

THIS MONTH:

BOWLING THURSDAY, JANUARY 3

GAME NIGHT TUESDAY, JANUARY 8

OPEN HOUSE/HAVDALAH GAME SHOW NIGHT SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

TU BISHVAT DINNER/SEDER FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

L.I. NETS BASKETBALL GAME AT NASSAU COLISEUM MONDAY, JANUARY 21

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TUESDAY, JANUARY 22 (SNOW DATE: TUESDAY, JAN. 29)

> ADULT EDUCATION BREAKFAST SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

NEXT MONTH:

BOWLING THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

GAME NIGHT TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12



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From the Rabbi's desk

"There is no plant without an angel in Heaven tending it and telling it, 'Grow!""(Genesis Rabbah 10:7).

Chanukah has just ended, and I am still glowing from the wonderful Musical Shabbat & Chanukah service last month. It was a truly frevlach celebration with music, percussion and dancing! Thank you to everyone who participated, especially Cantor Korobow, David Close and Akiva Wharton. As we enter the new secular year, we also celebrate one of the four Jewish New Years-Tu Bishvatwhich occurs on the 15th day of the month of Shevat. It is the New Year for Trees. This year it falls on Sunday evening, January 20th. In the days of the Temple in Jerusalem, our ancestors needed to know how old a tree was in order to determine when it was allowed to offer its first fruit. The Rabbis of the Mishnah transformed this "mitzvah" into one of social action-tikun haolam [repairing/perfecting the world]. In order to fulfill this mitzvah, they suggested tithes, [free-will offerings], corner gleanings, and so forth. On this day, everyone who has a garden is supposed to count up all the fruits and profits from the year and reserve some portion for those who have no garden or fruit to eat from.

The Kabbalists (the mystics of the 16th century) on the other hand, transformed the *mitzvah* into a spiritual *"tikun haolam."* They tried to get as close to the Garden of Eden as possible, to taste of its fruit and heal its damaged trees.

Nowadays we do a little of both-

we remember our bond with the earth, striving to repair it—and renew our covenant with God by holding a Tu Bishvat seder-a service special and dinner modeled after a Passover seder. It includes drinking four types of wine (going from white to deep red) and sampling different kinds of fruits, in addition to a meal. We have held these *s'darim* (plural of seder) in our Religious school for a number of years (without the meal), however this year, Tu Bishvat falls on Martin Luther King Jr. weekend and we will not be holding classes that day. To encourage evervone's participation, we have decided to do something new and different to hold a synagogue-wide Tu Bishvat Seder and combine it with Shabbat Family services. There will be singing, eating, and sampling wines and produce from Israel, and will include a light dairy dinner of pizza, salads, baked ziti and the like. Of course there will be delicious desserts. The dinner/service will begin at a different time—7:00 p.m., and will take place in the ballroom. See the flyer in this edition of The Voice for more information and to RSVP.

Walter and I wish everyone a very happy and healthy secular New Year.

Rabbi Sharon Ballan



Worship Schedule

Friday, January 4th:

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

Saturday, January 5th:

Friday, January 11th:

Shabbat Evening Service 8:00 p.m. Torah Portion: Bo Candle Lighting: Gail Olenick Kiddush: Lori Lustig Host: Sisterhood

Shabbat Morning Service 10:00 a.m.

Torah Study &

Saturday, January 12th:

Torah Study & Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 a.m.** Family Havdallah Service **5:00 p.m.**

Friday, January 18th: **Tu BiShvat Seder & Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m.** Torah Portion: Shabbat Shirah/Beshalach Candle Lighting: Erica Bernstein & Elana White Kiddush: Andrea Odintz & Elaine Larkin Host: Parents' Association

Saturday, January 19th: Torah Study & Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 a.m.**

Friday, January 25th:

ry 25th: Shabbat Evening Service 8:00 p.m. Torah Portion: Yitro Candle Lighting: Stacy Hernandez Kiddush: Bruce Wolinetz Host: Stacy Hernandez & Bruce Wolinetz in honor of the Bat-Mitzvah of their daughter Ava Wolinetz

Saturday, January 26th:

Shabbat Morning Service & Bat Mitzvah of Ava Wolinetz 10:00 a.m. *No Torah Study*



December Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees met on Monday, December 10th, 2018. President Fay Schildkraut thanked Joy Bobrow, Barbara Gandelman, and Jeff Cohen for spearheading this year's "miraculous" Bazaar.

Gail Olenick, Financial Secretary, reported we have 123 member units. Charlene Metz, Treasurer, presented the November Financial Report, which was approved as presented. Rabbi Sharon Ballan and Cantor Jerry Korobow reported on the lovely and well attended Chanukah/Musical Shabbat service featuring David Close on keyboard and Akiva "The Believer" Wharton on percussion.

Andrea Odintz, Religious School Board Chair, reported on upcoming January 18th Tu B'Shvat Shabbat dinner and Family Service at 7:00 p.m. Barbara Gandelman, Sisterhood President, reported the next Women's Discussion group will be held on Wednesday, December 19th, 2018. The next book club is on Sunday, February 3rd at 10:30 a.m., reading "The Man in the White Sharkskin Suit".

Caring Committee Chair Deirdre Weliky reported in cooperation with the Rabbi, beginning with this past Thanksgiving and continuing with other important holidays, the committee is looking to identify individuals who would benefit from sharing a holiday meal with a temple member family. An outreach email will be sent to members, encouraging those with some extra room at their table to do a mitzvah by inviting an individual, alone for the holiday, to share a meal. The next Women's Discussion group will be Wednesday, December 19th. The topic will be women's roles. Social Action Chair Ilyne Rabinowitz reported their next meeting in January will focus on local issues.

