

The Voice

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM OF FLUSHING

NOVEMBER

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

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COOKIE SWAP
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BUILDING CLOSED
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25



From the Rabbi's desk

(Continued from previous column)

So as the leaves fall and the days grow shorter, may we embrace this quieter time as a gift—a reminder that holiness isn't found only in festivals or fanfare, but also in the steady rhythm of learning, prayer, and presence.

Shalom u'vrachah,

Rabbi Sharon Ballan

Shalom,

After the joyful whirlwind of our fall holidays—shofar blasts, sukkah building, dancing with the Torah—it feels good to take a deep breath. The Hebrew month of *Cheshvan* arrives as a welcome pause. Tradition notes that it is the only month with no Jewish holidays, no special observances. Some call it *Mar-Cheshvan* - “bitter” *Cheshvan*—because of that absence. But I've always felt that this quiet month has its own sweetness.

Cheshvan gives us time to settle back into rhythm—to pray, to study, to reconnect in quieter ways. Our Healing Service, now meeting once a month on the third Tuesday at 7:30 pm, offers one such space: a time for prayer, reflection, and gentle renewal. I hope you'll join us as we create moments of calm and community together. We meet next on November 18.

For those seeking to learn more about Judaism—or to return to it with new eyes—our Introduction to Judaism class meets Mondays at 6:00 PM. Everyone is welcome: members, friends, and anyone exploring what Jewish life and practice can mean today.

Shabbat Morning Services continue each Saturday, followed by Torah Study—a time to learn, discuss, and reflect together. These weekly gatherings keep our spiritual life grounded, week by week, verse by verse.

Pulpit & Ritual Committee

It is time again to thank all the participants who did their honors during the High Holy Day Services so beautifully!

A special note of thanks goes to our young adults who stepped up to the bima to assist the Rabbi and Cantor during the Yom Kippur services. They include Ben Cohen, who said an Aliyah for Fay Schildkraut's reading of the Torah, Matthew Cohen, who chanted the Haftarah blessings in the morning, and Damon Ehrlich, who chanted for the afternoon Haftarah blessing. Seth Hellman did an amazing job of chanting from the Torah for the afternoon service. And a personal note of thanks to Lori Lustig for her chanting of Torah at that service.

Geri Weiss
Pulpit & Ritual Committee

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

Worship Schedule

Friday, November 7: Men's Club Shabbat Service **6:00 pm**
Torah Portion: Vayera
Candles: Elaine Larkin
Kiddush: Andrew Larkin

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

Friday, November 14: Shabbat Evening Service **7:30 pm**
Torah Portion: Chayei Sarah
Candles: Susan Ecker
Kiddush: TBD

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

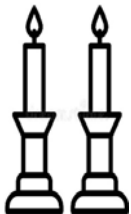
Friday, November 21: Shabbat Evening Service **7:30 pm**
ZOOM ONLY Torah Portion: Toldot
Candles: Ruth Davidson
Kiddush: Sharon Haimer

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

Friday, November 28: Shabbat Evening Service **7:30 pm**
ZOOM ONLY Torah Portion: Vayetze
Candles: TBD
Kiddush: TBD

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

Shabbat Shalom



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

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

From The President

To my Temple Family,

Two years ago, when I was writing my article, my heart was very heavy as a result of the massacre in Israel. It is wonderful to know that all the hostages are finally home. We can only pray that the bodies of those still being held are returned to their families as soon as possible and peace can finally be achieved.

As usual we had wonderful and inspiring High Holy Day Services. 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 Renee Katz-Packer sang beautifully! Thank you to Rabbi Ballan for blowing Shofar. 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.

Thank you to those who donated to our Kol Nidre appeal. Your generosity is truly appreciated.

With Bazaar 2025 just around the corner, we hope you will ALL participate in some way. We will be selling raffles, 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! 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 hope to have Chef Adam's scrumptious brisket and chicken, and his delicious butternut squash and mushroom barley soups! 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, clothing, and one-of-a kind. Please come and support the vendors who will be participating!

