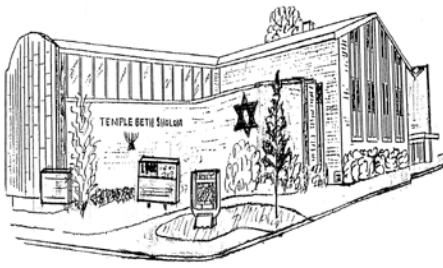


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A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM OF FLUSHING



THIS MONTH:

RUMMAGE SALE
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

BOWLING
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4

RENEE KATZ ENCORE CONCERT
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

FAMILY EDUCATION - HEBREW NAMES
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE
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THANKSGIVING
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26

FIRST CHANUKAH CANDLE
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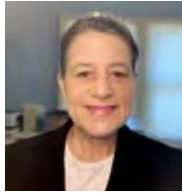
BAZAAR
SATURDAY & SUNDAY
DECEMBER 4 & 5

FAMILY EDUCATION - CHANUKAH
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

FAMILY EDUCATION - CHANUKAH-RAMA
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ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

VIRTUAL BINGO
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15



From the Rabbi's desk

Shalom!

Sukkot in December?
Chanukah at Thanksgiving?
Making Sense of the Calendar

"November comes early this year!" You don't often hear people comment on the secular calendar this way, but for some reason the Jewish holidays are either late or early. They are never on time! This year, just as soon as we finish our turkey dinners on Thanksgiving, we have to finish wrapping our presents and start peeling the potatoes for latkes, because the first night of Chanukah falls on Sunday, November 28, just a few days later.

You might think that Chanukah has nothing to do with Thanksgiving, but maybe it does. We have all heard about the miracle of the oil that lasted eight days instead of one, when the Maccabees first entered the Temple and set out to restore and purify the sanctuary after they defeated the Greek-Syrian army.

But the story of the oil is nowhere to be found in any of the four Books of Maccabees (which are not a part of the Hebrew Bible) that provide us with much of the historical information concerning the Maccabean revolt of which we know today. II Maccabees is a summary of a history written originally in Greek for Hellenistic Jews living in the Diaspora in the Greek-speaking areas of Egypt.¹ We learn in II Maccabees, 10:5-8:

"The sanctuary was purified on the twenty-fifth of Kislev, the same day of the same month as that on which foreigners had profaned it. The joyful celebration lasted for eight days. It was like the Feast of Tabernacles, for they recalled how, only a short time before, they had kept that feast while they were living like wild animals in the mountains and caves; and so they carried garlanded rods and branches with their fruits, as well as palm fronds, and they chanted hymns to the One who had so triumphantly achieved the purification of God's own Temple. A measure was passed by the public assembly, which stated that the entire Jewish nation should celebrate these days every year."¹

Therefore, the eight days of Chanukah were really a re-enactment of the eight days of Sukkot! Sukkot, as we know, is our fall harvest festival. We give thanksgiving to God for our bountiful harvest, and express our gratitude for all we are given. It is a little known fact that the Pilgrims, thought to have originated Thanksgiving, based their observance partly on the holiday of Sukkot. A deeply religious people, they looked frequently to the Bible to guide them. What better way celebrate their survival and their harvest than to model it after Sukkot?

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All services are now scheduled to be hybrid; in-person and Zoomed, unless otherwise indicated below. Saturday Torah Study/Morning Shabbat Services will be Zoomed until further notice. Shabbat honors can be performed via Zoom.

Worship Schedule

<i>Friday, November 5th:</i> ZOOM ONLY	Family/Simchat/Shared Shabbat Service 7:30 pm Torah Portion: Toldot Candles: Jr. Congregation Kiddush: Jr. Congregation Shabbat sponsored by Alice Newman in honor of her birthday
<i>Saturday, November 6th:</i> ZOOM ONLY	Torah Study & Shabbat Morning Service 10:00 am
<i>Friday, November 12th:</i>	Men's Club Shabbat Service 7:30 pm Torah Portion: Vayetze Candles: Men's Club Kiddush: Men's Club
<i>Saturday, November 13th:</i> ZOOM ONLY	Torah Study & Shabbat Morning Service 10:00 am
<i>Friday, November 19th:</i>	Shabbat Evening Service 7:30 pm Torah Portion: Vayishlach Candles: Iris Bass Kiddush: Larry Schwarz Shabbat sponsored by Larry Schwarz in memory of his mother Geraldine Schwarz
<i>Saturday, November 20th:</i> ZOOM ONLY	Torah Study & Shabbat Morning Service 10:00 am
<i>Friday, November 26th:</i> ZOOM ONLY	Shabbat Evening Service 7:30 pm Torah Portion: Vayashev Candles: Lori Lustig Kiddush: Eric Lustig
<i>Saturday, November 27th:</i> ZOOM ONLY	Torah Study & Shabbat Morning Service 10:00 am
<i>Sunday, November 28th:</i>	First Chanukah Candle is lit



