

The Voice

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM OF FLUSHING

DECEMBER

BOWLING
MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

BAZAAR
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

PA CHANUKAH COOKING EVENT
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

CHANUKAH-RAMA
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

BUILDING CLOSED
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

FIRST NIGHT OF CHANUKAH
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

JANUARY

BUILDING CLOSED
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1

BOWLING
MONDAY, JANUARY 6

ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

VIRTUAL BINGO
THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

**ADULT EDUCATION
FINANCIAL PLANNING SEMINAR**
with
EQUITABLE ADVISORS
SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

GAME NIGHT
SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

SISTERHOOD EVENT
SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

CONGREGATION MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**



Chag Urim Sameach!

From the Rabbi's desk

The month of Cheshvan is gone, and we usher in the month of Kislev. On the secular calendar it is December, one of the darkest months of the year. It is especially dark on Rosh Chodesh Tevet, which also occurs during Chanukah, where there is virtually no moon in the sky, and since this year Chanukah falls on December 25, we are very close to the winter solstice, the longest night of the year. *Chanukah*, therefore, is a welcome respite from the dark, cold nights of winter as the glowing lights from our *Chanukiyot* (Chanukah menorahs) illuminate our days as well as our hearts.

Long ago, the rabbis of the Talmud disagreed about how to light the Chanukah lamps. The school of Shammai argued that eight lights be lit on the first night, and the number should be decreased by one each night. The school of Hillel argued that one candle be lit on the first night and the number increased by one each night. Jewish tradition follows the school of Hillel, but why? The school of Hillel explains, "We promote in matters of holiness, but do not reduce." We should increase holiness rather than diminish it. Chanukah, then, is a turning point from darkness to light, in an effort to increase holiness in our lives.

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One can only imagine the Maccabees as they were going through the Temple searching for a jar of oil that was not defiled—one that had been sealed to show that it was fit for Temple service. There must have been many of these jars stored before the Greeks ransacked the Temple. Yet one jar was overlooked somehow. There it sat hidden away, perhaps for years. Even before the miracle of the oil was revealed, I'm sure the Maccabees were ecstatic at just finding that one little jar. The oil, then, represents that spark of the Divine within us that sometimes is hidden away, deep inside. It represents the possible; we can look within, as the Maccabees did and rededicate ourselves to righteousness and peace; to do *tikun haolam* — the repairing of the world; to grow and become better and wiser people; to spread light and warmth during these cold, dark days.

May our *chanukiyot* illuminate our days as well as our hearts,

Shalom u'vrachah,

Rabbi Sharon Ballan



All services are hybrid: in-person and Zoomed unless otherwise indicated below.

Worship Schedule

Friday, December 6th: Shabbat Service **7:30 pm**
Torah Portion: Vayetze
Candles: Joy A. Bobrow
Kiddush: Charlene Metz

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

Friday, December 13th: Shared Shabbat Service **7:30 pm**
Torah Portion: Vayishlach
Candles: Junior Congregation
Kiddush: Junior Congregation

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

Friday, December 20th: Shabbat Evening Service **7:30 pm**
Torah Portion: Vayashev
Candles: Danielle Gandelman
Kiddush: Barbara Gandelman

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

Friday, December 27th: Chanukah Shabbat Service **7:30 pm**
Torah Portion: Miketz/Chanukah
Candles: Renee Katz Packer
Kiddush: Barry Packer

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

☆ **Zichronam Livracha** ☆

Joseph Leff
Brother of Anne Horowitz
Brother-in-Law of Mitchell Horowitz

Robyn Gandelman
Sister-in-Law of Adam and Barbara
Gandelman

Rita Bellock
Temple Beth Sholom Bookkeeper

From The President

I am happy to say that winter, Chanukah (and as important, Bazaar) are just around the corner!

A crisp, brisk chill is in the air, (maybe not, as the weather has been so crazy) and we will all soon be able to warm ourselves up with Chef Adam's butternut squash and/or mushroom barley soup! Don't forget to pre-order your soup and please send in your money to buy your raffle chance!!

