Sisterhood President, reported on the successful Election Day Rummage Sale which netted \$1,700 for Temple and she thanked Joy Bobrow and Adam Fertig for making it happen. Jim Kettig, House Committee Chair, reported on progress on the ballroom window replacement project. He has received confirmation on a proposal for complete replacement with new Energy Code compliant insulating windows for \$32,500, excluding cost of a dumpster. He is pursuing cost estimates from other vendors as well. It does not appear that an approach with sealing up portions of the openings with solid wall would save significant money. He also reported on other possible grant options.

Jeff Cohen, Men's Club President reported Bowling continues the first Thursday of every month. They are searching for a sports-related speaker for spring Adult Education. There are more than 30,000 pre-sorted books and media items (records, CDs, video games) ready to be shelved in anticipation of Bazaar. He reported efforts made to upgrade our internet service. Further discussion was tabled for a future meeting, as this may involve significant expenditures.

Brief reports were provided by Caring Committee Chair Deirdre Weliky and Social Action Chair Ilyne Rabinowitz. Barry Packer, Ways and Means Chair reported on the successful Chicken Soup Cook-Off on November 10th: All 12 tables set up were full, over 150 people attended, and local vendors were generous with their donations. Temple was able to net over \$2,500. Eric Bernstein, Adult Education Chair, reported Paul Rabinowitz gave a two part lecture series on "Jews in Spain" and "Jewish Cooking". Game night was scheduled for Tuesday, November 13th, and a "Turkey Trot" to walk-off Thanksgiving dinner scheduled for Friday, November 23rd, at 10:00 a.m. underneath the Throgs Neck Bridge. VP Joy Bobrow, Bazaar Committee Co-Chair, reported on plans concerning Bazaar and reminded all to Volunteer Your Time!

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Tishcoff
Recording Secretary



TBS Fund Acknowledgments as of November 18, 2018

PULPIT FLOWER FUNDTBS Office 718-463-4143
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Betty Zimmermann in honor of Rabbi & Cantor for conducting such a beautiful memorial service.
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Deirdre Weliky in gratitude for the TBS community that works so hard to keep TBS vibrant.
 MEN'S CLUB TEMPLE BEAUTIFICATION FUND..... Eric Bernstein 917-902-4894
 MUSIC FUND.....Cantor Korobow 718-463-4143

When donating to Pulpit Flower Fund, please specify which Shabbat service that you wish it to be read on
Thank you for contributing to TBS Funds!

Celebrate Simchat Shabbat Friday, December 7th, 2018



December Birthdays

Mindy Anichich	Stuart Horowitz
Eric Bernstein	Joel Kaufman
Edward Carroscio	Donald LaRosa
Beth Dulberg	James LaRosa
Stacy Kroun Fertig	Mikayla Ruth Lonborg
Suzanne Fertig	Jonathan Reichler
Max Fevola	Adam Rosenberg
Kathleen Flug	Miriam Scharf
Frank Galchus	Dr. Fay Schildkraut
Bari Gold	Penny Schnitzer
Daniel Harkavy	Jeff Sovern
Seth Hellman	Ava Wolinetz



December Anniversaries

David Chenkin & Geri Weiss



Sisterhood of Temple Beth Sholom Sistergrams: January/February 2018

If you wish to send a greeting to anyone on this list, please check the name(s) and return this list with your check (\$.50 per name - made out to SISTERHOOD, Temple Beth Sholom) by **December 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.



January Birthdays

Gail Tishcoff 1/2___
 Francine Klimavicius 1/5___
 Diane Shtulman 1/5___
 Neal Kwait 1/7___
 Elaine S. Trachter 1/7___
 Rochelle Sarrantonio 1/16___
 Eric Lustig 1/18___
 Maggie Berck 1/19___
 Jack Attar 1/21___
 Karen Carroscio 1/24___
 Barry Packer 1/27___
 Jacqueline Davis 1/30___

February Birthdays

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

January Anniversaries

Jeannette & Steven Fishman
 1/13___

February Anniversaries

Herbert & Margot Anker
 2/14___
 Andrea Odintz & Michael
 Rosenberg
 2/20___



Full Name: _____

Phone # _____

From The President

This past month has been a very difficult one for all Jews and friends and families of Jews. We have experienced the pain from the murder of our brothers and sisters in Pittsburgh and to add salt to our wounds we are experiencing a rise in anti-Semitism in our own country, our own city.