In memory of our beloved Betty Zimmermann, of blessed memory, we have renamed our cake booth Betty's Bakery. Please don't forget to bring in some prewrapped scrumptious desserts for us to sell.

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.

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TBS Fund Acknowledgments as of October 22, 2025

GENERAL FUND.....TBS Office 718-463-4143

Stuart Belsky in loving memory of his parents, Diane and Stanley Belsky
Ruth Davidson in honor of the High Holy Days
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Alice Newman in honor of the High Holy Days
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Diane Shtulman in honor of the High Holy Days
Jane Schwartzman wishing TBS longevity and being thankful to still connect through Monday and Friday email blasts!
Maxine Simon in honor of the High Holy Days

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUNDRabbi Sharon Ballan 718-463-4143

Deirdre Weliky to thank Rabbi for her extraordinary ability to combine Theology and Technology!

BUILDING FUND.....TBS Office 718-463-4143

Alice Newman in honor of the High Holy Days
Deirdre Weliky to support the building that supports us!

Celebrating milestone birthdays or anniversaries

Alice Newman* *Eva Heisler* *Michael Susman & Sharon Yontef

Celebrate Simchat Shabbat Friday, November 7th, 2025

November Birthdays



Joy A. Bobrow
Lindsay Coester
Matthew Cohen
Ellen Coleman
Bret Fertig
Jay Haimer
Eva Heisler

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



November Anniversaries



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





We're raising dough!

TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM PARENTS ASSOCIATION

**November 3, 2025
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Cantor's Corner



One of my favorite events of the Temple year is *Tashlich*. Of course, the “casting away” of our sins and shortcomings is an attractive notion. And the “reverse *Tashlich*,” cleaning up refuse located around Golden Pond at Crocheron Park, has been a terrific experience. What could be better than all of us coming together to worship and clean up the environment?

But what really makes the observance of *Tashlich* different is that it is an outdoor event. And, as I am writing this, we have just experienced another such Temple event-our annual *Sukkot Shabbat* Service celebrated in our *sukkah*. We had a wonderful turnout for the service, followed by Pizza in The Hut.

I realized while singing and playing my guitar in the *sukkah* that what I really love is making music outdoors. The singing and playing sound different outside. Dare I say, they sound more “organic.” And, unlike when we’re in the sanctuary, people are seated or stand closer together. We can hear each other and respond more immediately. It’s just great to make music outside.

Many years ago, I spent significant portions of several summers performing at outdoor music festivals. The effect was the same. The music felt magical outside. This past summer, I spent a number of Saturday afternoons playing bluegrass and Americana music with a bunch of musicians in a community garden in Windsor Terrace, Brooklyn. Surrounded by beautiful flowers, plants and trees, the music seemed to simply grow out of the environment.

We’re coming to the end of our warm weather season here in New York. So, I suppose outdoor music will have to go on hiatus for a while. But, like Mets and Yankees fans have gotten used to saying, “there’s always next year!” Looking forward to seeing you all soon, and making beautiful music together

With affection,
Cantor Jerry Korobow



From The President

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As these are such uncertain times, some words that I keep noting truly bear repeating: 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.

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

Am Yisrael Chai!

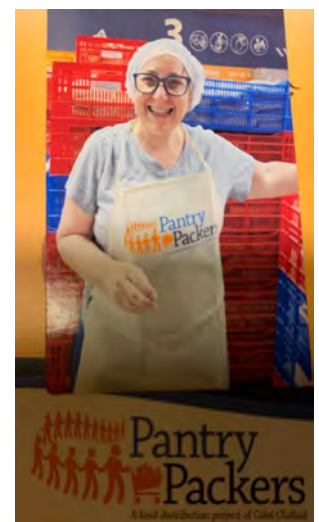
Hope to see you all at the Bazaar set-up and Bazaar!

