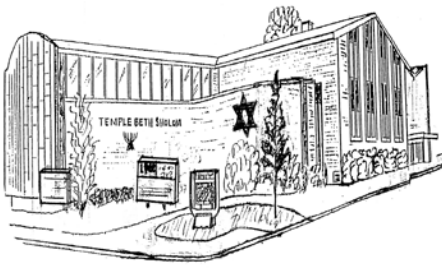


The Voice

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM OF FLUSHING



THIS MONTH:

BUILDING CLOSED
SATURDAY, JANUARY 1

WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5

BOWLING
THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

FAMILY EDUCATION PROGRAM
SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

ADULT EDUCATION
SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

CONGREGATION MEETING - NEW DATE!
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

VIRTUAL BINGO
THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION & MEN'S CLUB
SUNDAY, JANUARY 23 - NEW DATE!

FAMILY GAME NIGHT
SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

NEXT MONTH:

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION EVENT
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

BOWLING
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3

FAMILY EDUCATION
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

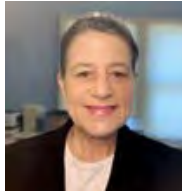
SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 13

SUPER BOWL
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

VIRTUAL BINGO
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

BUILDING CLOSED
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

2022



From the Rabbi's desk

Shalom!

Chanukah has come and gone, but I still remember the wonderful Chanukah Zoom service where the Cantor, Karen Feit and I were able to sing together, and see all of your wonderful, glowing chanukiyot. It was a truly freylach celebration with music and song. Thank you to everyone who participated!

As we enter the new secular year, we also celebrate one of the four Jewish New Years-Tu Bishvat - which occurs on the 15th day of the month of Shevat (January 17th). It is the New Year for Trees. 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 the first fruit. Nowadays it is a time for us to remember our bond with the earth, and renew our covenant with God. Midrash teaches us that "There is no plant without an angel in Heaven tending it and telling it, 'Grow!'" (Genesis Rabbah 10:7). Tu BiShvat is a time for us to live as angels, to recreate heaven here on earth. The Jewish name for heaven is Gan Eden, the Garden of Eden. Today, let us envision a paradise that we are partners in, shaping, cultivating, and guarding our trees.

I found this poem by Quinn Bailey very moving:

(continued next column)

I do not know if
The trees can speak,
I do not know if I
Have the ears to hear them.

But what if they can?
What if we could?

What would it be then
To walk out into that wonderfully
Uncultivated choir.

The slow honeyed voices
Filling the valley with their
Strange harmonies.

And the only thing we had
To do is stand

With the other living things
Of the world
And listen.

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

Rabbi Sharon Ballan



Please see Friday “Rabbi’s Message” emails for last minute winter Shabbat Service weather related updates!!

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

Friday, January 7th: Family/Evening Shabbat Service **7:30 pm**
Torah Portion: Bo
Candles: Mollie Galchus
Kiddush: Adam Galchus
Sponsored by Ruth Davidson in honor of her daughter Beth Bohn

Saturday, January 8th: Torah Study &
ZOOM ONLY Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**

Friday, January 14th: Shared Simchat Shabbat/Tu Bishvat
ZOOM ONLY Service **7:00 pm**
Torah Portion: Beshalach/Tu Bishvat
Candles: Erica Bernstein
Kiddush: Eric Bernstein

Saturday, January 15th: Torah Study &
ZOOM ONLY Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**

Friday, January 21st: Shabbat Evening Service **7:30 pm**
Torah Portion: Yitro
Candles: Fay Schildkraut
Kiddush: Joe deLeon

Saturday, January 22nd: Torah Study &
ZOOM ONLY Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**

Friday, January 28th: Shabbat Evening Service **7:30 pm**
Torah Portion: Mishpatim
Candles: Eric Lustig
Kiddush: Joy A. Bobrow

Saturday, January 29th: Torah Study &
ZOOM ONLY Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**

Please join us after in-person services for a coffee/tea Oneg Shabbat along with pre-packaged delicacies!



From The President

To My Temple Family,

As we embark on 2022, we hope that the New Year brings blessings and only health and happiness to our entire Temple Family. While 2021 had its challenges, we continue to weather the storm and persevere!

We had an awesome Bazaar and there are just so many people to thank, so please read our Bazaar article for all the wonderful news.

We continue to have wonderful Shabbat Services; both Zoom and in-person – please try to attend.

As you know we will be electing a new Board and I hope that you will attend the Congregation Meeting on January 19th to learn about our candidates and have your voices heard – we really need every member of our Temple Family to attend and take an active role in our ongoing efforts to keep our Temple strong and vibrant!

Next time you are in the building, don't forget to look at the Past Presidents Board which has been cleaned and updated to reflect the names and term dates of the most recent Past Presidents. Thank you to a Temple Family member who made a sizable donation so we could get this done – our member prefers to remain anonymous and we appreciate the generosity shown!

We continue to hold our own and I am incredibly upbeat about our future!

Again, I want to thank everyone for all of that they are doing and continue to do for Temple so that we keep on keeping on. Remember to please be kind to one another and stay positive.

My family wishes you all a Happy and Healthy New Year! See you all in 2022!