Bazaar Co-Chair, Joy Bobrow reported Bazaar was once again a success! Between books, items sold and Angel money we have pretty much met the budgeted amount for Bazaar. However, we could still use some "Angels". She extended heartfelt thank you to Jeff Cohen, Adam Fertig, Al Eckman, Jim Kettig, Adam Gandelman, Gail Olenick, Fran Goldman, Andrew and Elaine Larkin. Lori and Eric Lustig, Bonnie Wilichinsky, Ellen Coleman, Iris Bass, Ilyne Rabinowitz, Dr. Fay Schildkraut, Geri Weiss, Robin and Ron Myers, and Charlene Metz for going above and beyond as they have in prior years. Thank you to Cantor, Rabbi, and Karen Feit for their work with the religious school children to contribute to the wonderful pancake breakfast, an important fund raiser prior to Bazaar.

Respectfully submitted, Gail Tishcoff Recording Secretary





TBS Fund Acknowledgments as of December 18, 2018

PULPIT FLOWER FUND	TBS Office 718-463-4143
MOLLIE MEYER TRIBUTE & MEMORIAL FUND	Diane Shtulman 718-224-3875
CULINARY FUND	Iris Bass 718-224-3009
JOSHUA SACKS - OPPENHEIM EDUCATION FUND	TBS Office 718-463-4143
LT. MARVIN S. ACKERMAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND	
JEWISH START	TBS Office 718-463-4143
GENERAL FUND	TBS Office 718-463-4143
TORAH FUND	
RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND	Rabbi Sharon Ballan 718-463-4143
Robert Segal	
Deirdre Weliky in gratitude for the TBS community that works so hard to keep TBS	S vibrant
MEN'S CLUB TEMPLE BEAUTIFICATION FUND	Eric Bernstein 917-902-4894
MUSIC FUND	Cantor Korobow 718-463-4143

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

Celebrate Simchat Shabbat Friday, January 18th, 2018



January Birthdays

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





January Anniversaries

Jeanette & Steven Fishman



Join Us For A Special

Tu Bishvat Seder & Shabbat Dinner and Service It's a "Wine & Prayer Night!" January 18th from 7-9 pm

Join us for a totally new experience-in celebration of Shabbat and Tu Bishvat, we will be combining a Seder, Shabbat service and dinner in the ballroom. Sample Israeli wines and fruits, sing and celebrate the "Birthday of Trees." Dinner is included—Pizza, Baked Ziti, Salads, Falafel, hummus, other delectables, and scrumptious desserts! **It's all just \$10 per person/\$5 for children!**

January Birthdays and Anniversaries will be celebrated as well! Fun for everyone!

RSVP: Erica Bernstein <u>ericanderica2001@gmail.com</u> by January 11

> **Temple Beth Sholom of Flushing** 171-39 Northern Blvd., Flushing, NY 11358 <u>www.templebethsholom.org</u>

From The President

Time and time again, my belief in the TBS family is reinforced. Case in point, Bazaar 2018.

At this year's Bazaar, our Temple family came together like never before and pulled off nothing short of a miracle. I often think of us as a small but MIGHTY army. Everyone gave 150%, and when we could not do it alone we dragged out our friends and family to help. Our gratitude to Joy Bobrow and Barbara Gandelman, co-chairs.

To Jeff Cohen in books, who had some very large shoes to fill and did so brilliantly. Our great chef Adam who ran the kitchen with an iron hand, to all who assisted, collected gift certificates, worked tirelessly and to your families who helped and who had to do without you being at home. A special thanks to our "Angels" who made some incredible donations. Of course, to our custodial and office staff- thank you all so very much. On Friday, December 14th, we celebrated our first joint Shabbat with the Junior congregation. Principal Karen Feit and the Junior congregation led a lively and enjoyable service. We have several of these scheduled during the winter, please keep an eye on your calendars and come and celebrate with and support our children.

As we say goodbye to 2018, I eagerly look forward to 2019 to work, celebrate and overcome our challenges together.

Wishing a very happy, healthy and peaceful 2019 to you and your loved ones.

Your President, Fay Schildkraut

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Mazel Tov to our January Bat-Mitzvah Ava Wolinetz!! January 29th, 2019 Torah Portion: Yitro

Ava is a hardworking eighth grader at Nathaniel Hawthorne Middle School in Bayside. She is a dedicated student who has been on the honor roll all three years of her attendance there. Ava has two passions that she works on in her spare time. One is pottery and the other is baking. Ava has been practicing pottery for more than five years and has guite a collection of beautifully crafted items that adorn many houses. Ava also loves to bake. From French macarons to chocolate cake and crème brûlée, Ava's dream is to one day attend the Culinary Institute of America. With her positive spirit and determination Ava is likely to achieve all of her aspirations.



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Sisterhood Corner

Happy New Year! I hope that you all had a happy holiday season and were able to spend some time with your family.

I would like to take a moment to thank everyone who helped with Bazaar this year. We had a successful Bazaar and could not have done it without your help.

We will be having another Book Club. We will be reading "The Man in the White Sharkskin Suit" by Lucette Lagnado. It's supposed to be a great book and should lead to a great discussion. I am looking forward to seeing all of you on Sunday, February 10th at 10:30 a.m.

