Temple Israel



Celebrating 50 Years



January February 2017

Tevet, Shevat, Adar 5777

BULLETIN



Science as a Bridge to Peace in the Middle East

Zafra Lerman, President, Malta Conferences Foundation
Saturday, January 7, 2017, 7:30 pm
Admission is free
Dessert reception to follow
Temple Israel Ottawa
1301 Prince of Wales Dr.
613-224-1802



Dr. Zafra Lerman is a chemist, an educator, a humanitarian who,through the Malta Conferences Foundation, brings together scientists from 15 Middle East and North African countries to develop collaborations, friendships and tolerance.

Dr. Lerman has received over 40 international awards for her work in education, human rights, peace and science diplomacy. Her work has been featured on many international television and media outlets.

Presented in memory of Alain Albagli, PhD, MPA, Egyptian-born, Canadian-educated scientist and historian, who sought peace and justice in the Middle East.

Save the Date – Saturday, January 7

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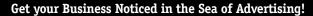
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As an active member of the Union for Reform Judaism, Temple is linked to the Reform movement in North America, Israel and around the world.



Worship Schedule

Friday, January 6 Saturday, January 7		Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Vayigash
Thursday, January 12 Friday, January 13		Morning Minyan Kabbalat Shabbat Service Grade 4 leading Bring your Own Dinner
Saturday, January 14	10:15 am	Shabbat Service, Parsha Vayechi
Friday, January 20 Saturday, January 21		Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Shemot Birthday & Anniversary Blessing
Thursday, January 26 Friday, January 27 Saturday, January 28	6:15 pm	Morning Minyan Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Va'era
Friday, February 3 Saturday, February 4	7:00 pm	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Bring your Own Dinner Grade 5 leading Shabbat Service, Parsha Bo
Thursday, February 9 Friday, February 10 Saturday, February 11	6:15 pm	Morning Minyan Kabbalat Shabbat service Shabbat Service, Parsha Beshallach – Shabbat Shira Joint Service with Or Haneshamah Birthday & Anniversary Blessing
Friday February 17 Saturday, February 18	6:00 pm 7:15 pm	Young Family Shabbat Pasta dinner Shabbat Evening Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Yitro
Thursday, February 23 Friday, February 24	7:30 am 6:15 pm	Morning Minyan Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Saturday, February 25	10:15 am	Shabbat Service, Parsha Mishpatim Shabbat Shekalim
Friday, March 3 Saturday, March 4		Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Terumah





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From the Pulpit





Shabbat Shira Joint service with Or Haneshamah on February 11

Please join us on Saturday February 11 at Temple Israel for a special Shabbat Shira service filled with beautiful music sung by members of Temple Israel and Or Haneshamah Reconstructionist Synagogue.

Shabbat Shira celebrates the reading of the Song of the Sea from Exodus. We will once again relive the story of leaving the slavery of Egypt, witnessing God's power as the Sea of Reeds was split before us, allowing us to walk across on dry land. Once safely on the other side of the sea, Miriam led the people of Israel in a celebration of freedom with song and dance.

I hope you will come and lend your presence and voice to this special service as we join together with Or Haneshamah and Rabbi Liz Bolton.

February 17 - TOTally Shabbat!!

In December we introduced our new model for Shabbat evening. We began at 5:30 p.m. with a Shabbat program of songs and stories for our younger members. Parents, grandparents and kids alike sang, danced and celebrated the joy of Shabbat. We passed out hand drums and shakers to the children and we all had an amazing time! I love to tell stories and along with my special new friend Challah (a very loveable Golden Retriever puppet), we told some great Shabbat stories and played some games. We are so blessed with amazing

families in our congregation. Four generations of the Holzman family joined us for our Shabbat program. What a joy it was to see all four generations singing and celebrating Shabbat together.

At 6 p.m. we joined together for a child-friendly dinner of pasta and salad. Families were able to meet and get to know one another in a relaxed and informal environment.

At 7:15 p.m. we began a Shabbat evening service. I had the pleasure of leading the service with Lisa Hans as our Lay Cantor and Larry Tarof accompanying her. We dimmed the lights, and used a projected prayer book to guide us through the service. We introduced some new tunes and brought back some others that we had not used in a long time.