Joy A. Bobrow
Temple President

A graphic with a dark background and a stylized orange flame or sunburst behind the text. The text reads "Madam President" in a white, serif font. The word "Madam" is on the top line and "President" is on the bottom line.

Special shout out to the Food Crew at Bazaar! Many thanks to Aaron, Seth and Justin White, Joseph Dulberg, and Aviva Kaufman for managing the Food-To-Go station at Bazaar. Thanks for donating your time and energy! This was a vital cog in the wheel and we could not have done it without you!!

TBS Fund Acknowledgments as of December 21, 2021

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
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JEWISH START	TBS Office 718-463-4143
GENERAL FUND.....	TBS Office 718-463-4143
<i>Joe deLeon – just because!</i>	
TORAH FUND.	TBS Office 718-463-4143
RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND	Rabbi Sharon Ballan 718-463-4143
<i>Deirdre Weliky to thank Rabbi for her extraordinary ability to combine Theology and Technology!</i>	
MEN'S CLUB TEMPLE BEAUTIFICATION FUND.....	Eric Bernstein 917-902-4894
MUSIC FUND.....	Cantor Korobow 718-463-4143
BUILDING FUND	TBS Office 718-463-4143
<i>Deirdre Weliky to support the building that supports us!</i>	
COOLING TOWER FUND	TBS Office 718-463-4143



Celebrate Simchat Shabbat Friday, January 7th, 2022

January Birthdays

- | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| Jack Attar | Francine Klimavicius |
| Maggie Berck | Neal Kwait |
| Skylar Bonne | Benjamin Kutcher |
| Karen Carroscio | Eric Lustig |
| Benjamin Cohen | Barry Packer |
| Isaac Cohen | Rochelle Sarrantonio |
| Amy Edelstein | Heru Severin |
| Danielle Gandelman | Diane Shtulman |
| Henry Gellerman | Elaine S. Trachter |
| Melanee Heisler | Gail Tishcoff |



January Anniversaries

Jeanette & Steven Fishman



Temple Beth Sholom Sisterhood Presents

WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP

*Let today be
the start of
something
NEW*

*New Year
New Beginnings
New Intentions
New Thoughts
New Focus
New Results*

~~2021~~

2022

Join us on

Wednesday evening, January 5, 2022

7:30 pm via Zoom

TOPIC: Thoughts on the New Year

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=NE9qcHk5K202aEl0NIZJcGRteTJ1dz09>

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



I just ran across this article I wrote back in January of 2013 that I thought was worth sharing.

Last Sunday, I rushed from a Chanukah rehearsal with the kids in our Hebrew School to a commitment I had in New City, which is up in Rockland County. I had been asked by Sol Zeller, who runs the Borderline Music Club, a group of folk music enthusiasts up in that part of the world, to participate in a concert.

This was going to be a five-hour combination concert/jam featuring a pioneer and virtuoso of the five-string banjo, Roger Sprung. Sol sent me an email in which he said, "I spoke with Roger by telephone last night and he specifically requested that I ask you to join him as part of his band that day on guitar, along with Drew Smith on autoharp."

I responded to the email by saying, "Hi Sol. Sounds terrific! I'll give Roger a call some time tomorrow. It'll be a delight to see you and all the Borderline folks again, and to have the chance to play with Roger and Drew. Looking forward to December 2nd. Take good care. Happy Thanksgiving, and have a sweet, peaceful, and restful Shabbat."

That afternoon, from about 11:00 am until 5:00 pm (with a food/drink break in the middle,) was filled with wonderful music, bad jokes, lots of laughing, and marvelous camaraderie. Perhaps the most wonderful part of this is that Roger Sprung is 82 years old, and Drew Smith is 84! I've written about them previously, but they still constitute modern marvels. By the way, Drew still regularly rides his Honda motorcycle, just having sold his Harley Davidson

Once we had finished, I rushed down to lower Manhattan, for the once-a-month Exceedingly Good Song Night. Here, along with some folk "old-timers", we shared some really fine songs with college and post-college young people from 6:30 pm until 10:30 pm. Whew!

Finally, the next night, Monday, I had a rehearsal with the Oratorio Society of Queens. Many of you are familiar with this wonderful choral group, whose music director and conductor is our own Maestro David Close. We flew through David's arrangements of Nun Gimel/O Chanukah and Ocho Kandelikas in preparation for the Oratorio Society's annual holiday concert. Here were about 110 singers doing what they loved to do. Many of them are not youngsters, but what spirit and enthusiasm!

Needless to say, by the time I got home on Monday night at about 11:00 pm, I was pretty exhausted. My wife Zo-An says I'm crazy. Maybe so. But the crazy you get from working with little kids, "old-timers", and everyone in between to make great music is the crazy I love being.

Go out and do the things you love to do. Your enthusiasm will be infectious, I promise you.

With affection,
Cantor Jerry Korobow

Men's Club

Bazaar 2021 has come and gone! I want to thank all the volunteers who helped pre-sort, sort, and maintain the Book Sale throughout the year and at the actual event including Jim Kettig, Carol Hofer, Joel Kaufman, Ansel Horn, the White family (Ray, Elana, Aaron, Seth, and Justin), Eric Bernstein, Jason Ehrlich, Lori and Eric Lustig, and Ben and Matt Cohen.

