

THIS MONTH:

SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA FRIDAY, MARCH 1

> PA PURIM BINGO SUNDAY, MARCH 10

WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

> **BOWLING** THURSDAY, MARCH 14

> **PURIM BALL** SATURDAY, MARCH 16

GAME DAY SUNDAY, MARCH 17

PURIM SERVICE & SHPIEL WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

TAI CHI FOR ADULTS THURSDAY, MARCH 21 & MARCH 28

ADULT ED "BREAKFAST & A MOVIE" SUNDAY, MARCH 31

NEXT MONTH:

TAI CHI FOR ADULTS THURSDAY, APRIL 4

BOWLING THURSDAY, APRIL 11

GAME DAY SUNDAY, APRIL 18

TBS SECOND SEDER TUESDAY, APRIL 20



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The Voice

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM OF FLUSHING



From the Rabbi's desk

We begin this month with Shabbat Across America. Perhaps by the time you receive this edition of The Voice, it will already have taken place (I hope not!), since it falls on March 1st. This is always a special time at TBS as we celebrate together with our temple family. This year it coincides with the first of four special parshiyot, (Torah readings) that are tacked on to the regularly scheduled Torah readings during Adar, the last month of the Jewish calendar. The first of these portions, Shabbat Shekalim, is read on the Shabbat preceding Rosh Hodesh Adar (or Adar II in a leap year), which occurs this year on March 7th.

Shabbat Shekalim refers to the Torah portion taken from the beginning of *Ki Tisa* (Exodus 30:11-16). It refers to the half Shekel that each Israelite was to donate, in a sense acting as a census. Later, it became a tax given to the Temple in Jerusalem. We learn in the Mishnah "On the first day of Adar they give warning of the Shekel dues. On the 15th thereof, they read the Megillah in walled cities (meaning the scroll of Esther); and repair the paths and roads and pools of water" (Shekalim 1:1). Nowadays, it signals that we start to get ready for Passover.

The second special Shabbat in Adar is Shabbat Zachor, which always falls on the Shabbat before Purim. We read three verses from Deuteronomy, (25:17-19), a repetition of the account of the attack of Amalek, just after the children had left Egypt (Ex. 17:14-16). "Remember what Amalek did to you on your journey, after you left Egypt—how, undeterred by fear of God, he surprised you on the march, when you were famished and weary, and cut down all the stragglers in your rear. Therefore, when the Eternal your God grants you safety from all your enemies around you, in the land that the Eternal your God is giving you as a hereditary portion, you shall blot out the memory of Amalek from under heaven. Do not forget!"

Amalek is said to be an ancestor of the evil Haman. We are also commanded to blot out Haman's name as well—with the noise of our graggers every time we hear his name during the Megillah reading. It's an interesting paradox: we are to blot out his name, yet never forget. What can this mean?

We learn in the Iturei Torah (Aharon-Ya'akov Greenberg. d. 1963): "If the community of Israel had not forgotten these stragglers, but rather, had brought them close under the wings of God's Presence in order to return them underneath the clouds of glory, that they would be together with all the house of Israel, then Amalek would not have overcome them and beaten them. But because these stragglers were left behind, that is, you let them be left behind and you forgot them... this is the forgetting. The people of Israel were "weary, tired and not God-fearing" and forgot these brothers and sisters so Amalek was able to cut them off. Therefore, the Torah commands us to remember Amalek. And with this, warned us never again to forget our brothers and sisters in need of support and help, keeping them within the camp. Never Forget." It is our responsibility to work to end oppression; to help the weakest among us.

Please don't forget our Purim Shpiel, on March 20th at 5:00 p.m. It is not too late to join the cast of "The Muppets Take Shushan: The Gonzo Megillah." We will have two or three rehearsals, please e-mail me if you would like to participate.

> *Shalom u'vracha,* Rabbi Sharon Ballan

Worship Schedule

Friday, March 1 st :	Shabbat Across America & Musical Shabbat Service 6:30 p.m. Torah Portion: Vayakhel Candle Lighting: Temple Family Kiddush: Temple Family Host: Sisterhood
Saturday, March 2 nd :	Torah Study & Shabbat Morning Service 10:00 a.m.
Friday, March 8 th : Ca	Junior Congregation & Shabbat Evening Service in FSG Room 7:30 p.m. Torah Portion: Pedukei andle Lighting: Junior Congregation Members "Kiddush: Junior Congregation Members ""Host: Alice Newman in memory """ of her mother Sylvia Sandler
Saturday, March 9 th :	Torah Study & Shabbat Morning Service 10:00 a.m.
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Friday, March 15 th :	Family Evening Service & Simchat Shabbat 7:30 p.m. Torah Portion: Vayikra Candle Lighting: Leza Lerea Kiddush: Jim Kettig Host: Sisterhood
Friday, March 15 : Saturday, March 16 th :	Simchat Shabbat 7:30 p.m. Torah Portion: Vayikra Candle Lighting: Leza Lerea Kiddush: Jim Kettig
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Torah Portion: Shemini/Parah Candle Lighting: Alice Newman Kiddush: Gloria Shapiro Host: Sisterhood

Saturday, March 30th:

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



February Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees met on Monday, February 11th, 2019. President Fay Schildkraut welcomed new Board members. Robin Myers, Financial Secretary, reported we have 122 member units. Charlene Metz, Treasurer, presented the January Financial Report, which was approved as presented.