Rabbi Morais

Shabbat Shira - Shabbat in Song

Or Haneshamah and Temple Israel are joining together for a special Shabbat morning service at 10:15am on February 11, 2017 - 15 Shevat 5777 - at Temple Israel. We will celebrate Shabbat Shira – Shabbat of Song with the incredible combined voices of our two congregations. The service will be led by Rabbis Elizabeth Bolton and Rob Morais.

Shabbat Shira is when we read the story of God parting the Red Sea to enable our people to walk through the water on dry land. Once safely on the other side, Miriam led our people in the joyous Song of the Sea. On this special Shabbat we will join together in a special Shabbat service filled with songs. All are invited to form an "Instant Choir" with two rehearsals to take place at Temple Israel on Sunday January 15 and Sunday January 29 at 2pm-4pm. RSVP to reception@templeisraelottawa.com if you plan to attend the rehearsals



ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION,

exploring and celebrating our diverse community, the Ashkenazie/ European ethnic potluck dinner is scheduled for Saturday Feb 18, 2017.

We invite families to select a suitable dairy and/or vegetarian dish(es) to offer, and then contact the co-ordinator, Hillel Taub, at hilleltaub@yahoo.ca or by calling at 613-745-4705.

We plan to have food brought to Temple around 6:00 pm and to commence with Havdalah service at 6:30pm.

Come, enjoy and share the culinary buds of Ashkenazie delicacies ... and help us celebrate 50 years of Temple Israel.







From Patsy Royer, President

Dear congregants and friends:

Although we did

not have a quorum, it was a good Annual General Meeting at Temple on November 17. Perhaps some members were too exhausted from the fun and frolic in Spain and Morocco. Perhaps others felt that they didn't want or need to be involved in the decisions of the Annual Meeting. (We know how that panned out south of the border!)

An Annual General Meeting gives a review of what has been accomplished by the Committees and the Board in the year gone by, and it is a chance to hear where the Directors and the staff plan to take us in the coming year. It is also an opportunity to learn the state of the finances.

However, the "real" AGM, with quorum, took place on December 16 at 6 p.m. This little technicality and very short formality allowed an adequate number of active members to confirm the decisions made on November 17.

Both membership and school enrollment is up, and a very non-scientific survey says that attendance at services has been growing this year as well. However the snowbird season is upon us, and so I hope that those who don't leave town will join us for Kabbalat Shabbats and morning services in January and February. We are also looking for a couple of new people to take turns serving as Gabbai on Saturday mornings. This involves inviting people to have honours on the Bima and assisting the service officiant in other ways.

By the time you read this, our

Rejuvenation Committee will have met, and soon plans will be drawn up for approval by the City for the reconstruction of the Bima and addition of an access ramp. Spruced up decor is also coming very soon. Financial contributions to the rejuvenation are very welcome.

Rabbi Morais and I would like to get lots of would-be thespians involved in the Purim Spiel. If you are interested in helping with the selection and production of this unique spectacle, please let me know.

I hope that your Chanukah and school holiday season were joyous and I look forward to 2017 with more of Temple Israel's exciting 50th Anniversary events, Canada's 150th Birthday Party and so much more.



School News Sue Potechin

The best part of my job is witnessing all of the happy faces at our school. I'm sure many of you

have memories of being dropped off by your parents at whichever supplementary school that you dreaded. And, of course, more memories of the anticipation until your Bar or Bat Mitzvah when you wouldn't have to attend any more years of the same ... stuff. Trust me. I know because I experienced some of that myself. Not every year, but some years for sure.

And that's why we make it our business to ensure that no matter what grade, your child is enjoying what they learn at TIRS. The teachers work very hard to ensure that our curriculum is engaging and experiential as well as entertaining. We pride ourselves on the fact that our students don't actually hate coming to school.

It is also the reason I talk so much about continuing your child's Jewish education past Bar/Bat Mitzvah. Most people don't realize how different our High School (Grade 7-12) program is from the Elementary (JK – Grade 6). In the younger years, the students receive a solid basis in Judaism. They begin to form a Jewish identity and learn about the holidays, Israel, Hebrew, prayers, gemilut chasadim (acts of love and kindness), etc.