Men's Club monthly bowling continues at Jib Lanes in Flushing. Join us on Thursday, January 6th and Thursday, February 3rd for two games (shoes included) for only \$15. Unvaccinated participants at Jib Lanes must be masked.

Our annual Super Bowl 50/50 Pool has started! The big game is Sunday, February 13th, 2022. Simply pick any of the 100 empty boxes (you can buy more than one). After they are all filled, numbers for each row and column are randomly drawn from a hat. The boxes then correspond to the scores at the end of each quarter (and the final score) to win cash prizes. Half of the collected monies are donated directly to TBS. Boxes are \$5 each through Paypal and Venmo. Contact Jeff Cohen at MrJeff2000@aol.com for more information.

Jeff Cohen
Men's Club President



THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! TO OUR BAZAAR VOLUNTEERS - 2021

Aaron W.	Eric B.	Karla B.
Adam F.	Eric L.	Karri K.
Adam G.	Evan C.	Larry G.
Al E.	Fay S.	Lori L.
Amy E.	Fred A.	Louis F.
Ansel H.	Gail T.	Lynn R.
Anthony F.	Geri W.	Maggie B.
Aviva K.	Gloria S.	Matt C.
Barbara G.	Hannah F.	Michael G.
Ben C.	Ilyne R.	Natalie S.
Beth D.	Iris B.	Robin M.
Bonnie W.	Jacob F.	Ron M.
Carol H.	Jason E.	Seth B.
Charlene M.	Jeff C.	Seth W.
Danielle G.	Jim K.	Sharon H.
Diane S.	Joel K.	Stacy K.
Elana W.	Joseph D.	Stan S.
Ellen C.	Joy B.	Steven F.
Elliot D	Justin W.	Walter C.

TBS Men's Club presents

BOWLING IS BACK!

**MASKS
ARE
REQUIRED!**



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

Amateur? Experienced? We welcome you all!

Jib Lanes

67-19 Parsons Boulevard, Flushing, NY

718-591-0600

January 6

May 5

September 1

February 3

June 2

October 6

March 3

July 7

November 3

April 7

August 4

December 1

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

December Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees met on Monday, December 13th, 2021, via Zoom.

President Joy Bobrow updated the Board regarding current need for a bookkeeper. She stated our recent Bazaar was great and we are "holding our own." She thanked everyone for all they are doing to support Temple and reminded everyone to continue to stay positive and be kind to one another.

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted with corrections. Robin Myers, Financial Secretary, reported membership is 112 member units.

Rabbi Ballan reported on recent Chanukah, Shabbat, and B'nei Mitzvah services as well as Religious School programs, Confirmation classes, and her new Beginning Hebrew class with six adults attending. Due to our ability to use Zoom in the sanctuary we were able to have a service this month with her in the sanctuary and Cantor at home on camera. Cantor Korobow reported on Religious Services, Children's Services, and on Religious School progress. He expressed appreciation that Zoom enabled him to participate in services while quarantining at home due to a recent COVID exposure.

Elaine Larkin, PA Co-President, reported on a successful and joyous latkes cooking event and the wonderful turnout at Shared Shabbat Services. There will be a virtual game night on January 29th featuring 90's trivia.

Vice-President Dr. Fay Schildkraut, Membership Chair, welcomed two Virtual Affiliate Families who joined: Roger and Sharon Opstbaum from Pennsylvania, and Sharon and Henry Katz from Florida. Both were previous members and Roger is a Past President. She updated the Board on Shabbat Across America, and the decision to postpone this year's Purim Ball due to COVID restrictions. Anyone who can volunteer to usher at Friday Night Services should get in touch with her.

Andrea Odintz, School Board Committee Chair, reported on the progress of Religious School and Hebrew School, the recent Chanuka-rama virtual event, and well-attended Shared Shabbat Services. The next Family Education Religious School session on January 9th will be on Tu Bishvat, followed by a Zoom Tu Bishvat Seder and Shared Shabbat on January 14th.

Jim Kettig, Nominating Committee Chair, presented the Nominating Committee's slate to the Board as follows: President: Joy Bobrow, First VP: Eric Lustig, Second VP: Barry Packer, Third VP: Fay Schildkraut, Treasurer: Charlene Metz, Financial Secretary: Robin Myers, Recording Secretary: Gail Tishcoff and Three-Year Trustees: Karla Bonne, Elana White, Jeff Cohen, Deirdre Weliky and Jim Kettig. He discussed how to conduct a written and anonymous ballot on Zoom should someone not on the presented slate come forward as an alternative nominee. The Board confirmed January 19th as the date for the Congregational Meeting. If needed, a second meeting will be held on January 26th.

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Barbara Gandelman, Sisterhood President, reported Virtual Bingo will be rescheduled due to the new Congregational Meeting date. The next Book Club will be on Sunday, February 13th at 10:30 am reading *Eternal* by Lisa Scottoline. The Women's Discussion group will meet on Wednesday, January 5th and she thanked Deirdre Weliky for her continued dedication to this Sisterhood Event. She thanked all who helped make Bazaar a success.