Rabbi Sharon Ballan reported on recent and upcoming Purim service and events. She noted the passing of Past President Seymour Scharf and said he will be greatly missed. Tu B'Shevat seder last month was very well attended and enjoyable. Cantor Jerry Korobow reported David Close and Akiva "The Believer" Wharton will return to TBS as guest musicians for the March 1st Shabbat Across America Service and they wanted him to extend a thank you to congregants who have welcomed them so warmly.

Geri Weiss, Pulpit & Ritual Committee Chair submitted report that included information about plans for a special service for Yom HaShoah on May 3rd and progress on the new prayer book that Rabbi Ballan has been working on. Erica Bernstein, Parents' Association Co-President submitted report on the Purim Bingo event on March 10th and events scheduled later in the spring. Andrea Odintz, Religious School Board Chair, reported on upcoming Purim events.

President Fay Schildkraut reported the Membership Committee is busy making plans for Shabbat Across America and the Purim Ball. Barbara Gandelman, Sisterhood President, submitted report on the next Book Club scheduled in May. They will be reading "The Girl Who Wrote in Silk" by Kelli Estes. Jim Kettig, House Committee Chair, updated the Board on his efforts to get bids for Ballroom window work. Joy Bobrow submitted report on Use of Building, Ballroom is now booked through Nov. 2019, summer camp is returning in July and part of August. The Board voted unanimously to approve a one-year contract with Cantor Jerry Korobow for the contract year starting July 1st to be presented to the Congregation at the May Congregational Meeting to vote to ratify it.

Jeff Cohen, Men's Club President, reported they are donating \$250.00 proceeds from the Super bowl pool. They are co-hosting a summer baseball game in June (stay tuned) and he reported 2,400 books have been pre-sorted for Bazaar 2019. Deirdre Weliky, Caring Committee Chair, reported on their efforts to create awareness of mitzvah opportunities to drive non-drivers to and from services and other Temple events. Barry Packer, Ways & Means Committee Chair, reported on wrap up activities pertaining to the Chicken Soup Cook-Off and offered good ideas for publicity utilizing the video clips of major TBS events to date. Eric Bernstein, Adult Education, reported on change in time for Game Day and March Breakfast and Movie plans. He added that Men's Club had ordered a case (36) of Yom HaShoah Candles from the FJMC and working on figuring out how to distribute them. Yom HaShoah is Wednesday evening, May 1st. Temple will be having their service on Friday, May 3rd.

Respectfully submitted, Gail Tishcoff Recording Secretary



TBS Fund Acknowledgments as of February 18, 2018

PULPIT FLOWER FUND	TBS Office 718-463-4143
Diane Shtulman in loving memory of my father, Albert Yohay. Lee & Mike Temares in memory of Seymour Scharf, a scholar and a true friend.	
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Ruth Dorfman in memory of Seymour Scharf and in memory of Bob Dorfman.	
Nancy Dorfman & Eliot Dorfman in memory of our father, Robert Dorfman.	
Ruth Dorfman in appreciation of my birthday greetings from my Temple Beth Sholom fam	aily
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The Levin-Zimmermann family in loving memory of Rabbi Herschel Levin & Rabbi Frank Zi	
	mmermann.
Brian Krovitz in memory of Seymour Scharf.	
Jane Johnston in memory of Seymour Scharf.	
Geri Weiss & David Chenkin to remember Seymour Scharf.	
Betsy Colucci in loving memory of my mother Anne Colucci.	
Lyn Dipkin in loving memory of Seymour Scharf.	
Rochelle Zalstein in loving memory of my dear friend of 54 years, Anne Kaplan Colucci.	
David Lustig in honor of Lori & Eric Lustig.	
TORAH FUND.	
RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND	bi Sharon Ballan 718-463-4143
The Scharf family in memory of Seymour Scharf	
The Colucci family in memory of Anne Colucci	
Brenda Hantman	
Deirdre Weliky in gratitude for the TBS community that works so hard to keep TBS vibrant	t
Carl Rabinowitz in honor of Deirdre Weliky's enabling him to come to Temple each week	
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 ye	ou wish it to be read on

Thank you for contributing to TBS Funds! Celebrate Simchat Shabbat Friday, March 15th, 2019



