

Temple Israel



Jewish Life Happens Here

the **BULLETIN**

July/August 2018

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Summer 2018

"I wonder what it would be like to live in a world  
where it was always June" - L. M. Montgomery

## Worship Schedule

| Holiday        | Dates  | Times  |  |
|----------------|--|--|--|
| <b>SHABBAT</b> | Friday July 6<br>Saturday, July 7  | 6:15 pm<br>10:15 am<br>10:30 am                      | Kabbalat Shabbat Service<br>Shabbat Service, Parsha Pinchas<br>JBaby Shabbat Playgroup (See page x)  |
| <b>SHABBAT</b> | <b>Thursday, July 12</b><br>Friday, July 13<br><br>Saturday, July 14       | <b>7:30 am</b><br>6:15 pm<br>7:00 pm<br>10:15 am     | <b>Morning Minyan</b><br>Kabbalat Shabbat Service<br>Bring your Own Dinner<br>Shabbat Service, Parsha Matot-Masei<br><b><i>Shabbaton with Professor Shawna Dolansky</i></b>                |
| <b>SHABBAT</b> | Friday, July 20<br>Saturday, July 21                                       | 6:15 pm<br>10:15 am                                  | Kabbalat Shabbat Service<br>Shabbat Service, Parsha Devarim<br>Shabbat Chazon  |
| <b>SHABBAT</b> | <b>Thursday, July 26</b><br>Friday, July 27<br>Saturday, July 28           | <b>7:30 am</b><br>6:15 pm<br>10:15 am                | <b>Morning Minyan</b><br>Kabbalat Shabbat Service<br>Shabbat Service, Parsha Va'etchanan<br>Shabbat Nachamu  |
| <b>SHABBAT</b> | Friday, August 3<br>Saturday, August 4                                     | 6:15 pm<br>10:15 am<br>10:30 am                      | Kabbalat Shabbat Service<br>Shabbat Service, Parsha Ekev<br>JBaby Shabbat Playgroup (See page 9)   |
| <b>SHABBAT</b> | <b>Thursday, August 14</b><br>Friday, August 10<br>Saturday, August 11     | <b>7:30 am</b><br>6:15 pm<br>7:00 pm<br>10:15 am     | <b>Morning Minyan</b><br>Kabbalat Shabbat Service<br>Bring your Own Dinner<br>Shabbat Service, Parsha Re'eh  |
| <b>SHABBAT</b> | Friday, August 17<br>Saturday, August 18                                   | 6:15 pm<br>10:15 am                                  | Kabbalat Shabbat Service<br>Shabbat Service, Parsha Shoftim  |
| <b>SHABBAT</b> | <b>Thursday, August 23</b><br>Friday, August 24<br><br>Saturday, August 25 | <b>7:30 am</b><br>6:15 pm<br><br>7:00 pm<br>10:15 am | <b>Morning Minyan</b><br>Pride Kabbalat Shabbat Service, guest speaker Dara Lithwick<br>Pride Pot Luck,<br>Shabbat Service, Parsha Ki Tetze<br><b><i>Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Spanglet</i></b> |
| <b>SHABBAT</b> | Friday, August 31<br>Saturday, September 1                                 | 6:15 pm<br>10:15 am<br>8:00 pm                       | Kabbalat Shabbat Service<br>Shabbat Service, Parsha Ki Tavo<br><b><i>Selichot Program</i></b>  |
| <b>SHABBAT</b> | Friday, September 7<br>Saturday, September 8                               | 6:15 pm<br>10:15 am                                  | Kabbalat Shabbat Service<br>Shabbat Service, Parsha Nitzavim   |

## From the Pulpit



### Temple Israel choir and cantorial leadership get ready for the High Holidays

Temple Israel is in full musical swing.

Temple's cantorial leadership for the High Holidays, cantorial student Daniel Geigerman, will be visiting Temple several times this summer to rehearse with the Temple Choir and to take part in a musical Shabbat.

Our congregation loves music, and we have incorporated modern, traditional and classic Jewish music into our High Holiday worship. We are thrilled that this year to welcome Student Cantor Daniel Geigerman, who along with Ellen Asherman and the High Holiday Choir, will lead the music for our upcoming High Holidays.

Born and raised in St. Louis, Missouri, Daniel Geigerman received his Bachelor of Arts in Music from Webster University in St. Louis in 2012. He is finishing his third year as a cantorial student in the Debbie Friedman School of Sacred Music at Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion.

From 2008 to 2015, Daniel worked at his childhood temple, Congregation Shaare Emeth in St. Louis Missouri, in many different capacities - music teacher, religious school teacher, cantorial assistant, camp song leader, and occasionally cantorial soloist. During that time, his love of Judaism flourished and matured, and he came to realize that the cantorate was his calling. He delights in teaching Judaism to both children and adults; especially through music.

Student Cantor Geigerman will be joining us for Selichot on Saturday evening September 1st. Selichot is held on the Saturday evening prior to Rosh HaShanah, but it must be at least four days before Rosh HaShanah begins, so this year it will be on the first, with Rosh HaShanah starting on the 9th.