President Joy Bobrow reported on Use of Building. Jim Kettig, House Committee Chair, reported he has found a contractor whose numbers indicate we may be able to replace most of the major components of the HVAC system with more energy efficient components. Once we have identified an affordable scope of work we will retain an engineering company to assist with preparing for next steps. The the work will need to be done in one of the "swing seasons" (spring or fall) to allow for some disruption to the heating and cooling systems.

Jeff Cohen, Men's Club President, reported monthly bowling continues at Jib Lanes. Men's Club will be holding its annual Super Bowl 50/50 pool, beginning in mid-December. The Bazaar Book Sale went well, given the circumstances, and he has already started to receive donations for 2022.

President Bobrow reported on the Food Pantry which continues to serve the community.

Gail Tishcoff reported that the Pre-Thanksgiving Blood Drive collected 36 units.

Ilyne Rabinowitz, Social Action Committee Chair, reported she is in contact with the Met Council to help with the committee's plans to do a community outreach project to raise money and provide needed goods to children less fortunate.

Barry Packer, Ways & Means Committee Chair, reported on coordination efforts with Eric Bernstein on a future Adult Education event focused on Renee's family connection to Holocaust survivors. He shared additional ideas with the Board.

Eric Bernstein reported on the recent December 12th lecture by Chuck Weinstein of the Jewish Genealogy Society of Long Island and upcoming lecture on Scrolls of the Dead Sea and Jewish History by Michael Smook on January 16th. He shared plans for a future movie screening and Q & A with Jos Laniado, who acted and produced the comedy "Tango Shalom" (2021). He thanked Susan Ecker for passing along Jos' contact information.

President Joy Bobrow reported Bazaar took in \$18,000.00 before tallying additional Angel donations. She particularly acknowledged the efforts of Jeff Cohen (and his brother Evan) who managed the Book Sale and took in almost \$11,000. She named many others to thank as well.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Tishcoff
Recording Secretary



Join Us For A Special Tu Bishvat Seder and Shabbat Service on ZOOM!

It's a
"Wine & Prayer Night!"
January 14 at 7 pm

Join us once again for a special celebration of Shabbat and Tu Bishvat. We will be combining a Seder, Shabbat service and dinner on Zoom! Share your Shabbat dinner with us as well as the special fruits and wines we will sample as we sing and celebrate the "Birthday of Trees."

In order to participate fully, below is a list of foods and drink to have on hand (you don't have to have all of them, just a sampling of each type):

Beverages:

white grape Juice, red grape juice, (or wine—white, red, rose)

Fruit with Shells:

nuts, oranges/citrus fruits, pomegranates, bananas, sabras, pineapples

Fruit with Pits:

dates, olives, apricots, peaches, plums/prunes, avocados, cherries, mangos, nectarines, peaches.

Entirely Edible Fruit:

figs, raisins, grapes, strawberries, apples, pears, carob

Biblical Fruits:

wheat/barley, olives, figs, dates, pomegranates, grapes



The Zoom Meeting ID and Password is the same for our weekly Shabbat Service that will be sent out via e-mail.

Religious School News

Happy secular New Year! Writing this column in advance in mid-December, I have just typed the year 2022 for the first time. What a flexible nearly two years we have had. School may not be exactly how we experienced it before the pandemic, but for now, the "new normal" is established and working. Families are just as busy as before, although with Zoom activities in their schedules now – including Hebrew School or B'nei Mitzvah lessons and monthly Shared Shabbat Services!

January 7th will be a family-friendly service in person; there is also always a Zoom option. If you haven't sent in your vaccination cards, please don't forget to do so. Masks still must be worn.

Shared Shabbat will have a different look this month, as we share it with the Tu Bishvat Seder on January 14th. Our children can still volunteer to participate in the service from their dinner tables at home. To learn about and prepare for the holiday, please join your children in the ballroom at January's Family Education program on Sunday, January 9th during Religious School hours, 10:30 till noon.

Please note the January calendar, with the Shared Shabbat change, below. There is **NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL** on Sunday, **January 2nd** or Sunday, **January 16th**.

JANUARY SCHEDULE

<u>Religious School</u>	<u>Family Education</u>
1/9	1/9 – Tu Bishvat
1/23	
1/30	
<u>Hebrew School</u>	<u>Shared Shabbat</u>
1/5	January 14 th – in
1/12	conjunction with the
1/19	Tu Bishvat Seder on
1/26	Zoom

With all the best wishes for a happy and healthy 2022,

Andrea Odintz
Religious School Chairperson

Instead of sponsoring an Oneg, why not sponsor a Shabbat Service?
It's a great way to celebrate a special occasion or remember a loved one!
Call the office for details



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. May this year bring only health and happiness to you and your families.

Our Virtual Bingo has been a great success! The next bingo will be held on Thursday, January 20th at 7:30 pm. Come join the fun and invite your friends.

We will be having another Book Club on Sunday, February 13th at 10:30 am. We will be reading *Eternal* by Lisa Scottoline. I look forward to seeing you at this event that will be held on Zoom.

The Women's Discussion group will be held on Wednesday, January 5th and February 2nd at 7:30 pm. Thank you to Deirdre Weliky for her continued dedication to this Sisterhood event.