It is wonderful to see that many of our Religious School, Hebrew School students and post confirmands have been stepping up to the plate and participating beautifully in our monthly Shared Shabbat. Your children's Religious School education should NOT stop after their bar/bat mitzvah. Please encourage your children to continue in our Religious School and ultimately be confirmed. While I know everyone leads busy lives, and our children are involved in many extracurricular activities, time should be made for their continued learning. In these crazy times, it is so important that our children be exposed as much and as often as possible to our wonderful history, customs and traditions.

As it is almost December, I must remind one and all, for the umpteenth time, that Bazaar is only a few days away – December 7 and 8. We need Angels (\$\$\$) as well as all hands-on deck to set up and sell. Beth Dulberg and Elana White continue to outdo themselves with the incredible baskets – you MUST stop by and see and of course purchase tickets to win, win, win!! You must be in it to win it!

Let's do this TBS, you know we can. Please let us know when you can volunteer at Bazaar – we really need everyone – no amount of time that you can volunteer is too little!!

Please remember to be kind to one another and stay positive.

Thank you all for your continued support.

My family and I hope you had a yummy Thanksgiving. We wish a very Happy Chanukah to you and your families, and a happy New Year.

Your President
Joy A. Bobrow



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Deirdre Weliky to support the building that supports us!

Mazel Tov to Miriam Scharf as she celebrates her 100th birthday!

Celebrating milestone birthdays or anniversaries



****Donald LaRosa****

****Geri Weiss & David Chenkin** Roger & Sharon Opstbaum****



Celebrate Simchat Shabbat Friday, December 13th, 2024

December Birthdays



Vicky Belsky
Eric Bernstein
Edward Carroscio
Eli Coester
Beth Dulberg
Stacy Kroun Fertig
Suzanne Fertig

Max Fevola
Kathleen Flug
Frank Galchus
Jessica Galub
Daniel Harkavy
Rachel Heisler
Seth Hellman
Joel Kaufman

Donald LaRosa
Mikayla Lonborg
Jonathan Reichler
Miriam Scharf
Fay Schildkraut
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Diane Weiner



December Anniversaries

Geri Weiss & David Chenkin
Roger & Sharon Opstbaum



Sisterhood of Temple Beth Sholom Sistergrams: January/February 2025

If you wish to send a greeting to anyone on this list, please check the name(s) and return this list with your check (\$.50 per name - made out to SISTERHOOD, Temple Beth Sholom) by **December 15th, 2024**. Lori Lustig and Robin Myers will be handling the Sistergrams so please write "Sistergrams" on the envelope so that they will be delivered properly.



February Birthdays

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| Ronna Galchus | 2/01__ |
| Deirdre Weliky | 2/05__ |
| Stephanie Rosenberg | 2/06__ |
| Sharon Yontef | 2/06__ |
| Brenda Bernhard | 2/13__ |
| Ruth Dorfman | 2/15__ |
| Stuart Belsky | 2/16__ |
| I. Donald Weston | 2/16__ |
| Walter Costanza | 2/18__ |
| Eric Bass | 2/22__ |
| Jody Harkavy | 2/23__ |
| Steve Levinsky | 2/24__ |
| Sharon Opstbaum | 2/25__ |
| Nancy Goldwasser | 2/27__ |



January Birthdays

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| Gail Tishcoff | 1/02__ |
| Francine Klimavicius | 1/05__ |
| Diane Shtulman | 1/05__ |
| Neal Kwait | 1/07__ |
| Jan Katz | 1/09__ |
| Amy Edelstein | 1/13__ |
| Rochelle Sarrantonio | 1/16__ |
| Eric Lustig | 1/18__ |
| Maggie Berck | 1/19__ |
| Jack Attar | 1/21__ |
| Jeffrey Galub | 1/24__ |
| Karen Carroscio | 1/24__ |
| Barry Packer | 1/27__ |

January Anniversaries

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| Jeannette & Steven Fishman | 1/13__ |
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February Anniversaries

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| Andrea Odintz & Michael Rosenberg | 2/20__ |
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Full Name: _____

Phone # _____



Cantor's Corner



Well, we've made it to December. Actually, it's still early November as I'm writing this column, and it's 75 degrees outside! Strange weather we're having, isn't it? I thought I'd tell you about an experience I had recently.