Selichot is a wonderful way to get ourselves ready for the upcoming High Holidays. I hope you will join me in warmly welcoming him to Temple Israel.

Wishing everyone a sweet new year!

Shanah Tovah!

*Rabbi S. Robert Morais*

## President's Message



Summer time and the livin' is easy. At least that's what the song will have you believe.

For Temple, things may slow down just a little from the quick, steady pace that we've followed these past months, but there's still a lot on the go.

Our Board Renovation Vision Project is progressing. The Architectural Group Task Force has met with two architects and is awaiting a high level proposal from one whose overall approach is more suitable for Temple Israel. We will get into conceptual plans and then into more detail as we move forward. The other area is the Congregational Vision which will be used for both spiritual and physical purposes. Soon members of our congregation will become congregational Ambassadors to dialog with congregants to present the evolving Vision and to obtain their feedback. Stay tuned.

67.6 % household response rate: amazing!! Thank you to all who completed the Congregant Survey. This important survey is part of a larger project within the Union of Reform Judaism that will help our Board to learn the needs of our community, to compare Temple to other congregations, and to enable planning and improvements. Thank you to Margot Montgomery for being the impetus behind this project and to team leader Martin Freeman.

The Canadian premiere of the film *Monkey Business* was held at Temple on Sunday June 10. The story of the creators of *Curious George* and how they fled Paris just before the Nazis took the city was fascinating. While the adults were viewing the film, the younger crowd were being entertained downstairs with games, crafts, videos, and book readings, all about *Curious George*. A tip of the Yellow Hat to Tamara Taub and Merle Haltrecht-Matte, co-chairs of the event, to the entire committee of volunteers, to Rabbi Morais for his leadership, and to David Handelman in his resplendent Man in the Yellow Hat costume for this wonderful program.

The Talmud: Who, What, Where, When, and Why will be the subject of four July classes (July 9, 12, 16, 19). The basics of everything you ever wanted to know about the Talmud will be covered. Please contact Dar Blue [blued@me.com](mailto:blued@me.com) for more information and contact the office at [reception@templeisraelottawa.com](mailto:reception@templeisraelottawa.com) to register.

High Holiday preparations are under way. The Temple Israel Liturgical Choir is busy rehearsing every Thursday evening throughout the summer. They are eagerly anticipating working with our Cantorial Soloist, Daniel Geigerman who will be coming in July and August for rehearsals.

Want to get to know other members of Temple? Truly get into the summer swing of things by joining Deidre Butler and her family who are hosting an Open House and Pool Party at their Stittsville home on Saturday July 21st.

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## Condolences



זכרונם לברכה

*May their memory forever  
be a blessing.*

Condolences are extended to the families of:

**Audra Bennett**, beloved daughter of Jim Merson

**Jacqueline Mimouni**, beloved aunt of Daniel Chemla

**Muriel Dale**, beloved mother of Molly (Mark) Blacher

**Erev Shabbat Service**  
**4th Friday of each month**  
**at 6:30 pm**

**Mark your calendars!**  
**The next service is on**  
**July 27**



Temple Israel  
עץ חיים  
Jewish Life Happens Here

**Join us each month on a musical  
adventure! These services may  
introduce different music, preview  
an upcoming concert, or participate  
with a musical guest.**

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(President's message continued)

A lot more information can be found in our Weekly Updates.

The Nominating Committee, under Patsy Royer, is moving forward over the summer. Getting to know who is available and interested, and getting people working on things that give them a chance to network is important for succession planning. Several Board and Executive positions will need to be filled for the November AGM.

On Friday, August 24, there will be a Temple Israel Pride Kabbalat Shabbat Service at 6:30 PM. Following that will be a potluck dairy / vegetarian dinner. Please contact Hal Burnham [halburnham@gmail.com](mailto:halburnham@gmail.com) for more information and Robin Chernick [rmchernick@rogers.com](mailto:rmchernick@rogers.com) to RSVP for the potluck.

*Stephen Asherman, President*

### Calling all Temple visual artists!

By Ezra Miller, Chair, Communications Committee

Temple is a busy place with many regular activities and special events going on. These are publicized through the Temple Bulletin, emailings, our social media pages, announcements from the Bima and word-of-mouth. Wouldn't it be nice to have beautiful posters to go along with these, especially, to help publicize special events, as well as upcoming holiday celebrations?

Amongst the members of Temple Israel, there is a wealth of talent in drawing, painting and other visual arts. As Communications Chair, I would like to have a task force of visual artists that could be available to design attractive, compelling posters to publicize our events and special activities. This would be done well in advance of the date of activities to allow for time to distribute and post these works of poster art. An email would be sent out in advance of events, such as Adult Education, special lectures or guests, to those who wish to be part of this. Wouldn't it be great for Temple to become known for its great posters!

Posters should be simple and have attractive designs related thematically to the event. Originals could be either hard copy or electronic (JPEG or similar) up to 11 x 14 in size that could scale down easily for use in emails and social media and could be printed in hard copy in colour or black and white in 8½ x 11. Information about the event -- the who, what, when, where and why one should attend -- should be immediately visible. All posters would have the Temple Israel logo ("Jewish life happens here"). With one poster design per event, and a group of four or five artists, each could do, say, one or two posters each year.