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

Please continue to read your Voice for more details. As a gentle reminder, if you have not already paid your Sisterhood dues, Geri Weiss is still accepting the dues for the 2018-2019 year.

Look for the upcoming Temple events and come join in the fun! I hope to see you all soon,

Sincerely, Barbara Gandelman, Sisterhood President



Family Chanukah Service Friday, December 7th, 2018









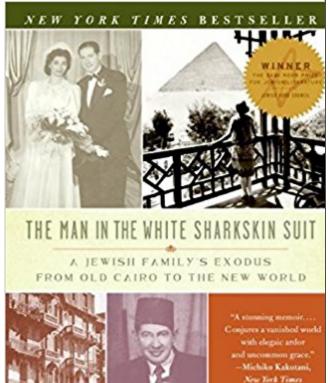
If you will be going to Florida for the winter, please let the Temple office know which months you will be away and your Florida address!!



<u>TBS SISTERHOOD PRESENTS:</u> BOOK CLUB – Sunday February 10, 2019



Breakfast will be provided



Lucette Lagnado's father, Leon, is a successful Egyptian businessman and boulevardier who, dressed in his signature white sharkskin suit, makes deals and trades at Shepherd's Hotel and at the dark bar of the Nile Hilton. After the fall of King Farouk and the rise of the Nasser dictatorship, Leon loses everything and his family is forced to flee, abandoning a life once marked by beauty and luxury to plunge into hardship and poverty, as they take flight for any country that would have them.

A vivid, heartbreaking, and powerful inversion of the American dream, Lucette Lagnado's unforgettable memoir is a sweeping story of family, faith, tradition, tragedy, and triumph set against the stunning backdrop of Cairo, Paris, and New York.

Winner of the Sami Rohr Prize for Jewish Literature and hailed by the *New York Times Book Review* as a "brilliant, crushing book" and the *New Yorker* as a memoir of ruin "told without melodrama by its youngest survivor," The Man in the White Sharkskin Suit recounts the exile of the author's Jewish Egyptian family from Cairo in 1963 and her father's heroic and tragic struggle to survive his "riches to rags" trajectory.

"In prose as painterly and evocative as Chagall's own dazzling brushstrokes, Gloria Goldreich finely **evokes one of the most significant masters of modern art** through the discerning eyes of [his] loyally protective daughter."—Cynthia Ozick, award-winning author of *Foreign Bodies*.

Please read the book and come to our book club meeting with your opinions If you are using Amazon, don't forget

to order through amazonsmile to make donations to Temple Beth Sholom!!! and comments.

Refreshments will be served

Bazaar Corner 2018

While I know this is a long article, I ask you to PLEASE read on!!!

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

We won't mention the names of, Jeff Cohen, (and thank you Lee and Mike Temares for paving the way for books), Adam Fertig or Al Eckman whose enthusiasm and dedication know no bounds and truly are the backbones of Bazaar setup. Jeff took over this year from Lee and Mike and did an outstanding job! By the time you read this he will have already made at least one pick up of books for Bazaar 2019, Without Adam Gandelman, Gail Olenick and Geri Weiss, the food you ate would not have been so delicious! Thanks to Andrew and Elaine Larkin for your generous contribution which enabled the continuing of the egg cream tradition of our esteemed past president, Roger Opstbaum! And our wonderful children, who did the walkarounds for Bazaar – they truly rocked!!! We hope more children and their parents will join us next year!!

It really takes a village to make a Bazaar and there are so many other people who really work hard during Bazaar - too many to mention (Lori and Eric Lustig, Bonnie Wilichinsky, Ellen Coleman, Iris Bass, Ilyne Rabinowitz, Dr. Fay Schildkraut, Geri Weiss - and behind the locked doors counting money: Robin and Ron Meyers, Charlene Metz. Fran Goldman and Sam Rosenberg!) But please know that the entire Bazaar team so appreciates everything you do every year without being asked! Remember that volunteering in any way, for any amount of time, goes a long way in making Bazaar successful. It is also a way to get to know your temple family which is truly a wonderful family. Please think about joining the team next year as we need your help and input for Bazaar 2019, so that the TBS family can come together and have a good time in addition to raising money! Of course there are so many volunteers to thank from temple members, friends of temple members (some of whose names we may not have gotten) to former temple members (please think about rejoining!!) who worked in the booths, set up the booths, baked, cooked, shopped, got gift certificates, and worked so hard to make Bazaar 2018 a success.

Thank you to our "Angels" who do so without the publicizing of their names, but whose donations enabled us to cover some of the costs of our purchases. A special thank you to Beth Dulberg for her annual donation of a beautiful basket for "Across the Board." Thank you to our office staff, Rita Bellock & Michelle Papouchado, who work behind the scenes and in front of the scenes, and always with a smile! And a special thank you to Jose Urbina & Jose Santos- without their dedication and hard work, Bazaar would not be possible. We tried to keep track of everyone who volunteered; you will find their names in alphabetical order by first name in this issue of the Voice. Last names were omitted again purposefully. If we inadvertently omitted someone from this list, forgive us, and please send us your name so that we can publicly thank you in next month's Voice! We hope to see you when we have our Post-Bazaar 2018 meeting. We need new ideas and new volunteers. We cannot stress enough how important a fundraiser this is for Temple

and we really need your help! We again had some outside vendors and they were pleased with the response to their products! As we need to keep trying new ways to raise money, please join the team and share your ideas!!!

