



## Farewell to Rabbi Morais

Rabbi Morais is presented on his last Shabbat at Temple with a quilt made by Patsy Royer and the Temple Quilters made from his favourite Tshirts.



Membership renewal packages will in the mail the 1st week of July!

If you have moved or if you do not receive yours, please contact the office.

# Worship Schedule

Holiday	Dates	Times	
<b>SHABBAT</b>	Friday, July 5 Saturday, July 6	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Korach
<b>SHABBAT</b>	<b>Thursday, July 11</b> Friday, July 12 Saturday, July 13	<b>7:30 am</b> 6:15 pm 10:15 am	<b>Morning Minyan</b> Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Chukat
<b>SHABBAT</b>	Friday, July 19 Saturday, July 20	6:15 pm 10:15 am 10:30 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Balak JBABY Program
<b>SHABBAT</b>	<b>Thursday, July 25</b> Friday, July 26 Saturday, July 27	<b>7:30 am</b> 5:30 pm 6:30 pm 10:15 am	<b>Morning Minyan</b> <b>TOTally Shabbat</b> Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Pinchas
<b>SHABBAT</b>	Friday, August 2 Saturday, August 3	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Matot-Masei <b>Rabbi Mikelberg 1st Shabbat</b>
<b>SHABBAT</b>	<b>Thursday, August 8</b> Friday, August 9 Saturday, August 10	<b>7:30 am</b> 6:15 pm 10:15 am	<b>Morning Minyan</b> Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Devarim Shabbat Chazon
<b>SHABBAT</b>	Friday, August 16 Saturday, August 17	6:15 pm 7:00 pm 10:15 am 10:30 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service <b>Erev Pride Shabbat (See page 7)</b> Bring your own dinner Shabbat Service, Parsha Vaetchanan JBABY Program
<b>SHABBAT</b>	<b>Thursday, August 22</b> Friday, August 23 Saturday, August 24	<b>7:30 am</b> 6:15 pm 10:15 am	<b>Morning Minyan</b> Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Ekev
<b>SHABBAT</b>	Friday, August 30 Saturday, August 31	5:30 pm 6:30 pm 10:15 am	TOTally Shabbat Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Re-ev <b>Bar Mitzvah David Rojas</b>
<b>SHABBAT</b>	Friday, September 6 Saturday, September 7	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Shoftim

## From the Pulpit



### Shalom Temple Israel, Nice to Meet You

I can already anticipate many questions related to the upcoming High Holidays: "Rabbi, why are they so late?" True, we're more accustomed to the new year falling in early September and this year we need to wait till the end of the month. However,

I would suggest that the holidays are in fact right on time as always. This year we have a few extra weeks to prepare in earnest for the year 5780. The entire month leading into Rosh Hashana is traditionally a time of preparation. We look back on the year, celebrating our triumphs and learning from the areas where we did less well. Just ask important, it's a time to ground ourselves and get ready for the new year. What steps will we take to make this year the best that it can be? How will we make the most of our time?

Zach, baby Jacob and myself are eager to get to know each of you in coming weeks and months. We arrive in late July and we're excited to make Ottawa our new home. I'm humbled to be trusted as the new spiritual leader of the congregation – todah rabah. It's a priority for me in early days to focus on relationships. Questions that I would like to pursue include: What brings you to Temple? What do you love about your synagogue home? What is your vision for congregational life? I'm also very interested in further learning about the narrative of Temple Israel: What memories stand out in the shul's history? How do we live our core values? What customs serve an essential role in synagogue life? Let's grab a coffee and answer these questions together.

I recognize that I am commencing my time at Temple when much change is in the air – new clergy, new siddurim, preparations for a new facility. True, these are big developments and it will take time to ground ourselves once again. We can use these coming weeks to ready ourselves for these new beginnings. After all, we're not alone. And the Temple Israel family is strong, dynamic and nurturing – that's certainly not changing! Together, we will chart new pathways carrying the legacy of those who have marched before us.

Let's take advantage of these extra few weeks and get to know one another better, adjust to new developments and to dream.

See you soon, a bientot.

*Rabbi Daniel Mikelberg*

## President's Message



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

Not at Temple.

Restoration of our flooded basement began in late June, hopefully to be completed in early to mid-August. This flood has impacted our finances, with the payment of the deductible and also HST on the overall repair costs. We expect

higher insurance costs starting at our upcoming renewal, not only because of this claim, but also due to the overall claims experience in the realty sector of the insurance market.

There are other financial impacts that we are dealing with, including higher snow removal costs, rabbi transition costs, and lower than anticipated 2018-19 dues received. As outlined in your 2019-20 dues letter, we welcome your generous dues contributions to ensure a strong and vital Temple Israel.