Please let me know by email or in person at Temple of your interest in participating in this activity. Also, for now, I will coordinate this, however, I would welcome a volunteer coming forward to be our Poster Coordinator. Thanks for your interest, and have a great summer!

# School News



This school year has gone by so quickly. Interest in our school continues to grow. I am very proud of the strides we have made in the last few years and looking forward to new and exciting changes and additions ahead.

In June, Grades 1, 2 and 9 led our final Kabbalat Shabbat dinner service with a bang. It was amazing to have the participation of both our younger grades and the high school students.

There is nothing like the sound of children's voices singing together and I was particularly impressed by these students. In the fall, I will introduce a children's choir and hope that we have a positive response.

Our end of the year picnic was a huge success. Thank you so much to all of the TIRS teachers and madrichim (TAs) and our parent volunteers. We cannot continue to have the wonderful family programs without you! A special thanks goes to Morah Ranit and Nissa for their behind the scenes preparation.

Mazal tov to Morah Jenny and her husband, Kyle on the birth of their son, Isaac. Mazal tov is extended to Moreh Larry and his wife, Cathy on the birth of their grandson!

I will be attending a Educator's Conference in Israel from July 2-10. Two years ago when I attended my first conference, I came back very excited and recharged to the school year. It is through Federation's P2G and Gesher Chai branches that we are able to benefit from our partnership with Einat Hagalil school in the north of Israel. Thank you to Morah Malka and Morah Jenny for your participation in this program with Grades 5 and 6.

Registration is now open and the 2018/2019 school calendar is now available. Don't miss out on the early bird discount deadline of July 15th. I told the students on the last day (before they soaked me with water balloons!) that they should try to do the following over the summer: 1. Read a new book 2. Make a new friend and 3. Try to do something that you've never done before.

Have a wonderful summer!!!

*Sue Potechin*  
TIRS Principal



TIRS  
end of  
year  
picnic



TIRS students and parents enjoy the year end picnic



TIRS students enjoying a tug of war at the picnic.

## TIRS Job Opportunities



Interested in teaching at TIRS?

We provide a vibrant, experiential and creative Jewish education to our students.

We will be hiring:

- a high school teacher
- an elementary teacher
- occasional teachers

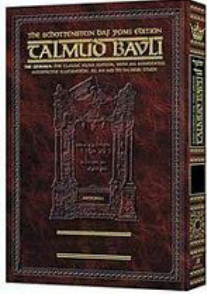
To apply, contact Sue Potechin, Principal, at [tirs@templeisraelottawa.ca](mailto:tirs@templeisraelottawa.ca) or 613-864-8156.



# Temple Programs

## The Talmud:

### Who, What, Where, When, Why?



July 9, 12, 16 and 19  
7-8:30 pm  
at Temple Israel

\$36 for all four classes OR \$10 per class  
(Generous scholarships always available)  
Taught by Dar Blue, B.Ed., M.A.

You hear it talked about all the time but you don't actually know what it is? This is a course for those with little to no knowledge of this seminal Jewish text.

Everything you ever wanted to know about the Talmud, really!

For more information contact Dar Blue at [blued@me.com](mailto:blued@me.com)

To register, contact the office at 613-224-1802 or email at [reception@templeisraelottawa.com](mailto:reception@templeisraelottawa.com)

## OPEN HOUSE & POOL PARTY

Saturday July 21, 2018  
Time: 1 - 5 pm

**Open house and pool party in Stittsville (near Munster) Sangria, non-Alcoholic drinks and snacks provided**

Temple members, Deidre and Martin live in Stittsville and look forward to connecting with others who live in the West end and rural parts of Ottawa. Deidre is a member of the board and a professor at Carleton. Martin works for Lenovo. Their son Conrad is 9 and loves to play with kids of all ages. Please come even if you're feeling shy, it will be fun!

Who is invited? Anyone interested in getting to know others from Temple Israel. No need to be a member, bring a friend! Kids definitely welcome.

Bring: Bathing suit, towel, outdoor toys etc. Optional: Bring potluck appetizers, snacks, sweets or drinks to share.

RSVP: Please do RSVP so we can guess at how many people are joining us for food and chairs.

Didn't RSVP and want to come or can't come after all? Yes you should still come! Send a last minute text to 613-867-2375 to let us know how many to expect. When you RSVP please leave a way to contact you (text or email), how many people are coming, and your names.

If it's raining we will hang out inside (note that we have 2 cats in the house if you have allergies). Please let us know of any food allergies.