Lastly, thank you to Cantor for working with our Religious School students so that they could perform beautifully at our Pre-Bazaar Pancake Breakfast. Thank you to Rabbi and Principal Karen for also performing, it was a lovely morning! Of course, we wouldn't have such tasty pancakes if not for Chef Adam buying the ingredients and the Boy Scouts for cooking and serving!! Lastly, thank you to all the parents and temple members for attending!

By the way, Mazel Tov to our own Rabbi Ballan who was the grand prize winner of our Big Raffle!

Sincerely, Joy and Barbara Bazaar 2018 Co-Chairs



Parents' Association

Greetings Temple Family,

We hope that everyone had a great Chanukah and are getting ready to continue with the holiday season. Temple Beth Sholom had a wonderful Chanukah/Family Shabbat Service on December 7th. It was great seeing all of the kids get involved with the service.

Our recent fundraiser at Pizzeria Uno was a great success. We were able to earn \$319.64. Thank you to everyone who came out to support PA. We hope to use this money towards something that can benefit the Religious School.

Come join your Temple Beth Sholom family on Saturday, January 12th at 5:00 p.m. for our Havdalah/Open House/Game Show night. This year's game show will be "Wheel of Fortune". Pizza, salad and potluck desserts will be served.

The next Junior Congregational Service will be Friday, January 4th at 7:30 p.m. Come celebrate Shabbat with us for a great service followed by Oneg and game night. Bring your favorite board or card game.

On Friday, January 18th Temple Beth Sholom will be having Tu Bishvat Dinner/Family Service. Please see the attached flyer.

The next Parents' Association meeting will be held on Sunday, January 6th. Come join us for bagels, spreads, coffee and juice. This is a great opportunity to talk about what events and activities you would like families to have at temple. May 2019 bring your family only joy and happiness.

Erica Bernstein and Elana White Co-PA Presidents



Bazaar Donations Received: 2018 PLEASE PATRONIZE THESE MERCHANTS WHO SO GENEROUSLY DONATED GIFT CERTIFICATES, MERCHANDISE AND FOOD ITEMS

Name	Address	City, State, Zip	Phone Number
192 Restaurant & Bar	192-02 Northern Blvd.	Flushing, NY 11358	(718) 225-4200
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
Anthony's Italian Restaurant	222-02 Union Tpke.	Oakland Gardens, NY 1136	4 (718) 468-6020
Arpi's Spa	189-07 Union Tpke.	Fresh Meadows, NY 11366	(718) 454-2338
Avli, the Little Greek Tavern	38-31 Bell Blvd.	Bayside, NY 11361	(718) 224-7575
Bagel Shoppe	215-03 73 rd Avenue.	Flushing, NY 11364	(718) 423-6692
Bareburger	42-38 Bell Blvd.	Bayside, NY 11361	(718) 279-2273
Baybridge Szechuan Restaurant	208-06 Cross Island Pkwy.	Bayside, NY 11360	(718) 352-8800
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
Benny's Kosher Pizza & Falafel	181-30 Union Tpke.	Flushing, NY 11366	(718) 969-1928
Bell Family Jewelers	40-21 Bell Blvd.	Bayside, NY 11361	(718) 279-3035
Ben's NY Kosher Deli	211-37 26 th Avenue.	Bayside, NY 11360	(718) 229-2367
Bourbon Street	40-12 Bell Blvd.	Bayside, NY 11361	(718) 224-2200
Brian Dempsey's	39-31 Bell Blvd.	Bayside, NY 11361	(718) 631-3024
Café Muscat	178-07 Union Tpke.	Fresh Meadows, NY 11366	(718) 591-4060
Centre Pizzeria of Little Neck	254-25 Horace Harding Expwy.	Little Neck, NY 11362	(718) 229-9879
Christie's & Co.	23-64 Bell Blvd.	Bayside, NY 11360	(718) 225-7766
Cooperage Inn	2218 Sound Ave.	Claverton, NY 11933	(631) 727-8894
Creative Cuts	185-17 Union Tpke.	Fresh Meadows, NY 11360	(718) 264-2115
Danny's Cleaners	190-05 Union Tpke.	Flushing, NY 11366	(718) 776-5333
Donovan's	214-16 41 st Avenue.	Bayside, NY 11361	(718) 423-5353
Dragon Express	42-36 235 th Street.	Douglaston, NY 11363	(718) 428-5500
Durso's Pasta & Ravioli	189-01 Crocheron Ave.	Flushing, NY 11358	(718) 358-1311
Elite Pastry Shoppe	47-36 Bell Blvd.	Bayside, NY 11361	(718) 423-4400
Fontana	200-02 Northern Blvd.	Bayside, NY 11361	(718) 631-0147
Four Seasons Florists	192-06 Northern Blvd.	Flushing, NY 11358	(718) 423-9500
Giardino's	44-37 Douglaston Pkwy.	Douglaston, NY 11363	(718) 428-1090
Grace Nails & Spa	47-38 Northern Blvd.	Bayside, NY 11361	(718) 428-5600
Grimaldi's	242-02 61 st Avenue.	Douglaston, NY 11362	(718) 819-2133
Greek Family Kitchen	212-02 Union Tpke.	Hollis, NY 11364	(718) 470-1700
Hair Design by Exit 32	254-33 Horace Harding Expwy.	Little Neck, NY 11362	(718) 432-4462
Hance Family Foundation	165 Plainfield Avenue.	Elmont, NY 11003	(516) 688-0055
Hatfield's	40-05 Bell Blvd.	Bayside, NY 11363	(718) 224-0690
High Performance Martial Arts	212-85 26 th Avenue.	Bayside, NY 11360	(718) 357-3915
International Haircutters	181-32 Union Tpke.	Fresh Meadows, NY 11366	(718) 454-4700
Il Sapore Italian Pizzeria	44-17 Douglaston Pkwy.	Douglaston, NY 11363	(718) 224-8009