My family wishes everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Your President,
Joy A. Bobrow

A Trip to Israel The Aftermath of October 7

At the Yom Kippur interim presentation, Karri Kaufman presented slides and stories from her recent trip to Israel. She went with a group to assist in various situations, i.e. a food pantry, planting vegetables, and boxing food for distribution. They also visited various sites of destruction in southern Israel and listened to many stories from IDF soldiers and family members of hostages. Karri and her fellow travelers were considered ambassadors to report on what they saw and heard while traveling around Israel. We were fortunate to have her present her slides and stories to us in a very moving tribute to her trip.





THE GLANT 2025 ELECTION DAY RUMMAGE SALE

YOU WAIT FOR EVERY FALL



When: Election Day, Tuesday, Nov 4th

Doors open at 9:30 a.m.

Doors close at 2:30 p.m.

Where: Temple Beth Sholom

172nd Street & Northern Blvd.

Flushing, NY



*Quality Clothing for Men, Women & Children
We have linens too!!*

MASKS RECOMMENDED BUT NOT REQUIRED

*** NO TRYING ON***

SEE YOU THERE!

October Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees met on Wednesday, October 8, via Zoom.

Rabbi Ballan gave the invocation. President Joy Bobrow thanked the Rabbi, Cantor, Geri Weiss and all for participation and outstanding High Holiday Services and thanked Karri Kaufman for the wonderful and moving Interim Service. She reminded all there will be a Congregational Meeting on October 29. She thanked Lori and Eric Lustig for putting up the Sukkah.

September Meeting Minutes were accepted as corrected. Robin Myers, Financial Secretary, reported our number of member units is 107. Treasurer Charlene Metz reviewed the September Financial Report which was approved by the Board as presented.

Cantor Jerry Korobow thanked all who participated in the High Holiday Services. He especially thanked Rabbi Ballan for her outstanding leadership. He urged all to keep coming to services in person. He reviewed upcoming Shabbat and Holiday Services. Rabbi Sharon Ballan thanked all who participated in the High Holiday Services, and all who made them possible, especially Geri Weiss, the Tech Team, and the Confirmation Class for leading the Children's Services. Beginning October 21, Adult Hebrew Class will be at 7:00 pm via Zoom. The Healing Service will only be held on the third Tuesday of each month beginning November 18. Rabbi is meeting on Mondays from 6:00 to 7:00 pm with two women studying to convert. Anyone interested in learning with them is welcome to attend.

Geri Weiss, Pulpit & Ritual Committee Chair, thanked Rabbi and Cantor for meaningful Holiday Services and all who participated. Lori Lustig, Membership Committee Chair, presented Joseph Gandelman and Adam Rosenberg, and both were unanimously approved for membership by the Board. The committee is planning a Purim event and starting to plan for Shabbat Across America.

Elaine Larkin, P.A. Co-President, reported Pizza in the Hut is on Friday, October 10 with services at 6:00 pm and pizza at 6:30. She also reported for the Religious School Board saying that the Confirmation Class did an outstanding job leading Children's Services for both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

Barbara Gandelman, Sisterhood President, reported the Sisterhood/Men's Club Brunch is scheduled for Sunday, October 12 at 10:30 am. The next Book Club is November 20 at 7:30 pm via Zoom. The Rummage Sale is on November 4 at 9:30 am; set-up on Sunday, November 2 at 10:30 am. Please volunteer.

Karri Kaufman, Jim Kettig, Lori Lustig, Fay Schildkraut, and Geri Weiss, the five Nominating Committee Members from the Board, were elected in advance of the October Congregational Meeting when the remaining six members will be elected.

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Andrew Larkin, Men's Club President, reported the next bowling event will be on Monday, November 3 at 8:00 pm. Men's Club is selling World Series pool boxes – just like the Super Bowl pool. Men's Club will have a Veterans Day Breakfast on Sunday, November 9 at 10:00 am. It is preparing for the Men's Club Shabbat Service.