Location: Deidre Butler & Martin Landry's home  
( 30 Lucas Lane, Stittsville K2S 1S5)  
Phone: 613-867-2375 (cell), 613-831-8581 (home)  
email: [deidre.butler@gmail.com](mailto:deidre.butler@gmail.com)

## TEMPLE SHABBATON!

With Professor Shawna Dolansky



### The Problem with "Patriarchy": Biblical Women in Law and Narrative

Saturday, July 14, 2018

10:15 am service followed by a lecture after lunch

Many people are quick to condemn the Bible as irredeemably "patriarchal." Certainly the world described therein looks very different from our own in terms of gender equality. For example, in Parashat Mattot we learn that some women's vows are subject to veto by fathers and husbands. In her Dvar Torah, Shawna Dolansky will discuss why this was the case, and what this may tell us about the status of women in the ancient Israelite context that the text reflects. While it was in many ways a man's world, Dolansky will argue that the term "patriarchy" misses the nuance and complexity of gender relations in ancient Israel. After lunch, Shawna will expand on the theme of women in ancient Israel in a lecture focused on the matriarchs and women of Bereshit. While the Israelites may seem oppressively patriarchal by our standards, the pivotal nature of women's roles within the biblical narrative is unprecedented in the larger context of the ancient Near East.

*Dr. Shawna Dolansky is an award-winning Instructor in the Religion Program and the College of the Humanities at Carleton University, specializing in the study of Biblical Israel and early Judaism. She is the author of two books and numerous articles, and is a frequent contributor to online public scholarship on the Bible and ancient Israel.*

## Morning Minyan

Join us semi-monthly for our Thursday morning minyan

We begin at 7:30am and conclude by 8:15 am and allows us to start the day with a strong boost of Torah and prayer.

Some people choose to leave immediately after, but we also offer a caffeine boost, a bagel and a little conversation for those that choose to stick around and ease into the morning.

The next minyans will be held:

July 12 & 26  
August 9 & 23

# Temple Programs

## WHAT ARE YOU READING?



Welcome to the Bulletin's first book column initiated by the Books and Bagels Committee.

If there is a fiction or non-fiction book of Jewish interest that you would like to recommend, please write a brief description of the book and why you enjoyed it. (200 words or less)

Parents, feel free to recommend books your children have enjoyed and encourage them to enter their own submissions.

Send your recommendations to [lilycox@bell.net](mailto:lilycox@bell.net) for publication in the Bulletin.

From Temple member **Grace Brickell**:

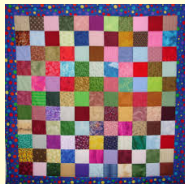
My children loved ***All-of-a-kind Family*** by Sydney Taylor. It's the story of an immigrant Jewish family living in the Lower East Side of Manhattan in the early 1900s. The book describes the everyday life of five sisters growing up in a happy, crowded home—chores, trips to the library, spending their pocket money-- and a few unusual experiences, such as when they escape stifling, inner-city heat on a trip to the beach and when they are quarantined because of scarlet fever. The family celebrates the rituals of Jewish family life: preparing for Shabbat, Passover and other holidays. One of my favourite stories is how the mother makes a game out of dusting (quite a feat) by hiding buttons for the children to find.

The book is aimed at children eight years old and up. It's available at the Ottawa Public Library, and the Greenberg Library. If you like it, *All-of-a-kind Family* is the first in a series, so there is more to enjoy.

For more information about Books and Bagels or to contribute an article please contact Lily Cox at [lilycox@bell.net](mailto:lilycox@bell.net) or call 613-521-6070.

### Temple Israel Quilters

*This email - below - is from Terry Davis who has been on the distributing end of the baby quilt project in Ashdod and Ashkelon in Israel over the past several years. Jane and Martin Gordon have been integral in getting the blankets to Terry.*  
Merle Haltrecht-Matte



Dear Ladies,

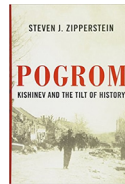
**On behalf of Kehillat Netzach Israel, we would like to thank you for this joint program we have together. A smile goes on every mother's face that receives one of your blankets.**

**Please thank every woman individually that makes the quilts and tell them they are appreciated.**

Regards,  
Terri Davis

A bagel breakfast at 9:30 a.m. is followed by the book review and discussion. Pre-registration 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.

### Sunday, October 21, 2018



**POGROM: Kishinev and the Tilt of History** by Steven J. Zipperstein will be reviewed by **Angus Smith**. Angus, a former member of Temple Israel and a popular reviewer who is a noted Russophile, has also had a number of articles published in the Montreal Review of Books.

Separating historical fact from fantasy, an acclaimed historian retells the story of Kishinev, a riot that transformed the course of twentieth-century Jewish history. (Amazon.com)

### Sunday, November 18, 2018

DOUBLE COMPARATIVE REVIEW!

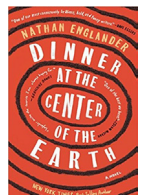
**Bellevue Square** by Michael Redhill and **Dinner at the Center of the Earth-A Novel** by Nathan Englander will be reviewed by **Rubin Friedman** who has written many humour columns and book reviews for the Ottawa Jewish Bulletin. With degrees in French and Russian languages and literatures and Linguistics and Diplomas in Translation/Interpretation and Speech Pathology, he has had a varied career both inside the government and in Jewish and non-Jewish NGOs.



**Bellevue Square**: a darkly comic literary thriller about a woman who fears for her sanity—and then her life—when she learns that her doppelganger has appeared in a local park. (Amazon.com) Winner of the 2017 Giller Prize.

