

Temple Israel



Celebrating 50 Years

the BULLETIN

March April 2017

Adar, Nisan, Iyar 5777



PURIM & PASSOVER

Join us for our 2nd Night
Community Seder
Tuesday April 11
See Page 7 for more detail



Worship Schedule

Holiday	Dates	Times	
SHABBAT	Friday March 3 Saturday, March 4	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Terumah
SHABBAT	Thursday, March 9 Friday, March 10 Saturday, March 11	7:30 am 6:15 pm 10:15 am	Morning Minyan Kabbalat Shabbat Service (NO Bring your Own Dinner) Shabbat Service, Parsha Tetzaveh
PURIM	Saturday, March 11	4:30 pm 5:30 pm 6:15 pm 7:00 pm	Purim program for young children Abbreviated Megillah & Costume parade \$5 per person Pizza Dinner or Bring Your Own Adult Purim program. Megillah reading & scotch tasting (19 and over). Free will donation.
SHABBAT	Friday, March 17 Saturday, March 18	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Ki Tissa, Shabbat Parah
SHABBAT	Thursday, March 23 Friday, March 24 Saturday, March 25	7:30 am 5:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:15 pm 10:15 am	Morning Minyan TOTally Shabbat Pasta Dinner (RSVP required) Shabbat Evening Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Vayakhel-Pekude Bar Mitzvah of Jeremiah Rodriguez
SHABBAT	Friday, March 31 Saturday, April 1	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Vayikra
SHABBAT	Friday, April 7 Saturday, April 8	6:15 pm 7:00 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Bring your Own Dinner (note special date) Shabbat Service, Parsha Tzav, Shabbat Hagadol
PASSOVER	Monday, April 10 Tuesday, April 11 Tuesday, April 11	9:00 am 6:00 pm	First Seder 1st day Passover Service featuring Liturgical choir 2nd night Seder at Temple (RSVP required)
SHABBAT	Friday, April 14 Saturday, April 15	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Chol Hamoed
PASSOVER	Monday, April 17	9:00 am	7th day Passover Service featuring Liturgical choir, Yizkor & yahrzeit plaque dedication
SHABBAT	Friday, April 21 Saturday, April 22	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Shemini Bat Mitzvah Elana Rogoff
SHABBAT	Friday, April 28 Saturday, April 29	5:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:15 pm 10:15 am	TOTally Shabbat Pasta Dinner (RSVP required) Shabbat Evening Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Tatzria-Metzora
SHABBAT	Friday, May 5 Saturday, May 6	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Acharei Mot-Kedoshim Adult B'nai Mitzvah

From the Pulpit



Experiencing the death of a loved one is something that sooner or later, each of us will face. And when the time comes, the Jewish community does its best to answer our needs in so many ways.

We have incredible rituals that help us navigate the stages of grief and mourning. These ritual observances help guide us on a path that helps us express and experience the emotions of grief and mourning.

These traditional rituals are: The rites of Funeral; Shiva, the first seven days of mourning; Shloshim, the first 30 days; and then Yahrzeit, the yearly anniversary, and Yizkor, the special memorial services that happen four times a year at our major festivals.

Often we talk about grief as something that one must experience and then "get over", that in some way the sadness of loss can be healed. However, I prefer to think of grief and loss as something we must assimilate into our lives. The image I like to use is that grief is like adding a new chair to your living room. For the first several months, you constantly bang into it, and it causes great pain. After a while, you become accustomed to the chair, and don't bump into it as much. But then, every so often, you will hit the chair and the pain returns full force.

The pain of loss is not something that disappears over time. Instead, we learn to assimilate it into our lives. The intense pain we feel when first confronted with the death of a loved one may ease as the months and years pass, but all too often, there is a lingering sadness that persists.

Our tradition is keenly aware that grief and loss have permanent effects on us. We don't observe Yahrzeit for only a few years after someone dies; instead it becomes a permanent part of our yearly observance.