From The President

Dear Temple Family,

It was so nice to see so many of you at the Congregational meeting on October 27th. Although on Zoom, it is still a great way to meet and greet your Temple family.

I want to wish a warm welcome to our new Temple members - the Heisler family: Eva Heisler, Marc, Rachel, Rylee and Melanee Heisler (and a special welcome to the Jewish community to Rachel and Melanee) and the Hene Family: Sarah, Noah and Theo! And welcome back to the Temple family: Margaret Pasach!!

I am going to ask that you now please indulge me for a few minutes. Prior to my involvement at Temple, I never thought about how things actually got done to keep the building operating, events happening, and so many other things we take for granted as Temple members. I now marvel at how Temple Beth Sholom's volunteers have managed to continue to keep us going. We are a small but mighty family. We have many temple members who are always there to lend a hand. But we can always use more help to actually keep our Temple functioning. **If you have a skill/talent that could benefit Temple, please let us know.** There are probably ideas we haven't even thought of that could help us out!

I hope you had a chance to join via Zoom the two B'nei Mitzvahs on October 16th! It was so grand to see both Aaron White and Benjamin Rosenberg become a Bar Mitzvah! Mazel tov to the White and Rosenberg families!!

There are so many exciting events coming up at TBS. Let's keep it going, my Temple family.

There will be a more traditional Bazaar, albeit smaller than pre-COVID. Because it will not be the Bazaar of yore, we will NEED your financial support, now more than ever. We will be selling raffles, but not the traditional raffles that you have come to know, so please buy "chances." We may not be having an across-the-board, so consider sending in a donation that reflects what you would have spent on across-the board. Although we won't be having Chef Adam's scrumptious brisket and chicken, send in a donation that reflects what you would have spent. But we WILL be having Chef Adam's delicious butternut squash and mushroom barley soups so please pre-order! We WILL be selling all the wonderful books that Jeff and company have sorted, but consider sending in a donation that reflects what you would have spent on books if you can't make it to Bazaar. We will be selling wonderful bric-a-brac, jewelry, one-of-a kind.

We must survive and not let outside forces get us down. I need **Angels** out there to help us find our way through this difficult financial time we are experiencing so that as we go down the road of reopening fully, we will be stronger and better than we ever were.

From my family to yours, we wish you all a happy and healthy Thanksgiving and a happy Chanukah!!

Your President,
Joy A. Bobrow

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Ruth Dorfman to thank the Caring Committee for the New Year's Greeting and the whole Temple family

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Celebrate Simchat Shabbat Friday, November 5th, 2021

November Birthdays

- Joy A. Bobrow
- Matthew Cohen
- Ellen Coleman
- Bret Fertig
- Adam Galchus
- Jay Haimer
- Eva Heisler
- Joshua Hellman
- Shoshana Lonborg
- Alice Newman
- Ilyne Rabinowitz
- Michael Rosenberg
- Robert Schiffman
- Reid Schnitzer
- Lori Wansor
- Bonnie Wilichinsky



November Anniversaries

- Lloyd & Brenda Bernhard
- Rabbi Sharon Ballan & Walter Costanza
- Stanley & Robbie Schecter
- Michael Susman & Sharon Yontef

Temple Beth Sholom Sisterhood Presents

WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP



Join us on

Wednesday evening, November 17, 2021

7:30 pm via Zoom

TOPIC: Recipes for Gratitude and Thanksgiving

Bring your favorite beverage and snack to enjoy as we chat!

Phone in: 646 558 8656 * **Meeting ID:** 850 3327 1193 * **Passcode:** 074790
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85033271193?pwd=NE9qcHk5K202aElONIZJcGRteTJ1dz09>

Join with women of all ages and life experiences, temple family and friends alike. As women, we seek to learn about ourselves and others and explore our similarities and differences in a caring and supportive environment.