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 2021-2022 year. Thank you to Lori Lustig and Robin Myers for their continued dedication to Sistergrams. It is great that this tradition continues at Temple Beth Sholom.

I would like to take a moment to thank all of the people who helped to make Bazaar 2021 a success. Whether from home or at Temple, we proved once again that we can come together as a Temple Family to help to keep our Temple vibrant for each and every one of us.

Look for the upcoming Temple events each week.

I hope to see you all soon,

Barbara Gandelman
Sisterhood President



VIRTUAL AFFILIATE

How would you like to worship and socialize, again or for the very first time, with your friends and family in another state or country? You can by inviting them to become a TBS Virtual Affiliate! This entitles them to virtually attend:

- Friday night Shabbat Services
- High Holy Day Services
- Adult Ed Programs
- Healing Services
- Sisterhood Book Club
- Women's Discussion Group
- Virtual Bingo

And, celebrate simchas, observe yahrzeits and share every other virtual social event at TBS! This makes a great New Year's gift for your loved ones.

For more information contact Fay Schildkraut at 917 509-1664 or fayschild@gmail.com



ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND TBS Sisterhood's Virtual BINGO!

All proceeds will be donated to Temple



Join Us: Thursday Evening, Jan. 20, 2022
at 8:00 pm

Bingo Card Cost – \$2 / 1 card; \$5 / 3 cards



Prizes Awarded To Winners



Please RSVP by Monday morning, 1/17/22
with checks made payable to **Temple Beth Sholom**

Send payments with the tear-off below to the
TBS Office, “Attention Bingo” on the envelope.

BINGO				
1	27	33	48	75
8	19	45	56	61
3	18	FREE SPACE	49	69
15	26	41	53	66
2	21	37	46	65

Cards will be either emailed to you or sent to you via the USPS.
Questions? Contact Natalie Strauss at 718 463 4143
OR Email: natalie@templebethsholom.org

If You Don't Have A Computer You Can Play By Phone

Name _____

RSVP before
Jan. 17, 2022

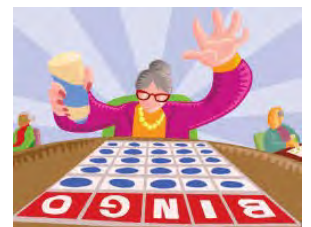
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Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Email Address _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!!

Telephone number _____



Adult Education

Greetings Temple Family and Friends,

I hope that everyone had a healthy and festive New Year.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Chuck Weinstein event. The meeting was recorded and can be viewed upon request. This meeting had provided me a second effort to research my family roots and to trace back further the several generations that I already have noted.

Don't forget, on Sunday, January 16th at 10:30 am, Michael Smook, a guest speaker on World Jewry & Israel will be providing a virtual lecture on *Scrolls of the Dead Sea and Jewish History*. Besides virtually, members can participate in Michael's meeting in the sanctuary. Please see the flyer in this issue of The Voice 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 (917) 902-4894.

Stay healthy,
Eric Bernstein



Parents' Association

Shalom Temple Beth Sholom Family. We hope that you had a fantastic Chanukah. Our latkes cooking event that was held on Saturday November 27th was a joyous one. Because it was on Zoom, Temple member Ruth Davidson, who recently moved to Virginia, was able to attend. She was a great support in our cooking event.

We had a wonderful turnout at the Shared Shabbat on Friday December 3rd. The Religious School students did a terrific job. Join us for our next scheduled shared Shabbat (and Tu Bishvat Seder) on Friday evening, January 14th at 7:00 pm.

PA is having a virtual Game Night on Saturday, January 29th starting at 7:00 pm with 90's trivia. Please see the flyer in this issue of The Voice for more information.

Finally, PA will be having a Zoom event on Tuesday February 1st, 2022 from 3:00 – 5:00 pm. See the flyer in this issue of The Voice for details.

May 2022 be a fabulous year for you and your family.

Erica Bernstein
Elaine Larkin
PA Co-Presidents

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! THE NEXT PARENTS' ASSOCIATION AND MEN'S CLUB MEETINGS WILL BE ON SUNDAY JANUARY 23! NEW DATE!