But did you know that in our High School older students experience a more mature perspective on Jewish ethics and morals? Did you know that they go on field trips to understand the function of the Jewish Federation of Ottawa, or that they go to the Mikvah, the Jaob M. Lowy Collection,

School News



the War Museum, and take a walking tour of the history of Jews in Ottawa? They experience first-hand how they can help those less fortunate than us. They discuss G-d, the Holocaust and cyber bullying and current events. They have guest speakers and attend panel discussions, and have class in the Rabbi's office. And they leave here with smiles on their faces --- usually. (We are talking about teenagers after all!)

And that is one reason why I love my job. It is an incredible thing to witness learning especially in a supplementary school environment and even more so when the kids are happy.

Happy 2017! Sue Potechin TIRS Principal









Governance Model

Margot Montgomery

The Board recently approved a governance model, which was presented to congregants on November 17. The presentation is available on the Member web site here: http://templeisraelottawa.ca/

Remember that the Member section of the web site is accessed from the bottom of every Temple web page and requires a password (available from the office if you need this).

We encourage you to click through to have a look at the 22 slides to understand:

- Who does what at Temple roles and responsibilities of the President, Board Executive, Rabbi, Rabbi Emeritus, Executive Director, Principal and other staff
- Temple Vision and Values
- How decisions are made at Temple
- Next steps in developing our governance framework.

SEMI- Monthly Thursday Morning Minyans 7:30 am at Temple Israel

Join us:

Thursday January 12 Thursday January 26 Thursday February 9 Thursday February 23

We begin at 7:30 am and conclude by 8:15 am. Those who wish to leave immediately may do so and start their day with a strong boost of Torah and prayer. Those who need a caffeine boost, a bagel, and a little conversation can stick around and ease into the morning.

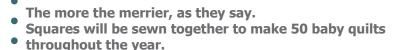


One square at a time.

Come January 15 and or January 29
10:00a.m. to 2:00p.m.

LOOKING for people of all ages who want to get involved in a small-ish way in the

• 50th anniversary. Bring a loonie. Design a square.



- How many are needed? 13-25 squares per quilt...That's 1000 squares!!
- So we really need everyone's input!!
- Each quilt will be labelled with the
- 50th anniversary logo.

During HHD 2017, they will all be displayed, and then taken to Israel for use in families with babies.

NO experience needed. Just some of your time.

• The Bayit, 1295 Prince of Wales Drive (Little House beside Temple Israel) •

RSVP to book a time with the 'workers'

quilts@templeisraelottawa.ca

This is an on-going project throughout the 50th year. If you cannot make those dates, email and we can discuss alternate times.





We are looking for artists, musicians, writers, cooks, bakers, crafts people to showcase your talents at our 50th Anniversary Temple's Got Talent Event

A CELEBRATION OF TEMPLE'S TALENT SUNDAY APRIL 30TH

Email Joyce Pagurek **pagurek@hotmail.com**, Roz Tabachnick **rozztab@rogers.com** or Anne Alper **alpera@rogers.com** and tell us how you will help us celebrate **TEMPLE'S GOT TALENT** for Temple's 50th anniversary.



Our Community





Myrna & Norman Barwin, Susan and Brian Gold, Nathalie Thibault-Garber & Richard Garber, Heidi Garcia Leon and Mario Rodriguez, Verena and Benjamin Shapiro, Judy Snider & Jeremy Wallis, Bobbi and Rick Soderstrom

February Anniversaries

Marjorie and Elliot Berman Heather and Gary Cohen Bruce Handel & Nicole Menard Amalia & Stanley Winer

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Temple Israel
Shabbat Dinner-Services:
2nd Friday of the Month

The next dates are January 13, 2017 February 3, 2017

6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:00 pm Bring your own Shabbat Dinner

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If you're looking for a chance to meet or reconnect with others in our community......

If you're looking for a Shabbat dinner that's hassle-free....

If you're looking for a monthly event with people of all ages....

If you're looking for a prayer service that's short and filled with joyful singing....

Come to the monthly "Bring your Dinner" Friday Night Service

The Friday Night Dinner service has been a Temple Israel tradition forging bonds between congregants on a monthly basis!



Mazel Tov to



Milena and Suresh Srikant on the birth of their son Samuel born December1, 2016.



Jessica
WalkerGarten and
Micah Garten
on the birth of
their daughter,
Winn Sarah.

Sarah Casteel associate professor in the Dept of English Languare and Literature, who has received the Canadian Jewish Literary Award for her book *Calypso Jews: Jewishness in the Caribbean Literary Imagination*. for Canadian academics in the arts, humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences.