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 again with our Cantorial Soloist, Daniel Geigerman who will be coming in July, August, and September for rehearsals. Daniel's return for the rehearsals and the High Holidays is being generously supported by the David Loeb Foundation, through the initiative of Arthur Loeb. We are very grateful.

The Nominating Committee, under Mindy Finkelstein, 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.

Our current treasurer is leaving Ottawa shortly. We need a Temple member to step forward to take on this key position, starting by working with our experienced Finance Committee and staff who will provide guidance and assistance. Please contact me directly to discuss.

On Friday, August 16, there will be a Temple Israel Pride Kabbalat Shabbat Service at 6:15 PM. Following that will be a potluck vegetarian / dairy dinner. On Sunday August 25, there will be a Temple Israel tailgate/refreshments/gathering before the Pride March. More information can be found in this bulletin.

We are eagerly anticipating Rabbi Mikelberg joining us on August 1st. There are many aspects to welcoming Rabbi Mikelberg to our sacred community, including gatherings involving various Temple cohorts, installation, interactions with Temple staff, committees, and the Board. These are being coordinated through our Transition Task Force co-chaired by Tamara Taub and Deidre Butler. Keep an eye out for updates and announcements.

*Stephen Asherman, President*



## School News



This year we have had tremendous growth in programming bringing new families to TIRS and to our Temple Israel family. Although the school year is over, opportunities to get together continue to be available with new summer programs for families with young children. Our regular programs such as TOTally Shabbat, JBaby Oneg Shabbat at Hillel Lodge and JBaby Shabbat Playgroup do not stop for the summer. In addition, Ranit has planned Parent and Family "Meet-ups" in parks and in the Wild Child Café. (See flyers in this bulletin for more information.) If you are interested, your friends may be as well. You don't have to be a member of Temple Israel to participate in these programs and, generally speaking, there is no cost.

This summer, I will be working together with Lisa Rossman, FROSTY Advisor, and Ranit Braun, JYG Advisor, on the development of new and exciting activities for our youth and for our school. This fall, TIRS will officially launch its new Grade 11-12 certificate program one Monday evening per month. This class will delve into Halacha vs modern laws in the modern State of Israel, Israeli government, elections and society and Judaism's perspective from Talmudic sources.

We are also excited for the arrival of Rabbi Mikelberg in August and I look forward to working with him regarding programs for young children, TIRS, youth, family and parent programming.

Things should be back in order at TIRS by early August. I have already confirmed one new teacher for the coming year and we are looking for one more to complete the team. Our TIRS staff will be participating in professional development to address the growing needs of students with special needs including learning disabilities, ASD, giftedness and ADHD. I take much pride in our school and strive to ensure that we offer the best Jewish education we can for your children.

We will need regular and back up Madrichim (TAs) as some of our current Madrichim will be moving on to university and other programs. Morah Karli will also be running a certificate program for our Madrichim starting in September.

While this year has thrown some challenges our way, staff, students and parents have adapted to the fast-changing circumstances with grace and ease. We thank everyone for pushing through the hard times and always seeing the silver lining ahead.

Looking forward to seeing all of you in September if not before. Have an amazing summer!

*Sue Potechin  
TIRS Principal*



Confirmation Graduates with their teachers: Michael Parkin, Talia Gottfred, Nissa McKean, Rabbi Morais, Jeremiah Rodriguez, Sue Potechin & Anne Khazzam



A few Grade 4 students with Craig Tiberi holding his grandfather's snow shoes.



Grades 4-6 after learning about Israeli Innovation with Lior Sagi from the Canadian Zionist Federation (CZF)

## Jewish Jumpstart

**Know someone that is new to Ottawa or has not been a synagogue member in the past 3 years? Let them know about Jumpstart!**

Jumpstart is a two-year incentive program that significantly reduces the cost of membership at participating synagogues and the Soloway Jewish Community Centre. It is a welcoming grant that is not based on financial need. It's Jewish Federation of Ottawa's way of saying "try us, you'll like us". It's time you joined already!

### Who is eligible?

You are eligible if you are not currently a member at an Ottawa synagogue or the Soloway JCC, and have not been a member in the past three years. Jumpstart is for people who are new to Ottawa or who haven't yet taken the step to join the Ottawa Jewish community.

For more information - please check out <https://jewishottawa.com/giving/jumpstart>

## Refugee Update



Sarah and Kong are looking forward excitedly to CANADA DAY to celebrate their new life in our country. Kong will start junior Kindergarten in September at their neighbourhood school, and even I am excited about that! We visited the classroom, it is bright and fresh, and he met his teachers. He is a bit wary of that new environment, but he has three months to get more used to the idea!

The small contingency of people who meet with Sarah, take her to appointments, donate items etc has been most appreciated. If anyone reading this bulletin would like to meet Sarah and Kong to accompany them on a museum outing, or a picnic, or to the Experimental Farm or any other event, please be in touch with me, and I will make the connection.