Pulpit & Ritual

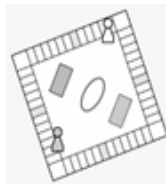


Family Shabbat Service

Join us In Person

Fri. Jan. 7, 2021 - 7:30 pm

Stay for
Coffee/Tea &
Dessert Oneg



**Games /Social Time
for the Young
People**



**All children invited
Bring your masks!**

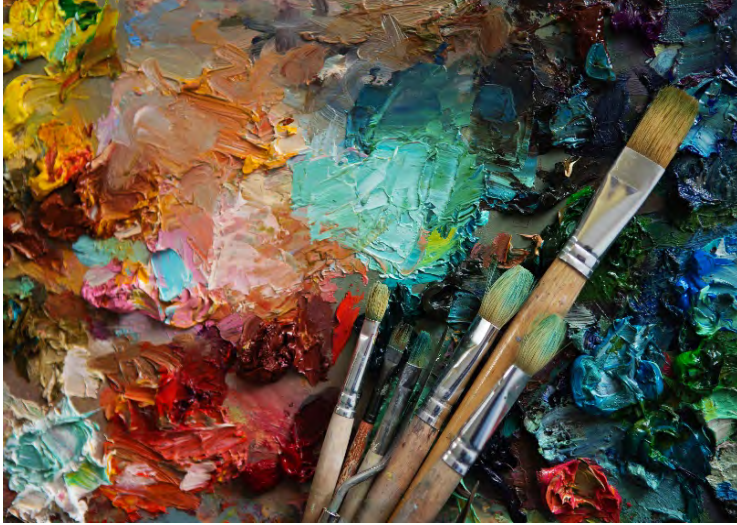
Bazaar Corner 2021

I warn you that this will be a long article, but I ask you to PLEASE read on!!! Bazaar was back in 2021 and it was an awe inspiring event! We are all so thankful that so many Temple members volunteered their time and effort in spite of what has been a crazy 20 months! Bazaar was once again a success just by having pulled it off! As we have been stating in previous issues of The Voice, Bazaar is a major fundraiser that helps sustain TBS so being able to have it this year was so incredible.

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, Adam Fertig or Al Eckman whose enthusiasm and dedication know no bounds and truly are the backbones of Bazaar setup. Jeff and books, boy oh boy! Adam and As-Is, couldn't do it without you! Although we had fewer food items, without Adam Gandelman, no soup for you!! And yes they were great! And our wonderful young people, Aaron, Seth, Justin, Joseph and Aviva rocked our "Food to Go" and made it successful! 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 (Geri Weiss, Lori Lustig, Eric Lustig, Bonnie Wilichinsky, Iris Bass, Ilyne Rabinowitz, Dr. Fay Schildkraut, – and behind the locked doors counting money: Robin Myers, Ron Myers, and Charlene Metz.) 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.

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**TBS Parents
Association
Presents:
Virtual
Adult/Children
Paint Afternoon
with our very own
Sarah Hene**

Tuesday, February 1, 2022 3PM – 5PM

The kids are off from school for the day, it is a great chance to paint and laugh and play with the kids!!!!

Return to the PA (either by email or to TBS PA mailbox) by Tuesday, January 25, 2022

Child(ren) Name (s): _____

Parent Name: _____ : _____

: _____

I will join the fun (I have my own supplies): _____ x \$10

I will join the fun with a kit: _____ x \$15

(Paint kits will be available for pick-up at the temple between January 27-30th)

Zoom Information will be given out after we receive your registration form and contribution.

You can contribute either by check or cash (deliver in-person at Sunday's Religious School or leave in the TBS PA Mailbox in the office) or through online payments (Venmo – Eric-Bernstein-31 or PayPal- EricBernstein980)

Please email TBS PA at parentsassociation@templebethsholom.org with any questions

Scoop's Schmooze

Depending on how the mail around year's end operates, when you are reading this, I should be nearing my birthday.

In January I will be turning 60. However, if someone were to sit in my sports den, look at much of my wardrobe or explore my junk food cabinet, you may think I would be about a quarter of that age. However, I will soon be the equivalent of six decades. And, as I have done throughout some of my previous articles, I feel compelled to dissect and analyze the meaning of another number---this time it is 60.

After researching the Chabad website, 60 is actually the numerical value of samech, which is the 15th letter in the Hebrew alphabet. And, aside from being a letter in said alphabet, samech represents so much more.

As the design of a samech is an enclosed circle, it signifies infinity, as it has neither beginning nor end. Whether it be coincidence or not, the Priestly Blessing that is recited every morning is made up of 15 words comprised of, yes, 60 letters. Those Priestly Blessings symbolize the notion of the samech---infinite light and power. And, the samech also represents an ambitious and enterprising individual.

And, while the Chabad's website spoke of 60 being the equivalent of samech; in an article written for the *Jewish Journal* in April of 2014, under a subtitle called *What the Torah Says to Older People About Aging*, it breaks down in Pirke Avot 5:24 and Psalms 90:10 about God's plan for how people are supposed to ready for their life's work. "Not until age 60 is a man considered an elder, and is endowed with special strength at age 80."

So, while it may be hard to believe, I am almost able to be referred to as an elder. The fact is that our own Temple Beth Sholom's family is truly graced with, and blessed to have many, not only men, but also women, who have reached that magical age of 80; which is the same age that Moses was when God sent him to free the Israelites from Egypt. And, these people, in a plethora of aspects, have that special strength---or the "It" factor.

What is that special strength? Actually, as we look at some of our octogenarians, nonagenarians and, yes, centenarians, the strengths are immeasurable. Those individuals, including, but not limited to the likes of TBS's matriarch, Betty Zimmerman, Carl Rabinowitz and Jerry Maurer; Sam Rosenberg, Herta Tishcoff and my in-laws, Isidore and Rose Katz, possess qualities and characteristics that are achieved by living a long and fulfilled life---traits like wisdom, knowledge and unparalleled life experiences. Also, we all are adorned with good fortune that our age 80+ TBS family members are caring, compassionate, communicative, honest, sincere, and have a lighthearted sense of humor.

For while I am almost an elder, I can only hope to keep learning about life's true meanings from those who are gifted with that special strength.

