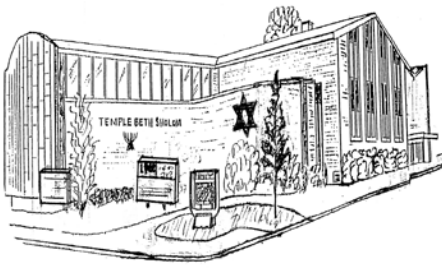


The Voice

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM OF FLUSHING



THIS MONTH:

FREE BOWLING!!!
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

PA FUNDRAISER
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

RUMMAGE SET-UP AND SALE
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5 &
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 7

WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

**ADULT EDUCATION/
VETERANS' DAY BREAKFAST**
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

VIRTUAL BINGO
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

BLOOD DRIVE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

TURKEY TROT
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

NEXT MONTH:

BAZAAR
SATURDAY & SUNDAY
DECEMBER 2 & 3

BOWLING
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

PA COOKING EVENT
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

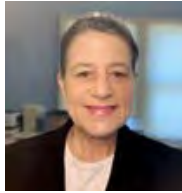
**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
CHANUKAH-RAMA**
SUNDAY DECEMBER 10

ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

SISTERHOOD CHANUKAH EVENT
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

BUILDING CLOSED
MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

**Save
the
Date**



From the Rabbi's desk

“Ben Bag Bag taught: “Turn it, turn it, for everything is in it.” [*Pirkei Avot* 5:24]

This is a favorite verse of mine from *Pirkei Avot*, the “Ethics of our Fathers,” and not just because of the funny name of the rabbi to whom it is attributed. (Ben Bag Bag, also known as Yochanan ben Bag Bag, lived in the first century B.C.E in Palestine and was a student of Hillel. He is thought to have been a convert to Judaism.). I love this verse, because Ben Bag Bag is referring to the Torah. Some translate the verse: “Study it and review it—you will find everything in it. Scrutinize it, grow old and gray in it; do not depart from it. There is no better portion in life than this.”

As I write this, we have not yet had our Torah Repair Siyyum with Sofer Neil Yerman. I know that it will be (was) a wonderful learning experience for everyone, and a chance for us to actually “write” a Torah. I always find that no matter how many times I study the Torah, I always find something new. There is always something to learn. Torah however does not only mean the Five Books of Moses, the Bible, or even the Torah scroll itself, but can refer to all of Jewish tradition and learning. The word “Torah” itself means “teaching.”

Formal learning may not be for everyone. It might seem daunting to start a regular practice of Torah study, especially if we are long past our school days. But I encourage you take on a new mitzvah this year: Join us at TBS and engage in some learning; it's not just for our children. Come to our Healing Service on Tuesday evenings; our Adult Education lectures, and join us for our monthly Chai Mitzvah Class, starting this November 20. We will meet every 3rd or 4th Monday at 7 pm via Zoom. The topic is “Because We Were Slaves: The Jewish Struggle for Justice in Making America Home.” Of course, every Saturday morning at 10 am we have a very lively Torah discussion group. There is no need for any previous knowledge of Torah or Hebrew; just come with an open mind, one that is willing to engage with the text. There is no commitment to come every week, just drop in when you can. In addition to learning Torah, we learn even more from each other!

Shalom Uv'rachah,
Rabbi Sharon Ballan



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All services are in-person and via Zoom, unless otherwise indicated below. Saturday Torah Study/Morning Shabbat Services will be Zoomed until further notice.

Worship Schedule

Friday, Nov. 3rd: Shared/Simchat Shabbat Service **7:30 pm**
Torah Portion: Vayera
Candles: Eva Heisler
Kiddush: Alice Newman
Service Sponsored by Alice Newman

Saturday, Nov. 4th: Torah Study &
ZOOM ONLY Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**

Friday, Nov 10th: Shabbat Service **7:30 pm**
Torah Portion: Chaye Sarah
Candles: Lerea Family
Kiddush: Lerea Family
Oneg sponsored by Leza & Norman Lerea

Saturday, Nov. 11th: **NO TORAH STUDY**
B'nei Mitzvah of Juliana and Scott Lerea **10:00 am**

Friday, Nov 17th Men's Club Shabbat Service **7:30 pm**
Torah Portion: Toldot
Candles: Elaine Larkin and Erica Bernstein
Kiddush: Andrew Larkin

Saturday, Nov 18th: Torah Study &
ZOOM ONLY Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**

Friday, Nov. 24th: Shabbat Evening Service **7:30 pm**
ZOOM ONLY Torah Portion: Vayetze
Candles: Robin Myers
Kiddush: Ron Myers

Saturday, Nov. 25th: Torah Study &
ZOOM ONLY Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**



From The President

To My Temple Family,

As I began writing this article my heart was very heavy. While I had intended to begin speaking about the wonderful and inspiring High Holy Day Services that we just had, and thinking how I missed being in the sanctuary because I was sick, that didn't seem so important anymore.