However, healing and helpful these rituals are, sometimes people need a safe place to talk about their grief and mourning process.

For that reason, beginning March 15th, we will be holding an open ended Jewish Bereavement Support Group. This eight-week program will be a place where everything is safe to talk about. Dr. Carol Milstone, a psychologist and Temple Israel member, and I, will facilitate the group. If you have experienced a loss, please join us in sharing your grief.

There is no charge for this eight-week program, and you are welcome to join us any time.

If you are interested in participating, please call me in the Temple office 613-224-1802 ext 3 or e-mail rabbimorais@templeisraelottawa.com

Shalom,

Rabbi S. Robert Morais

President's Message

MAKING A DIFFERENCE TOGETHER



To be effective, to make a difference, to have significance, that's something you could say we all want.

We have had a couple of months of real social upheaval - between the American elections, our Canadian government reneging on many promises, murders and attacks on minority communities. We doubt our elected leaders' sincerity, and mutter and mumble about everything that is wrong. Or we make jokes

and circulate cartoons and funny lines and try to make light of things.

And yet social action - action to produce or encourage change in our society - is one of the key values of Reform Judaism. "Tikun Olam" Heal the world.

There are a number of areas in which Temple Israel can be active, some already under way, others to think seriously about. In the realm of health, we can all do the swab test for bone marrow and organ donation. We can participate in the new initiative to improve Palliative Care in Ottawa which is a focus of Social Action right now. We can give blood.

For immigrants, it is perhaps time to look beyond the family we have brought to Canada and apply more pressure on the Federal Government to put action where their words are.

The House voted unanimously to help the Yazidis refugees in Iraq in October of 2016, yet very few have arrived in this country. Phone calls and letters to our MPs will help.

Our environment is a huge issue for so many, and yet the steps we can take tend to be small, and local. Temple now participates in recycling on a larger scale. There is a small cost involved, but it is worth it to know that our garbage is sent to the right locations. Our thanks to Steve and Jenn Elliot for taking care of this on an ongoing basis.

There are many more areas - homelessness, mental health, education, indigenous issues - where there are opportunities for Tikun Olam. If you have a pressing interest, let us know, and help us plan educational and action programs.

One synagogue in the USA has a monthly book club on books of social action importance - prisons, immigration, voter's rights and so forth. Should we do something similar?

Our recent Retreat for Board members and Committee Chairs made it clear that working together as a community is a very important value for Temple Israel. Well, we can pray together, study together and we can work on healing the world, together. May it be so. Ken yehi ratzon.

Patsy Royer
President

From the Emeritus



Shalom,
Let me begin with a question.

Why is it important to fulfill the commandment to be crazy on Purim?

Our Jewish holiday cycle is full of different moods - the bittersweet joy of Pesach, the awe of Yom Kippur, the rejoicing of Simchat Torah. This cycle of moods is not far from our personal experiences; each of us in our own life experiences the

same range of feelings. The festivals provide a very comfortable locus for our full range of emotions.

For example, Yizkor is certainly a moment when our tradition gives us permission to tearfully remember our grief at the loss of a loved one.

Purim calls upon us to give free rein to the dimension of our personalities signified by the phrase ad-de lo-yoda. Ad-de lo-yoda, the state of not knowing the difference between Haman and Mordechai, is the time when all our rules and inhibitions are swept away, and when the superego is pushed aside by an untrammelled id. We enter the world of the inebriated, a world of blissful ignorance of reality.

This state of ad-de lo-yoda also enables us to see how easy it is to change from Mordechai to Haman. The Talmud says that we fully accept the Torah only on Purim, for only when we can mock the tradition, can we fully accept it. I like this Talmudic insight.

Only when we are able to poke fun at tradition are we able to acknowledge that tradition often becomes ossified. It becomes an idol which we learned long ago needs to be smashed.

The commandment to laugh and lose oneself in the revelry of Purim is a reminder that ours is a way of life, not a self-righteous dogma. We need Purim to laugh at what we value, and thus paradoxically gain a real sense of the self-worth of our tradition.

