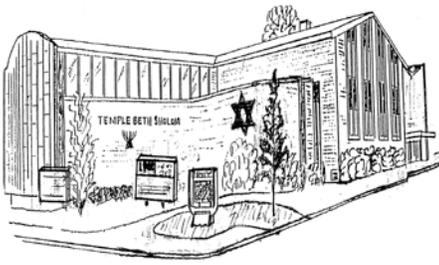


The Voice

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM OF FLUSHING



THIS MONTH:

BUILDING CLOSED
SUNDAY & MONDAY,
JANUARY 1 & 2

BOWLING
THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

VIRTUAL BINGO
THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

BOWLING
THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

PA GAME NIGHT
SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

CONGREGATION MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

BOARD INSTALLATION SHABBAT
FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM
SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

NEXT MONTH:

BOWLING
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

VIRTUAL BINGO
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

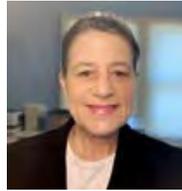
BOWLING
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

BUILDING CLOSED
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

PA AFTERNOON EVENT
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

BOOK CLUB
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

2023



From the Rabbi's desk

As I write this, Chanukah hasn't even begun yet! We had a wonderful turnout for our Shared Shabbat - Bazaar Service last month, and I am assuming that our Chanukah family service with Akiva the Believer will have brought much light and joy in this darkest time of year. It is hard to believe that it is 2023 already. The Winter Solstice has passed; the days will now get longer and warmer. Every New Year we hope for health, happiness and peace in the coming year, and often we reflect on the past year. Unfortunately, we lost many long-time members last year, and so on that front it has been difficult. The good news is that our community has remained strong, and we have been there to comfort one another. That is the essence of *G'milut Chasadim*, doing acts of loving-kindness.

We learn in the Mishnah (Avot 1:2): The world stands on three things: Torah, *Avodah v'G'milut Chasadim*—Torah (Study), Worship, and Acts of Loving Kindness. We all know that our synagogue has a wonderful Religious/Hebrew School and many opportunities for study whether it be our Adult Education programs, and weekly Torah study. Temple Beth Shalom also affords us the opportunity to worship together as a community each and every Shabbat and holiday. And we have many opportunities for *g'milut chasadim*, acts of loving-kindness. I am thankful for our Caring Committee, and I encourage you to volunteer to help them out.

The Caring Committee sends notes and makes calls or visits to those who are ill and reaches out to those in the community who have a death in their family by attending shiva minyanim.

If you would like to volunteer, please either e-mail me at rabbi@templebethsholom.org or Deirdre Weliky, committee chair at dwangel1@gmail.com. I also need you to be my eyes and ears and if you know of anyone who is ill or in need, please let me know.

May we be blessed with opportunities for *mitzvot* and *g'milut chasadim* in 2023.

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

Rabbi Sharon Ballan

**Why not sponsor a
Shabbat Oneg or a
Shabbat Service?
It's a great way to
celebrate a special
occasion or remember
a loved one!
Call the office for
details!**

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

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**Please see Friday "Rabbi's Message" emails
for last minute winter Shabbat Service
weather related updates!!**

**All services are in-person and via Zoom,
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, Jan. 6th: Shared/Simchat Shabbat Service **7:30 pm**
Torah Portion: Vayechi
Candles: Junior Congregation
Kiddush: Junior Congregation

Saturday, Jan. 7th: Torah Study &
ZOOM ONLY Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**

Friday, Jan. 13th: Men's Club Shabbat Service **7:30 pm**
Torah Portion: Shemot
Candles: Sharon Haimer
Kiddush: Eric Lustig

Saturday, Jan. 14th: Torah Study &
ZOOM ONLY Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**

Friday, Jan. 20th: Shabbat Service **7:30 pm**
Torah Portion: Vaera
Candles: Pamela Weston Abrams
Kiddush: Eric Bernstein
Service sponsored by Larry Gold

Saturday, Jan. 21st: Torah Study &
ZOOM ONLY Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**

Friday, Jan. 27th: Board Installation Shabbat Service **7:30 pm**
Torah Portion: Bo
Candles: Lori Lustig
Kiddush: Jason Ehrlich

Saturday, Jan. 28th: Torah Study &
ZOOM ONLY Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**

☆ Zichrona Livracha ☆

**Doris Kaufman
Mother of Joel Kaufman
Mother-in-Law of Karri Kaufman
Grandmother of
Aviva, Leora, Max and Sam Kaufman**

From The President

To My Temple Family,

Here we are getting ready to begin a new year, 2023. We hope that the New Year brings blessings and only health and happiness to our entire Temple Family. It was so wonderful to see 2022, while having some challenges, was so much closer to pre-COVID times – may we continue to weather the storm and persevere!