I know that we are all listening to the news and continuing to pray for our Jewish brethren in Israel and the continued survival of the State of Israel. Truthfully, I also pray for the innocent residents of Gaza as their lives have been upended.

As these are such uncertain times, some words that I included in last year's November issue of The Voice truly bear repeating, as follows: we need to strengthen our children by telling them about the great accomplishments of the Jewish people over the ages and that we need to stand tall and proud, openly celebrating our faith. We cannot hide! We need to be unified. We MUST make sure that our Temple continues to stand so that we can be here for all who need a place to gather and be a part of something grand and glorious. We NEED your support in all ways thinkable - volunteering, spiritually and financially.

Thank you to all who participated in, and attended, the High Holy Day Services. The Rabbi and the Cantor provided inspirational services and Geri Weiss worked diligently making sure so many congregants participated and that it all went smoothly. And a heartfelt thank you to Natalie for putting up with all of us and ensuring that we had all the lists, paperwork, memorial booklets, etc. that were needed!

As with so many High Holy Day Services past, Gail Tishcoff played the flute and I was mesmerized, Ronna Galchus played the piano and it was so moving. And of course, our resident Shofar blowers, Jennifer Schecter-Lonborg and Adam Galchus. All made for truly remarkable services.

Our "Reverse" Tashlich Service and our Sukkot "Pizza in the Hut" were successful and reinforced the need to be together that is so necessary to our spiritual well-being - thank you Rabbi and Cantor.

Our Bazaar 2023 will be more traditional this year and we hope you will ALL participate in some way. We will be selling raffles, but not the traditional raffles that you have come to know, so please buy "chances". We will have some wonderful baskets arranged by the indomitable team of Elana White and Beth Dulberg - just wait till you see them. Although there will not be an "Across the Board", please consider sending in a donation that reflects what you would have spent on across the board if you can't make it in. We probably 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 preorder!

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TBS Fund Acknowledgments as of October 22, 2023

PULPIT FLOWER FUND	TBS Office 718-463-4143
<i>The Weiss and Chenkin Family in loving memory of Rose Lerner</i>	
<i>The Tishcoff Kettig Family in honor of Herta Tishcoff's 95th Birthday!</i>	
MOLLIE MEYER TRIBUTE & MEMORIAL FUND	Diane Shtulman 718-224-3875
LT. MARVIN S. ACKERMAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND	TBS Office 718-463-4143
JEWISH START	TBS Office 718-463-4143
GENERAL FUND	TBS Office 718-463-4143
<i>Leela Fazio-Fiorino in honor of the High Holy Days</i>	
<i>Diane Fertel in honor of the High Holy Days</i>	
<i>The Fishman Family in honor of the High Holy Days</i>	
<i>Eugene and Lisa Fridman in honor of the High Holy Days</i>	
<i>Dr. Donald Nelinson in honor of Dr. Fay Schildkraut's beautiful chanting of Vayikrah on Yom Kippur</i>	
<i>Ada and Howard Schwartz in honor of the High Holy Days</i>	
<i>Maxine Simon in honor of the High Holy Days</i>	
<i>Rhonda Schorr in honor of the High Holy Days</i>	
<i>Diane Shtulman in loving memory of her mother, Frances Yohay and brother, Jack Yohay</i>	
<i>Diane, Fran and Linda Trachter in loving memory of Elaine and Harry Trachter</i>	
<i>Alla Weinstein in honor of the High Holy Days</i>	
TORAH FUND.	TBS Office 718-463-4143
RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND	Rabbi Sharon Ballan 718-463-4143
<i>Anonymous in honor of the High Holy Days</i>	
<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
<i>Anonymous in honor of the High Holy Days</i>	
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

Thank you for donating to the TBS Funds!

Celebrate Simchat Shabbat Friday, November 3rd, 2023

November Birthdays



*Joy A. Bobrow
Matthew Cohen
Ellen Coleman
Bret Fertig
Adam Galchus
Jay Haimer
Eva Heisler
Joshua Hellman*

*Shoshona Lonborg
Alice Newman
Anne Pepper
Ilyne Rabinowitz
Michael Rosenberg
Robert Schiffman
Reid Schnitzer
Bonnie Wilichinsky*



November Anniversaries



*Rabbi Sharon Ballan & Walter Costanza
Joy A. Bobrow & Louis Fevola
Lloyd & Brenda Bernhard
Dr. Mark Pepper & Anne Pepper
Stanley & Robbie Schecter
Michael Susman & Sharon Yontef*



Temple Beth Sholom Men's Club
Presents

Bowling Open House

Thursday, November 2nd at 8:00 PM

~~\$15.00~~ \$0.00 (Promotion)

for two games and shoes

Open to all adults

Jib Lanes

67-19 Parsons Blvd, Flushing



Participants must RSVP before Friday, October 27th

email EricDBernstein@gmail.com

or call Eric at (917) 902-4894



Cantor's Corner



Well, now that we've made it through the High Holiday season, it's time to look ahead at what the rest of the Temple season has in store.