Driving home from work about a month ago, I got a call from an old friend, teacher, and mentor-Cantor Sol Zim. Sol is the cantor at Congregation Etz Hayim at Hollis Hills Bayside and was one of my teachers at the Academy for Jewish Religion some 20 years ago.

After initially asking me if I was still in the state of New York, he asked me what I was doing on Sunday, November 3. I told him that my wife and I were going out of town near the end of October, and that I would check to see when we were coming back. I asked what was happening that day. He told me that he was putting together a gala concert to commemorate his 60 YEARS OF SERVICE TO HIS TEMPLE!!! Would I be willing to sing at the concert? I told him I'd check the calendar and check with my wife Zo about our return date.

A few days later, I called Sol back and told him that I'd be delighted to participate in the event. I then asked what he wanted me to sing. We went back and forth several times with ideas and suggestions, and finally agreed that I would sing the Max Janowski setting of "Avinu Malkeynu." At Sol's request, I emailed him a photo, bio and copy of the music for the pianist who would be part of the ensemble that day.

We got back to New York on October 31-Halloween evening. The next day, I checked in with Sol about rehearsal, dress code, etc. I then checked my computer to see how old Sol was and had to shake my head. He's 85 years old, and still singing, teaching and mentoring!

Well, the concert, which served as a fundraiser for both Congregation Etz Hayim and the Academy for Jewish Religion, was well-attended, and was a great success. Many of Sol's students, both former and present, came to sing and celebrate their mentor. Sol's lovely wife June, along with his two sons and daughters-in-law, grandchildren and even a new great grandchild were in attendance. And true to form, Sol closed out the concert with several rousing numbers. He sang full out, high notes, runs, coloratura and all. Ever the showman, prowling the bima, ever working the crowd, ever upbeat-that's Sol Zim.

I was the first to sing that afternoon, when the opening speeches had been completed. Before I began singing Avinu Malkeynu, I turned to the audience and told them what I had told Sol several weeks earlier when he first called me. Sol is one of the most generous teachers I ever had at any educational level.

He has served as a source of information and inspiration in the world of Jewish music to me and to countless others. I am privileged to call him my friend, and I consider him my connection to the great golden age of the cantorate. Let me tell you, watching and hearing him at that concert, you would never guess that he's 85 years old. But that's because he isn't-he's truly 85 years young!!! Thanks Sol-here's to many more wonderful years!

With affection,
Cantor Jerry Korobow

BREAKFAST AND BINGO!



Fall is here and the wind has blown all our leaves to the ground. Thank you for watering and feeding our tree this year. We look forward to the warmth of springtime to sprout new leaves!

Elana White and Beth Dulberg

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TBS Bazaar Triple Treat Raffle

1st Prize - 15% of MONEY COLLECTED

2nd Prize - 10% of MONEY COLLECTED

3rd Prize - 5% of MONEY COLLECTED

1 Chance for \$10 or 3 Chances for \$20

Save your cash to spend at 2024 Bazaar and preorder your chances to win big bucks! Please make all checks payable to Temple Beth Sholom. Remaining funds after payouts will be donated to Temple!

Name _____ # of Chances _____

Phone # _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

November Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees met on Monday, November 11, 2024. President Joy Bobrow remarked that we are “deep into Bazaar mode.” She read a letter of appreciation from Janet Shoor, who attended High Holiday Services with her sister. She reported a recent bequest to Temple from Margaret Anker’s estate. She reminded us to be kind to one another and stay positive.

October minutes were approved with corrections. Robin Myers, Financial Secretary, reported we have 109 member units. Charlene Metz, Treasurer, reviewed the October financial report, which the Board approved as presented. Rabbi Ballan reported this is the month without holidays but listed the many ongoing activities at Temple. Cantor Korobow mentioned some potential future musical guests but emphasized the importance of knowing that there will be people in person in the Sanctuary. Geri Weiss, Pulpit & Ritual Committee Chair, was not present but sent in her report that there will be a Saturday morning (hybrid) service in February, with the evening prior to be a Zoom-only service. Anyone willing to volunteer for service honors should contact her.

Parents Association Co-President Elaine Larkin reported on recent and upcoming PA sponsored events, including its annual cooking event. She reported the Religious School Board is planning for Chanukah.