### Dinner at the Center of the Earth -

A Novel: a political thriller that unfolds in the highly charged territory of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and pivots on the complex relationship between a secret prisoner and his guard. (Chapters.Indigo.ca)



Most books are available through the Ottawa Public Library and the Greenberg Families Library at the JCC and the Temple library.

For more information please contact Dar Blue at [blued@me.com](mailto:blued@me.com)

## Temple Programs

# Temple Israel Pride 2018

**\*\*\*Attention All Jewish LGBTQ2+ and Allies\*\*\***

**Join us on Friday, August 24, 2018**

**6:30pm Pride Kabbalat Shabbat Service  
Led by Rabbi Rob Morais  
and with a D'var Torah by Dara Lithwick**

**Service will be followed by a fabulous potluck  
dairy/vegetarian extravaganza dinner!**

**Rainbow wear is definitely encouraged!**

**Temple Israel**



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**RSVP for potluck: Robin Chernick [rmchernick@rogers.com](mailto:rmchernick@rogers.com)  
More info: Hal Burnham [halburnham@gmail.com](mailto:halburnham@gmail.com)**

**Temple Israel - 1301 Prince of Wales Drive**

## TOTally Shabbat



A multi-generational Shabbat program with music, movement and stories for families with children ages 6 & under

Mark your calendars! July 27 and August 24 at 5:30 pm

With Rabbi Morais & Morah Sue, TIRS Principal

Join us for a family-friendly dinner (usually pasta) at 6:00 pm

RSVP required by the Thursday before 613-224-1802 x 5 or [reception@templeisraelottawa.com](mailto:reception@templeisraelottawa.com)



## JBABY SHABBAT PLAYGROUP

**Inclusive Baby & Parent/Grandparent Shabbat Morning Program**

**10:30 am @ Temple Israel**

1301 Prince of Wales Dr  
Ottawa ON

**Music & Movement; Play, snack & kvell!**

**1st Shabbat**

**of the Month**

**Next sessions:**

**July 7th  
\*Aug. 11th**

\*Note change of date.



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# Temple Celebrations

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

### July Anniversaries

Avital Winer & Alain Boucher  
 Sarah & James Casteel  
 Anna Krieg & Mark Chodos  
 Janet & Eric Cohen  
 Luana & David Cotsman  
 Dina Migoel & Robert Gould  
 Robin Chernick & Norm Leckie  
 Rosalind Conway & David McKercher  
 Polly & Jack Moran  
 Valerie Taller & Fred Neubacher  
 Joyce & Bernard Pagurek  
 Joan Monahan & David Sacks  
 Debra Smeltzer & Jay Saslove  
 Zelda & Stephen Shore  
 Diana Kaan & Leonard Stern  
 Cheryl Pagurek & Stephen Van Mossel  
 Margo & Norman Viner

### August Anniversaries

Tina & Ken Ages  
 Becky & Chris Aarjs  
 Arlene & David Angel-Blair  
 Estelle & Sydney Backman  
 Aviva Gluss-Balkovec & Adam Balkovec  
 Lynn & Leonard Bloom  
 Kevin Bisback & Hal Burnham  
 Jennifer Tarof Burns & Kyle Burns  
 Laurie & William Chochinov  
 Lynn & Gary Dubinsky  
 Jessica Walker & Micah Garten  
 Sophia & Michael Gertsman  
 Kim Doran & David Goldstein  
 Barbara Crook & Daniel Greenberg  
 Rosemarie Skoll & Les Grumach  
 Jasmine Albagli & Peter Hansen  
 Anne & Dave Harr  
 Sue Potechin & Mark Kamins  
 Christine & Garry Kessler  
 Nicolette & Tom Kovesi  
 Daniella Sandre & Paul Michael Litowitz  
 Miriam & Kevin Maarse  
 Debbie Pagurek & Dave McIlhagga  
 Orly Rumstein McKean & Greg McKean  
 Dina & Michael Namer  
 Jessica Gluss & Owen Purcell-Sutherland  
 Louise & Lorne Rachlis  
 Kristin Honshorst & Joshua Robert  
 Shawna Greenberg & Douglas Robinson  
 Heather Gilman & Tony Shewchenko  
 Andrea & Yaron Spanglet  
 Julie & Hillel Taub  
 Ellyn Holzman & James Ursel  
 Nancy Maddams & Lorne Weiner  
 Alexandra & Charles Wexler  
 Alisa Viner & Jeff Wheeldon  
 Dina Schneider & Matt Wilbur



The Man in the yellow Hat (David Handelman) reading to the kids during our "Monkey Business" program.

### B'nai Mitzvah

**Saturday August 25, 2018**



**JACOB SPANGLET**

Son of Andrea & Yaron Spanglet.

In honour of his Bar Mitzvah, Jacob will donate to Save the Manatee Club.

Is your child born in 2007?

We are now booking Bar/Bat dates through the end of December 2020.