Over the course of my time at Temple Beth Sholom, we've enjoyed many wonderful services together. Friday nights have been great, even on Zoom during the pandemic. B'nai Mitzvah have been wonderful, as have holidays and special occasions like Shabbat Across America.

Many of you have commented on our special musical Shabbat Services-Gospel Shabbat, Jazz Shabbat, and Peter Paul & Mary Shabbat. Everyone seems to have enjoyed these services immensely-I know I have. Our visits from Maestro David Close and Akiva the Believer have always been marvelous.

It gives me great pleasure to bring my musician friends to Temple to share their gifts with our community. What could be more satisfying than us all making music together, and sharing our warmth, camaraderie and tradition? This has also given some of you the opportunity to sing in our wonderful volunteer choir.

Needless to say, I'd like for us to schedule more of these special musical Shabbat programs. But in order to do so, I feel like we need more of you to attend IN PERSON. It's very awkward to have guest musicians come in and play to an almost empty sanctuary. I understand that many of you attend services via Zoom, and I'm glad that we have the capability to make that possible.

Having said that, I'm appealing to you all to consider coming to our building, and attending in person. Obviously, some folks are homebound, some can't drive at night, and some have underlying health conditions. But for others, please come back. We would love to see and spend time with you in person, and it would make it possible and practicable to schedule more special musical events at Temple Beth Sholom. I make this request respectfully, hoping to shake hands and give in-person hugs soon!

With affection,
Cantor Jerry Korobow

**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!!**

From The President

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We also need your help setting up "As-Is" in the lower level and other booths that will be in the ballroom as we will be selling wonderful bric-a-brac, jewelry, and one-of-a-kind. Please come and support the vendors who will be participating!

We need Bazaar Angels just as much as ever to help us to continue to be here so that we can be stronger and better than we ever were.

We must survive and not let outside forces get us down!

Am Yisrael Chai!

Hope to see you all at the Bazaar set-up and Bazaar!

My family wishes everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Your President,
Joy A. Bobrow

PRESIDENT

Bazaar

Bazaar 2023 is coming! As always, it is the first weekend of December. As you may remember, there are always beautiful baskets for which raffles can be purchased. The baskets always contain lots of goodies, oftentimes including gift certificates to restaurants, etc. This year, our wonderful duet of Elana White and Beth Dulberg has already begun preparing the baskets.

If you have any NEW items that you can donate to help fill these baskets so the baskets can look awesome, please bring them to Temple and mark the item "For Bazaar Basket." Gift certificates/cards that you may not need, or that you can obtain from your favorite restaurant/business would also be appreciated.

So far, the themes for the baskets are as follows:

- 1) School Supplies
- 2) Game Night
- 3) Judaica
- 4) Tea
- 5) Sangria Kit
- 6) North Shore Farms
- 7) Car
- 8) Beauty
- 9) Bedding
- 10) Cozy Winter Night
- 11) Breakfast
- 12) Health
- 13) Disney
- 14) Bath and Body Works.

Don't forget we are always looking for Angels to help defray the cost of purchasing items for these baskets as well as the Food Court.

Thank you for your continued support!

Joy A. Bobrow
Barbara Gandelman
Bazaar Co-Chairs

BAZAAR 2023



TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM PRESENTS
WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP

2023 - 2024



September 13 November 8 January 10
March 13 May 8



Topic September 11: High Holy Days, Then and Now

ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP - ALL INVITED

2023 - 2024

October 11 December 13 February 14
April 10 June 26



TOPICS TO BE ANNOUNCED AS AVAILABLE!

JOIN US!

ALL GROUPS VIA ZOOM!!!

October Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees met on Monday, October 9th, 2023, via Zoom.

After Rabbi Ballan's invocation, President Joy Bobrow thanked the Rabbi and Cantor for wonderful High Holiday Services and Geri Weiss for organizing the honors and the Tech Team for managing the technical aspects of the services. She reported on the meeting to develop the Homeland Security Grant. She reminded the Board to attend the upcoming Congregational Meeting on October 25.

Gail Tishcoff, Recording Secretary, presented the September minutes which were accepted.

Robin Myers, Financial Secretary, reported we now have 108 member units. The Board approved the September Financial Report as presented by Treasurer Charlene Metz.

Rabbi Ballan reported on the well-attended High Holiday Services and lovely events, despite being rained out of the Sukkah for "Pizza in the Hut." She reported updated information on how to donate to Israel in the wake of the attacks by Hamas and she shared links. A Chai Mitzvah class is starting November 20 via Zoom on the topic, "Because We Were Slaves: The Jewish Struggle for Justice in Making America Home." Cantor Korobow reported the High Holiday Services went very well and he gave a special thank you to Rabbi Ballan and the Tech team. He encourages everyone to attend the services in person, if possible, as he is working to invite musical guests to play at the services.