Barbara Gandelman, Sisterhood President, reported the Rummage Sale did well and she thanked all who helped run it. Upcoming events include Bingo, Book Club, and the Women’s and the Adult Discussion Groups.

Recording Secretary Gail Tishcoff reported the Nominating Committee - Eric Bernstein, Joe deLeon, Barbara Gandelman, Larry Gold, Fran Goldman, Kari Kaufman, Jim Kettig, Lori Lustig, Andrea Odintz, Geri Weiss, and Elana White - agreed to meet on Monday, November 18. Jim Kettig, House Committee Chair, reported asbestos has been removed from the three mechanical areas and we are finalizing details of the main contract for major work to the HVAC systems.

Andrew Larkin, Men’s Club President, thanked Eric Bernstein and the Rabbi for organizing the Veteran’s Day Breakfast and thanked IDF Director Captain Zoe Marks for volunteering her time and sharing her story with us. Bowling has resumed, and Eric Bernstein reported on the fantastic scores by members of the league.

Deirdre Weliky, Caring Committee Chair, reported a condolence card was sent and a couple of touch-base calls were made. The topic for the November 13 Zoom meeting of the Women’s Discussion Group will be “My Journey as a Woman.” The Discussion Groups will now be meeting every other month, with alternating groups; January 8 will be the next Adult Discussion Group.

President Joy Bobrow reported the next Food Pantry is on November 19. Blood Drive Chair Gail Tishcoff reported on donor outreach efforts for the November 24 drive.

Barry Packer, Ways & Means Committee Chair, reported on planning for the Spring Gala. Eric Bernstein, Adult Education Committee Chair, reported he is working with Natalie on setting up the Drivers’ Ed course. President Bobrow, Bazaar Committee, reported the Larkins will be doing the egg creams, Beth Dulberg and Elana White’s baskets are “incredible”, there will be brisket this year and Fran Goldman will be making the famous cucumber salad. Volunteers to help set up are needed, as are “Angel money” donations. Beth Dulberg thanked all who contributed to their leaf-trees, since it enabled them to purchase lots of nice items. She added that they need gift cards. Good and Welfare was discussed.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Tishcoff,
Recording Secretary



Save the Dates!

**Very Important & Exciting Temple Events
coming up in 2025**

Sunday January 26, 2025

Sisterhood Event

Sunday, March 23, 2025

Trip to Center for Jewish History
Special Anne Frank Exhibit

TBS Gala Weekend!

Celebrate TBS’s 75 Years

Serving the Queens Jewish Community
and Rabbi Ballan’s

15 years

of Dedication to Temple Beth Sholom

Friday, May 2, 2025

Special Shared Shabbat Service
and Oneg

Saturday, May 3, 2025

Join us at Marabella Restaurant
for a

Memorable Dinner Dance Gala Evening
Invitations to Follow


Save the Dates!

Temple Beth Sholom BJ's Promotion

Starting December 1st thru December 31st, call the phone number circled below (use our promo code **730229**) to either join BJ's or renew your BJ's membership at a **reduced price!**

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Any questions, please email Beth Dulberg at bethdulberg@gmail.com.

Men's Club

It's hard to believe, but the holiday season is here. On behalf of Men's Club, I would like to wish everyone a Happy Channukah.

On Friday November 8, we had our annual Men's Club Shabbat service and dinner. I would like to thank all the participants. If it weren't for you, this would not be possible. I am proud and thankful to all of you.

On Sunday November 10, we had our Veterans Day Breakfast. I would like to thank Eric Bernstein and Rabb Ballan for their help putting this together. Finally, I want to thank IDF Director Captain Zoe Marks for volunteering her time and sharing her story with us. Thank you for your service.

At Bazaar, Men's Club is running the egg cream booth! Thank you everyone and all our visitors!

Our next two Men's Club meetings will take place Sunday, December 15 and Sunday, January 12 at 11:00 am following the Parents Association meeting at Temple Beth Sholom and via Zoom. Zoom information will be emailed to you during the week of the meeting.

Have a safe, happy, healthy holiday season.

Andrew Larkin
Men's Club President

Bernstein Bowling Blog

Our Temple league is still going strong! Congrats to Joe deLeon and me for tying for November's win. It's been a while since we've had a tie – since September 2018, to be exact.