Sarah can also use cleaning products including Tide laundry pods, gift cards to grocery stores, or Walmart. Items could be dropped off at temple in the lobby, in the box under the bench. If you wish to give her Gift cards, please be in touch with Merle Haltrecht [savtamerle@gmail.com](mailto:savtamerle@gmail.com) and we can make arrangements to pick them up.

Thank you, everyone, for your kindnesses to Sarah and Kong as they continue to settle in to their new home in Ottawa.



## Should I join the Temple Choir?

### True or False:

1. Singing is good for you.
2. Choral singing is even better for you.

The answers to both these questions is true. Singing is a very healthy thing to do. It can elevate your mood, improve your breathing, decrease stress and anxiety, and even lower blood pressure. When done in a group setting other things happen- you feel a sense of belonging, a feeling of community, that special joy of working together to achieve "harmony". By the way, all these benefits (and more) have been scientifically proven.

I've thought about joining the choir BUT....

I don't read Hebrew- you don't need to  
I don't read music- you don't need to

Here's what you do need to do. You will need to make a commitment to attend rehearsals throughout the summer and early fall. And of course you will need to learn the extensive musical liturgy. We do provide many learning opportunities for new members, from sectional rehearsals, private sessions with the director, and an online dropbox with the harmony lines musically intoned. The Temple Choir is made up of congregants like yourself who love to sing and who especially love to sing together. We rehearse once a week to help us achieve our goal of enhancing the worship experience with beautiful music. Coming to rehearsal prepared, facilitates the learning process in a more relaxed atmosphere. We work hard but still have fun. At the end of most rehearsals we treat ourselves to goodies and a schmooze.

The satisfaction that comes when all the notes are right, the harmonies are in tune and clear, and the resulting sound is glorious, is felt by all the choir members and it feels amazing! But the final reward comes at the end of the High Holy Days when your fellow congregants come up to you, shake your hand or give you a hug, and say THANK YOU!

Rehearsals will start on Thursday, June 27th at 7pm at Temple. If you want more info or have other questions or concerns please contact Ellen Asherman (choir director) at 613-828-2288 or at [asherm\\_e@bell.net](mailto:asherm_e@bell.net) (there's an \_ between the m and the e).

## HAPPY CANADA DAY!



## Mazel Tov מזל טוב



Mazel Tov to **Jane & Martin Gordon** on the birth of their grandson, Tom Jonathan Cates. Mazal Tov to the parents Ben & Anna (Haifa) and big sister Emma.

To **Fran Klodawsky & Aron Spector** on the newest addition to their family, Micah Spector Clark



To **Ranit Braun** on receiving the Harold Grinspon Award for Excellence in Jewish Education.

If you have any lifecycle announcement that you would like to appear in our next bulletin, please send pictures and information to the office.

### B'nai Mitzvah Tutors

If you are starting to think about your child's B'nai Mitzvah, the following is a list of approved tutors that you can contact.

**Marian Leimovici-Morill** 613-823-8765  
**Sue Potechin** 613-864-8156  
**Larry Tarof** 613-592-8968  
**Hillel Taub** 613-745-4705



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## FR STY FEDERATION OF REFORM OTTAWA SENIOR TEMPLE YOUTH

The weekend of May 31st 2019, FROSTY hosted their annual Spring Camp event. It was a resounding success with lots of food, bonding time and swimming in freezing cold water. Over the course of the weekend, FROSTY elected the executive board for 2019/2020, cooked an Israeli dinner including zaatar chips and shakshuka, and led Havdallah under the stars.

Our new board for 2019/2020 is:

Nissa McKean, President  
Jessica Stewart, Programming VP  
Naomi Feldstein, Social Action VP  
Talia Gottfred, Religious & Cultural VP  
Morgan Shusterman, Membership VP  
Anne Khazzam, Communications VP  
Alexa Leitman, Secretary

Next year will be an amazing year and we can't wait to show you what's planned.

Have a great summer!

*Lisa Rossman*  
FROSTY advisor



FROSTY's exec for 2019/2020. Missing two members, Talia Gottfred and Alexa Leitman.



Put your business card size ad in the Temple Israel Bulletin, only \$180 for six issues. Please contact the office at 613-224-1802 for information.