The group will be facilitated by Dr. Deirdre Weliky, LCSW, a member of our Temple family and social worker with more than 25 years experience.

**For more information, contact Deirdre at
dwangel1@gmail.com**



Cantor's Corner



My dear friends, we've made it through the High Holiday season, and things here at Temple Beth Sholom are getting back into tempo.

Since the end of August, we've had a lovely Open House/Welcome Back Service and dinner and a highly successful Zoom Slichot Service and program together with Congregation Knesset Israel of Elgin, Illinois and their Rabbi Margaret Frisch-Klein (who happens to be an old friend and classmate of Rabbi Ballan and yours truly).

We then made our way through Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Most of our services were "hybrid"-that is, people could attend either in person or via Zoom. Things went surprisingly well both technologically and spiritually. The Tashlich Service held at Golden Pond in Crocheron Park on the second day of Rosh Hashanah was terrific, and lots of folks showed up to enjoy the lovely weather. Our Children's Services held in the playground were very well attended, and the participation was wonderful.

Sukkot and Simchat Torah Services also went well, and our first Shared Shabbat Service of the season was a smashing success. It was a Zoom only service, but many families signed on. Lots of our children participated, thanks to the efforts of Karen Feit. Kids chose parts to read or chant, and everyone seemed very engaged in the service. We're all excited for the upcoming Shared Shabbats.

Of course, Religious School has started again, and things seem to be working well. It's very encouraging and gratifying to see things going so well at Temple Beth Sholom. We all know that circumstances have been strange, confusing and difficult, to say the least. But I'm truly proud of how this community has managed to work its way through these trying times, and seems to be starting to see the light at the end of the tunnel.

Thanks to all those whose efforts have been instrumental in "keeping things together"-our President Joy Bobrow, the Board of Trustees, committee chairs and committee members, Temple staff, congregants, and my friend, colleague and ever diligent collaborator Rabbi Sharon Ballan. I'm glad to be a part of such a community. Thanks to all of you for being who you are-you're the best!

With respect and affection,
Cantor Jerry Korobow



From the Rabbi's desk

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And so, we have the Jewish six degrees of separation— Sukkot-Chanukah on the Jewish calendar and Chanukah-Thanksgiving on the secular calendar this year. We don't need Thanksgiving (or Chanukah), however, to be thankful. I, for one am thankful for the wonderful community here at Temple Beth Sholom—we have been there for each other and we have kept our synagogue even more vibrant than ever.

May we go from strength to strength,

Rabbi Sharon Ballan

¹ Based on Noam Zion and Barbara Spectre's, *A Different Light, The Big Book of Hannukkah*, New York: Devora Publishing, 2000

Parents' Association

As we jump into fall, the weather is getting colder and the beautiful colored leaves are starting to show up. Soon it will be time for the wonderful fall holidays that bring family and friends together. One of these holidays is Chanukah. It is one of the only words that can have many different ways to spell it and be correct. This year Temple Beth Sholom's Parents' Association will be hosting a Chanukah cooking Zoom event on Saturday November 27th at 7:00 pm. Come join your Temple Family begin this festive holiday and learn how to make great potato latkes via Zoom. The list of ingredients needed and recipe will be given out at a later date. Please see the flyer for more information.

Thank you to all the students who participated in the shared Shabbat on October 1st. You did an AMAZING job and your Temple Family is extremely proud of you. Our next shared Shabbat will be on Friday, November 5th at 7:30 pm. Participation by the Religious School students is greatly appreciated.

May you and your family enjoy the change of seasons and continue to make great memories at Temple Beth Sholom.

Erica Bernstein and Elaine Larkin
PA Co-Presidents

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Meeting ID: 870 1269 0885

Passcode: 623951

RSVP by 11/20 by emailing
parentsassociation@templebethsholom.org

**Recipe & ingredient
list will be provided



September Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees met on Monday, October 11, 2021 via Zoom.

President Joy Bobrow reminded the Board about the Congregational Meeting on October 27th, and that we have two Bar Mitzvot this coming weekend – Aaron White (in person) and Benjamin Rosenberg (via Zoom). She thanked Rabbi Ballan for working with them and wished both families Mazel Tov. She thanked Geri Weiss for taking responsibility for changing the Torah covers for the High Holidays and bringing them to the dry cleaners.