I am pleased to say that we had an impressive Bazaar 2022. Our Temple Family came together as we have in the past and pulled it off again. As we have all said in the past, we are a small but MIGHTY army. Everyone gave 150%, and when we could not do it alone, we dragged out our friends and family to help. There are so many people to thank, so please read our Bazaar article for all the news. But let me just say, thank you to my co-chair, Barbara Gandelman, and to the book brigade (Evan Cohen, Eric Bernstein, Andrea Odintz, Michael Rosenberg, Matt Cohen – let's not forget Ben Cohen who was our official greeter)! Thanks to our great chef Adam, who ran the kitchen with the invaluable assistance of Stacy Kroun (whose wonderful husband, Adam Fertig, is our As-Is Man!), and Brian Cavallo, and to all who assisted, collected gift certificates, worked tirelessly and to your families who helped and who had to do without you being at home. A special thanks to our "Angels" who made some incredible donations. Of course, to our custodial and office staff- thank you all so very much.

We continue to have wonderful hybrid Shabbat Services and having David Close accompany Cantor has been special; please try to attend in person. The feeling of being together, as a community, in our sanctuary is truly a feeling beyond words.

As you know we will be electing new Trustees to the Board and I hope that you will attend the Congregation Meeting on January 25th 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!

Again, I want to thank everyone for all 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, stay positive, and stay healthy.

As we say goodbye to 2022, I look forward to 2023 to work, celebrate and overcome our challenges together.

My family wishes you all a Happy, Healthy, and Peaceful New Year! See you all in 2023!

Your President,
Joy A. Bobrow



TBS Fund Acknowledgments as of December 22, 2022

PULPIT FLOWER FUNDTBS Office 718-463-4143
LT. MARVIN S. ACKERMAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND TBS Office 718-463-4143
GENERAL FUND..... TBS Office 718-463-4143
Carol Hofer in memory of Carl Rabinowitz
Anne Pepper for donating her 2nd Place Bazaar Big Raffle winnings back to Temple
Richard and Dale Roth annual donation to go "Where it is needed most"
Gloria Shapiro with condolences to the Kaufman Family in memory of Doris Kaufman
Gloria Shapiro in memory of Carl Rabinowitz
Gloria Shapiro with condolences to Susan Ecker in memory of Fred Shapiro
Diane Shtulman in loving memory of her father, Albert Yohay
Diane Shtulman in memory of Fred Shapiro, husband of Susan Ecker
Diane Shtulman in memory of Carl Rabinowitz
Geri Weiss and David Chenkin in memory of Fred Shapiro and Rita Kreisberg
Deirdre Weliky in memory of Carl Rabinowitz, Fred Shapiro and Doris Kaufman
TORAH FUND. TBS Office 718-463-4143
RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND Rabbi Sharon Ballan 718-463-4143
Sandy Friedman in memory of Doris Kaufman
Sharon Haimer in memory of Carl Rabinowitz
Evelyn Kaufman in loving memory of her mother, Doris Kaufman
Joshua, Daniel and Jonathan Levin with thanks for the kindness shown to their mother, Betty Zimmermann
Deirdre Weliky to thank Rabbi for her extraordinary ability to combine Theology and Technology!
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
Fay Schildkraut in memory of Carl Rabinowitz and Fred Shapiro
Deirdre Weliky to support the building that supports us
COOLING TOWER FUND TBS Office 718-463-4143

Thank you for donating to the TBS Funds!