# Temple Programs

**July 26**

**Aug 23**



**5:30 - 6:00 pm followed by a kid-friendly dinner.**

**A multi-generational program for children 6 and under and their families!**

**Songs in Hebrew and English, movement, stories, Shabbat blessings and more!**

**RSVP to Sue**

**[tirs@templeisraelottawa.ca](mailto:tirs@templeisraelottawa.ca)**

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@ Temple Israel  
1301 Prince of Wales Dr.**

**BOOKS  
& Bagels**

Stay Tuned for more information about next books and bagels presentation:

**Sunday September 15!**

**Celebrating a milestone, simcha or a special event?**

**If you would like to make a donation in honour of this occasion, please see our website, contact our volunteers (see TIOF on page 11 or Temple information on page 12) or the office and we will make it easy for you!**

## Temple Pride Celebrations 2019

Join us for Temple Pride events this year, the exciting plans so far:

**Friday August 16** – Erev Pride Shabbat at 6:15 / Potluck dinner to follow. For details, see the poster in this Bulletin. This will be Rabbi Mikelberg's first Ottawa Pride celebration and his third Shabbat as Temple Israel's Rabbi. Join us to share the warm vibe!

**Monday August 19** from 7-9 pm - Film screening of the Fruit Machine and discussion led by Michelle Douglas, LGBTQ2+ human rights activist and advocate, who successfully sued the Canadian Armed Forces in a landmark 1992 case that ended Canada's formalized ban on LGBTQ+ people in the military. Details soon.

**Friday August 23**, Community Shabbat and dinner at KBI – service co-led by Dara Lithwick. Ottawa's Jewish community will come together to celebrate Shabbat and Pride. Details to follow.

**Sunday August 25**, late morning - Temple Tailgate Party before the Pride March to assemble and encourage our marchers! Cold drinks and snacks will be provided. Everyone welcome, whether marching or not.

*Temple Pride Working Group: Hal Burnham, Dar Blue, Robin Chernick, Heather Cohen, Dara Lithwick, Margot Montgomery*

## Ottawa Pride Week August 18-25, 2019

Jewish LGBTQ2+ and Allies, join us to kick off Ottawa's 2019 Pride week.

**Friday, August 16, 2019**

**Erev Pride Shabbat**

**6:15 pm Pride Kabbalat Shabbat Service**  
led by Rabbi Daniel Mikelberg  
and Dara Lithwick

**7:00 pm Potluck Vegetarian Dinner**  
(dairy)

**Rainbow wear is encouraged!**

**Potluck RSVP to Robin Chernick**

**[mchernick@rogers.com](mailto:mchernick@rogers.com)**



1301 Prince of Wales Dr, Ottawa

## Condolences



זכרונם לברכה

*May their memory forever  
be a blessing.*

Condolences are extended to the families of:

**Andrew Wiens**, beloved son of Paul Wiens (Margot Montgomery)

**Allan Asherman**, beloved brother of Stephen (Ellen) Asherman

**Charles Bliss**, beloved father Ruth (Mark) Phillips

## Yahrzeit Plaques



Memorialize your loved ones with a purchase of a Yahrzeit Plaque. Donation is \$400 (tax receipt is issued for this amount).

New plaques are installed annually at our 7th day of Passover service.

## Morning Minyan

Join us semi-monthly for our Thursday morning minyan

We begin at 7:30am and conclude by 8:15 am which 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 who choose to stick around and ease into the morning.

The next minyans will be held:  
July 11 & 25  
August 8 & 22

## Kiddush Sponsors

### Shabbat Oneg

Temple Shabbat Oneg is a wonderful time to catch up with friends and maybe meet some new ones.

Did you know that you can help sponsor an Oneg? Some good reasons to sponsor a kiddush lunch or oneg Shabbat:

- It's your birthday, or your friend's or your pet's etc.
- It's an anniversary of a special event
- In memory of a loved one
- To celebrate a special event
- Because you are a swell person who likes to support your favourite synagogue

Your sponsorship helps to offset the cost of providing the weekly basics and more.

Kiddush sponsors are thanked in our newsletter unless you choose to remain anonymous.

### Thanks to the following who made recent contributions to Temple.

**Jessie & Jim Robinson** in honour of Benjamin's Bar Mitzvah

**Sarah & James Casteel** in honour of Harry's Bar Mitzvah

**Norma Golcher & Daniel Chemla** in honour of the Liturgical Choir

**Karen & Rob Rishikof** in honour of Julia's Bat Mitzvah

**Margot Montgomery & Paul Wiens** in memory of Jean & Donald Montgomery, Peter Liebel, George Liebel & Andrew Wiens

**Sue & Bernie Gold** in honour of their granddaughter

**Fran Klodawsky & Aron Spector** to welcome Michael Spector Clark to the family

The **Aaron Family** in honour of Jack's 1st birthday, David reading Torah and in appreciation of Rabbi Morais

**Mark Kamins & Sue Potechin** in observance of the yahrzeit of Lena Kaminsky, Irving Kamins & Isadore Goodman

**Daniel Chemla & Norma Golcher** in appreciation to Ellen Asherman, Daniel Geigerman and the Temple Israel Community Liturgical Choir