Geri Weiss, Pulpit and Ritual Committee Chair reported on the committee's thoughts about the recent High Holiday Services. She provided numbers of attendees in person and on Zoom. She also thanked the clergy and the Tech Team as well as all those who contributed to the services. She described the adjustment to the Mi Shebeirach list and she will bring it to the Congregational Meeting for feedback. In an effort to entice people to attend services in person there will be hors d'oeuvres prior to services on October 20.

Membership Committee Chair Fay Schildkraut presented Fredricka Jane Weinstein, her daughter and granddaughter Marla Tolson and Lena. The Board approved both memberships. Jewish Start class has had an encouraging re-start, thanks to Geri Weiss and Karri Kaufman. Chanukah this year will fall when our children are still in college, and they plan to send them a little reminder that we are thinking of them. At the next committee meeting they will start planning for Shabbat Across America (March 1) and Purim (March 23).

Erica Bernstein, Parents Association Co-President, thanked all who participated and attended in the Children's Services for the High Holidays. "Pizza in the Hut" was celebrated for Sukkot and was celebrated indoors. They are planning a restaurant fundraiser soon. Erica Bernstein, Religious School Board member, reported the Children's Services for both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur were beautifully led by current and past Religious School Students.

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On October 1, Religious School held a breakfast in the Sukkah, and decorated it. On October 8, Religious School celebrated Simchat Torah. Everyone had a great time dancing around the sanctuary with the Torah, watching the Torah stretch out from the beginning to the end and listening to Rabbi Ballan read portions of the Torah. On Friday, October 6, TBS held its second Shared Shabbat. The next Shared Shabbat will be held on Friday, November 3.

Barbara Gandelman, Sisterhood President, reported the next Virtual Bingo will be Thursday, November 16 at 7:30 pm. The Paid-Up Sisterhood event is on Thursday, October 26 in the ballroom. The next Book Club will be on Sunday, November 19 at 10:30 am via Zoom to discuss *Finding Me* by Viola Davis. The Adult Discussion Group will be held on Wednesday December 13. Thank you to Deirdre for her continued support of these groups. Geri Weiss is collecting dues. Rummage Sale is scheduled for November 7; set-up will be on Sunday, November 5; volunteers for set-up and the sale itself are needed.

President Joy Bobrow opened nominations for five of 11 members for the Nominating Committee. The following were nominated and elected by the Board: Joseph DeLeon, Barbara Gandelman, Karri Kaufman, Jim Kettig, and Geri Weiss. An additional six will be nominated and elected at the Congregational Meeting.

President Joy Bobrow, Use of Building Chair, reported Temple Gates of Prayer (TGP) intends to remain with us at least until June 2025. We coordinated use of the building during the High Holidays with them without any issues. Jim Kettig, House Committee Chair, reported things are just too expensive to replace both heating and A/C in one shot. Bidders have now been asked to present a reduced scope of work so we can fix whatever we can with the money we have.

Andrew Larkin, Men's Club President, reported the Men's Club Veteran's Day Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday morning, November 12 at 10:30 in person and via Zoom. The Men's Club Shabbat service is on Friday, November 17 at 7:30 pm.

Deirdre Weliky, Caring Committee Chair, reported they sent appropriate get well and condolence cards. The next Adult Discussion Group will be Wednesday, October 11 on Zoom. The subject will be: What would your superpower be and why?

President Bobrow reported the next Food Pantry is October 17. Gail Tishcoff, Blood Drive Chair, reported she has contacted the TGP President and had cordial and helpful correspondence with its Rabbi, Eytan Hammerman, who requested a flyer for prospective volunteers. This was then distributed to Natalie, TGP, and to Michael Yuge of the Tenri Institute. So far no one has responded. She will be setting up a meeting for Monday, October 30 via Zoom for anyone interested in finding out what is needed.

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Temple Beth Sholom of Flushing
Men's Club
Present our annual
Veterans Day Breakfast



VETERANS DAY

HONORING ALL THOSE WHO SERVED

Join us for a remote and in-person event honoring those who put their lives on the line to fight for democracy, freedom of speech, and freedom of religion

Sunday, November 12th

Time: 10:30 AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86499474043?pwd=N1pHc3U5Mm d3YTd1ZENYTzBOYmtoUT09>

Meeting ID: 864 9947 4043

Passcode: 384003

Dial-In Number: +1 646 558 8656

Suggested donation \$3.00
(For in-person attendees)

Religious School News

Thank you to everyone who attended the Children's Services for both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. These were beautifully led by current and past Religious School students.

On October 1, Religious School held a breakfast in the sukkah, decorated the sukkah and also learned about the festive holiday of Sukkot with other Temple congregants. On October 8, the Religious School celebrated, with congregants from TBS, the holiday of Simchat Torah. Everyone had a great time dancing around the sanctuary with the Torah, watching the Torah stretch out from the beginning to the end and listening to Rabbi Ballan read portions of the Torah.

On Friday, October 6, TBS held its second Shared Shabbat. Thank you to everyone who participated in this service either in person or on Zoom. Our next Shared Shabbat will be held on Friday, November 3. We hope that you will be able to join us.