We know as a people that there is no better medicine for this type of pain than unity, love and support. This was evident on Friday, November 2nd, under the # show up for Shabbat, here in our own TBS we had a wonderful turn out of Jews and Christians worshiping together in solidarity with our congregations in Pittsburgh and standing up against evil.

Wonderful music filled our walls, an inspiring Torah Service; surrounded by our TBS family, friends and visitors. For a couple of hours, we almost forgot that we had a care in the world.

My TBS family, our burdens are not going to be taken away anytime soon but we can lighten our load by uniting and joining each other. Come to Friday night services. Support your Temple. Now, more than ever, it is evident that we need to keep TBS alive; we need a place of solace and support. Whenever a Synagogue closes its doors we all lose as people.

We need this home, we need each other. Besides, we can generate a lot more power working together than alone. I know that someday we will get out of this darkness and emerge into the light, and we will be better and stronger than ever. Let us do this together!

While the world outside seems to have gone crazy, small miracles are happening at TBS.

Thanks to Joy Bobrow and Barbara Gandelman for a great rummage! Special kudos to Joy and her ever present right arm, Adam Fertig and her helpers for pulling off a successful rummage in the worse weather ever.

Special thanks also to Barry Packer, and his chicken soup team, the participating vendors and judges for a fun and enjoyable Chicken Soup Cook-Off! There are lots more in store for you, BAZAAR!!! Please come and volunteer... we need you.

Your President,
Fay Schildkraut

Thank You 

Thank You to Alice Newman and Sam Rosenberg who have donated to our Building Repair Fund! Your generosity is greatly appreciated!!



Sisterhood Corner

We had another successful Rummage sale on Election Day. I would like to thank Adam Fertig and Joy Bobrow and their team of volunteers for all of their hard work. We had an interesting book club on November 4th. It was great to see so many Sisterhood members at this event. We are gearing up for our next book club which will take place on February 11th. We will be reading "The Man in the White Sharkskin Suit" by Lucette Lagnado. The book came highly recommended and we are looking forward to reading it.

The Pancake breakfast was a great success. Thank you to all that were involved in this yearly tradition, especially Joy Bobrow who made sure every detail was taken care of. I would also like to thank Adam Gandelman who always does the shopping for this event.

I hope that you all enjoyed the Thanksgiving Holiday with your family. As you are reading this, we are coming together as one Temple family to make sure that Bazaar is once again a success. Please let Joy Bobrow or I know the days and times that you are available. As we have mentioned before, we need as many volunteers as possible to help for set up as well as during that weekend.

I would like to take a moment to thank everyone who was able to get a certificate or merchandise for Bazaar. Your help is truly a mitzvah!!

I hope that you take a moment to enjoy this Holiday season with your loved ones. I am grateful for my family and my Temple family as well. May the New Year bring you peace, joy and health for 2019.

Sincerely,
Barbara Gandelman,
Sisterhood President



**Sisterhood Wine &
Paint Night
October 25th, 2018**



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.

Bazaar Corner 2018

FINAL Bazaar Corner FOR 2018! We need your help now more than ever!

Mark your calendars for Bazaar 2018:

- First weekend of December:
Saturday, December 1st, Sunday, December 2nd, and Monday, December 3rd.
- Ask merchants for donations when you patronize their stores, businesses, restaurants, etc.
- Sell Raffles!!
- Bake for our Cake Booth!
- Call Michelle or Rita at the Temple office with the date and time that you can VOLUNTEER!
- Come and help make baskets for across the board and booths on Friday night and Saturday before Bazaar!
- Read your emails!!!
- Be an "Angel" so we can purchase supplies!

Help to make Bazaar 2018 even better than last year!

Please, Please Please!!

Thank you, Thank you, and Thank you!!

Barbara Gandelman and Joy A. Bobrow
Bazaar Co-coordinators Bazaar 2018
Barbara Gandelman: (adbarb1@aol.com)
Joy Bobrow: (maxjolo@msn.com)



Election Day Rummage Sale - A Great Success!