One last Purim thought: The scroll of Esther deals with a serious issue for we Jews in the diaspora. Jews are unlike any one else. We are a nation living among all the nations, with ways of our own, loyalties to each other and to our traditions, and yet asserting our loyalty to the nation in which we live. The scroll of Esther proves that we can live with divided loyalty, and in fact it is a challenge to do so. Esther and Mordechai are our yearly reminder that assimilation is not in our best interest.

Assimilation is not our salvation. Our salvation is our loyalty to our values, and our own perception of right and wrong. It is our commitment to pursue justice that is unquestionably compatible with the highest, most noble, values of the country we abide in.

At a time when events in the world conspire to force us to reconsider what are the values to hold dear, Esther and Mordechai remind us that we are a people uniquely qualified to answer that question.

Happy Purim!

Rabbi Steven Garten

Erev Purim - March 11, 2017
2 Programs! Children / Young Families
followed by Program for Adults



4:30 - 5:30 pm Children's Program
begins with activity stations

5:30 - 6:15 pm Abbreviated
Megillah and Costume Parade

6:15 Pizza dinner for ALL ages
and stages. \$5/person incl.
salad, drinks and hamentashen.

7:00 pm Adult Program begins!
Includes Megillah Reading and
Scotch Tasting for adults 19+.
RSVP a must. Cost - Free will
contribution.

RSVP for both programs to Cathy
at 613-224-1802 ext. 5 or
cathy@templeisraelottawa.com

School News



From Tu Bishvat to Purim, to Pesach to Shavuot, we are reminded what a great gift we have to witness the birth of new trees, and the celebration of freedom from tyranny at the hands of Haman and Pharaoh. We look forward to celebrating spring and the first fruits with family and friends.

I consider the students and staff of TIRS to be part of one big family. This year, we are focused on the 50th anniversary of Temple Israel as well as the notion of Am Echad --- one Jewish nation together, no matter

where we live in this world. Our elementary school students are hard at work learning about the importance of caring for others through mitzvot and gemilut chasadim ("good deeds" and acts of loving kindness). We had an amazing turn out to a very successful JFO Mitzvah Day on Feb. 5th where one of our students as well as one parent donated their hair to Hair Donation Ottawa.

On the theme of Temple Israel's 50th anniversary, we are very busy. The Gan Yeladim (Kindergarten) is striving to achieve 50 random acts of loving kindness. Grade 2 and 3 are raising money to plant a tree on the Temple property. Grade 3 and 4 are collecting denominations of 50 kosher dry goods to donate to the Ottawa Kosher Food Bank (financial contributions also welcome). All grades are starting to work on school-wide as well as class contributions to the TIRS time capsule which will be resealed for the next 25 years at the end of this school year.

Our Grade 5 class has been very busy with their family trees that are a wealth of knowledge. The trees are now on display in the temple at the bottom of the stairs. The pupils are also working on their connection with the Democratic School on Kibbutz Amir. Through the "Friends Across the Sea" curriculum, they have been preparing to "meet" the students at their partner school in Israel, bridging the gap between our countries.

Our Grade 6 class responded immediately to the fires in Israel by raising funds to plant new trees. They have raised close to \$400 already! A special presentation will be made at an upcoming assembly with their final contribution.

Thank you to everyone who attends Friday nights with "bring your own dinner" led by TIRS classes. It is so important to all of the children to see that they are part of a larger community and, therefore, another family. Please join us on March 11th for a school-wide "bring your own dinner" Purim Celebration (in place of Friday night, March 10th). Please mark your calendars for the following: April 7th led by Grades 1 and 2, and May 12th led by Grade 3.

I also encourage you to try out our new TOTally Shabbat experience tailor-made for children under 7 and their families. They will be held on March 24, April 28, May 26 and June 23.

I am looking forward to the last few months of TIRS for this year, which are certainly filled with plenty of activities for children and their families.