If the answer is yes, and you have not yet booked a Bar/Bat Mitzvah date, please contact Heather at [execdir@templeisraelottawa.com](mailto:execdir@templeisraelottawa.com) to request an application form. Complete information will be provided and requirements noted on the application form.

*Mazel Tov*  
 מזל טוב



Mazel Tov to Diana & Len Heitin on the birth of their granddaughter Naomi Mollie Heitin (Toronto)

Mazel Tov to Robyn & David Aaron on the birth of their son, Jack Henry Aaron. Mazal Tov also to grandmother, Emily Aaron.

## Imre Rosenberg Lecture Review

### Struggles of Holocaust survivors in Canada relevant to immigrants now, says speaker at Temple Israel's Rosenberg Lecture

By Louise Rachlis



The author of "Holocaust Survivors in Canada" says she learned about "rehabilitation and resilience in trauma" that is relevant to today.

"In the wake of the current refugee crisis, our days and our hearts can surely open wider," said Adara Goldberg, who gave the Dr. Imre Y. Rosenberg Lecture at Temple Israel May 10th.

The Jewish community can show compassion to newcomers, she said, and lessons gleaned from the past can help the immigrants of the future.

Her study represents the first comprehensive analysis of the resettlement, integration and acculturation experience of survivors in early postwar Canada. Her book "Holocaust Survivors in Canada: Exclusion, Inclusion, Transformation, 1947-1955" is published by University of Manitoba Press.

After WWII, 35,000 Jewish Holocaust survivors arrived in Canada. The unprecedented scale of the relief effort required for the survivors challenged both the established Jewish community and resettlement agents alike, she said.

A longstanding tradition at Temple Israel, the lectures have been endowed by Dr. Truda Rosenberg, a Holocaust survivor, in memory of her late husband, Dr. Imre Rosenberg.

Dr. Goldberg said it was an honour to be delivering the lecture and to meet Truda Rosenberg, turning 96, earlier in the afternoon at Hillel Lodge.

She began her talk with thanks to the Holocaust survivors who shared their time and memories. "I dedicate any talk I do to these men and women," said Dr. Goldberg, a Toronto native, who received her PhD from the Strassler Centre for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Clark University. She is currently the director of the Holocaust Resource Centre at Kean University in New Jersey.

She gave examples of the long journeys of Holocaust survivors who ended up in Canada, and noted that in Ottawa the book "None is Too Many," published in 1983, drew attention to the topic.

"None is Too Many: Canada and the Jews of Europe 1933-1948" co-authored by Canadian historians Irving Abella and Harold Troper, described Canada's restrictive immigration policy towards Jewish refugees during the Holocaust years.

Describing herself as a "social historian", Dr. Goldberg said her interest in people and Jewish history began in grade

five in suburban Toronto when she had to write about a hero, and chose Hannah Senesh, a poet who was a paratrooper trained to rescue Jews during the Holocaust. Even today, she said, she is haunted by her story.

Dr. Goldberg went on to read young adult Holocaust history, volunteer at Baycrest Centre where she heard the stories of Holocaust survivors, and then decided to "up my historical training." After learning about an American study on their Holocaust survivors, she found that there was "a glaring hole" in the story of Holocaust survivors in Canada, and she decided to undertake that topic at the age of 22. "I knew if I wanted to interview Holocaust survivors I had to do it now. I knew the archives would be here a few years from now, but the survivors wouldn't." She sat with people for hours until they were comfortable enough to trust her. "We were not welcomed by Canadian Jews," said one man. "They thought they were better than us. They called us Greenies" which was a derogatory term used to refer to new Jewish immigrants. However the Benevolent Society made them feel welcome and reminded them of their past life.

Some survivors were surprised she was interested in that period of their life. "Almost 70 years after the war, people were adamant I should change the topic. They were afraid of appearing ungrateful of all that had been done for them."

She said she had to come to terms with the fact that the Canadian community didn't know how to respond to the new immigrants, and also the reverse. "Human beings are complicated at the best of times...Many social workers didn't have trauma training but everyone did the best they could."

Sometimes there was misunderstanding about their urban experiences. A Polish Jew, David, told her, "They asked me if I knew how to turn on a light switch or flush a toilet."

In reply to a question at the Temple Israel event from a Jewish immigrant who wasn't a Holocaust survivor, she said "my hope is we will talk about Sephardic Jews, the large Russian community in Toronto and other groups, and that people will research and give voice to those who haven't had their voices heard."

Fran Klodawsky of Temple Israel had read Dr. Goldberg's book previously and suggested her for the lecture. "She conveyed the diversity of experience and the many different ways to think about welcoming newcomers today, and to be thoughtful in our responses to them," said Dr. Klodawsky. "reading the book, it helped me situate my parents' family. They had family to come to, but many people didn't have anyone."

"Some struggled to find their footing," said Dr. Goldberg. "Most survivors did come through, overcoming great obstacles. They contributed to Jewish life and to secular life."

Mark Walker, chair of the Rosenberg Memorial Lecture, said the research by Dr. Goldberg "will teach all of us something of what it means to be an immigrant."