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Jack's Pizza & Pasta	212-49 26 th Avenue.	Bayside, NY 11361	(718) 423-5487
Joe's Pizza & Pasta	56-07 Marathon Pkwy.	Little Neck, NY 11362	(718) 229-1300
Jib Lanes	67-19 Parsons Blvd.	Fresh Meadows, NY 11365	(718) 591-0600
Jinyi Liquor Store	249-08 Horace Harding Expwy.		(718) 279-8838
Kenjoy Jewelers	56-11 Marathon Pkwy.	Little Neck, NY 11362	(718) 229-0556
La Baraka	255-09 Northern Blvd.	Little Neck, NY 11363	(718) 428-1461
La Grotta Ristorante	254-12 Northern Blvd.	Little Neck, NY 11363	(718) 224-8899
Liquor Locker	172-10 46 th Avenue.	Flushing, NY 11358	(718) 463-2727
Little Neck Liquor	254-27 Horace Harding Expwy.	•	(718) 229-4600
LL Dent	221 Old Country Road.	Carle Place, NY 11514	(516) 742-0940
Lollipop's Diner	153-31 Cross Island Pkwy.	Whitestone, NY 11357	(718) 746-4756
Maria's Meditereanean Seafood	38-11 Bell Blvd.	Bayside, NY 11361	(718) 279-1606
and Grill			
Mari's M Beauty Salon	18-28 College Point Blvd.	College Point, NY 11356	(718) 888-9174
Masala Box	42-02 Bell Blvd.	Bayside, NY 11361	(718) 281-2699
Martha's Country Bakery	41-06 Bell Blvd.	Bayside, NY 11361	(718) 225-5200
Modern Pet	212-77 26 th Avenue.	Bayside, NY 11360	(718) 224-8500
Mud Genius	212-91 26 th Avenue.	Bayside, NY 11360	(718) 428-8288
Nail & Spa at Touch of Class	252-01 Union Tpke.	Bellrose, NY 11426	(718) 687-3043
Neil's Natural Market	46-10 Hollis Court Blvd.	Flushing, NY 11358	(718) 321-2088
North Shore Diner	196-52 Northern Blvd.	Flushing, NY 11358	(718) 225-8000
North Shore Farms	90 Horace Harding Expwy.	Great Neck, NY 11020	(516) 482-6287
Omega Coffee Shop	200-07 32 nd Avenue.	Bayside, NY 11361	(718) 352-3925
Panera Bread	254-41 Horace Harding Expwy.	Little Neck, NY 11362	(718) 224-6320
Papazzio	39-38 Bell Blvd.	Bayside, NY 11361	(718) 229-1962
Parkway Diner	44-25 Douglaston Pkwy.	Douglaston, NY 11363	(718) 224-0101
Piccolo Sogno	195-14 47 th Avenue.	Flushing, NY 11358	(718) 224-1717
Pizza Garden	171-01 Northern Blvd.	Flushing, NY 11358	(718) 461-5151
Pizzeria Uno	39-02 Bell Blvd.	Bayside, NY 11361	(718) 279-4100
Richer's Bakery	249-14 Horace Harding Expwy.	Douglaston, NY 11362	(718) 631-7004
Riviera Restaurant	17-12 Utopia Pkwy.	Whitestone, NY 11357	(718) 352-2225
Sangarita's Tapas Wine	40-02 Bell Blvd.	Bayside, NY 11361	(718) 428-2727
Sardi's	234 West 44 th Street.	New York, NY 10036	(212) 221-8440
Shattered Glass Tees	www.shatteredglasstees.com		
Shepher Distributors & Sales Corp		Brooklyn, NY 11208	(718) 927-6700
Superior Florist	828 Sixth Avenue.	New York, NY 10001	(212) 679-4065
Sushi Take Out Enjoy	171-15A Northern Blvd.	Flushing, NY 11358	(347) 506-0046
Sweet Treats Pastry Shoppe	61-22 Springfield Blvd.	Bayside, NY 11364	(718) 423-4413
Tequila Sunrise	34-37 Bell Blvd.	Bayside, NY 11361	(718) 631-0377
Touch of Class	252-01 Union Tpke.	Bellrose, NY 11426	(718) 347-3389
Toskana Pizzeria Restaurant	248-25 Northern Blvd.	Little Neck, NY 11362	(718) 225-2887

Volunteers at Bazaar 2018

Danielle G.	Iris B.	Mickie K.
Dara B.	Jacob W.	Rabbi Sharon B.
David C.	Jeff C.	Ray W.
Deirdre W.	Diane S.	Robbie S.
Dominick R.	Jim K.	Robin M.
Elaine L.	Jonathan L.	Ron M.
Elana W.	Joseph D.	Ruth D.
Ellen C.	Joseph G.	Sandy J.
Emily L.	Joy B.	Sean S.
Eric Ba.	Justin W.	Seth B.
Eric Be.	Laura G.	Seth W.
Eric L.	Leonard S.	Sharon H.
Erica B.	Lillian T.	Sharon Y.
Evan C.	Lisa O.	Sheri R.
Fay S.	Lori L.	Stacy K.
Fran G.	Lynn R.	Stan S.
Fred A.	Maggie B.	Suzanne F.
Gail O.	Marchel G.	Valentina G.
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Geri W.	Matthew C.	
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Temple Beth Sholom

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Food and Toiletry Drive!!!