Sue Potechin
TIRS Principal



Temple Israel Religious School participates at Mitzvah Day 2017

Temple Programs



Sunday Adult Jewish Exploration at Temple Israel

Are you interested in some "SAJE" wisdom?
Join us on selected Sunday mornings
from 10am – 11:30am.

The sessions are led by Dara Lithwick

Dara is passionate about all things Jewish - the religion, the culture, the food, and the people. When not working as a lawyer in constitutional and parliamentary affairs, she is pursuing part time rabbinical studies through Aleph, the Alliance for Jewish Renewal. Dara loves learning and teaching about the law, Torah, and more. Dara and her partner Marci's eldest child just started at Temple Israel's Religious School, where their youngest is already chomping at the bit to get started (she's not yet 2!). Dara has previously served on Temple Israel's Executive and Board, as well as on its social action committee, and has led various services and programs at Temple over the past decade. She is thrilled to be leading Temple's SAJE program of interactive learning.

March 5th: Unmasking Purim - We often think that Purim is a children's holiday - far from it! The Megillah - the Book of Esther has so many wonderful messages and hidden meanings. Come and explore the REAL story of Purim!

March 26th: The Song of Songs - One of the Biblical books and is written as an erotic love poem - metaphorically dramatizing the love between the people of Israel and God. There are also many hidden connections to Pesach. Come join us for this fascinating text study.

April 9th: Let's get ready for Pesach - There are dishes to clean, food to get rid of and a Seder to plan! Come and join us for some wonderful tools for making the Seder meaningful, fun and engaging year after year.

April 23: The Book of Ruth - The incredible story of love and relationship between Ruth and her beloved mother in law. Join us as we unpack this fantastic text gain new insights into modern life.

May 14th (Lag B'Omer): Getting your Omer on, Reform-style! - Each year we count the days between Pesach and Shavuot, as a way of connecting the two holidays. Pesach is the festival of freedom, and Shavuot is the celebration

BOOKS & Bagels

APRIL 2 - 9:30 AM



Rabbi Garten will review the book: Trouble in the Tribe: the American Jewish Conflict over Israel by Dov Waxman

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.



TOTally Shabbat

Friday March 24 and April 28



5:30pm
A special Shabbat experience for families with young children.

6:00pm
FREE - Pasta (kid friendly) Shabbat Dinner for the entire family!

RSVP's Required
by 3/22 and 4/26
Call: 613-224-1802 or Email: reception@templeisraelottawa.com

NOTE SPECIAL TIME FOR FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES

7:15pm - Shabbat Evening Services for everyone,

Temple Programs

SECOND NIGHT FAMILY SEDER Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at 6:00 pm

Rabbi Morais will lead us in a second night Seder that is geared to all generations. We will be using "A Passover Haggadah" (Baskin version) which will be provided. This will be an opportunity to join in a community holiday celebration filled with tradition and song. All attending will be encouraged to take an active role in the Seder. We look forward to celebrating Pesach with you!

Costs are: Adults \$60; children 7-12 \$36, children under 6 free

Please contact the office by April 4 at reception@templeisraelottawa.com or at (613)224-1802 ext 5 to let us know the number of people from your family and friends who will be attending our seder.



Celebrate Temple Israel's 50th anniversary by making a quilt square - or 2 or 3 - for a baby quilt.

The long-term goal is to produce 50 NEW baby quilts to be displayed during the High Holy Days 2017, and then be carried to Israel by volunteer travellers!

Come to the 'Bayit' (1295 Prince of Wales Drive, little house beside Temple) any Friday morning between 10:30a.m. and 12:30. You need no experience, everything will be shown to you. Bring a toonie to participate and to help defray costs.

If these times are not convenient to you and you would love to participate, please contact Merle directly at quilts@templeisraelottawa.ca to arrange a time.