Norma Benvenuto Bernice E. Berman Dara Bernstein Erica Bernstein Susan Ecker Jared Eckman Natalie Flug Barbara Gandelman Margot Gold Fran Goldman Valentina Hellman Leora Kaufman



March Birthdays

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March Anniversaries

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





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PURIM BALL

Temple Beth Sholom's Event of the Year Saturday, March 16, 2019

7:30 PM until midnight

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

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Win prizes and cash in our 50/50 raffle

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

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\$36 per personCostume Optional21 years old and over



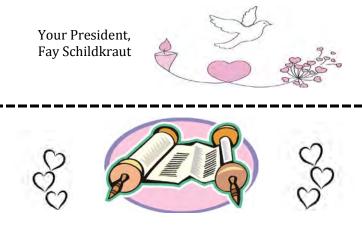
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From The President

The past few weeks have been very difficult ones for us as a Temple family. We lost two of our long standing members, Seymour Scharf and Anne Colucci. Seymour was President twice and I doubt there was a role he had not filled over the years. Anne was a devoted member for so many years; Bazaar will never be the same without Anne.

Our hearts ache for Miriam, wife of Seymour and Richard, husband of Anne, their children and families. As a people we know that our loved ones will live on as long as we remember them and Temple Beth Sholom will always remember Seymour and Anne.

Temple Beth Sholom is a family and as such we share not only in each other's joys and accomplishments, but in each other's pain and grief. We are here to support each other and lighten the burden. It does not matter what difficulties you may be facing in life, trust me, it always feels better when you come to TBS. You never have to be alone; you never have to walk alone. Come home to your family at Temple Beth Sholom.



Mazel Tov to our March Bat-Mitzvah Dara Bernstein!! March 23rd, 2019 Torah Portion: Tzav

We are blessed and honored to have our daughter, Dara Simone Bernstein, to be called to the Torah on Saturday, March 23rd. We are proud of her dedication and commitment to her education in both public school and Jewish studies. Dara is an Honor Roll Student in 7th grade at Bell Academy Junior High School. Dara has been a student and member of Temple Beth Sholom since she was in Jewish Start since the tender age of 4. She regularly attends Shabbat Services and volunteers at Bazaar. Dara looks forward to continuing her Jewish Studies at Temple Beth Sholom.

Dara has been working closely with Project Linus for her Mitzvah Project to make no-sew fleece blankets for sick children. She has enjoyed working with this national organization so much that she hopes to continue working with them in order to achieve her Girl Scout Silver Award.

Dara is a well-rounded individual who enjoys watching and participating in the fine arts, Girl Scouts, and Taekwondo. Dara's parents and her brother Seth wish her only the best on her future endeavors.



Sisterhood Corner

I hope that you are enjoying the winter months. We have been so lucky with the weather this year. Soon it will be spring and the flowers will be blooming!

We had our book club on Sunday, February 10th where we discussed "The Man in the White Sharkskin Suit" by Lucette Lagnado. Thank you to Diane for always making sure that we have books reserved at the library. We will be reading "The Girl Who Wrote in Silk" by Kelli Estes. We will be meeting on Wednesday, May 22nd at 7:30 p.m.

There will be the annual Shabbat Across America which will take place on Friday, March 1st and the Purim Ball on Saturday March 16th. 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.

Our Women's Discussion Group has grown in popularity. It is now a monthly event. Look for details in the Voice. The next meeting will take place on Wednesday, March 16th at 7:30 p.m. in the library. We will be having a 3 part Tai Chi program; see the flyer in this issue of the Voice for all of the details.

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. Thank you to everyone who donates their items and also helps by sorting them for us as well! It makes set up so much easier.

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



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.

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Temple Beth Sholom Sisterhood presents WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP



Wed., March 13, 2019 MEETING STARTS AT 7:30 PM Topic: March into Spring

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 to be held in the library.

TBS Sisterhood is proud to announce

Tai Chi for Adults with Lenny Antonucci

Please join us for a three (3) week program on March 21, 2019, March 28, 2019 and April 4, 2019 in the Frank S. Green Room at 7:30PM.



Tai Chi is a mind body "soft style" marital art that originated in China. Sometimes called "mediation in motion" it involves graceful forms of exercise using flowing movements.

Bazaar Corner 2019

Friendly reminder, Bazaar is the first weekend in December. We will have our first Bazaar 2019 meeting on Tuesday, March 19th at 7:30 p.m. We need ideas and volunteers! For Bazaar 2019, we again expect to concentrate our efforts on As Is, One-of-a Kind, Books and our Food Court. It will be important to create a really festive mood. If anyone else has some ideas, please let us know. We need ideas for booths too! 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 or 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



☆Zichronam Livracha ☆

The Temple notes with sadness the passing of:

Seymour Scharf past president of Temple and husband of Miriam Scharf

Anne Colucci, wife of Richard Colucci

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!



Due to the recent poor weather, there are 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!