If you're up for some friendly competition or want to challenge yourself, join us at Jib Lanes on Monday, December 2 at 8:30 pm.

Let me know if you have any questions.

If you would prefer to receive The Voice digitally, just send Natalie an email

natalie@templebethsholom.org

Why not host an Oneg or sponsor a Shabbat Service?

It's a great way to celebrate a simcha or loved one!

**Call the office for details
718 463 4143**



Sisterhood Corner

I hope that you enjoyed Thanksgiving with your families. As I took a moment to reflect on all that I have to be grateful for, my family and my Temple Family always come to mind! I am grateful that I can call Temple Beth Sholom my second home. My life would not be the same without them!

As we finish celebrating Thanksgiving, we are in full swing for another great Bazaar. Please consider volunteering for setup or for the event or even for both! We always appreciate all the help that we can get. The Bazaar will take place on Saturday, December 7 and Sunday, December 8. There will be vendors and booths for you to buy merchandise. There are baskets with fantastic prizes, thanks to Beth Dulberg and Elana White. Please support Temple by buying Chef Adam's soup and getting raffle tickets. Please see the flyer for more details and call the office if you can volunteer. We look forward to seeing you at this yearly Temple fundraiser.

We had a Book Club event on November 21. It was great to see so many Sisterhood Members there. Our next Book Club will take place on Thursday, February 13 at 7:30 pm. Stay tuned for the announcement of the next read.

Our Rummage Sale was once again a great success thanks to the tireless efforts of Adam "The Man" Fertig and Joy Bobrow and all the volunteers who came to help for set-up and the day of the Rummage Sale. We raised nearly \$1,400, and Sisterhood will be donating \$2,500 to Temple. I thank every one of you because it could not happen without the people who volunteer.

Our next Adult Discussion Group will take place on January 8. I am so happy that these groups have been so successful. Thank you to Deirdre Weliky for her dedication to the groups and our Temple.

Our next Bingo will take place on Thursday, January 16 at 7:30 pm! Please invite your family and friends to this fun-filled event. You don't even have to leave your house!! See the flyer for details.

I hope that you take a moment to enjoy this holiday season with your loved ones. As we say goodbye to 2024, my hope is that 2025 brings joy to you, your family, and our Temple Family!

Happy New Year!

Barbara Gandelman
Sisterhood President

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in sisterhood

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

IT'S TIME FOR THE BIGGEST, THE BEST.....

TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM BAZAAR 2024

171-39 Northern Boulevard, Flushing, NY 11358 templebethsholom.org
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Saturday, December 7 - 5:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Sunday, December 8 - 11:00 am - 7:00 pm



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Adult Education

Dear Temple Members and Friends,

I hope everyone is finishing the year strong, with plenty of accomplishments to celebrate. If not, there's still time to wrap up the year on a high note.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the defensive driving program. I'm excited to refresh my skills and learn new techniques.

I'm already looking forward to winter break and having Dara home. She's already shared her Thanksgiving grocery list and menu, and I can't wait to enjoy a few more of her delicious meals.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy New Year's Eve, and a fulfilling year ahead.

Best,
Eric Bernstein
Adult Education Chairman



Religious School

Greetings TBS Family. The Religious School year has been flying by fast. The students have been having a great time and learning a lot. We hope that they continue with all their enthusiasm.

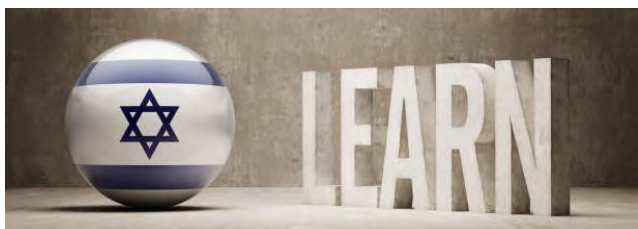
Thank you to everyone who participated in November's Shared Shabbat Service that was held on Friday, November 1. The past and present Religious School Students did a great job helping lead the service. Afterwards, during the Oneg we had game night. This is something that we used to do pre-COVID. The families had fun learning a new game. We hope to do this during more Onegs in the future. The next Shared Shabbat will be on Friday, December 13 at 7:30 pm. We hope to see you there.