Sisterhood's one day Rummage Sale Election Day 2018 was a great success!! We raised a more than \$1,700. There are a number of people to thank who helped to make this a success: all of the Temple members and friends who assisted in Rummage set-up, and all of the Temple members who assisted at the Rummage Sale on Monday. We especially have to thank Adam Fertig for being "the man" at set-up on Sunday and the Sale on Tuesday!! A special thank you to our Custodian Jose, whose assistance setting up the tables always helps to make all of our events function smoothly. A shout out to all those anonymous donors who so generously donated their gently used clothing so that we had wonderful items to sell! Remember, our next Rummage Sale is Memorial Day, so we need your **clean/gently** used clothing. If you can separate your bags so women's, men's, children's and linens are in their own bags that would be so helpful with our set-up! Please don't forget to tell your friends and family, AND as important, we NEED your time to volunteer and set up the Sunday before the sale. If every temple family spends just one hour helping, we can get done setting up in no time! We also need your help to assist the day of the sale. While I always manage to leave someone out of the list (please let the office know if your name was omitted)! The following is a list of those volunteers without whose assistance we could not have managed: Joy Bobrow, Chair, Adam Fertig, Iris Bass, Ruth Davidson, Barbara Gandelman, Lori Lustig, Eric Lustig, Sherri Rossman, Victoria S, and Geri Weiss.

Parents' Association

Greetings Temple Family!

We hope that everyone is doing well and is getting ready for the holiday season. Temple Beth Sholom Parents Association would like to thank everyone who came out to support us at our Pizzeria Uno Fundraiser. The money that we earned for this event will help out Religious School.

Another great event that happened this November was the Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, November 18th. We hope that everyone enjoyed the food and the songs that kids sang with Cantor Korobow. Thank you to everyone who helped assembled the Chanukah bags that we gave out to the kids.

Our next big event will be on Saturday, January 12th, 2019. We will be having an Open House/Havdalah Service/Game Show night. This year's fun game show will be Wheel of Fortune. Come join us for this fun enjoyable event.

Please join us for our December Family Shabbat Service which will be held on Friday, December 7th at 7:30 p.m. This will be our Chanukah Shabbat Service. Please bring a new unwrapped toy that will be donated to the River Fund. Our Junior Congregation Shabbat Service will be held on Friday, December 14th at 7:30 p.m. Come and have your kids help Karen Feit lead the congregation during this Shabbat Service. Afterwards, come join the congregation in game night. Bring your favorite game and snack to share with the congregation.

May everyone have an enjoyable holiday season, and may 2019 bring only the best to you and your family.

Erica Bernstein & Elana White
PA Co-Presidents

Pizzeria Uno Fundraiser November 5th, 2018



If you will be going to Florida for the winter, please let the Temple Office know which months you will be away and your Florida address!!



☆Zichrona Livracha ☆

The Temple notes with sadness the passing of:

Bess Neiderbach, Grandmother of
Michael Rosenberg
Great-Grandmother of Benjamin & Matthew Cohen

Temple Beth Sholom of Flushing

Bazaar and Book Bonanza 2018



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Adult Education

I hope that everyone had a healthy, festive, and meaningful Thanksgiving.

Thank you to members and visitors who participated in the 2-Part Adult Education Series with Paul Rabinowitz. Paul had provided the historic information on the Catalonian Jews and the dietary refinement of the classic Jewish cuisines and restaurants.

Game night for December will take place on Wednesday, December 12th at 7:30 p.m. If you not had the opportunity to participate yet, we welcome new comers to join our regular players in this fun evening.

May everyone have a healthy and festive holiday season!

Eric Bernstein
Adult Education Chair



How Can I Contribute to TBS without Spending?

1. If every TBS member and their family and friends open a new, non-interest bearing checking 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). TBS will also receive a small percentage of participants' 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 Bank's locations and ask to have your balance included as part of Temple Beth Sholom's Affinity Membership Program, or call the Whitestone branch at (718) 357-4310 for more information. Our code in the program is AF637.
2. When you make a purchase through Amazon, make sure you use Amazon Smile by signing 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>.
3. Lastly, 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!