Celebrate Simchat Shabbat Friday, January 6th, 2023

January Birthdays

Jack Attar

Maggie Berck

Skylar Bonne

Karen Carroscio

Benjamin Cohen

Isaac Cohen

Amy Edelstein

Jeffrey Galub

Danielle Gandelman

Henry Gellerman

Melanee Heisler

Francine Klimavicius

Neal Kwait

Benjamin Kutcher

Emilia Laniado

Eric Lustig

Barry Packer

Rochelle Sarrantonio

Heru Severin

Diane Shtulman

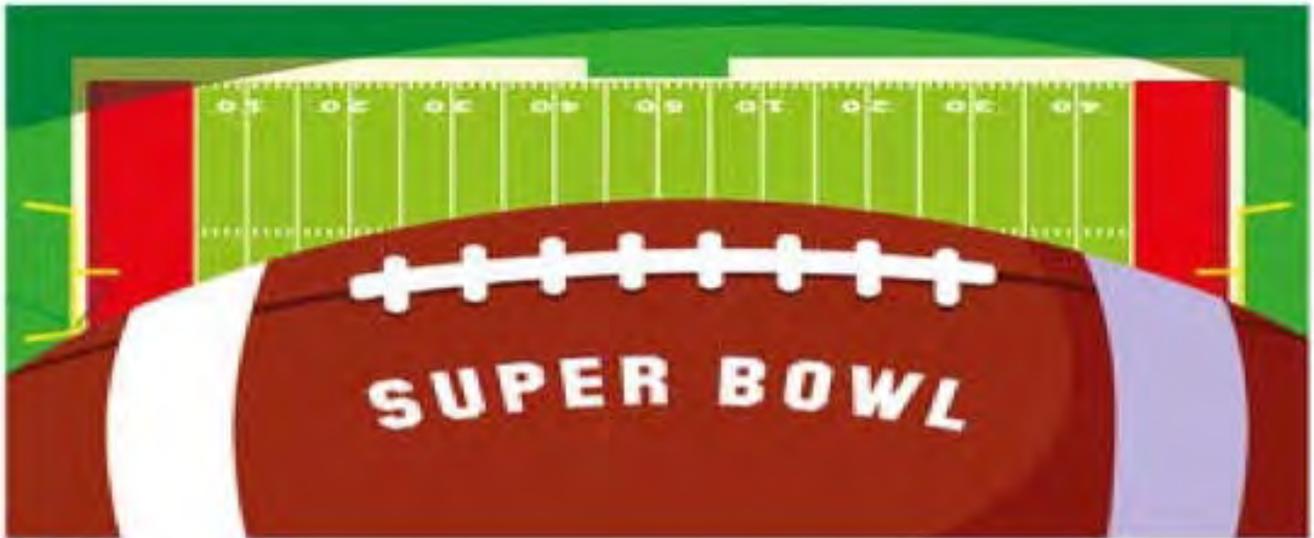
Gail Tishcoff

January Anniversaries

Steven & Jeanette Fishman



Temple Beth Sholom Men's Club presents our annual



2023
SUPER BOWL LVII
50/50 POOL
Boxes are \$5 each

(you can buy more than 1 box)

Prizes:
1st - \$37.50
Half - \$75.00
3rd - \$37.50
Final - \$100.00

Half of the proceeds go to TBS.

Completed grid will be emailed to all participants before
Super Bowl LVII (Sunday, February 12, 2023).

Paypal (EricBernstein980) or Venmo (@Eric-Bernstein-31)
accepted.

Need more info? Contact Andrew Larkin or Eric Bernstein
or e-mail MensClub@TempleBethSholom.org



Cantor's Corner



As my wife Zo would readily attest, I'm a notorious packrat. I tend to save things, and like most of us, I often don't remember what I saved.

I was recently looking through a drawer and found a bag filled with a number of cassette tapes, and several CDs. Most were commercial recordings-opera, jazz, folk, etc.

But amongst the various items in the bag, I found a few things I'd forgotten. They were recordings of some of the performance presentations (each called a practicum) that I did when I was studying at the Academy for Jewish Religion.

Of course, being a packrat, I still have several cassette/CD players. I started playing the recordings, and only after listening for a bit did I take a look at the dates marked on them: March 25, 2003; March 9, 2004; November 16, 2004. Wow-had it really been that long?

Basically, this stuff goes back almost 20 years. 20 years since I started at the seminary, and found myself wandering down the cantorial path-hard to believe.

Along with wondering at how time flies, I started to reflect on just how much I've enjoyed this Jewish/Musical/Cantorial journey. It truly is a pleasure to share the beauty of Jewish music with people in general, and with our congregational family here at Temple Beth Shalom, in particular.

It's through this journey that I've met lots of wonderful people, including my good friend and colleague Rabbi Ballan, my dear friend and sometime co-conspirator Maestro David Close, and many others, including all of you.

I'm a very lucky guy-I get to make music on a regular basis, and I get to share it with people in a very inspiring way. It was hard for me to envision how things would play out when those practicum recordings were made 20 years ago. I suppose I was just trying to learn and get through to pieces, to make sense of what I was doing, and hanging on for dear life.

At this point, I can't wait to see what happens next on this Jewish musical adventure. But one thing's for sure. I'm taking you all along for the ride! Here's to lots more singing together!!!

With affection,
Cantor Jerry Korobow



Bazaar 2022

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

Bazaar 2022 was a success! Bazaar is a major fundraiser that helps sustain TBS. We were successful this year because several of our Temple Families gave so much time and effort in setting up Bazaar.

In loving memory of Jeff Cohen, his brother Evan stepped up and sorted the vast majority of books that had been left unsorted (with a few other helpers, including parents of our Religious School) – thank you Evan. A big shout out to Eric Bernstein, Andrea Odintz, Michael Rosenberg, Matt Cohen for being in the book room the entire Bazaar – I know it wasn't easy.

Adam Fertig and Stacy Kroun did a monumental job in setting up As-Is (thanks also to Al Eckman who always helps out!).

Adam Gandelman, Stacy Kroun (who wore so many hats this year!) and Brian Cavallo prepared the food we all ate! And this year we were able to bring back the egg creams. Many thanks to Andrew and Elaine Larkin for their generous contribution continuing the egg cream tradition of our esteemed past president, Roger Opstbaum! And our wonderful young adults who helped serve the food in the food court – they truly rocked!!! We hope more of our young adults and their parents will join us next year!!

It really takes a village to make a Bazaar and there are so many other people who really work hard during Bazaar – too many to mention (Larry Gold, Lori and Eric Lustig, Bonnie Wilichinsky, Ellen Coleman, Iris Bass, Ilyne Rabinowitz, Dr. Fay Schildkraut, Geri Weiss – and behind the locked doors counting money: Robin and Ron Meyers, Charlene Metz!) Please know that the entire Bazaar team so appreciates everything you do every year without being asked!