Chanukah-rama will be held on Sunday, December 22 at 10:00 am in the ballroom. It is a great opportunity for the students to get together and celebrate this festive holiday.

Our next Religious School Board Meeting will be on Wednesday, December 4 at 8:00 pm on Zoom.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Erica Bernstein
Religious School Board Member



Parents Association

Greetings Temple Beth Sholom Family. We hope that everyone is doing well. We would like to thank everyone who came out to support PA at our annual dining fundraiser at Panera Bread. It was great seeing people throughout the afternoon supporting us. We hope to use the money earned to have a nice outing for the Religious School Students.

TBS Bazaar is coming up soon (December 7 and 8). Please come and volunteer so that we can have a successful event at TBS.

Our next big event will be our annual Zoom Chanukah Cooking Event which will be held on Saturday, December 21 at 6:00 pm. We will be making Chanukah doughnuts from a recipe by renowned Jewish cook, Jamie Geller. We hope that you will be able to join us online for this fun event. Please see the flyer for more details.

Our next PA Meeting will be held on Sunday, December 15 at 10:00 am. We will be discussing past and future events. We will also be organizing holiday bags for the Religious School Students to give to them during Chanukah-rama on December 22.

We wish everyone all the best and hope to see you soon.

Erica Bernstein and Elaine Larkin
Co-PA Presidents

Chanukah Baking with TBS Parents Association

Join us on
Saturday, December 21
at 6:00 pm
for our annual

Chanukah Baking Event

See the flyer in this issue of
The Voice for the ingredient list and
Recipe and make your own
Chanukah Doughnuts!





It's Soup Time!!!

Our very own soup maven, Chef Adam,
is ready to start cooking.

Pre-order your 2024 Bazaar Soup a
and be ready to pick up your
preordered/prepaid Soup on Sunday,
December 8th!

Your choices are:

Butternut Squash and/or Mushroom Barley

\$6.00 Small container



\$10.00 Large container



Name _____

Butternut Squash #Small _____ #Large _____

Mushroom Barley #Small _____ #Large _____

Phone # _____ Amount Enclosed _____

Place your order by December 4. Please make check payable to Temple Beth Sholom.

Scoop's Schmooze

We have much to be thankful for. Prior to expressing her appreciation to her team that comprised last night's sold-out show, *Renee Katz Sings Irving Berlin...Lost In His Arms*, at New York City's famed cabaret venue, Don't Tell Mama, my wife Renee's melodious tones sang *God Bless America* in Yiddish followed by *We Have Much To Be Thankful For*.

And, as Thanksgiving has just passed, it is appropriate that said song was a meaningful part of her show. For, while many aspects of our world have been turned upside down and inside out, ---from politics and health to environment and economy, still, there is so much to be thankful for. And, obviously, while our own lists will vary, I am sure that commonalities of what we are thankful for, such as family, friends, good health, and special life experiences exist for everyone.

And, my thankful list started without leaving Don't Tell Mama. For even though I cannot carry a tune in my Boston Bruins travel bag, I have been welcomed into and embraced by the Manhattan Cabaret Family; because of Renee, who, along with everything else of a happy marriage, I am thankful that I get my own private concert every day of my life. I am thankful that my parents, at age 86, were able to be at this show and spend the weekend with us; capped off with their first visit with my mother-in-law, Rose, since pre-pandemic times.

I am so thankful that my parents involved me in all aspects of my Conservative Judaism upbringing, from Shabbat Services and Hebrew School to summers at Camp Tevya and all of the wonderful traditions that playing "Jewish Geography" or the best chicken soup recipe brings; and that I inherited my mother's talent as a writer/poet and the personality and emotional elements of both of my parents.

I am thankful that those components of my life blessed to me from my parents, had my long-time friend and Temple Beth Sholom member, Ruth Davidson who, after reading last month's Scoop's Schmooze go to her local synagogue and ask the rabbi there if she could hold a Torah---which she did. For the first time in her life.

I am thankful that Ruth so kindly shared her special event with me and that that column in The Voice was the inspiration for her to do so. Thus, in turn, I am thankful for all my parents gave me---and continue to do so.