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Tuesday mornings at Temple Israel
January 10th - March 14th at 10:00 - 11:30 am.
\$118 for the 10 sessions.
Interested? Please register by January 6th.
Contact Sue at tirs@templeisraelottawa.ca





Books and Bagels Fall 2016 Mark these dates on your calendar!

A Bagel Breakfast at 9:30 a.m. is followed by the book review and discussion. Preregistration is not required, nor is it necessary to have read the book to enjoy the session. There is no charge but a voluntary donation to cover the cost of breakfast is appreciated. Temple Israel, 1301 Prince of Wales Drive.

Feb 26, 2017 for the next Books and Bagels

Yiddish for Pirates: being an account of Moishe, the Captain, his Meshugeneh Life & Astounding Adventures, His Sarah, the Horizon, Books & Treasure, as Told by Aaron, His African Grey by Gary Barwin will be reviewed by Ruben Friedman

The novel set in the years around 1492, Yiddish for Pirates recounts the compelling story of Moishe, a Bar Mitzvah boy who leaves home to join a ship's crew, where he meets Aaron, the polyglot parrot who becomes his near-constant companion.

Although this is Ruben's first review for Temple, he is well known as a writer of humour columns and reviewer of books for Ottawa Jewish Bulletin. He was also a writer and performer for the JCC Yiddish performance group for 13 years.

Most books are available through the Ottawa Public Library and the Greenberg Families Library at the JCC. The Malca Pass Library and the Temple Israel Library also carry some of these titles. For more information please contact Shayla Mindell at **shaylamindell@rogers.com** or call 613-594-4556.

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January 13 & 14

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Murphy; Jessie Kalin; Becky Schrier;
Aaron Sobel; Aline Gagnon

January 20 & 21

Alan Leslie Bernstein; Margot Hoexter; Israel Clarke Kaplan; Bert Phillips; Sybil Smith; Bluma Klodawski; Chaim Miller; Alan Evenchick; Mose Korn; Abraham Saslove; Jack Thomas; Goodman Cohen; John Holzman; Malca Goldstein, Harry Halpern, Frank Loves, Jay Sokoloff; Eva Waldman; Morris Gelfand

January 27 & 28

Max Gross, Frieda Lillian Lauterman, Amalie Rath-Grosser; Joseph Schrier, Lillian Webber, Max Webber, Linda Marcia Silverman, Maurice David Brownstein, Steffi Halton; Florence Finberg, Gerald Gilman, Goldie Moraff; Remy Albagli, Zelda Bliss Rabinowitz, Helen Maslove, Benjamin Rappaport, Otto Weisz, Moe Feldman, Norma Strum

February 3 & 4

Henry Irving Bolker, Naim Corin,

Harold Garten, Rose Kirsh, Helen Parkin, Berthold Wolff; Haroun Sasson Khazzam, Myrna Evelyn Potechin; Ralph Schwartz, Isidore Zackon; Joseph Dolgin, Emma Fairhurst; Dora Kaufman, Jack Rachlis, Frank Weinstein; William Asherman, Joseph Terrance Gibson, Mark Tomiuk; Mary Potechin; Katya Shurock Weinstein

February 10 & 11

Mikhail Rogov, Sylvia Blake Van Praagh; Joseph Weinstein, Esther Malka Portigal, Martin A. Schwartz, Robert Spergel, Clara Scharf Krassner, Jack Waldman; Bernice Berkowitz, Issie Werk, Sarah Debora Avram; Marsha Henault; Hilda Van Straten, Abraham Wexler; Elsie Baker, Jacob Chochinov, Samuel Frankel; Maurice Abraham Miller; Tillie Schneider

February 17 & 18

Hella Hecht, Helga Ron, Izzie Rosenberg, Evelyn Beth Scales; Irwin "Irv" Singer, John Ginsburg; Igor Livshits; Robert Sully; Harry Lyons (Lubetsky), Morris John Spergel, Philip George Whiteside; Shirley Rosetta Winer; Clara Pagurek Fishbain, Leon J. Weiss; Elliot Moraff; Anne Saslove

February 24 & 25

Tauba Chochinov; Leon Leckie, Gloria Roseman, Ida Weinstein, Charles Fine, Harvey Hacker, Hugo Fischer, Andrew Fodor, Ethel Wallace; Joseph Stein, Mina Dover-Cohen; Solomon Lebofsky; Morris Rothberg; Irene Harris, Sylvia Margosches Haltrecht, Paul Shore, Sherman Leonard Shore