Of course, there are so many volunteers to thank including Temple members, friends of Temple members (some of whose names we may not have gotten) to former Temple members (please think about rejoining!!) who worked in the booths, set up the booths, baked, cooked, shopped, got gift certificates, and worked so hard to make Bazaar 2022 a success. Thank you to our "Angels" who do so without the publicizing of their names, but whose donations enabled us to cover some of the costs of our purchases. A special thank you goes to Beth Dulberg for her annual donation of a beautiful basket for our new and improved "Across the Board", and to Elana White, Karri Kaufman and Beth Dulberg for their creativity in assembling the baskets. And, a special thank you to Jose Urbina & Jose Santos- without their dedication and hard work, Bazaar would not be possible.

BAZAAR 2022

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

All Proceeds will be donated to Temple



Join Us: Thurs. Evening, Jan. 12, 2023 at 8:00 pm

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



Prizes Awarded To Winners



Please RSVP by Monday 1/09/23
with checks made payable to **Temple Beth Sholom**

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



Cards will be either emailed to you or sent to you via the post office.

Questions? Contact Lori Lustig@ 917-568-5564
OR Email: lori_bl@yahoo.com

The Zoom Link Will Be Provided By Monday, 1/09/23

If You Don't Have a Computer You Can Play by Phone

Name _____

RSVP before
Jan. 9, 2023

Number of Bingo Cards Wanted _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Email Address _____

Telephone number _____



December Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees met on Monday, December 12th, 2022, via Zoom.

President Joy Bobrow reported on the great Bazaar 2022 and said she is optimistic about our future.

November minutes were approved by the Board as presented by Gail Tishcoff, Recording Secretary.

Robin Myers, Financial Secretary, reported we now have 110 member units with one new family that joined and the recent passing of Carl Rabinowitz. The Board approved the November Financial Report as presented by Treasurer Charlene Metz.

Rabbi Ballan reported on recent services and planned Chanukah events and said B'nei Mitzvah training is going well. She added it has been a pleasure to serve the Temple Community for the past 14 years and hopes to continue to do so into the future. Cantor Korobow reported on discussion with Stuart Marcus, of the group Gathering Time, to plan a Peter, Paul & Mary themed musical service in the spring. He hopes to include participation of TBS Choir singers. The Board recommended they coordinate with the Sisterhood Service on June 16th to provide more time to convene and rehearse.

Elaine Larkin, Parents' Association Co-President, reported on recent family services and fundraising events. PA will host a Chanukah sugar cookie baking event on Zoom on December 16th, and a Game Night on January 21st, 2023. Elaine Larkin reported for Religious School Committee on Shared Shabbat Services and Chanukarama plans. Religious School and Hebrew classes have been running smoothly.

Fay Schildkraut, Membership Committee Chair, took time in her report to list the names of the many TBS members who have passed this past year, including Fred Shapiro, who was a committee member for the past five years.

Barbara Gandelman, Sisterhood President, reported the next book club on February 26th, 2023 will meet via Zoom to discuss *The Rebel Daughter*, with the author, Lori Banov Kaufmann, Zooming from Israel to share her research and answer questions.

Jim Kettig, Nominating Committee Chair, presented the following slate to the Board: For three-year positions: Jason Ehrlich, Joe deLeon, Lori Lustig, Diane Shtulman, and Eric Bernstein. For a two-year position: Alice Newman. This will be presented to TBS Members at the January Congregational meeting for ratification.

President Joy Bobrow, Use of Building, reported requests from Temple Gates of Prayer for additional space in the building for their Cantor, and some issues to resolve pertaining to their monthly Saturday morning use of our sanctuary.

Jim Kettig, House Committee, reported he had just received a bid pertaining to the work on updating the HVAC systems and said he is optimistic we will be able to remain within budget.

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Andrew Larkin, Men's Club President, reported Men's Club is planning to coordinate with Ways & Means for a Spring/Summer event to honor the memory of Jeff Cohen. The Eldridge Street Museum trip date had to be changed to Sunday March 23rd, 2023 pending Museum availability.

Deirdre Weliky, Caring Committee Chair, reported condolence cards and check-in calls continue to be made to some congregants with limited mobility.

Joy Bobrow reported the next food pantry is on December 20th. Gail Tishcoff reported the November blood drive collected 32 units. The next drive will be Sunday, May 7th. Ilyne Rabinowitz, Social Action Committee Chair, reported the need for volunteers to sort and deliver donations to Forestdale. They hope to deliver donations in January, after the Christmas holiday.

Barry Packer, Ways & Means Committee Chair, reported on preliminary plans to coordinate with Men's Club to hold a fundraising BBQ in June in Jeff Cohen's memory. The Board recommended careful review of all the other events in June to avoid conflicting dates and requested a fuller report once details have been reviewed in committee.