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The winter months are difficult for many people Items include, but are not limited to...

- Kosher Non-perishables
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- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Diapers
- Toiletries—tooth paste, body wash, shampoo/conditioner
- Laundry detergent
- Toilet paper
- Tissues

Collections may be brought in any time. Drop your donations off in the boxes located outside the Sanctuary.

Adult Education

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

Game night going forward will take place on the second Tuesday of the month starting with Tuesday, January 14th at 7:30 p.m. The revised schedule has been included in the newsletter. If you not had the opportunity to participate yet, we welcome newcomers to come in from the cold to participate in this fun event.

May everyone have a healthy and festive 2019 and I look forward to seeing you at the upcoming temple events!

Eric Bernstein Adult Education Chair

☆Zichronam Livracha ‡

The Temple notes with sadness the passing of:

Seymour Gilbert, father of Jeri Gilbert & father-in-law of Jeff Sovern.

Bernard Kwait, father of Neal Kwait & father-in-law of Lori Kwait.

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.

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.

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3. Lastly, if you are considering purchasing Judaica items, consider buying from the Judaica Webstore:

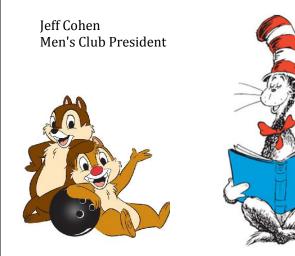
http://templebethsholom.org/judaica/ as Temple Beth Sholom will receive a percentage of the purchase! Thank you for your continued support of Temple Beth Sholom!

Men's Club

Men's Club wants to thank all the volunteers at last month's Bazaar and Book Bonanza. The book room was the most successful in 20 years and the second biggest in the history of TBS. We are already collecting books for 2019 and will be announcing a January sort date in the near future.

Men's Club hosts monthly bowling sessions at Jib Lanes in Flushing, the first Thursday of every month at 8 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, January 3rd and Thursday, February 7th.

Men's Club is looking into booking a spring speaker for our annual sports series. Watch this space for more information next month.





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 2019



Tuesday, January 8th

Tuesday, February 12th

Tuesday, March 12th

Tuesday, April 9th

Tuesday, May 14th

Tuesday, June 11th

7:30 pm – 9:00 pm Frank S. Greene Room

- Games will be provided
- Bring your friends
- Meet new people
- \$5.00 per person

Please RSVP to Eric Bernstein @ EricDBernstein@Gmail.com



MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 2019 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, January 13, 2019.

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TBS Men's Club presents

Bowling Schedule 2019



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

Amateur? Experienced? We wlecome you all! Jib Lanes 67-19 Parsons Boulevard, Flushing, NY 718-591-0600

2019	April 4	Sept. 5
Schedule	May 2	Oct. 3
January 3	June 6	Nov. 7
February 7	July 11	Dec. 5
March 7	August 1	

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





As you read this missive, we've made it through another Chanukah and holiday season. I hope that everyone had their fill of latkes and sufganiyot, and that the candles brought light and joy to you and yours.

Just before Chanukah, Zo and I took a trip to see our friend Ray Dodds in Wales. We try to make it over to see him at least once each year. It gives us a chance to catch up, eat and drink well, visit with his son, daughter, son-in-law, and grandson. And, it affords me an opportunity to play with lots of Welch musicians to whom I've been introduced over the years.

Fortunately for me, I have a very patient and understanding wife. Zo acknowledged up front that this was really "Jerry's vacation". What she meant was that Ray and I would probably be out all the time playing music somewhere. She was more "on target" than she realized. Basically, we were in Wales for eight nights, and played in a pub or other gathering place EVERY SINGLE NIGHT during the time we were there. It was great! The people are very sweet and supportive, and they love music. It doesn't really seem to matter how good a performer is-the audience seems to support them regardless. It's another example of the ancient UK tradition of pub as community center.

I've often spoken before in these columns about the idea of music as the "universal language". That's what our music teacher told us back in elementary school. I'm sure at that time that I didn't understand what she meant. But my life and my travels have repeatedly confirmed the fact that music IS the "universal language". It transcends spoken language, country, political position, age, race, religion and whatever other differentiations people have constructed over time. Human beings have always made music of one sort or another, and hopefully, will continue to do so.

I hope that many of you were able to attend our special Musical/Family/Simchat Shabbat Service on December 7th during Chanukah. It was a wonderful chance for us to join together in song to celebrate the holiday with the marvelous support of Maestro David Close on keyboard and our special musical guest Akiva "the Believer" Wharton on drums. These musical friends make my already very enjoyable job on the bima even more rewarding. We three are musicians who each come from a different musical background, but love making music together. I hope that you look forward to many more such musical events going forward-I know that I do.

Anyway, as much as we enjoyed Wales, it's good to be home. Please join us on Friday nights for services. We need your voice, your smile and your presence to make Shabbat complete. Hope to see you soon, and make you part of the music. Stay warm!

With affection, Cantor Jerry Korobow

Religious School News

We are ending 2018 at TBS Hebrew School on a really high note. After our hiatus for Thanksgiving and Bazaar, we came back to celebrate Chanukah with homemade latkes from Morah Beth and candles and songs with Rabbi Ballan and Karen. Sunday, the seventh day of Chanukah, we had our annual Chanukarama. Thanks to Stacy Slomovitz who helped our students make Chanukah fortune tellers. Then there were puzzles, word searches, board games, more latkes, and sufganiyot along with candles to round out the fun. Thanks to Elana White for being our erstwhile shopper/schlepper and kudos to all the moms who helped out in the kitchen.