March 3 & 4

Lawrence Adams; Sarah Gross, Roselle Hock, Herbert Rothschild, Anne Sternberg, Barney Ross; Isaac Stern; Michael Bambiger; Ely Braileanu; Beatrice Hock; Theresa Mortimer; Simon Reisman; Etta Pleet Schleifer; Hyman Barkun; Myriam Chumec Marshall; Anne O'Neil; Samuel Paul; Harold Pearl; Rachel Chait, Frances Ena Cook; Berta Sonnino; Maya Bassina; Ruth Gold; Esther Padolsky; Alvyn Jules Shiller; Marie Albagli; Lily Garber; Sylvia Rita Garber-Easdown; Isobel Shirlee Goodman; Jacob Kummermann; Sadie Labovitch



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Calendar



JANUARY 2017 3 TEVET 5777 TO 4 SHEVAT 5777										
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday				
1 CHANUKAH 8 TH DAY	2	3	4	5	6 каввагат знавват	7 TORAH STUDY SHABBAT SERVICES				
3 TEVET	4 TEVET	5 TEVET	6 TEVET	7 TEVET	8 TEVET	7:30 ZAFRA LERMAN 9 TEVET				
8 RELIGIOUS SCHOOL TIRS	9 TIRS HIGH SCHOOL	10	11 TALMUD RELIGIOUS SCHOOL TIRS	12 MORNING MINYAN	13 KABBALAT SHABBAT GRADE 4 LEADING BRING YOUR OWN DINNER	14 TORAH STUDY SHABBAT SERVICES				
10 TEVET	11 TEVET	12 TEVET	13 TEVET	14 TEVET	15 TEVET	16 TEVET				
15 RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	16 TIRS HIGH SCHOOL	17	18 TALMUD CLASS. RELIGIOUS SCHOOL.	19 BOARD MEETING 7 PM	20 KABBALAT SHABBAT	21 TORAH STUDY SHABBAT SERVICES BIRTHDAY/ ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS 23 TEVET				
22 REL SCHOOL	23 TIRS HIGH SCHOOL *SPECIAL GR 7/8 PROGRAM	24	25 TALMUD CLASS REL SCHOOL	26 MORNING MINYAN	27 KABBALAT SHABBAT	28 TORAH STUDY SHABBAT SERVICES				
24 TEVET	25 TEVET	26 TEVET	27 TEVET	28 TEVET	29 TEVET	1 SHEVAT				
29	30	31								
REL SCHOOL	TIRS HIGH SCHOOL									
2 SHEVAT	2 SHEVAT									

Bar/Bat Mitzvah applications are now being accepted for dates up to December 31, 2019. If your child's birthdate falls before December 31, 2006 and you have not yet booked a Bar/Bat Mitzvah date, please contact reception@templeisraelottawa.

COM and request an application form. Complete information will be provided and requirements are noted on the application form. Jewish Memorial Gardens Executive Director Tammy Torontow, is available at 613-688-3530 option #1 for all cemetery matters

FEBRUARY 2017 5 SHEVAT 5777 - 2 ADAR 5777									
			TALMUD CLASS. RELIGIOUS SCHOOL.	2	3 KABBALAT SHABBAT GRADE 5 LEADING BRING YOUR OWN DINNER	4 TORAH STUDY SHABBAT SERVICES			
			5 SHEVAT	6 SHEVAT	7 SHEVAT	8 SHEVAT			
5 REL SCHOOL TIRS TO BE HELD AT SJCC FOR MITZVAH DAY	6 TIRS HIGH SCHOOL	7	8 TALMUD CLASS REL SCHOOL	9 MORNING MINYAN	10 _{KABBALAT SHABBAT}	11 11 TORAH STUDY SHABBAT SERVICES TU B'SHVAT SHABBAT SHIRA BIRTHDAY/ ANNIVERSARY BLESSING			
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19 NO REL SCHOOL	FAMILY DAY NO HIGH SCHOOL	21	TALMUD CLASS REL SCHOOL	MORNING MINYAN	24 KABBALAT SHABBAT	25 TORAH STUDY SHABBAT SERVICES SHABBAT SHEKALIM			
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