Parents' Association

Greetings Temple Beth Sholom family! The groundhog said that there will be an early spring and it seemed that he was correct. We had one or two beautiful days this winter, but then it was back to the usual cold winter days. We hope that we have more beautiful days in the near future.

On Sunday, March 10th, 2019 Parents' Association will be hosting a Purim Bingo event from 12:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Please come and join us for this fun filled afternoon. The cost enter the event is \$5.00 a person. This price includes a Purim goodie bag and Bingo card. Come in your best costume so that you can participate in our costume contest. Food will also be sold at this event.

Our annual May picnic in Cunningham Park will be held on Sunday, May 19th from 10:00 a.m.-Noon. Bring snacks to share and games to play with your Temple family. PA will be providing watermelon and water bottles for everyone.

Please join Temple Beth Sholom for the following fun Shabbat Services that will be happening in March:

1)March 1st: Shabbat Across America 6:30 p.m.

2)March 8th: Jr. Congregation Shabbat 7:30 p.m.

3) March 15th: Family Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m.

Thank you for supporting TBS Parent Association and enjoy the rest of the winter.

Erica Bernstein & Elana White PA Co-Presidents









on Sunday, March 10, 2019 12:30PM

TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM, 171 - 39 NORTHERN BOULEVARD, FLUSHING, NY 11358

Bring your friends, \$5.00 admission includes 2 bingo cards and a gift bag! Food will be available for purchase, come down and enjoy the festivities and support TBS Parents Association!!! Enjoy the RAFFLES, FOOD and FUN!!!

Wear your best costume for great prizes!!



Adult Education

Before I begin my article, my family and I would like to thank Rabbi Ballan, Cantor Korobow, Principal Karen Feit, past Principal Geri Weiss, and the Religious School teachers for their time in dedication in preparing Dara for her Bat Mitzvah. We would also like to acknowledge the Temple Beth Sholom congregation for always being a warm and supportive community and Temple Beth Sholom for a place to enjoy attending services and events.

On Sunday, March 31st, Adult Education will be having a Breakfast and a Movie. The movie "The Heavens Will Open For You: The Story of Malka Rosenthal" is a documentary on how Malka Rosenthal was taken in by a Polish Family during the German Invasion and had made it to Israel to rebuild her live.

The "Israeli Day Parade" will be taking place on Sunday, June 2nd. With the generosity of the Parent's Association, Religious School students will be able to attend the event at no charge. The cost for Non-Religious School students will be \$18.00 per person. Participants will receive round-trip transportation from a local temple to the parade, t-shirt, snacks, and the opportunity to represent our Temple Beth Sholom and Israel. Last year the participants had a fantastic time, the weather was great, and the walk was enjoyable. If you would like to participate, please fill out the form included in the Voice. Please register by Thursday, April 4th to reserve a spot on the bus and receive a t-shirt.





will again be mailing gift packages of hamantashen to our children who are away. Please give the names and address of your children to Fay so that they can be included!

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 Robin Myers, Financial Secretary at the temple office or email at robinl.myers@gmail.com. Many thanks!

Temple Beth Sholom Financial Committee

Men's Club

Men's Club is partnering with ICCJ for Jewish Heritage Night at the Brooklyn Cyclones. This year, the game will be played on Sunday, June 23rd at 4:00 p.m. The game is preceded at 2 pm by a Rabbi vs. Cantors softball game. The first 2,000 people get a "Mensch on a Bench" figurine. There are two ticket options – buy single tickets for \$12.00 or pay \$18.00 and receive a kosher hot dog, soft drink, and Cyclones baseball cap with your ticket! To purchase tickets, you can contact the Men's Club at mensclub@templebethsholom.org or call the office at (718) 463-4143. We accept payment via cash, Paypal or Venmo.

Monthly bowling sessions continue at Jib Lanes in Flushing, the second Thursday of every month (through June) at 8:00 p.m. For \$15.00, 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 members. The next two bowling sessions are Thursday, March 14th and Thursday, April 11th.

Book donations are a year-round project for Men's Club. After our second sort in February, more than 2,500 books are pre-sorted for the December 2019 Bazaar. Sorts will proceed monthly until September, then bi-weekly until pre-Thanksgiving week. If you know someone who would like to donate books, we need a few simple pieces of information - Can they be dropped off? If not, what's the deadline for their removal? In which case, are they already boxed or is the person making the donation incapable of boxing them? What's the address and contact information? We'll take it from there. Contact Jeff Cohen at MrJeff2000@aol.com.

Jeff Cohen



To sponsor an issue of the Voice, please contact Glory Einbinder at (718)229-4035. **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 11	Sept. 5
Schedule	May 9	Oct. 3
January 3	June 13	Nov. 7
February 14	July 11	Dec. 5
March 14	August 1	

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

Relax. We'll do the cooking.