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted with corrections. Robin Myers, Financial Secretary, reported membership has increased by three to 112 member units. Rabbi Ballan reported on the recently concluded High Holiday Services and on upcoming B'nei Mitvot. Attendance has continued to be good for services and for Shabbat Morning Torah Study. She thanked everyone who has worked so hard to make our programming and services run smoothly, to Cantor Korobow, and especially to our new 'tech' committee—Eric Lustig, Larry Gold & Geri Weiss.

Cantor Korobow submitted his remarks via email and reported on the High Holiday Services, Children's Services, and on Religious and Hebrew School progress. Both Rabbi and Cantor reminded the Board to try to attend the upcoming Bar Mitzvah Services this weekend.

Geri Weiss, Pulpit and Ritual Committee Chair, reported High Holiday Services went well with about even split in attendance via in-person and Zoom. She requested volunteers who are comfortable with technology to assist in the ongoing Zoom production for services from the sanctuary.

Erica Bernstein, PA Co-President, reported the Pizza in the Hut event was well attended. A check for \$450.00 was received by Temple to cover half of Karen Feit's salary for the school year.

Andrea Odintz, School Board Committee Chair, reported on the progress of Religious School and Hebrew School, as well as the plans for Family Education once a month when parents are invited to remain and participate. She reported on the recent Shared Shabbat, which was so well attended that Karen Feit needed to add parts for students who wanted to participate. Accommodations for the use of Ballroom will be made on the Sundays that Rummage and the Blood Drive are scheduled.

Vice President Dr. Fay Schildkraut, Membership Chair, reported on the proposal to add a Virtual Membership category. The Board passed a motion to continue to explore this option and to provide additional details so that the Board and Congregation can review it and appropriate amendments, if needed, to the by-laws can be proposed and discussed. This can hopefully be done in advance of the January Congregational meeting so that if it is agreed, we can have it in place for the beginning of our fiscal year, which starts in February.

Barbara Gandelman, Sisterhood President, reported the Paid-Up event will be this Wednesday, October 13th. Temple member, Karla Bonne will lead us in a night of art.

The fee will be \$10. Virtual Bingo will resume on Wednesday, October 20th at 7:30. Book Club will be on November 14th, via Zoom, reading *Beyond the Ghetto Gates* by Michelle Cameron, with the author present. The next Women's Discussion Group will be Wednesday, November 3rd, facilitated by Deirdre Weliky. Rummage Sale will be on November 2nd. Set-up will be on Sunday, October 31st. Please volunteer for set-up and the event.

The Board nominated and then elected the following five members for the Nominating Committee: Iris Bass, Erica Bernstein, Jim Kettig, Maxine Simon, and Geri Weiss. The additional six members of this committee will be elected at the October 27th Congregational Meeting. All Officers and five Trustees will need to be nominated as a slate for presentation to the Board in December and to the Congregation for vote at the January Congregational Meeting.

President Joy Bobrow reported on Use of Building. Jim Kettig, House Committee Chair, reported the boiler recently passed the city inspections and we don't have to test it again for another year. We continue to pursue completion of work on the gas system required by Local Law 152. We also continue to develop a scope of work and budget for major work to the heating and cooling systems.

Jeff Cohen, Men's Club President, reported they are organizing a dinner at Ben's Deli and movie event (to see the new James Bond movie) for Saturday October 30th as well as a Veteran's Day event on Friday November 12th, in collaboration with Temple Gates of Prayer. He reported the current count of sorted books is 18,000.

Deirdre Weliky reported the Caring Committee sent New Year cards to about 20 older TBS members. Get well cards were sent to Rita and Betty.

Marchel Gillin reported the Food Pantry served 1,417 people and 479 households this past month.

Ilyne Rabinowitz, Social Action Committee Chair, reported they are working on a community outreach project to raise money and provide needed goods to children less fortunate, hoping to partner with the Met Council. They will plan a T-shirt design competition among the school children to sell and raise funds for this project, hoping to present this to the classes on Sunday October 24th.

Barry Packer, Ways & Means Committee Chair, reported on replay of Renee's show on November 13th.