## Tisha B'Av July 21-22, 2018

Tishah B'Av, observed on the 9th (tishah) of the Hebrew month of Av (July 21-22, 2018), is a day of mourning the destruction of both ancient Temples in Jerusalem. In contrast to traditional streams of Judaism, liberal Judaism never has assigned a central religious role to the ancient Temple. Therefore, mourning the destruction of the Temple may not be particularly meaningful to liberal Jews. In modern times, Jews understand Tishah B'Av as a day to remember many tragedies that have befallen the Jewish people throughout history.

Traditionally, Tishah B'Av is the darkest of all days, a time set aside for fasting and mourning the destruction of both ancient Temples in Jerusalem. As on Yom Kippur, the fast extends from sundown until the following sundown. In the synagogue, the Book of Lamentations is chanted, as are kinot, which are dirges written during the Middle Ages. Sitting on low stools, a custom associated with mourning the dead, Jews read sections of the books of Jeremiah and Job, as well as passages from the Bible and the Talmud that deal with the Temples' destruction in 586 B.C.E. and 70 C.E.

Many traditional Jews begin a period of semi-mourning three weeks before Tishah B'Av on the 17th of the Hebrew month of Tamuz. It was supposedly on this day in 586 B.C.E. that the Babylonians first made an incursion into the Temple in Jerusalem. Beginning on this date, traditional Jews refrain from holding weddings, festive celebrations, or cutting their hair. The mourning intensifies on the first of Av with no meat or wine consumed, no new clothing purchased, and no shaving allowed. On the evening before Tishah B'Av, a 24-hour fast begins, and in synagogue services, the Book of Lamentations is chanted. When Tishah B'Av falls on Shabbat, its observance begins after Shabbat ends and extends into the next day.

For most liberal Jews, Tishah B'Av has faded in importance as a ritual observance, as the rebuilding of a central Temple in Jerusalem has lost its priority and significance in modern times. Although historians dispute the fact that both Temples were destroyed on this day, Tishah B'Av has become a symbol of Jewish suffering and loss. Over the centuries, other tragic events have come to be commemorated on this day, including the brutal massacres of the Crusades, the Jewish expulsion from Spain, and the Holocaust. Today, Tishah B'Av stands as a day to reflect on the suffering that still occurs in our world.



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New plaques are installed annually at our 7th day of Passover service.  
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**In observance of the yahrzeit of  
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*by Fran Russell*



Bulletin Funny

**Q: What starts with an E, ends with an E,  
and has only 1 letter in it?**

**A: An envelope**

# Yahrzeits

## July 6 - 7 Pinchas

Stanley Barkun  
Morton Baslaw  
Joel Brandes  
Helen Demuth  
Berel Esrock  
Jack Feldman  
Felicia Karlin  
Anna Kaufman  
Robert Levenstein  
Claire Mandel  
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Kenneth Ritt  
Benjamin Schneider  
Joseph Schwartz  
Bessie Shapiro  
Robert Farries Tarof  
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Evan Weiner

## July 13 - 14 Matot Masei

Roger Albagli  
Joseph Applebaum  
Lillian Carpman  
Joseph Cooper  
Isidore Finkelstein  
Nettie Lebofsky  
Henry Levison  
Eleanor Maddams  
Pari Marvizi  
Jack Moraff  
Jacob Victor Polowin  
Otto Press  
Norman Spunt  
Joseph Swedlove  
Marcelle Thomas

## July 20 - 21 Devarim

Edward Bonn  
William Canter  
Lawrence Carpman  
David Fine  
Beatrice Handel  
Sarah Hollenberg  
Bessie Kett  
Howard Mallek  
Josephine Mallek  
Howard Polowin  
Anna Singer  
Harold Speevak  
Molly Zelikovitz

## July 27 - 28 Va'etchanan

Clara Anna Albertini Sicuso  
Evelyn Asherman  
Samuel (Karowlinski) Kalin  
George Liebel  
Iris Loves  
Mildred Moon  
Louis Rappaport  
Maurice Tarantour  
Eliabeth Wheat

## August 3 - 4 Ekev

Marion Cotsman  
Thomas Deroche  
Mortimer Goldenblatt  
Alica Gonda  
Wallace Guberman  
Hyman Kerdman  
Harte Sol Klyman  
Robert Lajzerowicz  
Sybille Malkin  
Alan Nozick  
Beatrice Nozick  
Gordon John O'Neil  
Margaret Rachlis  
Sheila Rosen  
Anna Lazear Saslove  
Joseph Schwartz  
Ed Tomkins  
Beth Walsh

## August 10 - 11 Re'eh

Melvyn Baker  
Jean Bonn  
Pearl Bossin  
Harry Esrock  
Margaret Griffin  
Arnold Haltrecht  
Sylvia Hartman  
Yaghoob Marvizi  
Anne Mendelsohn  
Recia Mendelsohn  
Pearl Takefman  
Pearl Taller  
Mary Tomiuk  
Rachel Weidman

## August 17 - 18 Shoftim

Jack Aaron  
Lottie Bambiger  
Helen Janet Bliss  
Zelda Brandes  
Jack Corber  
Herbert Cosman  
Isadore Garten  
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## August 24 - 25 Ki Tetze