**Lynne Oreck Wener & Robert Wener** in observance of the yahrzeit of Norman "Babe" Oreck



# Temple Celebrations

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

### July Anniversaries

Harvey Morin & Joan Brodie  
 Sarah & James Casteel  
 Anna Krieg & Mark Chodos  
 Janet & Eric Cohen  
 Rosalind Conway & David McKercher  
 Luana & David Cotsman  
 Deborah Gorham & Toby Gelfand  
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 Robert Gould & Dina Migoel  
 Joan Monahan & David Sacks  
 Polly & Jack Moran  
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 Zelda & Stephen Shore  
 Diana Kaan & Leonard Stern  
 Valerie Taller & Fred Neubacher  
 Margo & Norman Viner  
 Avital Winer & Alain Boucher

### August Anniversaries

Tina & Ken Ages  
 Jasmine Albagli & Peter Hansen  
 Arlene & David Angel-Blair  
 Rebecca & Christopher Araj  
 Aviva Gluss-Balkovec & Adam Balkovec  
 Lynn & Leonard Bloom  
 Kevin Bisback & Hal Burnham  
 Laurie & William Chochinov  
 Frieda & Philip Chodos  
 Lynn & Gary Dubinsky  
 Jessica Walker & Micah Garten  
 Sophia & Michael Gertsman  
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 Jessica Gluss & Owen Purcell-Sutherland  
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 Dina Schneider & Matt Wilbur

### B'nai Mitzvah



Saturday August 31, 2019  
**DAVID ROJAS**  
 Son of Susan Bridenstine &  
 Victor Rojas

In honour of his Bar Mitzvah, David will  
 donate to The Trevor Project  
 ([www.thetrevorproject.org](http://www.thetrevorproject.org))

Founded in 1998 by the creators of the Academy Award®-winning short film TREVOR, The Trevor Project is the leading U.S. organization providing crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to LGBTQ young people under 25.

Is your child born in 2008?

We are now booking Bar/Bat dates through the end of December 2021.

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.

### Plan for your special day!



**Beautiful Chuppa's  
 to Rent  
 Call Patsy Royer  
 613-233-3099**

# Temple Programs for kids & Youth

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## FAMILY DAYS

Free! in the PARK

### Summer Meet Up Group

Grab your favourite toys & snacks! Bring your friends and family and make new friends!

**1:00pm**

All ages welcome! NO fee; just fun!

**July 21st - Mooney's Bay**  
2960 Riverside-Grassy area by chalk board

**August 18th - Celebration Park SPLASH PAD!**  
200 Central Park Dr - Benches under the awning

For more information or to RSVP contact  
Ranit: [ranitb@hotmail.com](mailto:ranitb@hotmail.com)

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JBABY

## jbaby Volunteers

Oneg Shabbat with the residents of Hillel Lodge

### Summer Dates

July 12th  
August 2nd

**10:30am**

Sign in at the front desk  
10 Nadolny Sachs Private

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For more information or to RSVP  
contact **Ranit Braun**  
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JBABY  
SHABBAT  
PLAYGROUP

For families with children 0-4yrs.

**NEW LOCATION!**  
**Temple Israel's "Bayit Katan"**  
The "Little House" next to main building

**10:30am**  
**Music & Movement;**  
**Play, snack & kvell!**

Next sessions:  
July 13th August 10th

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WILD CHILD  
coffee project

Babies 0-6m FREE Crawlers 6m-14m \$4 Walkers 15m-5yrs  
Includes a kids beverage

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AUGUST 29TH

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Contact Ranit: [ranitb@hotmail.com](mailto:ranitb@hotmail.com)

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Mark Klyman, President . Michael Corber, Treasurer

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email [foundation@templeisraelottawa.ca](mailto:foundation@templeisraelottawa.ca)

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In memory of Allan Asherman

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Anne & Howard Alper

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## FREEMAN/BURGESS FAMILY FUND

In memory of Allan Asherman

Martin Freeman & Joanne Burgess

In honour of Arlene Blumer & Ron Robins on their  
wedding

Martin Freeman & Joanne Burgess

## RABBI STEVEN GARTEN FUND

In memory of Allan Asherman

Micah Garten

## HALPERN FUND

In memory of Allan Asherman

Hannah & Gerald Halpern

In memory of Charles Bliss

Hannah & Gerald Halpern

Wishing Sue & Bernie Gold Mazal Tov on the baby  
naming of their granddaughter

Hannah & Gerald Halpern

Wishing Fran Klodawsky & Aron Spector Mazal Tov  
on Noah's formal adoption of Micah Spector Clark

Hannah & Gerald Halpern

## HALTRECHT-MATTE FUND

In memory of Roslinde Klyman

Merle Haltrecht-Matte

In memory of Shirley Levine

Merle Haltrecht-Matte

In honour of Ari Kotkowski on his Bar Mitzvah

Merle Haltrecht-Matte

## MILLER SAIPE FUND

In memory of Allan Asherman

Macia Saibe & Ted Miller

## WALSH/ROSENKRANTZ FUND

In appreciation to Lisa Rosenkrantz

Jeremy Parkin



# Temple Donations

Temple donation cards are a lovely way to wish someone mazel tov, celebrate a birth, extend condolences, and for any and all occasions.