The next Religious School Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 1 at 8:00 pm on Zoom.

Be safe and be well.

Erica Bernstein
Religious School Board Member

Parents Association

Greetings to our TBS family! We hope that everyone had a great New Year.

Thank you to everyone who participated in and attended the Children's Service for the High Holidays. Your support for the children is greatly appreciated.

Though Mother Nature did not cooperate with us for "Pizza in the Hut," we were able to celebrate Sukkot indoors with our Temple Family. Thank you to those who were there in person and those who were on Zoom.

We hope to have a restaurant fundraiser at Panera Bread on Monday, November 6 from 4:00 - 8:00 pm. This is a great opportunity to meet up with Temple Friends and not worry about school for the children the next day (Election Day). Please look out for a flyer for more information.

Our next PA meeting will be held on Sunday, November 19 at 10:30 am. We hope that you will be able to make it. We hope to see you there.

Be safe and be well.

Erica Bernstein
Elaine Larkin
Parents Association Co-Presidents
ericanderica2001@gmail.com



Sisterhood Corner

Our Paid-Up Event was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who attended. A special thank you to Iris for taking the reservations as always! We enjoyed an evening of arts and crafts and seeing many of our Sisterhood members.

Virtual Bingo will return on November 16 at 7:30 pm. Thank you to everyone who joined. Tell your friends about it and look for the next Bingo flyer. 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 19 at 10:30 am when we will discuss *Finding Me* by Viola Davis. There is also an interview on Netflix with Oprah. We look forward to having you join us at this Zoom event.

We encourage all of our Sisterhood members to donate blood at the Blood Drive on Sunday, November 19 from 9:30 am-3:30 pm. The drive will be in the ballroom.

Our Rummage Sale will take place on Tuesday, November 7 at 9:30 am. Set-up will take place on Sunday, November 5 at 10:30 am. Please think about volunteering for these events. You can call the office to let us know if you can volunteer. Please donate your clean and gently used items for our Rummage Sale.

The next Women's Discussion Group will take place on November 8 and the Adult Discussion Group will take place on December 13. They will both be at 7:30 on Zoom. We are so happy that these events have become an important part of our Temple calendar. Thank you to Deirdre for her continued dedication.

It has been wonderful to see many of you in person at our Temple functions as well as seeing you during Friday Night Services.

I hope you all enjoy a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Barbara Gandelman
Sisterhood President

SISTERHOOD



Sadly, we are unable to have our Chicken Soup Cook-Off this year! We hope for better news in 2024!

If you would prefer to receive The Voice digitally, send Natalie an email (natalie@templebethsholom.org)
To remove you from the USPS mail list!
Or, you can call the office!



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

All proceeds will be donated to Temple



**Join Us: Thursday Evening, Nov. 16, 2023
at 7:30 pm**

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



Prizes Awarded To Winners



Please RSVP by Monday morning, 11/13/23
with checks made payable to **Temple Beth Sholom**

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

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 at 718 463 4143
OR Email: natalie@templebethsholom.org

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

Name _____

RSVP before
Nov. 13, 2023

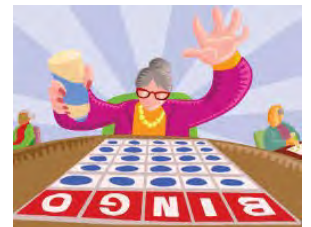
Number of Bingo Cards Wanted _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Email Address _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!!

Telephone number _____



Adult Education

The High Holiday Season is over but I was grateful for the wonderful services that the Rabbi and Cantor provided which members were able to attend in-person and remotely.

On Sunday, January 14 at 10:00 am, Adult Education will have a "Breakfast and a Movie" event featuring *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. This event will be in-person only and we are requesting a donation of \$3.00 to offset the cost of breakfast. I recall being part of the choir and singing these songs in Religious School (way after the Bible began). I thought the lyrics and melody were catchy and had the opportunity to see a rendition of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* at Harrah's Casino in Atlantic City in the mid 90's.

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

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

Eric Bernstein
Chairman, Adult Education



Pulpit & Ritual

We were very excited to see so many congregants in the sanctuary for the High Holy Day Services. Thank you to the Rabbi, Cantor, and all the members who participated in the many honors. We have begun discussion of topics for an interim service for next year. This is held after the Yom Kippur Morning Service and before the Children's Service.

We are exploring ways to attract more congregants to Shabbat Services. In October, before services, we served Shabbat Hors d'oeuvres, and plan to continue doing so each month. See each Monday morning email blast of Temple events for the week and join us for a little nosh before Shabbat Service.

Important Changes Are Expected in January 2024!

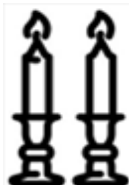
The Mi Shebayrach list that is read, or screen shared on monitors, each Shabbat will become a fresh new list. This will begin with the first Shabbat Service on Friday, January 5, 2024.