Deirdre Weliky, Caring Committee Chair, reported New Year cards were sent to older, more travel-limited Temple Members, and a number of touch-base calls were made. The next Women's Discussion Group will meet via Zoom on Wednesday, November 12 at 7:30 pm. The Topic will be "Am I an Introvert or an Extrovert or Somewhere In-Between?"

The next Food Pantry is on October 21. The Blood Drive will be on Sunday, November 23 from 9:30 am – 3:30 pm. Please donate.

Barry Packer, Ways & Means Committee Chair, reported that work on a 75th Anniversary press release to send to the media soon is in progress. He plans to reach out to possible Chicken Soup vendors very shortly for next October.

Eric Bernstein, Adult Education Committee Chair, reported Adult Ed will host a breakfast and show the movie "Bad Shabbos" on Sunday, October 26 at 10:00 am. The Bazaar Committee will meet October 16. Beth Dulberg reported she is working on baskets and encourages donations. The old "Cake Bar" will now be called Betty's Bakery. Past President David Chenkin, Security Team Chair, reported the security team ran its first shift on Erev Rosh Hashanah as well as the next day. They ran shifts the evening of Kol Nidre and on Yom Kippur. The Board ended the meeting hopeful and elated by the possibility of an end to the war in Gaza and the return of all the hostages.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Tishcoff,
Recording Secretary

**BOARD OF
TRUSTEES**

Rummage

Here it is! Our annual Election Day Rummage Sale is right around the corner! We will be setting up on Sunday, November 2 at 10:30 am and the Sale is November 4 - opening at 9:30 am and we need volunteers for both dates! The more hands we have, the lighter the load for everyone!

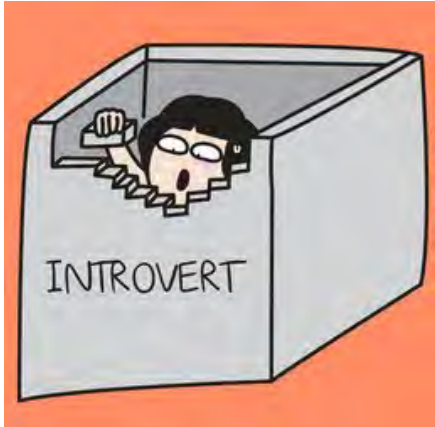
We are currently collecting gently used, clean clothing! Let's make this sale our best yet!!

Joy Bobrow
Barbara Gandelman

**Rummage
SALE**

Temple Beth Sholom Sisterhood Presents

WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP



Join us on

Wednesday evening, November 12, 2025

7:30 pm via Zoom

*TOPIC: Am I an Introvert or an Extrovert
or Somewhere In-Between?*

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

***Zoom information will be provided in the email on
Monday morning, November 10, 2025***

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

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

**For more information, contact Deirdre at
dwang1@gmail.com**

Men's Club

Our first Men's Club event was co-sponsored with Sisterhood to host a "Welcome Back Brunch" in the Sukkah on Sunday, October 12. There were about a dozen people who attended. Despite the weather and moving inside, everyone had a wonderful time. I would like to thank Barbara Gandelman and Sisterhood, for being wonderful partners in co-sponsoring in this event.

Men's Club sponsored our first 50/50 World Series box raffle during Game 4 of the 2025 World Series. Congratulations to our winners!

Friday, November 7 is our annual Men's Club Shabbat Service which begins at 6:00 pm; followed by a pizza dinner and Oneg. I would like to thank everyone who is going to participate in the service.

Our annual Veterans Day Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday, November 9 at 10:00 am. We are looking forward to a successful event. I would also like to thank Eric Bernstein who put this breakfast together.