Friday evening, December 14th, marked our first combined Junior Congregation/Adult Shabbat Service. Our pre-B'nai Mitzvah helped lead the major Hebrew prayers, while the other members of JC lead us in English. Yours truly guided the youngsters through the service as usual with guitar and voice. The Rabbi and Cantor joined in as the world's most overqualified and supportive back-up band. We were thrilled to have 45 members of the congregation of all ages in attendance. Speaking for Rabbi, Cantor, and myself, we had a blast. The warmth of the shared Shabbat permeated the room...and our souls! Please join us at our next joint Shabbat on January 4th.

Unfortunately, our Hebrew School family experienced two losses in December. We would like to extend heartfelt condolences to the Gilbert-Sovern and Kwait families, each of whom lost our students' grandfather. May they be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

Thanks to all who made our Chanukah Toy Drive a great success! The River Fund is able to bring holiday cheer to many children in need with your donations.

I hope you have all enjoyed your winter break. I look forward to more exciting earning opportunities together in 2019. Wishing us all a happy, healthy, peaceful, and prosperous 2019!

B'shalom, Karen Feit Principal of the Religious School

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Yes! You can plan to enjoy the 2nd Night Seder at Temple Beth Sholom on Saturday, April 20th, 2019!! Passover Seder will be led by Rabbi Ballan. Full kosher meal included from Aron's Kissena Farms. Invite family and friends (not limited to Temple members!) Price approx. \$45 per person, \$20 for kids ages 12 and under. Email Geri Weiss at geriweiss1@gmail.com with questions/reservations.



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Temple Beth Sholom of Flushing Perfect for Jewish families!



HAVDALAH SERVICE

Saturday, January 12, 2019 5:30 рм – 9:00 рм

Bid farewell to Shabbat with stories, songs, and crafts. Followed by Family Game Show Night at 6:30 PM. Enjoy pizza, salad, and desserts \$10 for adults • \$5 for children

Temple Beth Sholom 171-39 Northern Blvd. Flushing, NY 11358

> RSVP to Geri Weiss at library@templebethsholom.org or call (718) 463-4143

Scoop's Schmooze

Some people get it. And, some don't get it at all.

While there is the idea that Chanukah and Christmas are related, the only real similarities are that they both are joyful, incorporate lights and are always celebrated on the 25th of the month; one in December and one in Kislev.

Yet, while we live in New York, which at over eight percent is the state with the highest percent of Jews in the United States, the fact is that a mere two percent of the people in the country and only .2 of the world's population are Jewish.

However, that doesn't excuse the world's top-ranked Fortune 500 Company, Walmart, and a Massachusetts branch for being clueless. A few weeks ago a Rabbi friend of mine walked in and saw an endcap dedicated to Chanukah with a Happy Chanukah sign, various amenities and a sign for a special sale of \$4.00 for.....matzah!

Yet, Sirius Radio was the opposite. During Chanukah there was a station called Chanukah Radio. Sirius Radio went from the traditional *Ma'oz Tzur* and *Light One Candle* by Peter, Paul and Mary to the group Six13 doing a take-off of Queen's *Bohemian Rhapsody* called *Bohemian Chanukah*. Not to mention other songs like *I Want a Hippopotamus for Chanukah, Dear Chanukah Harry, I Am a Latke, Miracle of Miracles* from *Fiddler on the Roof, Silence* by Matisyahu, and Many Patinkin singing *Raisins and Almonds.*

Simply put, Sirius Radio gets it. As do close friends of Renee and myself, Freddie and Maria; an Italian couple from City Island, whose Chanukah card was the first one we received. Or my very good friend Larry, who is a preacher for an A.U.M.P. church in Maryland, whose Chanukah wishes we received with a phone call on behalf of him and his mother.

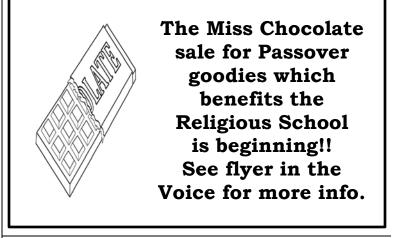
Yet, if Freddie, Maria, Larry, and Sirius Radio understand how special it is to be Jewish; then why are there still so many false perceptions and so much disdain towards the Jewish people? I ask you, why then, a handful of years ago did a well-educated, Long Island-raised and Ivy Leaguebound son of a former boss of mine, when I told him my father had been a pharmacist say "I thought all Jews were in banking."? Or, why this week was a 21 year-old in Ohio inspired by the horrific scene at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh and tried to duplicate it before he was arrested by undercover FBI agents? Or why, when I was writing this, did I see on the news that the NYU Jewish Student Center had to close due to a fellow student posting anti-semetic and potentially threatening sentiments online?

Being Jewish should not be so difficult and heartbreaking. We as Jews have celebrated the miracles of God going back thousands of years; and, they continue today. And, whether it is a small flask of pure oil lasting eight days instead of the intended one or the intimate Temple Beth Sholom family uniting as one for many things, as it says on jewishhistory.org under The Miracle of Chanukah, "Chanukah is about the little light that sheds a great light." And, maybe one day the light will shine even greater, and everyone will get it.