Barry Packet
3rd Vice President
Ways & Means Chairman

Bazaar Corner 2021 (cont'd)

Please think about joining the team next year as we need your help and input for Bazaar 2022, 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 and set up the booths and worked so hard to make Bazaar 2021 a success. Thank you to our "Angels" who do so without our publicizing their names, but whose donations enable us to cover the costs of our purchases. A special thank you to Beth Dulberg for her annual donation of a beautiful basket for our new and improved "Across the Board." Thank you to Natalie who worked 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 2021 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 several 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!!!

Thank you to our own Deirdre Weliky who was the 3rd prize winner of our Big Raffle and graciously donated it back to Temple! And a Mazel Tov to the Kutcher family who won 1st prize in the Big Raffle! Remember... you have to be in it to win it!!

Sincerely,
Joy and Barbara
Bazaar 2021 Co-Chair



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Please email parentsassociation@templebethsholom.org as to how many people in your family will be attending or if you have any questions

☆ UPCOMING YAHRZEITS *January, 2021* ☆

Week of December 31st

Rosita Alexander	Grandmother of Larry Gold
Louis Volney Beausejour	Father of Dr. Richard Severin
Gertrude Bernstein	Grandmother of Eric Bernstein
Gertrude Farber	Grandmother of Eric Rosenberg
Hyman Feirberg	Father of Lynn Goldenstein
Jules Gillin	Father of Marchel Gillin
Leslie Hernandez	Friend of Joan Kavadlo Cohen
Ella Klein	Grandmother of Lori Wansor
David Krackow	Brother of Brenda Bernhard
M. Steven Kupferberg	Observed by Temple
Selma Kupferberg	Observed by Temple
Esther Meritz	Grandmother of Sharon Yontef
Lillian Morris	Aunt of Pamela Abrams
Eva Myers	Grandmother of Ronald Myers
Ralph Scharf	Brother-in-Law of Miriam Scharf

Week of January 7th

Sy Dipkin**	Observed by Temple
Sol Ginsberg	Grandfather of Nancy Goldwasser
Frank S. Greene**	Observed by Temple
Edwin Hoffman	Uncle of Fran Goldman
Bessie Koorse	Grandmother of Nancy Goldwasser
Sol Lipow	Grandfather of Alan Berck
Ruth Meyerwitz	Sister of Jerry Maurer
Abraham Needleman	Father of Lori Lustig
Rebecca Pasach	Sister of Margaret Pasach
Louise Steele	Mother of Ned Steele
Judith Vogel	Aunt of Bruce Goldwasser
Dr. Frank Zimmermann	Husband of Betty Zimmermann

** Past President

***Volunteer to light the candles or do the Kiddush at
Shabbat Services.***

Contact Geri Weiss at geriweiss1@gmail.com.

Week of January 14th

Sandra Arliss	Sister of Brenda Gold
	Aunt of Arlene Golub
Harriet Kupferberg	Observed by Temple
Donald Mendelson	Grandfather of Eric Bernstein
Hugh O'Donnell, Jr	Grandfather of Valerie Gellerman
Jan Olenick	Father of Gail Olenick
Michael Rambo	Father of Rachel Heisler
Pauline Yohay	Aunt of Diane Shtulman

Week of January 21st

Miles Alan Ackerman	Uncle of Jason Ehrlich
Beatrice Epstein**	Observed by Temple
Benjamin Farber	Grandfather of Eric Rosenberg
Silvia Horenstein	Mother-in-Law of Ned Steele
Helen Leff	Mother of Anne Horowitz
Ida Stone	Grandmother of Pamela Abrams
Hyman Marshall	Grandfather of Michael Rosenberg

Week of January 28th

Elinor Arliss	Sister of Brenda Gold
	Aunt of Arlene Golub
Tinalia Belaure	4x Great Grandmother of Dr. Richard Severin
Milton Einbinder**	Husband of Glory Einbinder
	Father of Carol Hofer
Melissa Harding	Niece of Joy A. Bobrow
Gertrude Horowitz	Mother of Mitchell Horowitz
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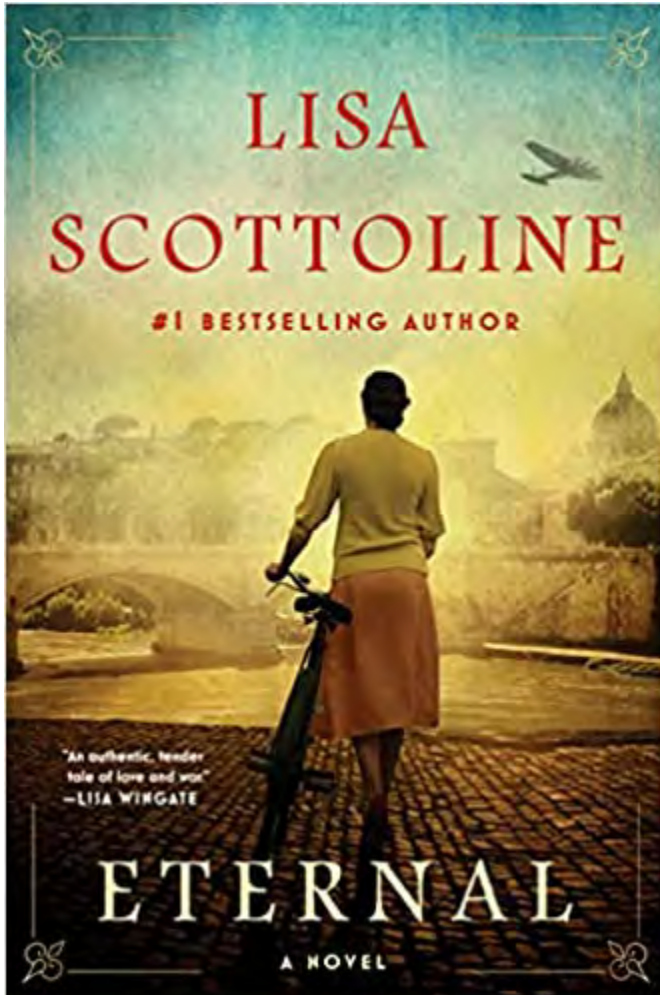
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DATE:
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 13,
2022
TIME: 10:30 AM