FROSTY had a busy weekend just before Chanukah, starting with a Shabbat shul-in on Friday night. Large amounts of pizza were consumed; wits were matched in a genius version of Jewpardy; moves were busted in a dance-off and culinary chops were showcased in an Iron Chef sufganiyot contest. The judges – President Miranda Rhomey-Smith and Programming Vice-President Maya Ruckenstein – were hard-pressed to come up with a winner, so finally resorted to the Solomonic solution of declaring each team's effort equally delicious.

The next day, FROSTY went to Parkdale United Church, where they helped serve meals in the Out Of The Cold Program, and then cleaned up afterwards. As usual, Temple Israel's dedication to multi-faith initiatives was much appreciated, especially as it involved enthusiastic involvement by a group of dedicated young people.

We are looking forward to Spring Kallah, which will take us all to Cleveland in March, and to some shared social time with BBYO.

Thank you to all of our friends and fellow congregants at Temple for your constant support.

Angus Smith
Frosty



In from the cold



Iron chef judges have their work cut out !

Temple Celebrations



To Mark & Jenn Cohen on the birth of their daughter Ena.



To Jane & Martin Gordon on the arrival of their 10th grandchild, Ema Sarah Cates.



March Anniversaries

Sharon & Darwin Evans
Susan & Glen Fisher
Zelia & Rui De Lima

April Anniversaries

Sarah & Aaron Good
Kamla Swami & Paul Hacker
Diana Rachlis & Daniel Harvey
Ann & Michael Levison
Sharon & David Michaelson
Kristin Udjus & Peter Teitelbaum
Patricia & Clive Wolff

Welcome to our new Temple members:
Ellie Botner
Ranit Braun & Jason Demorest
Jenn & Mark Cohen
Zoie Dubinsky & Gaetan Deville
Irwin Jamensky
Valerie Taller & Fred Neubacher
Natasha & Eli Udell



B'nai Mitzvot



Saturday March 25
JEREMIAH RODRIGUEZ

Son of Heidi Garcia & Mario Rodriguez

In honour of his Bar Mitzvah,
Jeremiah will donate to the Humane
Society.



Saturday April 22
ELANA ROGOFF

Daughter of Irina Iagoda and the late
Mikhail Rogov

In honour of her Bat Mitzvah, Elena will
donate to the ALS Society of Canada.

We are now booking Bar/Bat dates through the end of December 2019.
Is your child born in 2006?

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

Temple 50th Celebrations

Science as a Bridge to Peace in the Middle East: Dr. Zafra Lerman

At the suggestion of and with the support of Temple Israel member Howard Alper, Dr. Zafra Lerman, a chemist, an educator and an advocate for peace and science diplomacy was invited to speak at TI on the role of the Malta Conferences Foundation of which she is the President.

Sincere thanks are extended to Michelle Albagli and family for their generous support of this event in memory of Alain Albagli.

It is estimated that 200 + were in attendance Saturday evening representing a cross-section of both the Ottawa Jewish community and the larger mainstream community. (Heather: if the timing works and we know that Louise's article is in the OJB we could add a link to it here)



The 50th Anniversary Steering Committee extends thanks and congratulations to the event organizers and to

those who hosted Dr. Lerman in various ways over the weekend: Anne and Howard Alper, Lisa Rozenkrantz and Michael Walsh, Margot Montgomery and Paul Wiens.

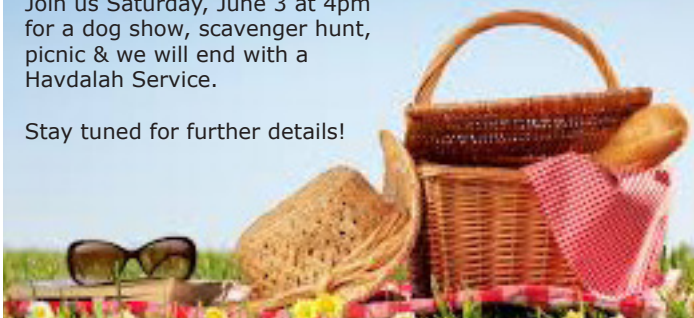
The following is an excerpt of comments received from Dr. Lerman following her weekend in Ottawa: "The trip to Ottawa and the whole visit was just outstanding! All the people I met were wonderful. The arrangements were perfect. I loved the Temple and the services."