If you wish to have a loved one's name put on the prayer for healing list in January 2024, you need to notify Rabbi Ballan, or Natalie in the office.

Geri Weiss
Pulpit & Ritual Committee

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

**Contact Geri Weiss at
geriweiss1@gmail.com**



Men's Club

Hello Temple Beth Sholom Members!!

Our next Men's Club event will be the Veterans Day Breakfast on Sunday, November 12 at 10:00 am. This event will be available in-person and via Zoom. We are looking for speakers for the event. If you know anyone who has served, please contact us at mensclub@templebethsholom.org.

Later in the week, we will be hosting our annual Men's Club Shabbat Service on Friday, November 17 at 7:30 pm. If anyone is interested in participating, please contact us at mensclub@templebethsholom.org.

Our next Men's Club Meeting will take place on Sunday, November 19 at 11:15 am following the Parents Association meeting in Room 10 and via Zoom. Zoom information will be emailed to you the week of the meeting. I hope that everyone is having a Happy and Healthy Autumnal Season.

Bernstein's Bowling Blog:

This is a new section which I have added to keep everyone up-to-date on the news of our bowling league. Our bowling league has been playing since January 2016 on the first Thursday of every month. Prior to the pandemic we had a consistency of five players nightly. During the pandemic we had scaled back but have resumed our monthly schedule. I have been enjoying the camaraderie and the subtle competition of our players. Everyone plays to achieve different goals. For me, a modest goal of 102 is just as fulfilling as scoring 250. We also maintain a database of averages per person or per time.

We invite all adult family congregants to experience what our Bowling League is all about. This month we welcomed Joseph DeLeon to the League.

Our next league game will be Thursday, November 2 at 8:00 pm at Jib Lanes which will be sponsored by Men's Club. Come play two games and get shoes, too! Please RSVP to Eric Bernstein by Friday, October 27.

Until next time.

Andrew Larkin
Men's Club President



RUMMAGE SALE

**Set-up
Sunday, November 5, 10:30 am**

**Sale
Tuesday, November 7, 9:30 am – 2:30 pm!**

Volunteers needed for both days!

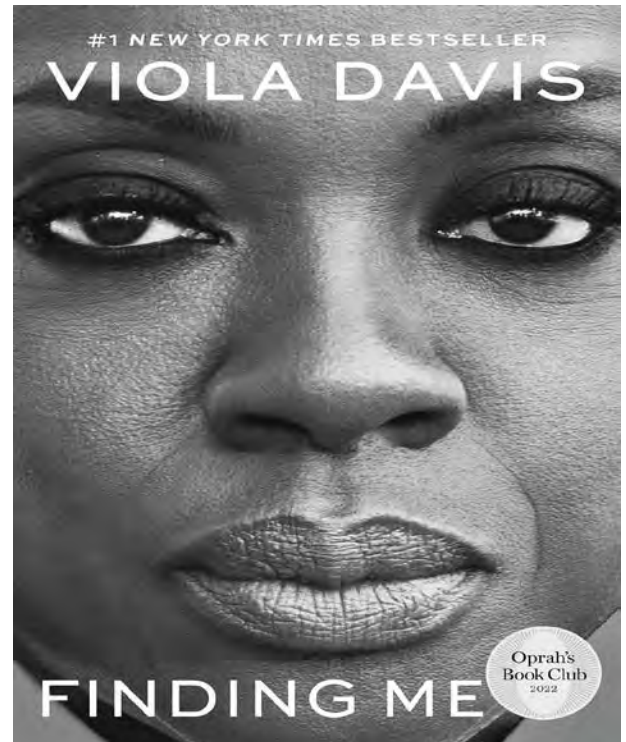
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TBS SISTERHOOD PRESENTS:
BOOK CLUB – Sunday, November 19, 2023

BOOK CLUB DATE: SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 19, 2023
TIME: 10:30 AM
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“It’s clear from the first page that Davis is going to serve a more intimate, unpolished account than is typical of the average (often ghost-written) celebrity memoir; *Finding Me* reads like Davis is sitting you down for a one-on-one conversation about her life, warts and all.”—USA Today

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In my book, you will meet a little girl named Viola who ran from her past until she made a life-changing decision to stop running forever.

This is my story, from a crumbling apartment in Central Falls, Rhode Island, to the stage in New York City, and beyond. This is the path I took to finding my purpose but also my voice in a world that didn’t always see me.

As I wrote *Finding Me*, my eyes were open to the truth of how our stories are often not given close examination. We are forced to reinvent them to fit into a crazy, competitive, judgmental world. So I wrote this for anyone running through life untethered, desperate and clawing their way through murky memories, trying to get to some form of self-love. For anyone who needs reminding that a life worth living can only be born from radical honesty and the courage to shed facades and be . . . you.

Finding Me is a deep reflection, a promise, and a love letter of sorts to self. My hope is that my story will inspire you to light up your own life with creative expression and rediscover who you were before the world put a label on you.