Eric Bernstein, Adult Education, reported Sunday, January 29th, 2023 the Rabbi will be providing an in-person/virtual lecture on the "History of the Reform Movement".

Joy Bobrow reported that Bazaar 2022 was very successful, reviewed preliminary income earned, and she thanked by name all the many members and past members who contributed to the successful weekend. She said that the vendors were also happy and eager to return next year. She shared a discussion she had with Jeff's brother, Evan Cohen, and his very generous offer of a 10-year annual donation to Temple from the Cohen's family's foundation, to offset the income lost by ending the Book Sale. The challenges of the Book Sale without the devoted work of Jeff, makes it impossible to continue to have it in the future.

Clergy were excused. Rabbi Ballan's contract negotiation was reviewed, and the Board unanimously voted to approve for Congregational review and ratification of a three-year contract with annual increases to Rabbi's salary of \$1,000.00 per year. This contract will be presented to the Congregation to review and ratify in the January Congregational Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Tishcoff, Recording Secretary



TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM PRESENTS
WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP

2022 - 2023



January 18 March 15 May 17



ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP - ALL INVITED

2022 - 2023

February 15 April 19 June 21



TOPICS TO BE ANNOUNCED AS AVAILABLE!

JOIN US!

ALL GROUPS VIA ZOOM!!!

Parents' Association

Greetings Temple Beth Sholom Family! We hope that you are all doing well and are ready for the winter holidays.

Thank you to everyone who came out and supported us at our Panera Bread fundraiser on November 21st, 2022. We will announce how much money was raised as soon as we get the information.

Thank you to everyone who came to our Shared Shabbat on Friday, December 2nd. The past and present Religious School Students did a great job leading the services, both in person and on Zoom. Our next Shared Shabbat Service will be held on Friday, January 6th at 7:30 pm.

Thank you to the families near and far who participated in the Parents' Associations virtual Chanukah cooking event on Saturday, December 17th. The sugar cookies came out delicious. Thank you to Dara Bernstein for leading us in this fun activity.

PA was able to create Chanukah gift bags to give the Religious School students during Chanukarama on December 18th. Thank you to Geri Weiss for helping us fill the bags with great items.

On Saturday, January 21st at 7:00 pm, PA will be having a virtual game night. This year's theme will be Win, Lose or Draw. Please see the flyer for more information.

We wish everyone a happy holiday and may 2023 bring everyone only joy and happiness.

Erica Bernstein
Elaine Larkin
Parents' Association Co-Presidents

Pulpit & Ritual

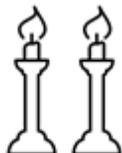
Shabbat Honors

Every Friday evening Rabbi Ballan and Cantor Korobow lead us in a beautiful Shabbat Service. During that service congregants have the honor to light and bless the Shabbat candles, and bless and drink the Kiddush wine, (grape juice)!

There is also the opportunity to use an occasion (to honor or in memory of) to sponsor a service or host an oneg after a Shabbat Service. We ask for a donation of \$50 to sponsor either event; the money for sponsoring a Shabbat Service goes to the Temple's General Fund and contributions for Onegs benefit Sisterhood.

Check your future calendars and let us know if you would like an honor as described! Your support of either a Shabbat Service or Oneg Shabbat will be acknowledged in the Rabbi's message email as well as the printed programs distributed at Friday evening Services. Contact Geri at geriweiss1@gmail.com.

Geri Weiss
Pulpit & Ritual Committee Chair



Sisterhood Corner

Happy New Year! I hope that you all had a happy holiday season and were able to spend some time with your families. 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 12th at 8:00 pm. Come join the fun and invite your friends.

We will be having another Book Club on Sunday, February 26th at 10:30 A.M. We are reading *The Rebel's Daughter* by Lori Banov Kaufmann. This book club will be held via Zoom and we will be joined by the author who lives in Israel. Thank you to Geri Weiss for arranging this for our Sisterhood. I look forward to seeing you there. Invite your friends to read the book and join us!

The Women's Discussion Group will be held on Wednesday, January 18th and the Adult Discussion Group will be held on February 15th at 7:30 pm via Zoom. Thank you to Deirdre Weliky for her continued dedication to these Sisterhood events.

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 2022-2023 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 2022 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 in the Monday email. Also, please check *The Voice* for further details.

I hope to see you all soon,
Barbara Gandelman
Sisterhood President

If you would prefer to receive *The Voice* digitally, just send Natalie an email (natalie@templebethsholom.org) and she will remove you from the USPS mail list!

Or, you can call the office!

Join us after Shabbat Services
for an Oneg Shabbat
and catch up with
Temple Family and Friends



Please patronize the many local (and not so local) businesses that donated products, services or gift cards to help support Temple Beth Sholom and Bazaar 2022!