"Your generous check to the Malta Conferences Foundation is much appreciated. Please express my gratitude to everybody who was involved in making my weekend such a wonderful experience."

PICNIC & HAVDALAH IN THE PARK

Join us Saturday, June 3 at 4pm for a dog show, scavenger hunt, picnic & we will end with a Havdalah Service.

Stay tuned for further details!



TEMPLE'S GOT TALENT



Wow! What a fabulous day we have planned to celebrate Temple's 50th anniversary.

**SUNDAY APRIL 30, 2017
9:30AM TO 3:00PM
AT TEMPLE ISRAEL OTTAWA
Admission is Free**

**Come and Celebrate the Creativity of our
Temple Members !!**

Show and Sale of: photography, jewelry, pottery, visual art, mixed media, sculpture, fabric arts, books, as well as demonstrations, authors' readings, musical performances, and a Tea Room!



More information to Follow



SAVE THE DATE! JUNE 4, 2017

Temple Israel 50th Anniversary Panel Series *Thinking Social Action/Justice: The Next 50 Years*

9.30 am to 12.30 pm – Save the Date for "The Aging Rebel: Retaining Your Power" Mini-Conference at Temple Israel

Please join us for a morning of mind-blowing ideas and discussion about aging! We know that aging is not for sissies but there is a growing feeling that the positive aspects of aging for those over 55 have been under-valued and that, as a consequence, there has been too great an emphasis on safety and not enough on autonomy.

This mini-conference will be the second event of the Thinking Social Action/Justice: The Next 50 Years series that is part of Temple Israel's 50th Anniversary celebrations.

To help us create a morning that is meaningful and stimulating for those over 55 and for younger generations, we would appreciate your input on the topics, format, burning issues, problems, successes that you would like to see on the agenda. Please send your ideas and/or questions to fran_klodawsky@carleton.ca by March 30, 2017.

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To support one of these funds with a donation, call Bobbi Soderstrom 613 230-5865 or email foundation@templeisraelottawa.ca

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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; Capital; CCRJ Camp George; Library; Joseph Ginsberg Educational; Liturgical Resource Library; Outreach; Pentateuch Prayerbook; Piano; Rabbi's Discretionary; Rabbi Steven Garten Fund for Jewish Living and Education; Dr. Imre Rosenberg Memorial; Social Action; Potechin Accessibility Fund; Sylvia Goldblatt Leadership Youth Development; 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 or email **Sandy Bennett** (sb@templeisraelottawa.ca 613-270-9567) or **Diane Parkin** (dp@templeisraelottawa.ca or 613-729-9163) and they will send out a card on your behalf.

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Appreciation of Dina Namer for the beautiful concert

Gary and Heather Cohen

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Gary and Heather Cohen

50th Anniversary of Stephen and Sandra Goldstein

Allen and Carole Bain

Appreciation of Stuart and Lillian Lazear for the lovely Chanukah decorations

Temple Israel

Patsy Royer

Mazel Tov to Rabbi Garten and Lisa Hans on the birth of their granddaughter Winn

Miriam Salamon and Bob Moon

Mazel Tov to Merlinda Weinberg on the birth of her granddaughter Winn

Miriam Salamon and Bob Moon

Mazel Tov to Jenny and Kyle Burns on the birth of their son

Miriam Salamon and Bob Moon

Mazel Tov to Cathy and Larry Tarof on the birth of their grandson

Miriam Salamon and Bob Moon

Refuah Shlemah to Stuart Lazear

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Memory of Myrna Weiss Fivel

Gary and Heather Cohen

Memory of George Mundt

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Memory of Myrna Weiss Fivel
Joan Brodie

Memory of Susan Gold Platt
Arlene & Gary Bonn

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Pay it forward
Dylan Ages

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND
In Memory of Eileen Holley
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Lisa Rosenkrantz & Michael Walsh

Memory of Marilyn Sadowski Goldstein
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TEMPLE ISRAEL REJUVENATION FUND
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In Appreciation to our Oneg/Kiddush Sponsors

Cathy & Howard Cohen in honour of the baby naming of their granddaughter, Ena Cohen.