Scoop's Schmooze

Throughout time, there has been *Chicken Soup For The Soul*; among Campbell's most prominent slogans over the years are "Mmm Mmm Good" and "Never Underestimate The Power Of Soup" and we all know that Chicken Soup **IS** Jewish Penicillin.

However, unfortunately, all of those positive chicken soup facets, and many more, were not enough for a wide array of past participants of our Temple Beth Shalom Chicken Soup Cook-Off, to overcome all of the heartache and despair compounded over the last four years.

While there were some restaurants and stores who were going to be able to be a part of this year's event; after I heard, face-to-face, the trials and tribulations of many others, it became apparent that it was in the best interest of all concerned to postpone "Soup"er Bowl V until next year.

Next Year.

Next Year in Jerusalem---L'Shana Haba'ah B'Yerushaliam--the song that is chanted at the end of the Passover Seder and the Ne'ila Service on Yom Kippur is seemingly so appropriate as I am authoring this piece one week out from the most heinous attack on Israel and the Jewish people since the Holocaust. For next year may we all be together in Jerusalem---in Israel.

Yet, watching the endless hours of news coverage, and seeing more than 360,000 reservists called into defending Israel, it makes one fearful of what could be; but makes one proud of every one of the 360,000, of Israel and of being Jewish.

Take the time to think of what being Jewish means to you. It can be spiritual. It can be religious. It can be for the traditions. It can be for what it has represented in your lifetime. It can be the sacrifices made by others, the joys experienced, the beliefs shared.

Personally, I think of the holiday gatherings with family and friends when our home's festive festival table ran from the dining room around the living room. I think of my life with my friends in Hebrew School and at New Hampshire's Camp Tevya; which is the same camp attended by my mother and my sister. I think of my father and all he did for our synagogue, Temple Beth Am, while I was growing up; and that I have proudly followed in his footsteps participating here at TBS. I think of the antisemitism I experienced growing up, and 50-plus years later it is still here. I think of Renee's father and his family in the Holocaust; and that he, his brother and father actually survived the atrocities. I think of Renee's relatives living in Israel, including a 23 year-old cousin—a young lady—who is not one of the 360,000 reservists; but now is her time serving in Israel's Army.

I think of the delectable Jewish foods---and, as I close my eyes, in my mind I smell and taste the chicken soup of my mother's mother, my father's mother, my mother, and now my wife.

Never underestimate the power of soup.

And, more importantly, Never Underestimate The Power Of Being Jewish. For next year is now.

Barry Packer
Second Vice-President, Ways & Means Chairman

October Board of Trustees Meeting

(continued)

She will want to make sure posters are up around the building to advertise the event, at least two weeks prior to the drive. She will send all Presidents and Chairs information so that they can distribute and drum up energy and enthusiasm for this life-saving event.

Barry Packer, Ways & Means Committee Chair, reported the Chicken Soup Cook-Off has been cancelled for this year. While there were some positive responses for competitors and donors, there were far too many whose businesses are still deeply struggling. He thanked the team members who have suggested a variety of other fundraising options that will be discussed over the next few weeks.

Eric Bernstein, Adult Education Committee Chair, reported he's still working on an Adult Education Lecture on Men's Health for the Winter/Spring. On Sunday, January 14 at 10:00 am, Adult Education will have a "Breakfast and a Movie" event featuring *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* which is about a month-and-a-half after off when we will be studying the portion of Joseph.

President Joy Bobrow, Bazaar Co-Chair, reported the "Baskets" Committee has been preparing baskets and would like donations of any NEW items to help fill them. Please bring them to Temple and mark the item "For Bazaar Basket." Gift certificates/cards that you may not need or that you can obtain from your favorite restaurant/business would also be appreciated. So far, there are 14 themed baskets as follows:

- 1) School Supplies
- 2) Game Night
- 3) Judaica
- 4) Tea
- 5) Sangria Kit
- 6) North Shore Farms
- 7) Items for the Car
- 8) Beauty
- 9) Bedding
- 10) Cozy Winter Night
- 11) Breakfast
- 12) Health
- 13) Disney
- 14) Bath and Body Works.

Don't forget we are always looking for Angels to help defray the cost of purchasing items for these baskets as well as the food court. She has reached out to prior vendors to see if they want to return, and a few have responded; and she has advertised for them on social media as well. If anyone has any additional ideas about getting vendors to vend in the FSG Room, please let her or Barbara know. A letter to our school children requesting donations of bottled water and coffee has been distributed. Good & Welfare was shared, and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Tishcoff,
Recording Secretary

Board Meeting

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Week of November 3rd

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Emanuel Dorfman

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Grandfather of Eliot Dorfman
Father of Bonnie Wilichinsky
Mother of Robbie Schechter
Uncle of Karen Carroscio
Husband of Eva Heisler
Father of Marc Heisler
Grandfather of Erica Bernstein
Observed by Temple
Husband of Susan Ecker
Mother of Geri Weiss