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY, STATE ZIP	PHONE
Arpi's Spa	189-07 Union Tpke	Fresh Meadows, NY 11366	718-454-2338
57s All American Grill	33-45 Frances Lewis Blvd	Flushing, NY 11358	718-353-3057
A Reali Gourmet	46-08 Hollis Ct Blvd	Flushing, NY 11358	718-5397555
Avli, the little Greek Tavern	38-31 Bell Blvd	Bayside, NY 11361	718-224-7575
Avo Taco	212-97 26th Ave	Bayside, NY 11360	929-566-1879
Bagel Shoppe	215- 73rd Ave	Bayside, NY 11364	718-423-6692
Bayside Milk Farm	35-15 Bell Blvd	Bayside, NY 11361	718-225-0050
Bourbon Street	40-12 Bell Blvd	Bayside, NY 11361	718-224-2200
Cascarino's Pizzeria	152-59 10th Ave	Whitestone, NY 11357	718-746-4370
Centre Pizzeria of Little Neck	254-25 Horace Harding Expressway	Little Neck, NY 11362	718-229-9879
Cooperage Inn	2218 Sound Ave	Calverton, NY 11933	631-727-8994
Fontana	200-02 Northern Blvd	Bayside, NY 11361	718-631-0147
Graziella Restaurant	33-29 Frances Lewis Blvd	Bayside, NY	718-359-6788
Hatfields	40-05 Bell Blvd	Bayside, NY	718-224-0690
IHOP	155-17 Northern Blvd.	Flushing, NY 11354	718-353-5576
Jib Lanes –Maple Family Centers	67-19 Parsons Blvd	Fresh Meadows, NY 11265	718-591-0600



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NAME	ADDRESS	CITY, STATE ZIP	PHONE
La Baraka	255-09 Northern Blvd	Little Neck, NY 11363	718-428-1461
Little Neck Liquor	254-27 Horace Harding Expressway	Little Neck, NY 11362	718-229-4600
Lollipop Diner	153-31 Cross Island Pkwy	Whitestone, NY 11357	718-746-4756
Maple Tree Barbecue	820 W. Main St.	Riverhead, NY	631 727-2819
Maria's Mediterranean Seafood & Grill	38-11 Bell Blvd	Bayside, NY 11361	718-279-1606
Masala Box	42-02 Bell Blvd	Bayside, NY 11361	718-281-2699
North Shore Farms	90 Horace Harding Expressway	Great Neck, NY 11020	516-482-6287
Patsy's Pizzeria	21-64 Utopia Pkwy	Whitestone, NY 11357	718-224-0200
Pizza Garden	171-01 Northern Blvd	Flushing, NY 11358	718-461-5151
Robin Stuelpner Zumba Classes	rlstuelpner@gmail.com		
Snowflake Ice Cream Shoppe	1148 W. Main St	Riverhead, NY 11901	631-727-4394
Superior Florist Attn: Sam Rosenberg	828 Sixth Ave	New York, NY 10001	212-679-4065
Toskana Pizzeria Restaurant	248-25 Northern Blvd	Little Neck, NY 11362	718-225-2887
Trattoria 35	213-15 35th Ave	Bayside, NY 11361	718-352-3800
Utopia Bagels	1909 Utopia Pkwy	Whitestone, New York 11357	718- 352-2586
VIPizza	43-02 Bell Blvd	Bayside, NY 11361	718-229-9311
Vivo	201-10 Cross Island Pkwy	Bayside, NY 11360	718-352-2300

Adult Education

I hope that everyone had a festive secular New Year's Eve. As we start the year at Temple Beth Sholom, we have a few events lined up.

On Sunday, January 29th, the Rabbi will be providing an in-person/virtual lecture on the "History of the Reform Movement". Learn about the first religious movement in Judaism. See the flyer included in this issue of The Voice.

Thank you to those who completed the form for Defensive Driving. We have five members eligible for the defensive driving program for 2023. Our goal is to have 10 members in order to be able to receive a group rate. If you are eligible to take a defensive driving course, please complete the link provided in the Monday email. Members who take the Defensive Driving program are eligible for the following:

*Save 10% on your liability and collision insurance for three years

*Reduce up to four points off your New York State Driving Record

*Learn life-saving accident prevention skills

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

Thank you to everyone who supported Temple events this past year.

May everyone start 2023 with a healthy and festive note.

Eric Bernstein
Chairman, Adult Education

Religious School News

Greetings to our Temple Beth Sholom Family! We hope that everyone had a fabulous Thanksgiving, Chanukah and New Year's Eve!

On Friday, December 2nd, present and past Religious and Hebrew School students helped lead the Shared Shabbat Service. Thank you to all of the participants who did an AMAZING job both in person and on Zoom. The next Shared Shabbat will be held on Friday, January 6th at 7:30 pm.

On Sunday, December 18th, the Religious School held its annual Chanukarama event. There were different stations that the students had the opportunity to participate in. Thank you to the parent volunteers for helping run the different stations. Thank you to the Parents' Association for the Chanukah bags. A special thank you goes to Geri Weiss and Elaine Larkin for organizing the items for the bags.

It was voted on to move the April Shared Shabbat Service to Friday April 21st at 7:30 pm. Please mark the change of date on your calendars.