On Friday, November 28 we have our annual Turkey Trot which will take place at Little Bay Park. We will meet at the Fort Totten entrance at 10:00 am. Please feel free to bring a friend or family member! Thanks to Eric Bernstein who created the flyer...check it out in the Monday morning blasts and in this issue of The Voice.

Our next two Men's Club meetings will take place Sunday, November 2 and Sunday, December 21, at 11:00 am following the Parents Association meeting at Temple. The meetings will be Zoomed as well. Zoom information will be emailed prior to the meeting.

Andrew Larkin
Men's Club President

Bernstein Bowling Blog

In October Joe and I continued to improve our individual and team averages with averages ranging between 110 and 120.

Our next game is Monday, November 3 at 8:00 PM at Jib Lanes.

We're looking for bowlers of all skill levels to join our league. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned pro, we would appreciate having you. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to David, Larry, Joseph, or myself. Let's keep this fantastic league, established in 2016, going strong!

See you on the lanes!

Eric Bernstein

If you would prefer to receive The Voice digitally, just send Natalie an email
(natalie@templebethsholom.org)



Sisterhood Corner

I hope that the High Holidays were meaningful for you and your family.

Our Sisterhood/Men's Club brunch event that was held in the Sukkah on October 12 was enjoyable for all. We are looking forward to having more joint events in the future.

We will be holding our book club on Zoom on Thursday, November 20 at 7:30 pm. We will be discussing the book *Finding Margaret Fuller* by Allison Pataki.

We encourage all our Sisterhood members to donate blood at the Blood Drive, which will be held on Sunday, November 23 from 9:30 am - 3:30 pm in the ballroom.

Our Rummage Sale will take place on Tuesday, November 4 at 9:30 am. Set-up will take place on Sunday, November 2 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 12 and the Adult Discussion Group will take place on January 14. They will both be at 7:30 on Zoom. We are so happy that these groups have become an important part of our Temple schedule. Thank you to Deirdre for her continued dedication.

We are having a Temple event on Sunday, December 21. We will have a cookie swap and play Bingo in person. Look for details in the flyer! Looking forward to seeing you there.

I hope you all enjoy a very happy Thanksgiving.

Barbara Gandelman
Sisterhood President

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Temple Beth Sholom of Flushing

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Sunday, November 23, 2025

Time: 9:30am to 3:30pm

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Come out and help us reach our goal of 45 lifesaving donations

To Schedule an Appointment:



Prepare to donate



Eat well
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Feel good and
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16 with parental
consent form



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weight requirements

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and COVID-19 information, visit
nybc.org/eligibility.

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Adult Education

Dear Temple Members and Friends,

I hope the Jewish New Year found you well and full of energy! I kicked off the holiday season with a 5K run at Corona Park for a wonderful cause, and I was thrilled with my finish time. It felt great to start the year with a meaningful physical challenge.

Inspired by this experience, my personal goal for the coming year is to build the stamina to complete a 10K run. Wish me luck—and perhaps I'll see some of you out on the running trails! Also note that we will be having a "Trot Away the Turkey" event on Friday, November 28 which I look forward to seeing many of you at.

By the time you read this, we will have wrapped up our recent Breakfast and a Movie event featuring the film *Bad Shabbos*.

This was a special viewing opportunity, as the movie originally had a very limited theatrical run. We were fortunate that it became available for streaming via Amazon shortly before our event, which I believe many of you appreciated! It's always a pleasure to share engaging, conversation-starting films with our community.

Do you have an idea for a compelling and community-engaging topic for a future Adult Education program? We are always looking for fresh concepts for speakers, workshops, film screenings, or discussions!

Please share your ideas with us! You can reach me directly by email at ericdbernstein@gmail.com or call me at (917) 902-4894.