Seymour Green
Ruth Greenberg
Jack Haime
Aaron Heisler

Sidney Lubliner
Carl Rabinowitz
Fred Shapiro
Hilda Weiss

Week of November 10th

Rita Bass
Ann Fertel
Morris Haime
Doris Kaufman
Donald Odintz
Eleanora Z. Riebman
Cetera Severin
Louis Sommers

Mother-in-Law of Iris Bass
Mother of Maxine Simon
Uncle of Karen Carroscio
Mother of Joel Kaufman
Uncle of Andrea Odintz
Aunt of Anne Pepper
4x Great Grandfather of Dr. Richard Severin
Grandfather of Roger Opstbaum
Great Grandfather of Elaine Larkin
Grandmother of Roger Opstbaum
Great Grandmother of Elaine Larkin
Grandmother of Pamela Weston Abrams
Mother of Diane Shtulman

Sadie Sommers
Betty Weston
Frances Yohay

Week of November 17th

Ida Axelrod
Bernice Berman
Gertrude Goldberg

Dorothea Hoffmann
Gerald Kanengiser
Beatrice Lutin
Leonie Merise
Bess Niederbach
Geraldine Schwarz

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Grandmother of Eliot Dorfman
Aunt of Fran Goldman
Uncle of Nancy Goldwasser
Grandmother of Robin Myers
Great Aunt of Dr. Richard Severin
Grandmother of Michael Rosenberg
Mother of Larry Schwarz

Week of November 24th

Hannah Drucker
Solomon Ducor
Jacob Feldman
David Lending


Aunt of Diane Shtulman
Father of Rose Katz
Grandfather of Renee Katz-Packer
Father of Mavis Smook
Grandfather of Ronald Myers

Week of December 1st


Gerald Cohen
James Goldstein
Dora M. Goodman
Kenneth Kupferberg
Bernard Simon
Elaine Susman
Max Weiss
Paul Woliner

Grandfather of Ben and Matthew Cohen
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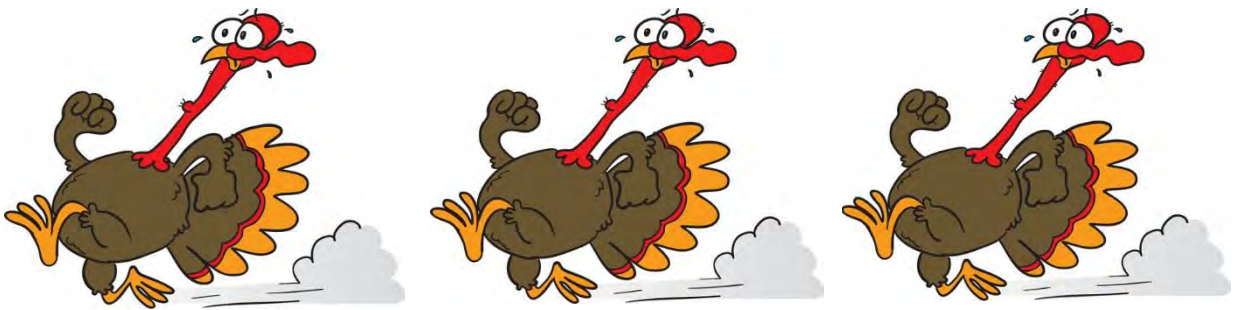
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5 Religious School 10:00 am Jewish Start 10:30 am Rummage Set-up 10:30 am Daylight Saving Time Ends	6 Parents Association Fundraiser 6:30 pm Pulpit Meeting via Zoom 7:30 pm	7 Rummage Sale 9:30 am – 2:30 pm Healing/Meditation Service via Zoom 7:30 pm Election Day - VOTE!	8 Hebrew School 4:30 pm Women's Discussion Group via Zoom 7:30 pm	9	10 Shabbat Evening Service 7:30 pm	11 NO TORAH STUDY B'nei Mitzvah of Juliana and Scott Lerea 10:00 am
12 Religious School 10:00 am Adult Education Veterans Day Breakfast 10:30 am	13 Membership Meeting via Zoom 7:00 pm Board of Trustees Meeting via Zoom 8:00 pm	14 Healing/Meditation Service via Zoom 7:30 pm	15 Hebrew School 4:30 pm	16 Bingo 7:30 pm via Zoom	17 Men's Club Shabbat Service 7:30 pm	18 Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study via Zoom 10:00 am
19 Blood Drive 9:30 am – 3:30 pm Religious School 10:00 am PA Meeting in- person/Zoom 10:30 am Sisterhood Book Club via Zoom 10:30 am Men's Club Meeting in-person/Zoom 11:15 am	20 Chai Mitzvah Class via Zoom only 7:00 pm	21 Healing/Meditation Service via Zoom 7:30 pm	22 NO HEBREW SCHOOL	23 BUILDING CLOSED Thanksgiving Day	24 OFFICE CLOSED Turkey Trot at Little Bay Park 10:00 am Evening Shabbat Service via ZOOM ONLY 7:30 pm	25 Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study via Zoom 10:00 am
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