In-person classes for both Religious and Hebrew School have been very successful. We hope that this success will continue throughout the school year.

Enjoy your holidays and may 2023 be a great year for you.

All the best,
Erica Bernstein
Religious School Board Representative

Men's Club

Happy Holidays Everyone!! Happy 2023!!

On December 3rd and 4th, we held our first full Bazaar since December, 2019!! Congratulations to everyone who participated. You did an amazing job running your booths and supporting our patrons in the community. Personally, I had a lot of pride running the egg cream booth with the support of my family and members of Temple Beth Sholom. I am incredibly pleased that book sales went very well!! I am sure that Jeff Cohen would have been immensely proud.

Again, I would like to thank all our volunteers who have spent the last few weeks boxing books. What all of you have done has been an enormous mitzvah. The job is complete!!

On Thursday, December 8th, we had our bowling event. Everyone had a wonderful time!! Starting in January 2023, bowling will occur twice a month; on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month. All are welcome!!

Our annual Super Bowl 50/50 Pool has started! The big game is Sunday, February 12th, 2023. 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 will be drawn randomly. 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. 1st quarter winner get \$37.50, the 2nd quarter winner gets \$75.00, the 3rd quarter winner gets \$37.50, and the 4th quarter winner gets \$100. To purchase your box(es) please contact Eric Bernstein at ericdbernstein@gmail.com.

We are planning a trip to the Eldridge Street Museum. We are still working out the details of the trip. A flyer will be available soon.

Thank you Temple Beth Sholom members for all you do. Enjoy the Holiday Season!!

Andrew Larkin
Men's Club 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
- All Discussion Groups
- Virtual Bingo

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

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

Scoop's Schmooze

As I flip through cherished photographs, there is a picture from around this time in 1971 with me, my then four-year-old sister, Elana, nanny and grampy lighting the Chanukah candles. There I am attired in my Boston Bruins pajama top; which was indicative of the gift that nanny and grampy got me this year---two official street hockey nets. This meant that me, the Jepsky Brothers---Dave and Eric, Rob Lapedes, Eric Goldstein, Jeff, Seth and Michael Shulman and the rest of the Himoor Circlers had graduated from using rocks as our nets, moved on to garbage cans; and now we hit the big time! At this time, this was, with little doubt, among my most favorite gifts; even surpassing the wonderfully entertaining board game---Hey Pa! There's a Goat on the Roof.

A Gift. So what makes a meaningful gift? On the Hallmark website in November of 2020, under the heading of the same name, it lists four bullet points as follows:

- Shows someone that you really get them and that you know what matters to them
- Reflects personal aspects of you or the connection the two of you share
- Captures an important time in someone's life
- Goes beyond the gift itself to become an experience

As I ponder these sentiments, I know there are many gifts-not necessarily adorned with wrapping paper, ribbons and bows, that have been bestowed me over the years within Temple Beth Sholom.

The relationships that are genuine and unconditional are atop the list. The ability to listen to Rabbi Ballan and Cantor Korobow with their words of wisdom and dulcet tones is captivating. The teamwork that emanates from each particular arm of Temple is pure magic when an event or an occasion is able to come together and emerge with a successful and memorable venture.

And, then, as I reflect on the latter part of 2022, and its heartache, I know how truly blessed we all were to receive the gifts of Jeff Cohen, Carl Rabinowitz and Fred Shapiro. Whether it was putting together the banners, interacting with the media or him saying "what do you need me to do?" Jeff was a true pillar of Team Chicken Soup. When I first became involved with TBS a bunch of years back, on a monthly basis, Carl and I would sit unitedly in the library and fold The Voice. He would come in with his radio, his chewing gum and would crease each one so meticulously using a handheld sturdy piece of office equipment to make sure each corner and edge line up perfectly. And, Fred, plain and simple was the definition of a Gutte Neshuma---a good soul.

So, as you grab you shamash to illuminate the rest of the candles; satisfy your appetite with latkes and sufganiyot, and listen to one of four of Adam Sandler's versions of *The Chanukah Song* or Peter, Paul and Mary's *Light One Candle*, remember gifts need not be in a package and we all share the gift of Temple Beth Sholom.

Barry Packer
Second Vice-President, Ways & Means Chairman

Bazaar 2022

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Remember that volunteering in any way, for any amount of time, goes a long way in making Bazaar successful. It is also a way to get to know your Temple Family, which is truly a wonderful family. Please think about joining the team next year as we need your help and input for Bazaar 2023. The time has come to think outside the box for a new and improved Bazaar 2023, so that the TBS Family can come together and have a good time in addition to fundraising!

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 2022 meeting. We need new ideas and new volunteers.

We cannot stress enough how important a fundraiser this is for Temple and we really need your help! We again had some outside vendors and they were pleased with the response to their products! As we need to keep trying new ways to raise money, please join the team and share your ideas!!! By the way, Mazel Tov to our own Dr. Amy Edelstein, who was the grand prize winner of our Big Raffle!