As Irving Berlin wrote and Renee Katz-Packer sang:

*We have eyes to behold one another
We have voices to say, "I love you"
We have ears to hear love's tender story
We have hearts that are fond and true
We have arms to embrace one another
We have lips just to kiss o'er and o'er
With such wonderful treasures from heaven
We have much to be thankful for.*

Barry Packer
Ways & Means Chairman

Bazaar Corner

It's HERE! Temple's 2024 Bazaar will be held on Saturday, December 7 from 5:30 pm – 9:30 pm and all-day Sunday, December 8 from 11:00 am until 7:30 pm.

Please be sure to stop by and see what is new and exciting this year! Grab some lunch at The TBS Café and take some homemade soup home to enjoy after Bazaar is over (best to pre-order – see flyer in the Monday blast or The Voice)! Buy chances for a cash prize (5%, 10% or 15% of all "chances" money collected). There will be a large variety of beautiful baskets that can be yours with the purchase of the winning raffle! We have some new vendors this year and some previous vendors will be back!

We always need volunteers to help with set-up during the days leading up to Bazaar – so please let Joy, Barbara or the office know if you can donate some time!

Joy A. Bobrow & Barbara Gandelman
Bazaar 2024 Co-Chairs

BAZAAR 2024

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

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 Lori Lustig
917 509-1664 or lori_bl@yahoo.com

TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM **Bazaar 2024**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024 - 5:30PM - 9:30PM
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024 - 11:00 - 7:00PM

Shh🤫...Here's a Sneak Peek at Some of our Raffle Baskets Just for YOU!

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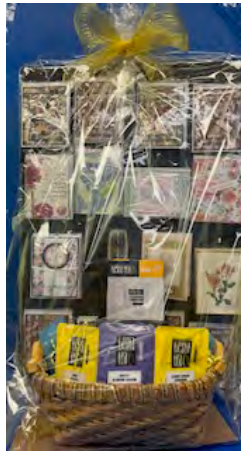
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Chanukah Phenomena



More Amazing Baskets to Come, including a Lotto Tree and 2 Tickets to TBS' 75th Anniversary Gala at Marbella May 3, 2025!!!

Come to **Bazaar 2024, buy Raffles (You don't need to be present to win), have a delicious bite to eat at our TBS Café and buy presents for family, friends or yourself!**

☆ UPCOMING YAHRZEITS December 2024 ☆

Week of December 06

Ida Axelrod	Observed by Temple
Abraham Belsky	Grandfather of Stuart Belsky
Bernice Berman	Observed by Temple
Luna Haime	Grandmother of Karen Carroscio
Gerald Kanengiser	Uncle of Nancy Goldwasser
Leila Miller	Cousin of Lillian Tandatnick
Paul Woliner	Father of Susan Ecker

Week of December 13

Sadie Adler	Observed by Temple
Hannah Drucker	Aunt of Diane Shtulman
Pearl Fradkin	Mother of Andrew Fradkin
Roberta Harkavy	Mother of Daniel Harkavy
Constance Hofer	Mother of Greg Hofer
Ida Kaiser	Mother of Linda Fuentes
Sidney Korsch	Friend of Lillian Tandatnick
Alice Shapiro	Mother-in-Law of Gloria Shapiro
Carol Tishcoff	Daughter of Herta Tishcoff
Max Weiss	Sister of Gail Tishcoff
	Grandfather of Geri Weiss

Week of December 20

Gladys Bamberger	Mother of Fran Goldman
William Bruckner	Brother of Herta Tishcoff
	Uncle of Gail Tishcoff
Arlene Cavallo	Stepmother of Barbara Gandelman
Irving Fertel	Father of Maxine Simon
Kathy Kamen	Sister of Jody Harkavy
Tyrell Mastropaolo	Brother of Norma Benvenuto
Benjamin Scharf	Brother-in-Law of Miriam Scharf
Bernard Simon	Father-in-Law of Maxine Simon
Elaine Susman	Mother of Michael Susman
Dr. Barry Weiner	Brother of Diane Weiner