Barry Packer Third Vice President/Ways and Means Chairman Page | 8

It's not too early to make your reservations for our Shabbat Across America which will take place on Friday, March 1st at 6:30 p.m. See flyer for more details!

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Important News About Shabbat Services in the Cold Winter Months

Temple Beth Sholom is proud to be a multigenerational 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.



Hundreds of synagogues across the continent will take part in an historic national Jewish event to celebrate that which unites all Jews – **Shabbat**! Everyone is invited... singles, couples, families, all ages. Let's celebrate together!

Friday, March 1, 2019 • 6:30 PM

Join us for Shabbat Service at 6:30 PM with dinner to follow. You have a choice of the traditional kosher meal at \$25 per adult, \$8 per child over 5 years of age OR bring a dish for the potluck to serve 8 people. There is limited dinner seating so please reserve early!

Yes! We'd love to join the celebration! Number of people in our party			
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Decoming YAHRZEITS January 2019

Week of January 4th

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

Sol Ginsberg Bessie Koorse Ruth Meyerwitz Abraham Needleman Jan Olenick Judith Vogel Pauline Yohay Dr. Frank Zimmermann

Miles Alan Ackerman Arthur Adler Robert Dorfman

Beatrice Epstein* Benjamin Farber Sylvia Horenstein Celia Horowitz Harriet Kupferberg Helen Leff Ida Stone

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Week of January 11th

Grandfather of Nancy Goldwasser Grandmother of Nancy Goldwasser Sister of Gerald Maurer Father of Lori Lustig Father of Gail Olenick Aunt of Bruce Goldwasser Aunt of Diane Shtulman Husband of Betty Zimmermann

Week of January 18th

Uncle of Jason Erlich Husband of Sadie Adler Husband of Ruth Dorfman Father of Eliot Dorfman Observed by Temple Grandfather of Eric Rosenberg Mother-In_Law of Ned Steele Sister of Seymour Scharf Observed by Temple Mother of Anne Horowitz Grandmother of Pamela Abrams

Milton Einbinder*

Belle Horowitz Hyman Marshall Eugene Rossman Jerry Schnitzer Husband of Glory Einbinder Father of Carol Hofer Grandmother of Andrew Liebrader Grandfather of Michael Rosenberg Father of Sheri Rossman Father of Robert Schnitzer

Week of February 1st-7th

Week of January 25th

Albert Greenberg Melissa Harding Gertrude Horowitz Irving Horowitz William Leff Sarah Leon Rabbi Herschel Levin* Myron Liebrader Rose Lillian Rose Shenkoff Frances Simon Amy Yeung Albert Yohay Morris Youman Cousin of Pamela Abrams Niece of Joy A. Bobrow Mother of Mitchell Horowitz Father of Mitchell Horowitz Father of Anne Horowitz Aunt of Seymour Scharf Husband of Betty Zimmermann Father of Andrew Liebrader Mother-In-Law of Ruth Dorfman Maternal Grandmother of Steve Levinsky Mother-In-Law of Maxine Simon Friend of Andrew & Elaine Larkin Father of Diane Shtulman Grandfather of Barry Packer

*Rabbi of Temple Beth Sholom from 1953-1978

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Temple Beth Sholom Sisterhood presents WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP



Wed., January 16, 2019 MEETING STARTS AT 7:30 PM Topic: One of my goals for 2019

Join with women of all ages and life experience, temple family and friends alike, to share about our lives, our roles, our relationships and our experiences. As women, we seek to learn about ourselves and others, to explore our similarities and differences in a caring and supportive environment. This group will be facilitated by Dr. Deirdre Weliky, LCSW, a member of our temple family and a social worker and group facilitator with more than 25 years experience.

Meetings will be held in the library.



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6 Religious School 10:00 a.m. Parents' Association 10:00 a.m. Men's Club 11:00 a.m. School Board	7	8 Game Night 7:30 p.m.	9 Hebrew School 4:30 p.m. Chai Mitzvah 7:30 p.m.	10 Men's Club Bowling 8:oo p.m.	11 Shabbat Evening Service 8:00 p.m.	12 Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 a.m. Family Havdalah Open House & Game Show Night 5:00 p.m.
11:30 a.m. 13 Religious School 10:00 a.m. Academy Plus 10:00 a.m.	14 Membership 7:00 p.m. Board Meeting 8:00 p.m.	15	16 Hebrew School 4:30 p.m. Women's Discussion Group 7:30 p.m.	17	18 Tu BiShvat Dinner & Shabbat Evening Service 7:00 pm.	19 Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 a.m.
20 * No Religious School*	21 L.I. Nets Basketball Game at Nassau Coliseum 3:00 p.m. Pulpit & Ritual 7:15 p.m. Tu BiShvat	22 Congregational Meeting 8:00 p.m.	23 Hebrew School 4:30 p.m. TBS Prayerbook Committee Meeting 7:30 p.m.	24	25 Shabbat Evening Service 8:00 p.m.	24 Shabbat Morning Service & Bat Mitzvah of Ava Wolinetz 10:00 a.m. *No Torah Study*
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Articles should be e-mailed to: editor@templebethsholom.org Please indicate "TBS Voice" on the subject line!

The January Simchat Shabbat Service will be on Friday, January 18th, at 7:00 p.m. when we will be celebrating the birthdays and anniversaries for the month of January!!







Don't forget to attend our Congregational Meeting on Tuesday, January 22nd at 8:00 p.m. Our snow date will be the following week, on Tuesday, January 29th!

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