Please choose from one of various funds for Temple Israel;

**Bernard Pearl Landscaping  
Building/Temple Rejuvenation  
CCRJ Camp George  
Library  
Joseph Ginsberg Educational  
Kiddush Fund  
Liturgical Resource Library  
Pentateuch Prayerbook  
Piano  
Rabbi's Discretionary  
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Education  
Ritual Music  
Social Action  
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Temple Israel  
Youth Scholarship**

Please note: donations are \$18 minimum. Tax receipts are given.

A package of 10 cards/envelopes may also be purchased for you to send yourself. Please contact the office to arrange, cost is \$175 for the package. A tax receipt is given for this donation. If you provide card details to the office, the information will be included in our Bulletin.

You can also call either Sandy or Diane (contact information below) and they will send out a card on your behalf.

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**In recognition of my becoming Bat Mitzvah**  
*Bobbi & Rick Soderstrom*

**GENERAL FUND**  
*Deidre Butler*

**PENTATEUCH PRAYERBOOK FUND**  
**In observance of the yahrzeit of Esther Mirsky**  
*Deborah Cosman & family*

**PIANO FUND**  
**Mazal Tov to Fran Klodawsky & Aron Spector on Noah's formal adoption of Michael Spector Clark**  
*AC & Marc Dolgin*

**POTECHIN ACCESSIBILITY FUND**  
**In honour of Heather Cohen's 30 years of service to Temple**  
*Sue Potechin, Mark Kamins, Sam & Maya*

**Mazal Tov to Diane & Michael Parkin on the birth of their grandson**  
*Sue Potechin, Mark Kamins, Sam & Maya*

**Mazal Tov to Sue & Bernie Gold on the birth of their granddaughter**  
*Sue Potechin, Mark Kamins, Sam & Maya*

**Wishing Simone Powell a speedy recovery**  
*Sue Potechin, Mark Kamins, Sam & Maya*

**In appreciation to Margo Rosen**  
*Sue Potechin, Mark Kamins, Sam & Maya*

**Wishing Evan Weiner Mazal Tov on the 50th anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah**  
*Sue Potechin, Mark Kamins, Sam & Maya*

**Wishing Mark Holzman Mazal Tov on the 50th anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah**  
*Sue Potechin, Mark Kamins, Sam & Maya*

**In appreciation to Rabbi Morais for his 4 years as Rabbi of Temple and best wishes for Erie, PA**  
*Sue Potechin, Mark Kamins, Sam & Maya*

**In memory of Allan Asherman**  
*Sue Potechin, Mark Kamins, Sam & Maya*

**In appreciation to Miriam Burke**  
*Sue Potechin*

**In appreciation to Jackie Holzman**  
*Sue Potechin*

**In appreciation to Sandra Thomas**  
*Sue Potechin*

**RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**  
**In appreciation to Rabbi Morais**  
*Aleksandra Sobanksa & Schott Huntley  
Evan & Marilyn Weiner*

**ADULT EDUCATION FUND**  
**In memory of Ruth Phillips' brother**  
*Fran Klodawsky & Aron Spector*

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**In memory of Byrtha Leckie**  
*Robin Chernick & Norm Leckie*

**BUILDING FUND**  
**In memory of Allan Asherman**  
*Sandra Thomas*

**In honour of Heather Cohen's 30 years of service to Temple**  
*Bobbi & Rick Soderstrom  
Don Segall*

## Temple Donations (cont'd)

### SOCIAL ACTION FUND FUND

**In memory of Allan Asherman**

*Stephen & Sandra Goldstein*

**In memory of Rionel Heller**

*Stephen & Sandra Goldstein*

**In appreciation to the Temple Israel Quilt Project**

*Sharon Appotive*

### TEMPLE ISRAEL FUND

**In appreciation to Sue Potechin**

*Immaculata High School*

**In observance of the yahrzeit of Simon Skoll**

*Larry Weisz*

**In memory of Allan Asherman**

*Fran Klodawsky & Aron Spector*

*Marie Carmen Berlie, Charles, David, Anne & Emma Khazzam*

**In honour of Marsha Black on her 75th birthday**

*Melinda Newman & family*

### YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**In honour of Heather Cohen's 30 years of service to Temple**

*Diane & Michael Parkin*

**Mazal Tov to Jeremiah Rodriguez on his confirmation**

*AC & Marc Dolgin*

**Mazal Tov to Talia Gottfred on her confirmation**

*AC & Marc Dolgin*

### SIDDURIM DONATIONS



A Siddur has been donated:

**In observance of the yahrzeit of  
Audra Kimberlee Bennett**  
*by Jim Merson*

**Leaves have been donated on the Past President's Tree of Life**



**In loving memory of Gyorgi and  
Maria Stern**

*By Vera Kovesi & Tom Kovesi*

**In loving memory of Imre and  
Magdolna Gams**

*By Vera Gams Kovesi & Janos Gams*

## Thank you to our Temple Quilters!

המרכז הרפואי שערי צדק (ע"ר) מסונף לביה"ס לרפואה של האוניברסיטה העברית בירושלים  
SHAARE ZEDEK MEDICAL CENTER, Jerusalem Affiliated with the Hebrew University School of Medicine, Jerusalem

Dear friends from the Temple Israel Quilters Ottawa Canada,

Hope you all enjoyed a beautiful Seder with your loved ones.

Here we are again with a once more fabulous delivery of your little beauties! As I walked by the NICU to hand over the blankets I came across an incubator with a flowery blanket and a child drawing matching the colors and flowery patterns... (See photo). I asked the mother if I could take a photo and asked her about the drawing... Turns out the drawing is double sided one side for the staff and visitors to enjoy and the other for the little baby girl! We talked some more and the new mother told me that there actually was a twin sister in another room with a similar drawing (matching her blanket!). The big sister at home got inspired by the colorful blankets on the incubators and decided to match her artwork for her little sisters! We already knew what impact these blankets had on the staff and parents but we never realized that what the siblings see are the happy colors and patterns rather than the tubes and scary machines!

So again let me THANK YOU on behalf of all the siblings of these little babies, their parents and all the NICU staff, with love from Jerusalem.

*Audrey Gross, Guest Relations  
Resource Development & Public Affairs  
Shaare Zedek Medical Centre*

**A Rock on our  
Temple Tree of Life  
Has been donated**

**In honour of Heather Cohen's  
30 years of service to Temple**

**By Lisa Rosenkrantz & Michael  
Walsh**

# Yahrzeits

## July 5-6 Korach

Lydia Pinkus Azimov  
Stanley Barkun  
Morton Baslaw  
Alec Bloom  
Hyman Borshy  
Ruth Corbosiero  
Jean Dover  
Anne Ray Gerson  
Frances Hashmall  
Philip Hauptman  
Edith Kerdman  
Alfred Laxton  
Mina Max  
Susan Miller  
Mark Lewis Nozick  
William Parkin  
Sam Schwartz  
Julia Sherman  
Laura Spergel  
Esther Stein  
Robert Farries Tarof  
Rose Tomkins  
Isaak Zimmer

## July 12-13 Chukat

Hannah Chaya Angel  
Lisa Beame  
Samuel Bloom  
Anne Ray Gerson  
Martin Ginsburg  
Albert Goorman  
Queenie Davis Gordon  
Rona Hollenberg Levenstein  
Joyce Loeb  
Eleanor Maddams  
Isaac Mendel  
David Rotstein  
Claudine Esther Shiller  
Josh Silburt  
Joseph Swedlove

## July 19-20 Balak

Sara Bornfriend  
Lily Brauer  
Irving Chodos  
Sophie Corber  
Abraham Gencher  
Izak Goldberg  
Jennie Goldenblatt  
Karen Isaacson  
Sydney Lipsey  
Yetta Segal  
Julia Sherman  
Elaine Singer  
Rose Stoll Tudiver

## July 26-27 Pinchas

Helen Demuth  
Berel Esrock  
Jack Feldman  
Felicia Karlin  
Anna Kaufman  
Robert Levenstein  
George Liebel  
Claire Mandel  
Jack Mendelsohn  
Mildred Moon  
Kenneth Ritt  
Benjamin Schneider  
Joseph G. Schwartz  
Bessie Shapiro  
Clara Anna Albertini Sicuso  
Zvi Taub  
Evan Weiner  
Elizabeth Wheat

## August 2-3 Matot-Masei

Roger Albagli  
Joseph Applebaum  
Lillian Carpan  
Joseph Cooper  
Thomas Deroche  
Isidore Finkelstein  
Michael Kaufman  
Norman King  
Nettie Lebofsky  
Henry Levison  
Pari Marvizi  
Jack Moraff  
Jacob Victor Polowin  
Otto Press  
Norman Spunt  
Marcelle Thomas  
Beth Walsh