Eric Bernstein reported on Adult Education lecture presentation on December 12th by Chuck Weinstein of the Jewish Genealogy Society of Long Island on Jewish naming practices and tombstone interpretation.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Tishcoff, Recording Secretary



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Religious School News

Classes are now fully in session, both in-person on Sunday mornings and on Zoom on late Wednesday afternoons. Sunday classes are being held either outside or in the ballroom, depending on both the weather and the class plans for the day. Be sure to check the playground area on your way into the building to see where school is set up that morning. One exception this month, noted in the monthly calendar below, is the session on November 21st, as a blood drive will take over the ballroom space that Sunday. Please check your emails – even that morning – regarding the final decision about where class will be held. Late fall weather makes me think that Zoom is likely, but an Indian summer day is always possible.

Last month's inaugural Shared Shabbat service of the new Jewish and school year saw record-breaking student participation, with 17 youth volunteers! Thank you, parents, for encouraging your children's efforts as they become more comfortable reciting prayers and readings to our Temple family. The Rabbi, the Cantor, Karen Feit and I hope that level of enthusiastic participation will continue each month, including our next Shared Shabbat on November 5th at 7:30 pm. As of this writing, the service will be conducted on Zoom.

Please also continue to support your children's Jewish education by learning alongside of them at the Religious School's monthly Family Education workshops. This month's topic, Learning About your Hebrew Name, will be explored during class on Sunday, November 14^h from 10:30 am till noon.

And here is the new and improved monthly calendar in its entirety! Note there are no classes during Thanksgiving weekend.

<p>Religious School</p> <p>11/07 11/14 11/21 – via Zoom</p>	<p>Family Education</p> <p>11/14 – Hebrew Names</p>
<p>Hebrew School</p> <p>11/03 11/10 11/17 11/24</p>	<p>Shared Shabbat</p> <p>11/5 via ZOOM only</p>

Wishing you all a happy Thanksgiving, with much to appreciate!

Andrea Odintz
Religious School Chairperson



Sisterhood Corner

Our Paid Up Event was a huge success! Thank you to Karla Bonne for her inspirational night of art. We enjoyed learning about her art journey and even learned how to use pastels. We all had such a great time that we will be doing it again in the spring. Look for the details in the upcoming months.

Virtual Bingo returned on October 20th. Thank you to everyone who joined. Tell your friends about it and look for the next Bingo flyer. The next virtual bingo will take place on December 15th! A special shout out to Lori Lustig for continuing to make sure that we get our Bingo cards.

We will be holding our book club on Sunday, November 14th at 10:30 am. We will be discussing the book *Beyond the Ghetto Gates* by Michelle Cameron who will be joining us for a Q and A. We look forward to having you join us at this event which will be held on Zoom.

We encourage all of our Sisterhood members to donate blood at the Blood Drive on Sunday, November 21st from 9:30-3:30. This event will be held in the ballroom on that day.

Our Rummage Sale will take place on Tuesday, November 2nd at 9:30 am. Please donate your clean and gently used items for our Rummage Sale. If you are available, please volunteer for this event. All protocols will be followed.

The next Women's Discussion group will take place on November 3rd and December 1st at 7:30 on Zoom. We are so happy that this has become an event that supports our Sisterhood.

I am so happy that we have been able to have some in person events. I am looking forward to more in the near future.

I hope you all enjoy a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Barbara Gandelman
Sisterhood President

Rummage Sale is on!

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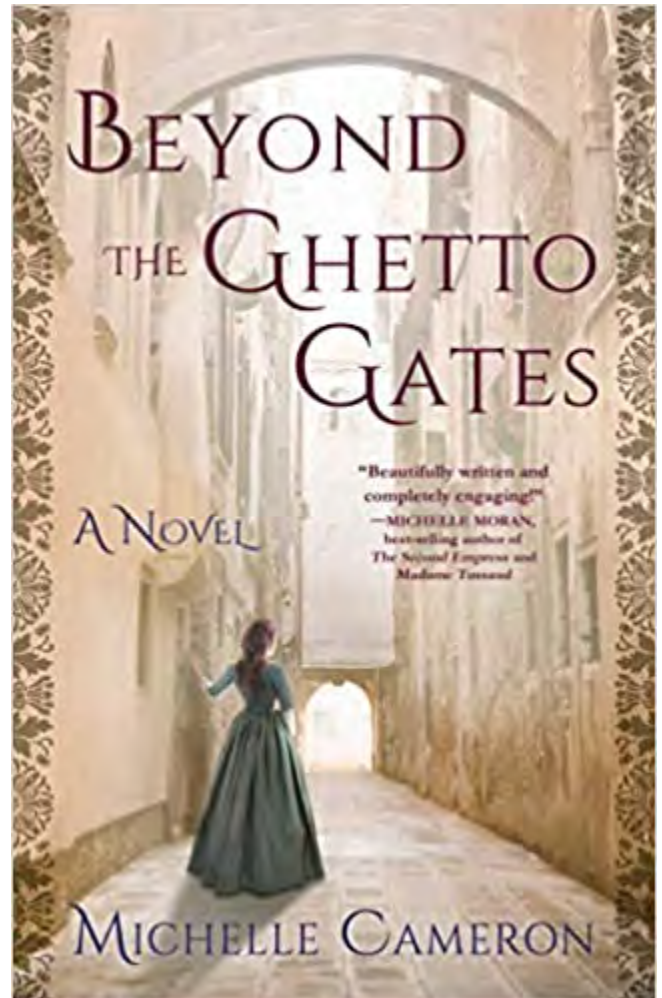
We are pleased to have the author, Michelle Cameron, join us
for a presentation and Q & A