Join us for the second Seder, April 20 at 6 pm

A complete traditional dinner from 'soup to nuts' will be served. A lively, fun-filled seder will be led by Rabbi Ballan

Adults	\$45
Children 12 and under	\$20

We need your reservations & payment by April 6! E-mail geriweiss1@gmail.com

If you would like, please bring a personal memento from your own table— (a matzo cover, kiddush cup, seder plate) to share at our seder.

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TBS Second Seder Reservation Form

Yes, I/we will join Temple Beth Sholom for the Second Night Seder!

Adults	# @ \$45 =
Under 12	# @ \$20 =
TOTAL # IN PARTY	TOTAL \$\$ ENCLOSED
NAME	PHONE

Payment in full is required. Please enclose your check (made out to Temple Beth Sholom). We accept Charge Cards for payment.

FOR PAYMENT BY CHARGE CARD, PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY:

Card #		
Expiration Date/CVV	Amount \$	Zip Code
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Please return by April 6, 2019!

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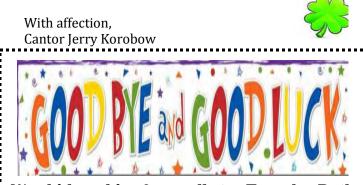
I'm very proud of our kids. Of course, I'm very proud of my own kids (my two daughters), but in this case I'm referring to our kids here at Temple Beth Sholom.

I get to spend time with them a couple of Sunday mornings each month at Hebrew school. I've watched them steadily grow and learn with the help of their teachers, and with the expert guidance of our school principal Karen Feit.

But recently, I, along with many of you, have had the opportunity to see the kids "in action" at our Junior Congregation/Shabbat Services. If you haven't yet attended one of these events, you've been missing out on something special. The students actually lead virtually the entire service utilizing a special *siddur* (prayer book). Sure, there's lots of laughing and joking around, and sometimes, things get just a little mixed up. Yet, with many of our adult congregants in attendance, the kids have really stepped up and shown us what they can do. Rabbi Ballan and I have had a wonderful time playing backup band.

There's great value in having these services where the kids "run the show". First, they are applying what they learn in class in a public setting. While it is certainly important to do this in front of their peers, it is even more valuable for them to help lead a service before a largely adult congregation. After all, this is what they'll be called upon to do at their *bar* or *bat mitzvah*. I believe that these services, where our adult congregation joins the Junior Congregation in worship, are the best possible "warmup" or "practice" for those events.

Second, we want our children to be confident in themselves, and in their knowledge of the material. We also want them to love being here at Temple Beth Sholom. These Junior Congregation/Shabbat Services are proving to be a great way to foster that confidence and affection. If you haven't yet made it to one of these services, please plan to attend the next one on Friday, March 8th at 7:30 p.m. Show our kids your support-you'll be glad you did.



We bid a big farewell to Temple Beth Sholom members Leonard Seasonwein and Jacqueline Davis. We give our thanks to you for sharpening up our dancing skills. We wish them good luck in their new home, we will miss you both greatly.

Religious School News

Michenichnas Adar, marbim b'simcha! When Adar comes, our joy increases, especially in Adar Bet, the second Adar, when, finally, Purim is just around the corner. We have already started singing Purim songs, and we are beginning work on our Purimspiel. Students and families are looking forward to our Purim Bingo Party and our annual Hamantaschen bake. What will our costume be this year?

We are fortunate that snow has not kept us from our studies this winter. Our brief white out storm in early February kept attendance low, but those who braved the storm had a great afternoon learning together.

We are thrilled that we have had so much positive feedback from our joint Junior Congregation/Adult Kabbalat Shabbat services. We plan to continue them into the spring.

Plans are underway for our school Passover celebration, Mitzvah Day, and a whirlwind of activities that will keep us busy until the end of the year in June. We will join with the adult congregation this year in the TBS Yom Ha'Shoah commemoration and look for meaningful and festive ways to celebrate Yom Ha-Atzma'ut as well.

As I write, we are preparing to celebrate Presidents' week. I hope it was a restful and refreshing week for one and all, and that you have returned with renewed energy to TBS classes.

I look forward to celebrating Purim with you!

B'shalom, Karen Feit Principal of the Religious School



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Yom HaShoah is Wednesday, May 1, 2019

Please join with members of Jewish communities all over America. Light a Shoah Yellow Candle[™] in memory of a victim of the Holocaust.



Temple Beth Sholom Men's Club will be selling Yom HaShoah Memorial Candles (suggested donation \$3.00 per candle)

<u>There will be a Yom HaShoah service on Friday, May 3rd at 8:00 P.M.</u> Come attend our memorial service with candle lighting, speakers, poems, and prayers.

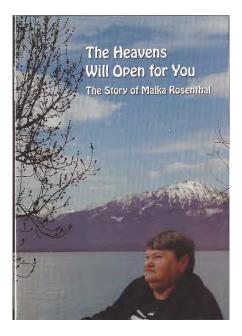
Light the candle to honor those in America's armed forces and the IDF who safeguard our liberties.