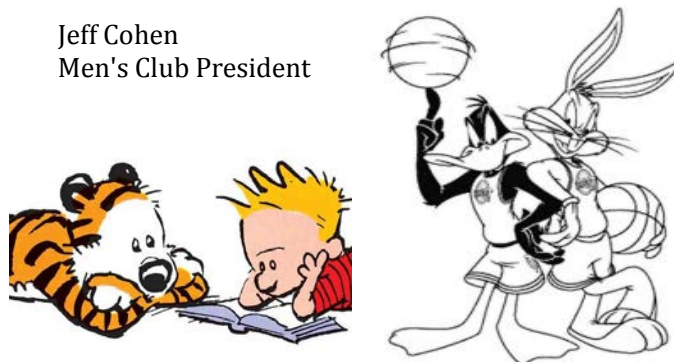
Men's Club

Men's Club and Parents Association are hosting a family outing at the Long Island Nets (G League basketball). The game is Sunday, December 16th at 3:00 p.m. Tickets are \$17 each. Please look for the flyer in this issue of the VOICE for more information. If we send 30 people to the game, all kids get free t-shirts and get to participate in a "High Five" line with LI Nets players, either prior to the game or at halftime.

Men's Club hosts monthly bowling sessions at Jib Lanes in Flushing, the first Thursday of 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 restricted to men's club membership. The next two bowling sessions are Thursday, December 4th and January 3rd, 2019.

Men's Club has now collected and sorted more than 20,101 books for this year's Bazaar and Book Sale! All books collected from this point on will be saved until NEXT year. Please contact the office and let us know when you can come help stock the shelves in the Greene Room with the books that have already been pre-sorted!

Jeff Cohen
Men's Club President



The heavy rain has created some uneven areas in the parking lot. Please be mindful of this when using the lot. If you need assistance, kindly let us know and someone will be happy to escort you to and from your vehicle!

Dear Members, Thank you to those who have already paid your dues or have entered into payment agreements! Please continue to pay as you have agreed! Please make sure to pay any Religious School/Hebrew School fees as soon as possible. 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 Financial Committee

Temple Beth Sholom Game Nights for the 2018-2019 Temple Year



Wednesday, September 12th	Wednesday, February 13 th
Tuesday, October 16 th	Wednesday, March 13 th
Wednesday, November 14 th	Wednesday, April 10 th
Wednesday, December 12 th	Wednesday, May 8 th
Wednesday, January 9 th	Wednesday, June 19 th

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
- \$5.00 per person
- Refreshments will be served

Please RSVP to Eric Bernstein @ EricDBernstein@gmail.com

TBS Men's Club presents

Bowling Schedule 2018-2019



\$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

2018-2019 Schedule

November 1
December 6
January 3

February 7
March 7
April 4
May 2
June 6

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



JOIN TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM OF FLUSHING FOR

L.I. NETS BASKETBALL



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2018

3 PM GAME TIME at Nassau Coliseum

\$17 per ticket. Checks payable to TBS.

With a 30-ticket group order, kids receive free t-shirts and get to high-five Nets players.

Contact Elana White at (914) 879-7346 or via email at yakko718@aol.com.

Payment due by Sunday, December 9, 2018.

NAME _____ #OF TIX _____ \$ _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____ (to receive e-tickets)



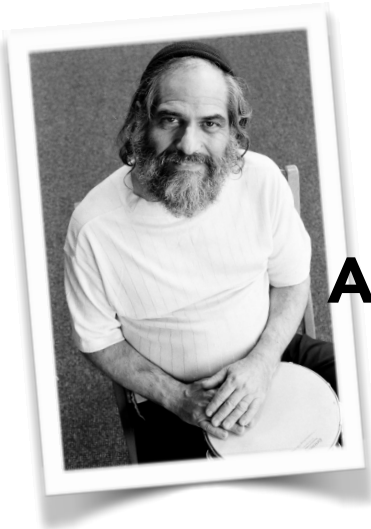
Celebrate Chanukah at TBS!