Jack Backman  
Charles Benovoy  
Nancy Bercovitch  
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Frances Burnham  
Ann Church  
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Devra Hendelman  
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Pearl Labow  
James Charles Nimmo  
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## August 31-September 1 Ki Tavo

Salvatore Albagli  
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Ruth Cox  
Jean Delicate  
Bertha Ginsberg  
Ellen Hanes  
Estella Katz  
Harvey Koch  
Mollye Lyons  
Bernard Robert Mortimer  
Fred Smeltzer  
Ted Tomiuk  
Isadore "Gus" Weinstein  
James Wheat

## September 7 - 8 Nitzavim

Golda Allister  
Harry Chochinov  
Audrey Crook  
David Finkelberg  
Lily Hislop  
Pauline Kell  
Esther Levy  
Betty Polowin  
Gyula Salamon  
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## Yahrzeit: Remembering on the Anniversary of a Death

Lighting candles and saying Kaddish each year in memory of a loved one.

**Yahrzeit** is a Yiddish word meaning anniversary of a death. It is the yearly anniversary of a loved one's death. Jews observe yahrzeit at home by lighting a special long-burning candle in memory of the deceased and at Temple **yahrzeit** is observed by reciting the Mourner's Kaddish at services. The names of those observing yahrzeit during the preceeding week are read at our services on Friday nights and Saturdays.

In addition to lighting **yahrzeit** candle many individuals choose to make a donation to mark the observance of a **yahrzeit**. If you would like to make a donation to Temple or sponsor a Kiddush in observance of a loved one, please contact the office.



# Calendar

## July 2018

| Sun         | Mon         | Tue          | Wed                         | Thur                           | Fri  | Sat  |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| 1 18 Tammuz | 2 19 Tammuz | 3 20 Tammuz  | 4 21 Tammuz<br>Talmud Class | 5 22 Tammuz                    | 6 23 Tammuz<br>Kabbalat Shabbat                      | 7 24 Tammuz<br>Torah Study Shabbat Services<br>JBABY                     |
| 8 25 Tammuz | 9 26 Tammuz | 10 27 Tammuz | 11 28 Tammuz                | 12 29 Tammuz<br>Morning Minyan | 13 1 Av<br>Kabbalat Shabbat<br>Bring your Own Dinner | 14 2 Av<br>Torah Study Shabbat Services<br>Shabbaton Dr. Shawna Dolansky |
| 15 3 Av     | 16 4 Av     | 17 5 Av      | 18 6 Av                     | 19 7 Av                        | 20 8 Av<br>Kabbalat Shabbat                          | 21 9 Av<br>Torah Study Shabbat Services                                  |
| 22 10 Av    | 23 11 Av    | 24 12 Av     | 25 13 Av                    | 26 14 Av<br>Morning Minyan     | 27 15 Av<br>Kabbalat Shabbat<br>TOTally Shabbat      | 28 16 Av<br>Torah Study Shabbat Services                                 |
| 29 17 Av    | 30 18 Av    | 31 19 Av     |                             |                                |  |  |

### OUR VISION STATEMENT

Temple Israel is a vibrant and inclusive Jewish community that welcomes all who seek spiritual connection through the sacred values of Torah, prayer, learning, music, Gemilut Chasadim (acts of loving kindness), Tzedakah (Charity) and Tikkun Olam (healing the world).

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.

# Calendar

## August 2018

| Sun           | Mon           | Tue           | Wed           | Thur                            | Fri   | Sat   |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------------|---|---|
|               |               |               | 1<br>20 Av    | 2<br>21 Av                      | 3<br>22 Av<br>Kabbalat Shabbat  | 4<br>23 Av<br>Torah Study<br>Shabbat Services<br>JBABY<br>See page 9              |
| 5<br>24 Av    | 6<br>25 Av    | 7<br>26 Av    | 8<br>27 Av    | 9<br>28 Av<br>Morning Minyan    | 10<br>29 Av<br>Kabbalat Shabbat<br>Bring your Own Dinner              | 11<br>30 Av<br>Torah Study<br>Shabbat Services                                    |
| 12<br>1 Elul  | 13<br>2 Elul  | 14<br>3 Elul  | 15<br>4 Elul  | 16<br>5 Elul                    | 17<br>6 Elul<br>Kabbalat Shabbat                                      | 18<br>7 Elul<br>Torah Study<br>Shabbat Services                                   |
| 19<br>8 Elul  | 20<br>9 Elul  | 21<br>10 Elul | 22<br>11 Elul | 23<br>12 Elul<br>Morning Minyan | 24<br>13 Elul<br>Kabbalat Shabbat<br>TOTally Shabbat<br>Pride Shabbat | 25<br>14 Elul<br>Torah Study<br>Shabbat Services<br>BAR MITZVAH<br>JACOB SPANGLET |
| 26<br>15 Elul | 27<br>16 Elul | 28<br>17 Elul | 29<br>18 Elul | 30<br>19 Elul                   | 31<br>20 Elul<br>Kabbalat Shabbat                                     |   |

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