Light the candle in memory of all victims of terrorism.

Put the candle in your window as a reminder that, if we ever forget, another Holocaust may descend upon us again like another plague of darkness.

Please contact Eric Bernstein with any questions at ericdbernstein@gmail.com

Temple Beth Sholom of Flushing Presents Breakfast and a Movie "The Heavens Will Open for You"



"This film chronicles the Jewish community in Stanislawow, Eastern Galicia, through the story of Malka Rosenthal. Malka was born in Stanislawow in 1934, the eldest daughter of a wealthy, intellectual family. Over the course of the German occupation, she lost her mother and younger brother. Her father joined the partisans, and Malka was handed over to a Polish family. For one and a half years, she was kept hidden in a barrel underground. After liberation, she was one of the survivors aboard the illegal immigrant ship "Exodus", and eventually arrived in Israel in 1948. Malka rebuilt her life through her work and education, and by starting a new family. Her touching life story has been published and translated to many languages, portrayed on stage and in children's books."

Date: Sunday, March 31st Time: 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM Where: Frank S. Greene Room

*\$3.00 Donation is suggested



Temple Beth Sholom

is having a

Food and Toiletry Drive!!!

Please Donate Towards the Samuel Field JCC and Help Others in Need!

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

- Kosher Non-perishables
- Paper Towels
- Napkins
- Dish Soap
- 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.

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Scoop's Schmooze

What is in a name and what is in a number?

The day was Sunday, January 27th, 2019. As "my" New England Patriots had beaten the Kansas City Chiefs the week before to clinch their spot in Super Bowl LIII; and there was the usual two-week respite between the Conference Championships and the Super Bowl, it was a quiet Sunday morning. With no real football on that day, I was reading Sunday's Newsday and flipping through the television channels when I stopped at New York 1.

There, in honor of International Holocaust Remembrance Day, Cheryl Wills was interviewing 85 year-old Brighton Beach Holocaust survivor Toby Eisenstein. She spoke of hiding for years in a small backyard barn, living off of livestock and day-old bread and her family being among the 31 total survivors in Chodorov before making it to the American Zone, and then to the United States following the war. And, because of when these horrific events took place, the number of survivors in 2019 continues to shrink, as according to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, the Registry of Holocaust Survivors currently totals 195,000. Yet, to listen to Toby's words, or to see the determination and motivation of my father-in-law. Isidore, and his brother. Frank, both who are survivors in their nineties; and to know the pride they get from being Jewish and for the state of Israel, it is all so inspirational.

As were the words from the Patriots' Julian Edelman, who became the first Jewish Most Valuable Player in the history of the Super Bowl, when New England beat the Los Angeles Rams the following Sunday.

After the game, ESPN's Sal Paolantonio asked Edelman how he felt about earning the MVP award. "It sounds crazy, it sounds crazy. 2018. L'Chaim!" he responded. What's in a number? The 2018 National Football League season that culminated with the Patriots' Super Bowl Championship and L'Chaim. L'Chaim—To Life.

While the phrase was used by Julian Edelman following the Super Bowl, let's bring it back a week earlier to that Cheryl Wills interview of Toby Eisenstein to commemorate International Holocaust Remembrance Day. However, that was not the only event that makes that date stand out.

January 27th is also the day that in 1945 the Soviet 322nd Rifle Division liberated those who remained at Auschwitz-Birkenau. It was the date in 1973 that the Paris Peace Accords officially ended the Vietnam War. In 1944, on January 27th, the Siege of Leningrad was lifted. It was the day in 1967 that the United States, the Soviet Union and the United Kingdom signed the Outer Space Treaty, which banned deployment of nuclear weapons in space.

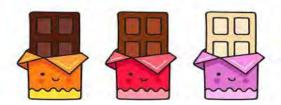
And along with the likes of Mozart, Mikhail Baryshnikov Lewis Carroll, and William Randolph Hearst, Jr., January 27th is the date of my birthday. Me-Barry Steven Packer; or in Hebrew, Baruch Shalom-translated to Blessed Peace.

So, I ask once again, what is in a name and what is in a number? Actually, quite a lot.

Barry Packer

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The Miss Chocolate Passover Candy Sale Continues!



Help support the Religious School by making a purchase! It doesn't have to be from the Passover Candy Brochure! Check out other brochures (with nonedible items) at www.misschocolate.com. Just add any additional items on the order form at the bottom! All orders due no later than Sunday, March 3rd!



Please continue to make your reservations for our upcoming Purim Ball on Saturday, March 16th at 7:30 p.m. Come for a night full of dancing with a professional DJ, a donation bar, great food, desserts and great people! This will be a night you don't want to miss! Please see flyer for more details!