Join Us For a Very Special
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Shabbat Service

December 7 at 7:30 pm

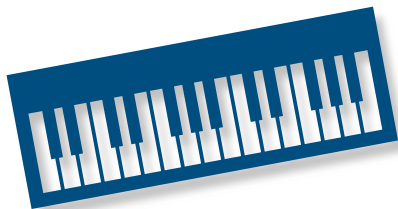
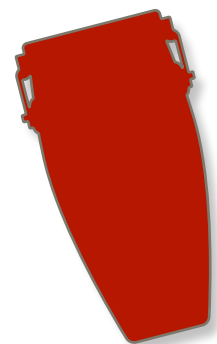
featuring special guest drummer
Akiva "the Believer" Wharton
along with pianist
David Close



Don't forget to bring your favorite
Chanukiyah so that you
may light it together with your TBS family!

December Birthdays and Anniversaries
will be celebrated as well!

Fun for everyone!



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Cantor Jerry Korobow

Rabbi Emeritus Bruce Goldwasser
President Dr. Fay Schildkraut



Cantor's Corner



In the middle of October, I learned of the death of an old, dear friend. Carl Olsen was my voice teacher many years ago, and was the best man at my wedding.

Carl passed away at the age of 92, a good run by any account. He was truly an original. Hailing from Duluth, Minnesota, from a Norwegian fishing family, he was a very unlikely opera singer and voice teacher.

You were just as likely to find Carl puffing on a cigar while building a shed in the backyard of his Commack home as to find him teaching a singer the intricacies of a difficult aria.

Carl had sung as a featured artist at the Hollywood Bowl, and as a leading tenor at the New York City Opera. He had worked as a commercial artist, and had even had a little import-export business. He ran Opera on the Sound, a regional opera company right here on Long Island. Everything he did was done with gusto and humor. He had a kind of fun, homespun way about him-like an operatic Will Rogers.

Carl's wife Donna died very suddenly several years ago. She was really something. A fantastic pianist/accompanist, she could sit down and play an opera score (or anything else for that matter) on sight! Very often she would simply ask "how fast do you want it?" They were quite a pair.

I gave Carl and Donna's sons Carl and Jon their first guitar lessons. I got to see both of them at Carl's wake, and had the opportunity to meet all their children-Carl and Donna's grandchildren. Zo and I showed off pictures of our grandkids. It was nice to catch up with "the boys", and to reminisce about the good old days. Carl and Donna were wonderful friends, and remarkable people. As always, music brought me together with some special folks.

I'll miss Carl as I have missed Donna. But, they made wonderful impressions on me musically and otherwise. This is why I feel so strongly about us all singing together, and about everyone participating. Right here in the synagogue, we get to make great musical memories with great friends. What could be better?

With affection,
Cantor Jerry Korobow



"Show Up For Shabbat" – November 2nd, 2018



Religious School News

Leaves have changed color and fallen to the ground. Temperatures are falling...Thanksgiving has become a fond memory. Even the prized leftovers are gone...December is here and it brings with it a flurry of activity and a much needed winter break....But first:

- ❖ We loved the Pancake Breakfast and the opportunity to sing for the community.
- ❖ Thanks to the PA for our fantastic Chanukah gift bags that were distributed at the Pancake Breakfast.
- ❖ Thanks to all who brought in supplies for the Bazaar.
- ❖ We are so excited to welcome Chanukah, the Festival of Rededication and Lights.
- ❖ Please! Help us make this a happier holiday season for the children served by the River Fund. We are all bringing new unwrapped toys to the December Family Chanukah Service on December 7th. Won't you buy one additional gift for a child and bring it to the service, so that one more needy child will have a gift for the holidays? If you are unable to bring a toy to the service, you can drop it off at the Hebrew School office at your convenience.
- ❖ We will have our annual Chanukarama celebration on Sunday morning, December 9th. Food, fun, and games for all of our students.
- ❖ We're really excited to welcome the adult community to our December 14th, Junior Congregation with Oneg Shabbat and Game Night.
- ❖ Winter recess begins December 23rd, and we return to welcome 2019 on January 2nd, and share Shabbat with the community at the January 4th, 2019, Junior Congregation.

Hope you all had wonderful thanksgiving celebrations! Happy Chanukah! Wishing all of us a happy, healthy peaceful and prosperous 2019, surrounded by all of our loved ones!