Eric Bernstein
Adult Education Chairman

Security Briefing

After a year of online and in-person training and planning, the Security Team was ready to get to work. We had the benefit of an anonymous donor which allowed us to purchase walkie-talkies, flashlights, and other necessary tools. On Erev Rosh Hashanah the team performed its first shift. It was a quiet night, which is what we hoped for. We also performed shifts for the Rosh Hashanah Morning and Children's Services, and provided a presence at Crocheron Park for the reverse Tashlich Service.

On Erev Yom Kippur and Yom Kippur we were back on the job. Around noon on October 2, we had a minor incident. A woman in her mid to late twenties entered the main lobby. She was wearing black mid-thigh gym shorts, a black tee shirt and was carrying a well-laden backpack. Her attire caught my attention.

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Parents Association

Greetings TBS Family. We hope that you are doing well. Parents Association met on Sunday, October 5 where we discussed upcoming events and plans for an eventful year.

Thank you to everyone who attended our annual Pizza in the Hut event on Friday, October 10. A great time was had by everyone. Thank you to Rabbi Ballan and Cantor Korobow for leading an enlightening service.

Our annual Panera Bread dining fundraiser will be held this year on Monday, November 3 from 4:00 to 8:00 pm at the Bay Terrace location. Please see the flyer in The Voice and in the Monday email blasts. We hope that you will be able to make it there to support P.A.

Our next P.A. meeting will be on Sunday, November 2 at 10:00 am. It will be in person and on Zoom. We thank everyone for their support and hope that the New Year celebrations were enjoyable for you and your family.

Erica Bernstein and Elaine Larkin
Co-P.A. Presidents

Religious School

Religious School/Hebrew School has been running smoothly. Thank you to the teachers and students for making it an enjoyable experience. Confirmation class did an excellent job in running the Children's Services for both Rosh Hashanah (September 23) and Yom Kippur (October 2). Thank you to everyone who supported the students both in person and on Zoom.

The November Religious School Board meeting will be Wednesday, November 19 at 8:00 pm on Zoom.

Erica Bernstein
Religious School Board Member

**We love having events
for our Temple Family that include meals.**

**Please remember that such meals are costly.
A suggested donation will allow us to defray
food and beverage costs!**

Thank you!

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Save Lives**

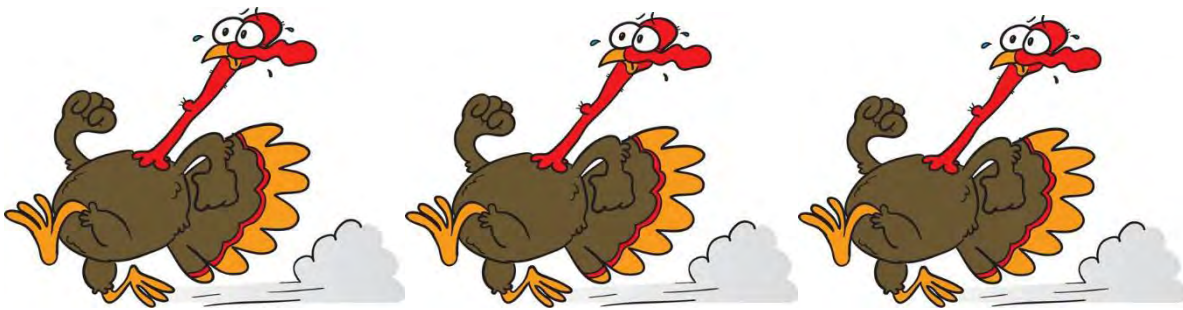


**Sunday
November 23**

**9:30 am
To
3:30 pm**

Thank you!

Temple Beth Sholom Proudly Presents Post-Thanksgiving Temple Walk The 2.8K Circuit (Or as far as you can go)



Burn off those Thanksgiving carbs and support your fellow Temple Members with an invigorating post-holiday walk!

When: Friday, November 28 at 10:00 AM

Where: We'll meet at the Fort Totten entrance

Be sure to wear comfortable walking/running shoes and dress in layers

Contact Eric Bernstein (ericdbernstein@gmail.com) with any questions.