## August 9-10 Devarim

### Shabbat Chazon

Melvyn Baker  
William Canter  
Lawrence Carpan  
David Fine  
Abigail Gorham  
Beatrice Handel  
Sarah Hollenberg  
Baila Kaufman  
Bessie Kett  
Howard Mallek  
Josephine Mallek  
Howard Polowin  
Anna Singer  
Harold Speevak  
Mary Tomiuk  
Molly Zelikovitz

## August 16-17 Vaetchanan Shabbat Nachamu

Jack Aaron  
Evelyn Asherman  
Lottie Bambiger  
Samuel Kalin  
Iris Loves  
Louis Rappaport  
Mildred Raskin  
Pearl Takefman  
Maurice Tarantour

## August 23-24 Ekev

Marion Cotsman  
Mortimer Goldenblatt  
Wallace Guberman  
Hyman Kerdman  
Harte Sol Klyman  
Robert Lajzerowicz  
James Charles Nimmo  
Alan Nozick  
Beatrice Nozick  
Gordon John O'Neil  
Margaret Rachlis  
Sheila Rosen  
Anna Lazear Saslove  
Joseph Schwartz  
Ed Tomkins

## August 30-31 Re'eh

Pearl Bossin  
Ruth Cox  
Jean Delicate  
Harry Esrock  
Margaret Griffin  
Arnold Haltrecht  
Ellen Hanes  
Sylvia Hartman  
Devra Hendelman  
Estella Katz  
Yaghoob Marvizi  
Anne Mendelsohn  
Recia Lynn Mendelsohn  
Sue Sigler  
Fred Smeltzer  
Pearl Taller  
Ted Tomiuk  
James Wheat



## September 6-7 Shoftim

Jack Aaron  
Helen Janet Bliss  
Jack Corber  
Herbert Cosman  
Audrey Crook  
Isadore Garten  
Mollie Heitin  
Lily Hislop  
Pauline Kell  
Esther Levy  
David Mirsky  
Abe Padolsky  
Louis Rosen  
Helen Shusterman  
Ida Tesher  
Philip Teitelbaum

## 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 deceased with 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 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	1 28 Sivan	2 29 Sivan	3 30 Sivan	4 1 Tammuz	5 2 Tammuz Kabbalat Shabbat	6 3 Tammuz Torah Study Shabbat Services
7 4 Tammuz	8 5 Tammuz	9 6 Tammuz	10 7 Tammuz	11 8 Tammuz Morning Minyan	12 9 Tammuz Kabbalat Shabbat JBABY @ Hillel Lodge see page 10	13 10 Tammuz Torah Study Shabbat Services JBABY
14 11 Tammuz	15 12 Tammuz	16 13 Tammuz	17 14 Tammuz	18 15 Tammuz	19 16 Tammuz Kabbalat Shabbat	20 17 Tammuz Torah Study Shabbat Services
21 18 Tammuz Family Days Program See page 10	22 19 Tammuz	23 20 Tammuz	24 21 Tammuz	25 22 Tammuz Morning Minyan JBABY @ Wild Child See page 10	26 23 Tammuz Kabbalat Shabbat TOTally Shabbat	27 24 Tammuz Torah Study Shabbat Services
28 25 Tammuz	29 26 Tammuz	30 7 Tammuz	31 28 Tammuz			

### TEMPLE VISION STATEMENT

Temple Israel is Ottawa's Reform congregation where Jewish Life Happens --committing ourselves to Kehilah K'lal Yisrael, and Tikun Olam.

We are a dynamic and welcoming congregation (Kehilah) where varied Jewish experiences offer pathways to learn and to experience God for all, respecting tradition and creating new celebrations.

We are an active liberal presence in the larger Jewish community (K'lal Yisrael).

We strive through social action to fulfill the Mitzvot of caring for others (Gimilut Chasadim) and repairing the world (Tikun Olam).

# Calendar

## August 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
				1 28 Tammuz	2 1 Av JBABY @ Hillel Lodge See page 10	3 2 Av Torah Study Shabbat Services
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11 10 Av	12 11 Av	13 12 Av	14 13 Av	15 14 Av	16 15 Av Kabbalat Shabbat Bring your Own Dinner Erev Pride Shabbat See page 7	17 16 Av Torah Study Shabbat Services
18 17 Av Family Days Program See page 10	19 18 Av Film: Fruit Machine See page 7	20 19 Av	21 20 Av	22 21 Av Morning Minyan	23 22 Av Kabbalat Shabbat	24 23 Av Torah Study Shabbat Services
25 24 Av	26 25 Av	27 26 Av	28 27 Av	29 28 Av JBABY @ Wild Child See page 10	30 29 Av Kabbalat Shabbat TOTally Shabbat	31 30 Av Torah Study Shabbat Services

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