COMING YAHRZEITS March 2019

Week of March 1st

Morton Alperin Fred Gandelman Murray Jay Goldwasser Sidney H. Koorse Sam Ostrofsky Sylvia Sandler Meyer Tennenbaum Father-In-Law of Iris Bass Father of Adam Gandelman Father of Bruce Goldwasser Father of Nancy Goldwasser Father of Lillian Tandatnick Mother of Alice Newman Father of Betty Zimmermann

Week of March 22nd

Milton W. Blatner* Bertha Leef Gilson Brad Leffe Observed By Temple Observed By Cantor Sandra Goodman Brother of Debra A. Leffe

Week of March 29th-April 4th

Week of March 8th

Albert Abrams Bernard Gary Sidney Lang Maria Silver Father of Robert Abrams Brother-In Law of Lillian Tandatnick Father of Susan Passaro Sister of Susan Ecker

Reba Levenberg Martha Minton Seymour Weltzner Albert Weiskopf Evelyn Zwirn

Mother of Bonnie Rosenberg Nana of Linda M. Ramirez Uncle of Leonard Seasonwein Father of Gloria Shapiro Grandmother of Sheri Rossman

Week of March 15th

Barnett Frank Louis Rosenberg Rae Tishcoff

*Past President

Father of Miriam Scharf Father of Sam Rosenberg Mother-In-Law of Herta Tishcoff Grandmother of Gail Tishcoff

Volunteer to light the candles or do the Kiddush at Shabbat Services. Contact Geri Weiss at geriweiss1@gmail.com.

There is a Difference

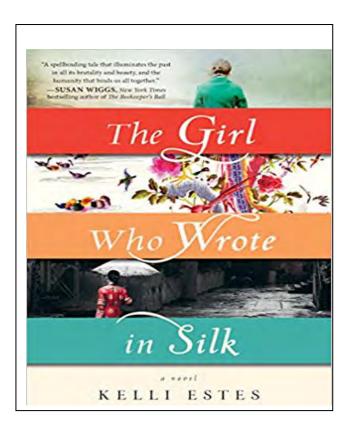
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- Experts to guide monument selection or FDIC insured pre-planning



TBS SISTERHOOD PRESENTS:

BOOK CLUB - Wednesday May 22, 2019



"The Girl Who Wrote in Silk"

By Kelli Estes

Date:

Wednesday May 22, 2019

Time: 7:30 pm

Refreshments will be provided

A USA Today Bestseller!

"*The Girl Who Wrote in Silk* is a beautiful story that brought me to tears more than once, and was a testament to the endurance of the human spirit and the human heart. A powerful debut that proves the threads that interweave our lives can withstand time and any tide, and bind our hearts forever."-Susanna Kearsley, *New York Times* bestselling author

Inspired by true events, Kelli Estes's brilliant and atmospheric novel serves as a poignant tale of two women determined to do the right thing, and the power of our own stories.

The smallest items can hold centuries of secrets...

Inara Erickson is exploring her deceased aunt's island estate when she finds an elaborately stitched piece of fabric hidden in the house. As she peels back layer upon layer of the secrets it holds, Inara's life becomes interwoven with that of Mei Lein, a young Chinese girl mysteriously driven from her home a century before. Through the stories Mei Lein tells in silk, Inara uncovers a tragic truth that will shake her family to its core — and force her to make an impossible choice.

"A touching and tender story about discovering the past to bring peace to the present."— Duncan Jepson, author of *All the Flowers in Shanghai*

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 amazon smile to make donations to Temple Beth Sholom!!! and comments.

It's Hamantaschen Time!!!



Purim is

coming!

Order your Shalach Manot baskets for your family and friends By Sunday, Mar. 2nd, 2019 at \$7 each

Baskets can be picked up at: The Purim Ball – Sat. March 16th Religious School – Sun. March 17th The Purim Service – Wed. March 20th Submit orders to TBS: Attn: Geri Weiss by Sunday, Mar. 2nd, 2019

Yes! I want to order

Shalach Manot baskets.

Name

Phone Number

Total Amount Enclosed Checks made payable to "TBS Religious School"



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JEWISH HERITAGE NIGHT







2PM - PRE-GAME RABBIS VS CANTORS SOFTBALL

4 PM - BROOKLYN CYCLONES GAME

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\$12 FIELD BOX TICKET Or

\$18 FIELD BOX TICKET (INCLUDES CYCLONES HAT, KOSHER HOT DOG, SOFT DRINK)

For nure information, contact MensClub@templebethsholom.org or call (718) 463

JEWISH HERITAGE NIGHT—BROOKLYN CYCLONES—JUNE 23, 2019 RSVPs to TBS Flushing by April 15, 2019.