Scoop's Schmooze

For those who have gotten to know me over the last dozen years, it shouldn't be a surprise that in my opinion, the best movie ever is *Field of Dreams*. It is not just a baseball film; it is a piece that shares emotion of three of my favorite things---family, friends and sports.

When John Kinsela asks his son Ray, played by Kevin Costner, "Is this heaven?" and Ray answers "No, it's Iowa," the image is perfect. For, while some people see beauty in foliage or museums, artwork or architecture; personally, I am able to see all of that in a glorious green and brown baseball diamond cut into the middle of a cornfield.

And, on Thursday, October 9, if someone were to ask me "Is this heaven?" I could have given the answer; "No, it's Truro, Massachusetts." For as I sat on the porch from Room 1109 of Top Mast Resort, looking out over the sun shining down throughout the entire day on Cape Cod Bay, I was also able to see and feel that it must have been heaven-like.

The beauty was also not just in those glistening rays of sun splashing down on the water, the sparkling soft sand, the shells washing ashore during high tide, or the birds spreading their wings as they prepared to land. It was also in the news that approximately 5,800 miles away, the war that started two years and two days ago apparently was coming to an end, as the Israeli government approved the United States-brokered Gaza ceasefire plan.

While that was obviously great news for Israel, for Jewish people everywhere and for the world as a whole, I sat back and looked out at the horizon in the distance and wondered to myself, why this couldn't have happened days, months, or years earlier. Or, selfishly, and even more exactly, three weeks earlier.

For on September 18, 2025, Renee's 20-year-old cousin, Oran Hershko, a liaison noncommissioned officer with foreign forces in the IDF's Tevel international cooperation unit tragically, while doing his job, which included inspecting trucks, identifying drivers and escorting convoys at the Gaza border, was a heartbreaking victim of this senseless war.

Ynet Global described Oran's funeral as one that was attended by hundreds of people, where Joe, a fellow soldier, said: "We called you Sunshine. You were our ray of light, with a golden heart and a smile that always warmed us. Even after the challenge of adjusting back from years abroad, you grew and thrived. You became a shining sun with confidence, a leader who always made sure everything was perfect so we could carry out our missions. We received a gift from God, and we are glad your last days were happy and meaningful. You were a true friend and exemplary soldier. We will remember you forever."

Sunshine. A ray of light. A golden heart. A shining sun with confidence. A gift from God. The cornfields of Dyersville, Iowa. The waters of Truro, Massachusetts. May we all find eternal peace.

Barry Packer
Chairman, Ways & Means

Bazaar Corner 2025

Bazaar 2025 opens at 5:30 pm on Saturday, December 6 and will stay open until 9:30 pm. On Sunday, December 7, Bazaar is open all day – from 11:00 am until 7:00 pm!

Baskets by Beth & Elana are already in production! A new flyer for Bazaar has been created and is ready to be distributed and posted on social media.

We are asking for our member bakers to create delicious treats that we can sell and for volunteers to help set up and sell!

If you have any thoughts or ideas on how we can make Bazaar better than ever, please be sure to share them with Joy or Barbara, who will bring them to the Committee!

Joy Bobrow & Barbara Gandelman
Bazaar 2025 Co-Chairs

BAZAAR 2025

Security Briefing

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She approached the Temple Gates of Prayer table where she was asked for her name. She stated that her name would not be on any list. At that point I approached her and explained that two temples meet here and asked if she was a member of either. She became defensive and asked if today was a holiday. I said it was, but that the building is only open to members. She hurriedly apologized and quickly left the building where she was seen riding away on her bicycle. Fortunately, this incident did not escalate, and she did not return.

We also provided security during the building of the Sukkah, for Pizza in the Hut, and for Simchat Torah. Overall, I would say that everything worked out well and we appreciate that the team performed as we had hoped.