Sincerely,
Joy and Barbara
Bazaar 2022 Co-Chairs

BAZAAR
2022

**THANKS TO OUR BAZAAR
VOLUNTEERS!**

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Time: 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

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Week of January 6th

Sy Dipkin*
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 Edwin Hoffman
 David Krackow
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 Mother of Ned Steele

Week of January 13th

Beatrice Ain
 Sandra Arliss

Madeline Daitch
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 Mother of Joan Kavadlo Cohen
 Cousin of Anne K. Pepper
 Grandmother of Erica Bernstein
 Mother of Eric Lustig
 Father of Eric Lustig
 Grandfather of Michael Gross
 Aunt of Diane Shtulman

Week of January 20th

Miles Alan Ackerman
 Rosita Alexander
 Louis Volney Beausejour
 Gertrude Bernstein
 Beatrice Epstein*
 Leslie Hernandez
 Helen Leff
 Hyman Marshall
 Esther Meritz
 Ralph Scharf
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 Grandfather of Michael Rosenberg
 Grandmother of Sharon Yontef
 Brother-in-Law of Miriam Scharf
 Grandmother of Pamela Weston Abram

Week of January 27th

Elinor Arliss
 Milton Einbinder*
 Gene Genovese
 Sol Ginsberg
 Fred Kahn
 Larry Klein
 Magda Klein
 Bessie Koorse
 Jacob Latovitzki
 Ruth Meyerwitz
 Abraham Needleman
 Jerry Schnitzer
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 Grandfather of Nancy Lothammer
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 Father of Lori Lustig
 Father of Robert Schnitzer
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Week of February 3rd

Alfred Bamberger
 Albert Greenberg
 Melissa Harding
 Celia Horowitz
 Harriet Kupferberg

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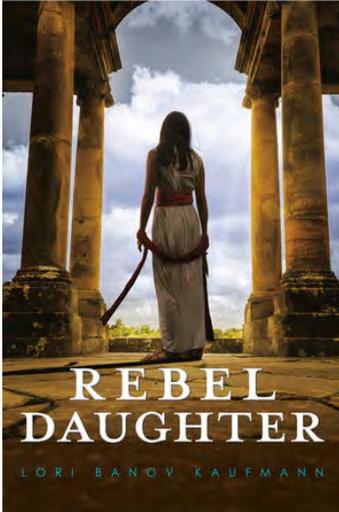
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by Lori Banov Kaufmann

Sun. Feb. 26, 2023

10:30 am, zoom link to be provided before meeting



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**Join us as Lori Banov Kaufmann
discusses her book of historical fiction
and answers participants' questions.**

Lori Banov Kaufmann has a degree from Princeton and a master's degree from Harvard University. Before becoming a full-time writer, Lori was a strategy consultant for high-tech companies. She resides in Israel with her husband and four adult children.



This program is not limited to TBS Sisterhood members!
All congregants are encouraged to read the book and join the discussion.

The book is available on Amazon...use Amazon smile!

RSVP is not necessary, but requested for reminders to be sent with appropriate zoom link for the event to: geriweiss1@gmail.com

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JANUARY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 BUILDING CLOSED NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	2 BUILDING CLOSED	3 Healing/Meditation Service 7:30 pm via Zoom	4 Hebrew School in-person at 4:30 pm	5 Bowling Jib Lanes 8:00 pm	6 Shared/Simchat Shabbat Service in-person/Zoom 7:30 pm	7 Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study via Zoom 10:00 am
8 Religious School in-person 10:30 am PA Meeting in-person/Zoom 10:30 am Men's Club Meeting in-person/Zoom 11:15 am	9 Membership Meeting via Zoom 7:00 pm Board of Trustees Meeting via Zoom 8:00 pm	10 Healing/Meditation Service via Zoom 7:30 pm	11 Hebrew School in-person at 4:30 pm School Board Meeting via Zoom 8:00 pm	12 Bingo via Zoom 8:00 pm	13 Shabbat Evening Service in-person/Zoom 7:30 pm	14 Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study via Zoom 10:00 am
15 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	16 MLK Day	17 Healing/Meditation Service via Zoom 7:30 pm	18 Hebrew School in-person at 4:30 pm Women's Discussion Group via Zoom 7:30 pm	19 Bowling Jib Lanes 8:00 pm	20 Evening Shabbat Service in-person/Zoom 7:30 pm	21 Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study via Zoom 10:00 am PA Game night via Zoom 7:00 pm
22 Religious School in-person 10:30 am	23	24 Healing/Meditation Service via Zoom 7:30 pm	25 Hebrew School in-person at 4:30 pm Congregation Meeting via Zoom 7:30 pm	26	27 Installation Shabbat Service in-person/Zoom 7:30 pm	28 Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study via Zoom 10:00 am
29 Adult Education & Breakfast with Rabbi Ballan in-person and via Zoom 10:00 am Religious School in-person 10:30 am	30	31 Healing/Meditation Service via Zoom 7:30 pm				



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when we will celebrate the
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the month of January!



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