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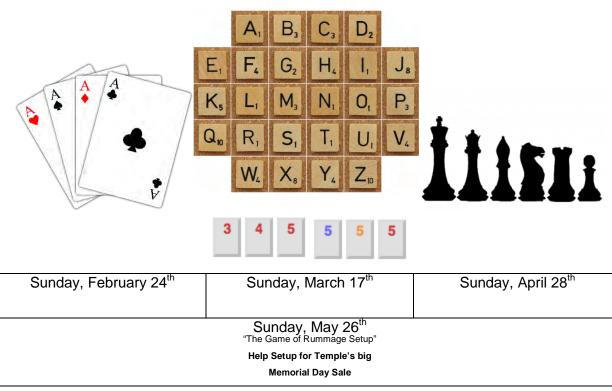
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of people attending.

Temple Beth Sholom Game Days for 2019



10:00 am – 11:45 am Frank S. Greene Room

- · Games will be provided or bring your own
- Meet new people
- \$5.00 per person
- Refreshments will be served

Please RSVP to Eric Bernstein @ EricDBernstein@Gmail.com

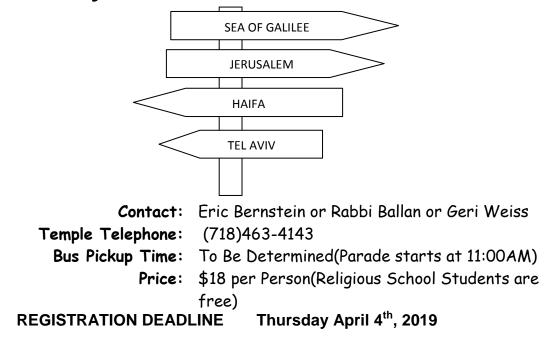
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3 Religious School Academy Plus 10:00 a.m. Parent's Assoc. 10:00 a.m. Men's Club 11:00 a.m.	4	5	6 Hebrew School 4:30 p.m. Chai Mitzvah 7:30 p.m.	7	8 Combined Jr. Congregation Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m.	9 Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 a.m.
10 Religious School 10:00 a.m. Purim Bingo Event FSG Room 12:30 p.m.	11 Membership 7:00 p.m. Board Meeting 8:00 p.m.	12	13 Hebrew School 4:30 p.m. Women's Discussion Group 7:30 p.m.	14 Men's Club Bowling 8:00 p.m.	15 Family Shabbat Service 7:30 pm.	16 Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 a.m. Purim Ball 7:30 p.m.
17 Religious School 10:00 a.m. Game Day FSG Room 10:00 a.m.	18 Pulpit & Ritual 7:15 p.m.	19 Bazaar Kick-Off Meeting 7:30 p.m.	20 *Erev Purim* * No Hebrew School* Purim Service & Shpiel 5:00 p.m.	21 *Purim* Tai Chi for Adults 7:30 p.m.	22 Shabbat Evening Service 8:00 p.m.	23 *No Torah Study*
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31 Adult Education Breakfast 9:30 a.m. Religious School 10:00 a.m.						



"Celebrate Israel" Parade Sunday June 2nd, 2019 – All Day "Only in Israel - *Rak B'Yisrael*"



March with fellow temple members, the Jewish Community Council of Northeast Queens, and all Israel supporters.

*Adults and Children are welcome to march at the parade or support members from the sidelines

To register and reserv	e a place at the Parade, please complete the t	following
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Telephone #//Email Address: _____

T-Shirt Size(s) (Adult sizes only) S __ M __ L __ XL __ (if larger than XL, please add \$3.00 per shirt)

Send a Check payable to **Temple Beth Sholom Rabbi's Discretionary Fund** for **\$18** per Non-Student **BEFORE** Registration Deadline.

Amount Enclosed: \$_

Price includes your round-trip coach transportation (from TBS to Manhattan), T-Shirt, Snacks, & Water! You don't have to march in the Parade to take the bus!

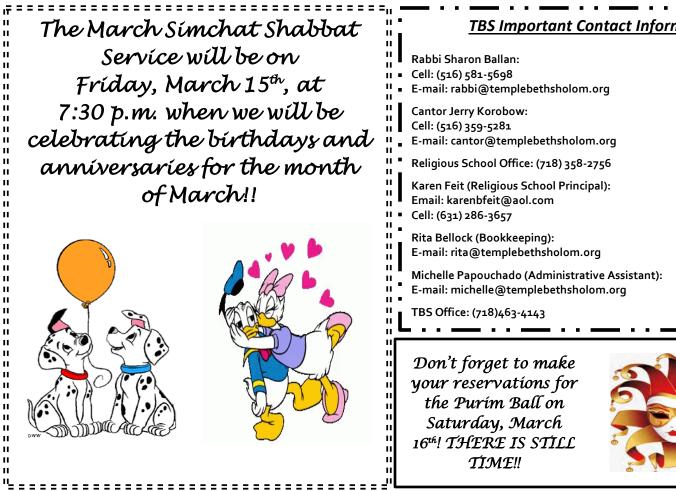
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