B'shalom,
Karen Feit
Principal of the Religious School



It's time to think Passover!!
Save the Date: Saturday, April 20th, 2019
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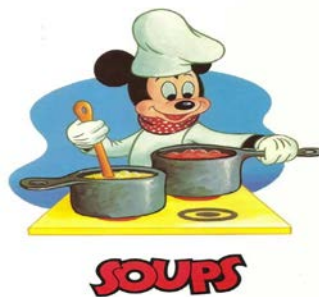
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The previously listed restaurants, stores and other entities are the places which, through their generosity, thoughtfulness and friendships that have been built over the years, donated their time, effort, truly delectable foods, and exciting activities to Temple Beth Sholom's 3rd Annual Chicken Soup Cook-Off. 29 of these 44 vendors participated in our special event for the second or third time. Between now and the next "Soup"er Bowl Saturday, November 9th, 2019, we encourage you to please visit these restaurants and stores, to make your acquaintance with our friends there and to, along with a big steaming bowl of chicken soup, enjoy all of the fabulous food, drinks and amenities that all of these places have to offer; so you can see what makes each one of them so special.

Please Patronize Our Returning Chicken Soup Participants

Name	Address	City, State, & Zip	Phone Number
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Bagel Shoppe	215-03 73 rd Ave	Bayside, NY 11364	718-423-6692
Bayside Milk Farm	35-15 Bell Blvd	Bayside, NY 11361	718-225-0050
Ben & Teena's	39-33 Bell Blvd	Bayside, NY 11361	718-229-0229
Ben's NY Kosher Delicatessen & Caterers	211-37 26 th Ave	Bayside, NY 11360	718-229-2367
Bourbon Street	40-12 Bell Blvd	Bayside, NY 11361	718-224-2200
Cascarino's Brick Oven Pizzeria	152-59 10 th Ave	Whitestone, NY 11357	718-746-4370
Chef Elvis Caribbean Cuisine	50 South Main St	Freeport, NY 11520	516-208-8395
Cooperage Inn	2218 Sound Ave	Calverton, NY 11933	631-727-8994
D'Aquilla Pastry Shop	33-31 Francis Lewis Blvd	Flushing, NY 11358	718-886-4800
Fontana	200-02 Northern Blvd	Bayside, NY 11361	718-631-0147
Hotel Indigo	1830 West Main St	Riverhead, NY 11901	631-369-2200
Iavarone Bros	1538 Union Tpke	New Hyde Park, NY 11040	516-488-5600
Jackson Hole	3501 Bell Blvd	Bayside, NY 11361	718-281-0330
Jimmy's Trattoria	45-73 Bell Blvd	Bayside, NY 11361	718-229-5319
Kalamaki	29-06 172 nd St	Flushing, NY 11358	718-939-1616
La Baraka	255-09 Northern Blvd	Little Neck, NY 11362	718-423-1812
LL Dent	221 Old Country Rd	Carle Place, NY 11514	516-742-0940
Maple Tree BBQ Smokehouse	820 West Main St	Riverhead, NY 11901	631-727-2819
Marbella	220-33 Northern Blvd	Bayside, NY 11361	718-423-0100
Maria's Mediterranean Seafood & Grill	38-11 Bell Blvd	Bayside, NY 11361	718-279-1606
Mythos Authentic Greek Cuisine	196-29 Northern Blvd	Flushing, NY 11358	718-357-6596
Pizzeria Uno	39-02 Bell Blvd	Bayside, NY 11361	718-279-4900
Queens Pita	68-38 Main St	Flushing, NY 11367	718-263-8000
Seasons	68-18 Main St	Flushing, NY 11367	718-268-6469
Skyline Diner	271-27 Union Tpke	New Hyde Park, NY 11040	718-347-1195
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Scoop's Schmooze

The calendar said November 10th, 2018, which was also known as “Soup”er Bowl Saturday. At around 7:00, of Temple Beth Sholom’s 3rd Annual Chicken Soup Cook-Off, I was canvassing the ballroom and lobby. I made my way to the check-in table, where two TBS members were signing in. Norma was standing, trying to remove her pull-over jacket, and asked if I would please help her. I said of course I would. I did, and thought nothing more of it.

However, Dorothy was next in line, saw what took place and said to me, “you have a special place in heaven.” Whatever else would happen for the rest of the Cook-Off, my night was already complete by doing something commonplace for me; for that is how I was raised.