“Beyond the Ghetto Gates” By Michelle Cameron

Date:
Sunday Nov. 14, 2021

Time: 10:30 AM

Zoom Information to
follow



When French troops occupy the Italian port city of Ancona, freeing the city's Jews from their repressive ghetto, it unleashes a whirlwind of progressivism and brutal backlash as two very different cultures collide. Mirelle, a young Jewish maiden, must choose between her duty—an arranged marriage to a wealthy Jewish merchant—and her love for a dashing French Catholic soldier. Meanwhile, Francesca, a devout Catholic, must decide if she will honor her marriage vows to an abusive and murderous husband when he enmeshes their family in the theft of a miracle portrait of the Madonna.

Set during the turbulent days of Napoleon Bonaparte's Italian campaign (1796–97), *Beyond the Ghetto Gates* is both a cautionary tale for our present moment, with its rising tide of anti-Semitism, and a story of hope—a reminder of a time in history when men and women of conflicting faiths were able to reconcile their prejudices in the face of a rapidly changing world.

Please read the book and come to our book club meeting with your opinions and comments. If you are using Amazon, don't forget to order through Amazon Smile to make donations to Temple Beth Shalom!!!

Adult Education

On December 12th at 10:00 am, Chuck Weinstein of the Jewish Genealogy Society of Long Island will be giving a virtual presentation on Jewish naming practices and tombstone interpretation.

There will be a viewing of the meeting in the sanctuary for members who would be interested in participating in person. Please keep an eye out for the flyer for further details.

If you have an Adult Education topic that you think would be of interest to the community, please reach out to me at adulteducation@templebethsholom.org or call me at (917) 902-4894.

Stay healthy,
Eric Bernstein
Adult Education



Men's Club

Please note that the Men's Club inter-faith Veteran's Day event on Sunday, November 7th, 2021 has been cancelled.

Men's Club monthly bowling continues at Jib Lanes in Flushing. Join us on Thursday, October 7th and Thursday, November 4th for two games (shoes included) for only \$15. Masks are currently mandatory for ALL participants at Jib Lanes.

Our world-famous Book (and Media) Room is gearing up as Bazaar returns in a modified fashion on December 4th and 5th, 2021. We are looking for DROP-OFFS (call the office for exceptions) of books, video games, records, DVD, and CDs by early November. We will resume donations shortly after the event concludes in December. Audio cassettes and VCR tapes are no longer being accepted, as they take up a lot of space and are no longer big sellers, due to limited people having devices to play them!

Jeff Cohen
Men's Club President



Pulpit and Ritual

YAY! Shabbat services can now be attended in-person (with your vaccination card on file in the office.) It is wonderful to be in-person to pray and sing with the Rabbi and Cantor.

YAY! The computer/audio/visual equipment in place is working for Zoom capabilities for those members wishing to observe from home.

YAY! There is always a need for Shabbat honors: lighting the candles and reciting the Kiddush. Think ahead and consider volunteering for a Shabbat honor. We also need volunteers to assist in running the Zoom equipment during services.

If you are ready to volunteer for an honor, or to learn about the zoom equipment, please contact Geri Weiss at geriweiss1@gmail.com

Bazaar 2021

BAZAAR 2021 IS COMING!