ZOOM INFORMATION
TO FOLLOW

#1 bestselling author Lisa Scottoline offers a sweeping and shattering epic of historical fiction fueled by shocking true events, the tale of a love triangle that unfolds in the heart of Rome...in the creeping shadow of fascism.

What war destroys, only love can heal.

Elisabetta, Marco, and Sandro grow up as the best of friends despite their differences. Elisabetta is a feisty beauty who dreams of becoming a novelist; Marco the brash and athletic son in a family of professional cyclists; and Sandro a Jewish mathematics prodigy, kind-hearted and thoughtful, the son of a lawyer and a doctor. Their friendship blossoms to love, with both Sandro and Marco hoping to win Elisabetta's heart. But in the autumn of 1937, all of that begins to change as Mussolini asserts his power, aligning Italy's Fascists with Hitler's Nazis and altering the very laws that govern Rome. In time, everything that the three hold dear--their families, their homes, and their connection to one another--is tested in ways they never could have imagined.

As anti-Semitism takes legal root and World War II erupts, the threesome realizes that Mussolini was only the beginning. The Nazis invade Rome, and with their occupation come new atrocities against the city's Jews, culminating in a final, horrific betrayal. Against this backdrop, the intertwined fates of Elisabetta, Marco, Sandro, and their families will be decided, in a heartbreaking story of both the best and the worst that the world has to offer.

Unfolding over decades, *Eternal* is a tale of loyalty and loss, family and food, love and war--all set in one of the world's most beautiful cities at its darkest moment. This moving novel will be forever etched in the hearts and minds of readers..

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](https://www.amazon.com/smile) to make donations to Temple Beth Shalom!!! and comments.

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Zoom Link:

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Please contact Eric Bernstein with any questions @
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JANUARY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<p>1</p> <p>*BUILDING CLOSED*</p> <p>Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 am via Zoom</p>
<p>2</p> <p>*NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL*</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Pulpit & Ritual Meeting 7:30 pm via Zoom</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Healing Service 7:30 pm via Zoom</p> <p>Beginning Adult Hebrew Class 8:15 pm via Zoom</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Hebrew School via Zoom. Classes at 4:30, 5:00 & 5:10 pm</p> <p>Women's Discussion Group 7:30 pm via Zoom</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Bowling Jib Lanes 8:00 pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Family Shabbat Evening Service 7:30 pm in-person and via Zoom</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 am via Zoom</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Religious School/Family Education 10:30 am in-person</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Membership meeting 7:00 pm via Zoom</p> <p>Board Meeting 8:00 pm via Zoom</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Healing Service 7:30 pm via Zoom</p> <p>Beginning Adult Hebrew Class 8:15 pm via Zoom</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Hebrew School via Zoom. Classes at 4:30, 5:00 & 5:10 pm</p> <p>School Board Meets 8:00 pm via Zoom</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Shared Shabbat Evening Service/Tu Bishvat Seder 7:00 pm via Zoom only</p> <p>(NOTE EARLY TIME)</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 am via Zoom</p>
<p>16</p> <p>*NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL*</p> <p>Adult Ed – <i>Dead Sea Scrolls</i> – in-person and via Zoom 10:30 am</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Tu Bishvat</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Healing Service 7:30 pm via Zoom</p> <p>Beginning Adult Hebrew Class 8:15 pm via Zoom</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Hebrew School via Zoom. Classes at 4:30, 5:00 & 5:10 pm</p> <p>Congregational Meeting 7:30 pm via Zoom</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Virtual BINGO 7:30 pm via Zoom</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Shabbat Evening Service 7:30 pm in-person and via Zoom</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 am via Zoom</p>
<p>23</p> <p>Religious School 10:30 am in-person</p> <p>Parents' Association 10:30 am in-person and Zoom</p> <p>Men's Club 11:15 am in-person and Zoom</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Healing Service 7:30 pm via Zoom</p> <p>Beginning Adult Hebrew Class 8:15 pm via Zoom</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Hebrew School via Zoom. Classes at 4:30, 5:00 & 5:10 pm</p> <p>Congregational Meeting 7:30 pm via Zoom (if necessary)</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Shabbat Evening Service 7:30 pm in-person and via Zoom</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 am via Zoom</p> <p>Game Night via Zoom 7:00 pm</p>
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