I went back in the ballroom. I stood on the stage next to a table with gift baskets for judges Tony Avella, Adam Gandelman, Brett Reichler, and Gregg P. Sullivan, all who eagerly gave of their time and expertise. I looked out over a room with an overflow crowd and thought, along with the judges, so many of these people also have that special place in heaven.

Like the plethora of vendors who so generously donated food—gallons of soup, dozens of bagels and other delectables—and time. When event preparations begin, because of formed relationships, I am blessed that I can walk into many places and they say to me “when is it and how much do you need?” And, there are vendors whose gift certificates this year totaled 28 restaurants, stores, hotels, and wineries who gave more than \$1,600.

As I continued to gaze over the hall, I know that on this night and every night, it shines pristinely, and is automatically fully set with the needed tables, chairs and other logistics taken care of, because of Jose and Santos; who also have that special place in heaven.

Standing there, I heard the music, inhaled the foods’ aroma, and pondered that it took the knowledge, experience and giving of Al Eckman, who every year has made sure all things electrical run perfectly; just like Lisa Olivero has selflessly and endlessly given of her time in photographing, taping, editing, and archiving this event allowing the Temple Beth Sholom family to relive these wonderful memories for years to come. They too have that special place in heaven; as do all of the volunteers who help make this event run so smoothly; far too many people to mention, but all so appreciated.

And, speaking of volunteers, if Dorothy had been at the first Team Chicken Soup meeting on May 19th, 2016 or any of the others that followed, she would have said that there is that special place in heaven for the members of Team Chicken Soup and their families. For Suzanne Fertig, who has thoughtfully opened her house for every team meeting and has been there early in the morning on event day every year. For Jeff Cohen, who has been responsible for creating the flyers and ballots and executing much of the publicity. For Karla Bonne, who has coordinated the volunteer scheduling and decorations. For Jody Harkavy, who did soup pick-ups and worked on the raffle display boards. And for Lori Lustig, whose creativity and talents made sure the judges had their gift baskets and everyone was outfitted in the Team Chicken Soup aprons.

Those same aprons that will adorn all of the people with that special place in heaven on November 9th, 2019 for “Soup”er Bowl Saturday, the 4th Annual Chicken Soup Cook-Off.

Barry Packer

Third Vice President/Ways and Means Chairman

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Important News About Shabbat Services in the Cold Winter Months

Temple Beth Sholom is proud to be a multi-generational congregation. Here, many different ages worship and learn together, but sometimes we naturally become attracted to those in our own age groups.

In order to encourage all generations to attend synagogue, in the past few years TBS has added several special services to the schedule. Simchat Shabbat acknowledges birthday and anniversary celebrants. We have special *Shabbatot* for the various arms of the congregation, and our newest addition is a monthly musical Shabbat featuring pianist David Close who accompanies Cantor Korobow. This new Service is another way that adults as well as families with children can experience the added beauty of the music of Shabbat.

The Religious School has welcomed everyone to their services on occasions in the past, and has been especially proud to share services with the greater community at closing exercises every June. In order to encourage larger attendance from the entire TBS community especially during the winter months of December, January, and February, the Religious School’s Jr. Congregation is welcoming everyone to worship with them in the Frank S. Greene room downstairs at 7:30 p.m. It promises to be their version of a warm, friendly, inclusive, and musical Shabbat service! Rabbi Ballan and Cantor Korobow will join them and the *Yahrzeit* list and *Mi Shebeyrach* (healing) prayers that are such an important part of our community worship will be included.

At the Jr. Congregation’s Oneg Shabbat we encourage the children to let loose a little and they love to play board games. We hope that everyone will join in this “game night” tradition. Please bring your own board games if you’d like to participate...or you can play one of their games or, just sit and schmooze. There will be tables where people can chat uninterrupted.

Toy Drive at Family Service

Temple Beth Sholom's 2018 Annual Toy Drive

Benefitting River Fund



Congregants of all ages are encouraged to bring a sealed and unwrapped toy to the Hanukkah Family Service on Friday, December 7th, 2018 at 7:30pm. Donations can also be dropped off at the Religious School Office in the days through Monday, December 10, 2018.