This year, December 4th and 5th we WILL be able to have a more traditional Bazaar. We will have raffles again as we did last year. See the flyer in this issue of The Voice for details, essentially, if you donate \$10 (the cost of one raffle book), you will receive one chance. Donate \$20 (the cost of two raffle books), you will get three chances! First Prize will be 15% of the total amount collected, Second Prize will be 10% of the total amount collected, and Third Prize will be 5% of the total amount collected. The remaining funds (70%) will be donated directly to Temple.

Again Chef Adam WILL make his butternut squash and mushroom barley soups in the TBS kitchen! Some of the butternut squash was grown in TBS' own Isidore and Rose Katz' garden! The cost will be \$5 for a small container and \$8 for a large container. The soup will be available for pickup on Sunday, December 5th, but you MUST preorder!!! The flyer has all the details!!

We will also have books and As Is on lower level; clothing, One-of-a-Kind and hopefully jewelry in the ballroom. We are still seeking vendors for the ballroom. There will also be food to go for purchase - prepared and wrapped in the kitchen and sold at the entrance level. Please come and volunteer to setup and help out at Bazaar 2021!

Joy Bobrow and Barbara Gandelman
Bazaar 2020 Co-Chair

Pizza in the Hut - Sukkot 2021



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Scoop's Schmooze

As I recently browsed through my archives of Schmoozes, October or November was around the time of year that my contributions to The Voice were all authored with the theme for each being the second, third and fourth annual Chicken Soup Cook-Off. Due to obvious reasons, the most recent article on this topic was in the autumn of 2019. And for those same reasons, we hope and pray that after a two-year hiatus, the Fifth Annual Chicken Soup Cook-Off will be just over a year away, on Saturday night, November 12th, 2022.

Through the years, our Chicken Soup Cook-Off evolved from an idea borrowed from a 2014 documentary called The Deli Man, into an annual fundraiser akin to our Bazaar, Purim Ball and Shabbat Across America. And, it went from that simple thought created, and flourished through the time, with the effort and dedication of members of Team Chicken Soup, all of its familial appendages and so many members of the Temple Beth Sholom Family, to an event that drew over 200 people, and had dozens of extremely generous proprietors who donated everything from gallons and gallons of chicken soup, potato latkes, bagels, ice cream, and restaurant gift certificates to vacation packages on the East End of Long Island and The Cape (Cape Cod for non-New Englanders).

The event has made household names and “celebrities” in our community of people like Chef Elvis, Vinny from Cascarino’s and Jeff from The Bagel Shoppe; Magee Hickey from Channel 11, Gregg Sullivan from BaysideLiveTV and Senator Tony Avella. There were also many other vendors who were integral pieces who, unfortunately and sadly over the last couple of years, we have witnessed being shuttered including Ben’s Best, The Skyline Diner, The Terrace Diner, Anthony’s, Tropical Revival, and Buddy’s. And, within the last year we were faced with the loss of one of the Chicken Soup Cook-Off’s most ardent supporters—local journalist, Merle Exit, who always eagerly showed up attired in her festive chicken hat.

And, while we are missing walking in to our ballroom during the second Saturday in November; minus the essence and aroma of a wide array of delectable chicken soups from all corners of the earth wafting through the building, there will be soup available during the first weekend in December for Bazaar.

Yes, that is the time that our own culinary connoisseur, Chef Adam Gandelman, among other things, will be making his butternut squash soup, using the home-grown butternut squash from the garden of my in-laws, Isidore and Rose Katz.

When those squash were beginning to be harvested a couple of months ago, one of my father-in-law’s biggest concerns was making sure there were enough of them set aside for Temple to use for Bazaar; which implored Adam to respond, “We really want to use them because it makes the soup a bit more special.”

(continued next column)

And, the sentiments in the previous paragraph, and the following quote by Beethoven, are what make Temple Beth Sholom so special---“Only the pure of heart can make good soup.”

Barry Packer
3rd Vice President
Chairman, Ways & Means

THANK YOU KARLA

Here we are at our Sisterhood 2021 paid up event with Karla Bonne teaching us about drawing and pastels. We had a great time, drawing many different versions of Karla’s bird, and got to meet four of our new sisterhood members.