However, we still face the problem of needing more people to join our team. This will help us provide more shifts as needed. The training you will receive is interesting and, from what I can tell, is of a caliber that high-level security teams receive anywhere. If you think you would be interested do not hesitate to reach out to me at ildren's.

David Chenkin
Security Team Chair

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Mother of Sharon Opstbaum
Step-Grandmother of Elaine Larkin
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Aunt of Anne Pepper

Week of November 14

Rita Bass
Rose Belsky
Dr. Abraham Feitelberg
Rose Feitelberg
Gertrude Goldberg
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Fred Shapiro
Louis Sommers

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Grandmother of Eliot Dorfman
Father of Bonnie Wilichinsky
Uncle of Andrea Odintz
4x Great-Grandmother of Richard Severin
Husband of Susan Ecker
Grandfather of Roger Opstbaum
Great-Grandfather of Elaine Larkin
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Great Grandmother of Elaine Larkin
Grandmother of Pamela W. Abrams
Mother of Diane Shtulman

Week of November 21

Ida Axelrod
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Dorothea Hoffman
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David Lending
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Sam Weiner
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Grandfather of Stuart Belsky
Mother of Maxine Simon
Aunt of Fran Goldman
Mother of Joel Kaufman
Grandfather of Ron Myers
Grandmother of Robin Myers
Great Aunt of Richard Severin
Grandmother of Michael Rosenberg
Grandfather of Eric Rosenberg
Mother of Larry Schwarz
Father of Diane Weiner
Grandfather of Fredi Weinstein

Week of November 28

Bernice Berman
Gerald Cohen
Hanna Drucker
Solomon Ducor

Gerald Kanengiser

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Grandfather of Renee Katz-Packer
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Week of December 5

James Goldstein
Luna Haime
Roberta Harkavy
Kenneth Kupferberg
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Max Weiss
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
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2 Daylight Saving Time Begins Religious School 10:00 am Confirmation Class 10:00 am Rummage Set-up 10:30 am	3 Pulpit Meeting 7:30 pm P.A. fundraiser at Panera Bay Terrace 4:00 – 8:00 pm Bowling Jib Lanes 8:30 pm	4 Rummage Sale 9:30 am Beginning Adult Hebrew Zoom only 7:00 pm ELECTION DAY VOTE!!!!	5 Hebrew School 4:30 pm PA Meeting Zoom only 7:00 pm Men's Club Meeting Zoom only 8:00 pm	6	7 Men's Club Shabbat Service Hybrid 6:00 pm (Dinner 7:00 pm)	8 Torah Study Zoom only 10:00 am
9 Religious School 10:00 am Men's Club Veterans Day Breakfast/ Program Hybrid 10:00 am	10 Board of Trustees Meeting Zoom only 8:00 pm	11 Beginning Adult Hebrew Zoom only 7:00 pm	12 Hebrew School 4:30 pm Women's Discussion Group Zoom only 7:30 pm	13	14 Shabbat Evening Service hybrid 7:30 pm	15 Torah Study Zoom only 10:00 am
16 Religious School 10:00 am Confirmation Class 10:00 am	17	18 Healing & Meditative Service Zoom only 7:30 pm Beginning Adult Hebrew Zoom only 8:15 pm	19 Hebrew School 4:30 pm School Board Zoom only 8:00 pm	20 Sisterhood Book Club Zoom only 7:30 pm	21 Shabbat Evening Service ZOOM ONLY 7:30 pm	22 Torah Study Zoom only 10:00 am
23 Blood Drive 9:30 am – 3:30 pm Religious School 10:00 am	24	25 Beginning Adult Hebrew Zoom only 7:00 pm	26 NO HEBREW SCHOOL	27 BUILDING CLOSED THANKSGIVING	28 Turkey Trot 10:00 am Shabbat Evening Service ZOOM ONLY 7:30 pm	29 Torah Study Zoom only 10:00 am
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