Week of December 27

Joseph Attar	Father of Jack Attar
Walter Bullock	Grandfather of Nancy Lothammer
Paul Edelstein	Grandfather of Amy Edelstein
Jules Gillin	Father of Marchel Gillin
Louis Glanz	Grandfather of Robin Myers
Isidore Katz	Husband of Rose Katz
	Father of Renee Katz-Packer
Lillian Morris	Aunt of Pamela Weston Abrams
Eva Myers	Grandmother of Ron Myers
Dominique Severin	Uncle of Richard Severin

Week of January 03

Rosita Alexander	Grandmother of Larry Gold
Stanley Belsky	Father of Stuart Belsky
Sy Dipkin	Past President
Gertrude Farber	Mother of Dorothy Rosenberg
	Grandmother of Eric Rosenberg
Hyman Feirberg	Father of Lynn Goldenstein
Edwin Hoffman	Uncle of Fran Goldman
Max Kupferberg	Observed by Temple
Selma Kupferberg	Observed by Temple
Steven Kupferberg	Observed by Temple
Bernard Kwait	Father of Neal Kwait
Sol Lipow	Grandfather of Alan Berck
Louis Scharf	Brother-in-Law of Miriam Scharf
Flora Stein	Grandmother of Karri Kaufman
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TBS Parents Association 2024 Zoom Chanukah Cooking Event

Saturday, December 21, 2024 6:00 PM

RSVP to Parentsassociation@templebethsholom.org

by Wednesday, December 18, 2024 to get the Zoom information.

Ingredients

2 eggs	2 cups flour
1 tablespoons sugar	3 cups canola oil for frying
½ teaspoon kosher salt	Confectioner's sugar
1 cup vanilla yogurt	Berry jelly of your choice*
1 tablespoon baking powder	*Raspberry, strawberry, blueberry

Directions

- 1. Prepare a few plates with paper towels to drain excess oil from doughnuts**
- 2. Mix eggs, sugar and salt together in a large bowl .**
- 3. Add yogurt, baking powder and flour to the bowl. Continue to combine until a thick batter forms.**
- 4. In a medium saucepan, heat bowl over medium-high heat until a thermometer reaches 370° F.**
- 5. Using a tablespoon, drop spoonful of batter into the hot oil, using a second spoon to help push the mixture off the first spoon.**
- 6. Fry doughnuts until they are crispy and golden on one side, about 40 seconds; turn them over and fry an additional 40 seconds or until they become golden. (Don't let them get too dark).**
- 7. Using a slotted spoon, remove doughnuts from oil and place onto paper towel-lined plates.**
- 8. Once cooled enough to handle use small knife or the end of a teaspoon to make a small hole in the side of the doughnut and fill with jelly and sprinkle with confectioner's sugar.**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	2 Bowling Jib Lanes 8:30 pm	3 Healing & Meditative Service Zoom only 7:30 pm	4 NO HEBREW SCHOOL Religious School Board Meeting via Zoom only 8:00 pm	5	6 Shabbat Service hybrid 7:30 PM	7 Torah Study Zoom only 10:00 am BAZAAR 2024 5:30 pm – 9:30 pm
8 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL BAZAAR 2024 11:00 am – 7:00 pm	9 Membership Committee Meeting Zoom only 7:00 pm Board of Trustees Meeting Zoom only 8:00 pm	10 Healing & Meditative Service Zoom only 7:30 pm	11 Hebrew School 4:30 pm	12	13 Shared Shabbat Service Hybrid 7:30 pm	14 Torah Study Zoom only 10:00 am
15 Religious School 10:00 am PA Meeting hybrid 10:00 am Men's Club Meeting hybrid 11:00 am CSS Security Training 1:00 pm	16	17 Healing & Meditative Service Zoom only 7:30 pm	18 Hebrew School 4:30 pm	19	20 Shabbat Evening Service hybrid 7:30 pm	21 Torah Study Zoom only 10:00 am Pa Cooking Class via Zoom only 6:00 pm
22 Religious School Academy CHANUKAH-RAMA 10:00 am	23	24 Healing & Meditative Service Zoom only 7:30 pm	25 BUILDING CLOSED NO HEBREW SCHOOL FIRST Chanukah Candle	26	27 Chanukah Shabbat Evening Service hybrid 7:30 pm	28 Torah Study Zoom only 10:00 am
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