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Week of November 5th

Dominic Cavallo	Father of Barbara Gandelman
Jack Haime	Uncle of Karen Carroscio
Ann Fertel	Mother of Maxine Simon
Beatrice Lutin	Grandmother of Robin Myers
Leonie Merise	Grand Aunt of Dr. Richard Severin

Week of November 12th

Bernice Berman	Observed by Temple
Hannah Drucker	Aunt of Diane Shtulman
Morris Haime	Uncle of Karen Carroscio
Gerald Kanengiser	Uncle of Nancy Goldwasser
Donald Odintz	Uncle of Andrea Odintz
Betty Weston	Grandmother of Pamela Abrams
Frances Yohay	Mother of Diane Shtulman

Week of November 19th

Gerald Cohen	Father of Jeffrey Cohen
Gertrude Goldberg	Mother of Ruth Dorfman
	Grandmother of Eliot Dorfman
Dorothea Hoffman	Aunt of Fran Goldman
Bess Neiderbach	Grandmother of Michael Rosenberg
Eddie Rosenberg	Grandfather of Eric Rosenberg
Geraldine Schwarz	Mother of Larry Schwarz
Max Weiss	Grandfather of Geri Weiss

Week of November 26th

Solomon Ducor	Father of Rose Katz
Paul Edelstein	Grandfather of Amy Edelstein
Irving Fertel	Father of Maxine Simon
Louis Glanz	Grandfather of Robin Myers
Dora M. Goodman	Grandmother of Cantor Goodman
Milton Graff	Uncle of Linda M. Ramirez
David Lending	Grandfather of Ronald Myers
Abraham Rabinowitz	Father of Ilyne Rabinowitz
Benjamin Scharf	Brother-in-Law of Miriam Scharf
Dominique Severin	Uncle of Dr. Richard Severin
Bernard Simon	Father-in-Law of Maxine Simon
Elaine Susman	Mother of Michael Susman

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BAZAAR BOWLS & BETS

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BE PREPARED TO PICK UP YOUR PREORDERED AND PREPAID SOUP ON SUNDAY DECEMBER 5TH

PRE-ORDER CHEF ADAM GANDELMAN'S BUTTERNUT SQUASH AND/OR MUSHROOM BARLEY SOUP **BY DECEMBER 2ND!**

\$5.00 SMALL CONTAINER \$8.00 LARGE CONTAINER

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Mushroom Barley # Small _____ # Large _____

Phone # _____

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CHANCES

Name _____



of chances _____

Phone # _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

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NOVEMBER 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Pulpit Meeting 7:30 pm via Zoom	2 Election Day Rummage Sale 9:30 am – 3:30 pm Healing/Meditative Service 7:30 pm via Zoom	3 Hebrew School via Zoom. Classes at 4:30, 5:00 and 5:10 pm Women's Discussion Group 7:30 pm via Zoom	4 Bowling Jib Lanes 8:00 pm	5 Family/ Shared/ Simchat Shabbat Evening Service 7:30 pm ZOOM ONLY	6 Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 am via Zoom
7 Religious School 10:30 am in- person Parents' Association 10:30 am in-person and Zoom Men's Club 11:15 am in- person and Zoom	8 Membership Meeting 7:30 pm via Zoom Board Meeting 8:00 pm via Zoom	9 Healing/Meditative Service 7:30 pm via Zoom	10 Hebrew School via Zoom. Classes at 4:30, 5:00 and 5:10 pm	11	12 Men's Club Shabbat Evening Service 7:30 pm In-person and Zoom	13 Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 am via Zoom Renee Katz Encore Performance via Zoom 7:30 pm
14 Religious School / Family Education 10:30 am in- person Sisterhood Book Club 10:30 am via Zoom	15 School Board Meeting 8:00 pm via Zoom	16 Healing/Meditative Service 7:30 pm via Zoom	17 Hebrew School via Zoom. Classes at 4:30, 5:00 and 5:10 pm	18	19 Shabbat Evening Service 7:30 pm In-person and Zoom	20 Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 am via Zoom
21 Blood Drive 9:30 am – 3:30 pm Religious School 10:30 am via Zoom	22	23 Healing/Meditative Service 7:30 pm via Zoom	24 Hebrew School via Zoom. Classes at 4:30, 5:00 and 5:10 pm	25 *BUILDING CLOSED* Thanksgiving Day	26 *OFFICE CLOSED* Turkey Trot 10:00 am Shabbat Evening Service 7:30 pm via Zoom	27 Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 am via Zoom Parents' Association Latke Cooking Class via Zoom 7:00 pm
28 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL First Chanukah candle	29	30 Healing/Meditative Service 7:30 pm via Zoom				

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2021, when we will celebrate
November birthdays and
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