Throughout the year, the RIVER FUND does things for children living in poverty that help to give them a "sense of normalcy." What does that mean? Most children in poverty know that their situation is not normal. They can see how other people live, and they are deeply aware of their own disadvantages. Sometimes small gestures make a big difference: A turkey on the table at Thanksgiving, a gift at Xmas or a present for their birthday. These little things help children in poverty to grow up feeling that they are also "normal," like other kids. They help prepare their minds to see the world as a place that is available to them too. And only a mind that can see opportunities, can break the cycle of poverty. That's why it's so important.



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☆ UPCOMING YAHRZEITS *December 2018*

Week of December 7th

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Fay Rabinowitz
Louis Scharf
Flora Stein
Carol Tishcoff

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Wife of Carl Rabinowitz
Brother of Seymour Scharf
Grandmother of Karri Kaufman
Daughter of Herta Tishcoff
Sister of Gail Tishcoff

Week of December 28th

Mathilde Adler
Beatrice Ain
Joseph Attar
Madelaine Daitch
Gertrude Farber
Jules Gillin
Julia Lustig
Moe Lustig
Lillian Morris
Eva Myers

Mother-In-Law of Sadie Adler
Aunt of Bruce Goldwasser
Father of Jack Attar
Sister of Sharon Haimer
Grandmother of Eric Rosenberg
Father of Marchel Gillin
Mother of Eric Lustig
Father of Eric Lustig
Aunt of Pamela Abrams
Grandmother of Ronald Myers

Week of December 14th

Pearl Fradkin
Constance Hofer
Ida Kaiser
Harold Kaplan
Sidney Korsch
Max Kupferberg
Alice Shapiro

Mother of Dr. Andrew Fradkin
Mother of Greg Hofer
Mother of Linda Fuentes
Husband of Lore Kaplan
Friend of Lillian Tandatnick
Observed by Temple
Mother-In-Law of Gloria Shapiro

Week of January 4th

Iris Cohen
Abraham Dipkin
*Sy Dipkin
Hyman Feirberg
*Frank S. Greene
Edwin Hoffman
Ella Klein
David Krackow
M. Steven Kupferberg
Selma Kupferberg
Sol Lipow
Ralph Scharf
Louise Steele

Sister of Leonard Seasonwein
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Grandmother of Lori Wansor
Brother of Brenda Bernhard
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Grandfather of Alan Berck
Brother of Seymour Scharf
Mother of Ned Steele

Week of December 21st

Gladys Bamberger
William Bruckner

Kathy Keene
Doris Krackow
Deborah Jean Larkin
Tyrrell Mastropaolo

Mother of Fran Goldman
Brother of Herta Tishcoff
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						¹ *No Torah Study* Bazaar 2018 5:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.
² *No Religious School* Bazaar 2018 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. 1st Night of Chanukah	³ Bazaar 2018 4:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	⁴	⁵ Hebrew School 4:30 p.m. Chai Mitzvah 7:30 p.m.	⁶ Men's Club Bowling 8:00 p.m.	⁷ Family & Musical Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m. 	⁸ Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 a.m.
⁹ Religious School 10:00 a.m. Academy Plus 10:00 a.m.	¹⁰ Membership 7:00 p.m. Board Meeting 8:00 p.m.	¹¹	¹² Hebrew School 4:30 p.m. TBS Prayerbook Committee Mtg. 7:30 p.m. Game Night 7:30 p.m.	¹³	¹⁴ Jr. Congregation & Shabbat Evening Service in FSG Room 7:30 p.m. 	¹⁵ Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 a.m.
¹⁶ Religious School 9:00 a.m. Academy Plus PA Association 10:00 a.m. Men's Club 11:00 a.m. School Board 11:30 a.m. L.I. Nets Game at Nassau Coliseum 3:00 p.m.	¹⁷ Pulpit & Ritual 7:15 p.m.	¹⁸	¹⁹ Hebrew School 4:30 p.m. Women's Discussion Group 7:30 p.m.	²⁰	²¹ Shabbat Evening Service 8:00 p.m. 	²² Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 a.m.
²³ *No Religious School*	²⁴	²⁵ *Office Closed* (Christmas Day)	²⁶ *No Hebrew School*	²⁷	²⁸ Shabbat Evening Service 8:00 p.m. 	²⁹ Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 a.m.
³⁰ *No Religious School*	³¹ New Year's Eve					

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