Rev. Laurie McNight in honour of the baby naming of her granddaughter, Winn Sarah Garten.



SIDDURIM DONATIONS

In memory of JAY SOKOLOFF
Sabourin-Sokoloff family

In observance of the yahrzeit of Leonna Merson
Jim Merson

TREE OF LIFE

A Leaf has been donated on the Past President's Tree of Life

In honour of the 85th Birthday of Naomi Skoll

With love, Rose, Les and Dianne



Temple participates at Mitzvah Day!

Morning Minyan

**Join us SEMI monthly for our
Thursday morning Minyan**

**We begin at 7:30am and conclude by 8:15 am.
Thos 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**

The next minyans will be held:

**March 9
March 23
April 13
April 27**



At a recent Shabbat service, Merle Haltrecht-Matte invited congregants to join in designing quilt tops - one of the many special projects one can participate in to celebrate Temple Israel's 50th anniversary.

I got caught up by Merle's contagious enthusiasm for this project, and turned up on a Sunday morning. Of course I chose all shades of purple with a little green for contrast. With Merle's guidance something beautiful emerged.

Thanks Merle, for the opportunity.
The goal is to make 50 quilts in celebration of Temple's 50th anniversary, all to be on display at High Holy Days and then sent to Israel for babies.

You are ALL invited to join in on the fun. You will be surprised and pleased with the result.

To book a time, please contact
quilts@templeisraelottawa.ca

Sheila Baslaw

Condolences

**Condolences are
extended to
the families of:**



FRANK BRODIE
Beloved father of Joan Brodie

LARRY (LOUIS) WINIKOFF
Beloved father of Cindy Cottin

FERN BUTLER
Beloved mother of Deidre Butler

MYRNA WEISS FIVEL
Beloved sister of Lynne Young

KAREN VERA GUNN

DOLF (GUSTAVE) HECHT
Beloved father of Ann Neumann

TEENA HENDELMAN
Beloved mother of Lisanne Hendelman

MARILYN SADOWSKI GOLDSTEIN
*Beloved sister of Debra Viner &
daughter of Phyllis Sadowski*

EILEEN HOLLEY
Beloved sister of Michael Parkin

SUSAN GOLD PLATT
Beloved sister of Brian Gold

GEORGE KARLIN
Beloved father of Gabriel Karlin

May their memory forever be a blessing.

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 preceding week are read at our services on Friday nights and Saturdays.

In addition to lighting yahrzeit candle many individuals chose 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.

Yahrzeits

March 3-4 Terumah	March 10-11 Tetzaveh Shabbat Zahor	March 17-18 Ki Tisa Shabbat Parah	March 24-25 Vayakhel-Pekude, Shabbat HaChodesh	March 31-April 1 Vayikra
Lawrence Adams Marie Albagli Michael Bambiger Ely Braileanu Rachel Chait Frances Ena Cook Lily Garber Slyvia Garber-Easdown Ruth Gold Isobel Shirlee Goodman Sarah Gross Marsha Henault Roselle Hock Jacob Kummerman Sadie Labovitch Myriam C. Marshall Theresa Mortimer Anne O'Neil Esther Padolsky Samuel Paul Harold Pearl Simon Reisman Barney Ross Herbert Rothschild Etta Pleet Schleifer Isaac Stern	Harry Baker James Bisback Sophie Bolter Edward Cohen Eva Fine Joseph Fine Harold Sydney Freeman Murray Goldenblatt Wilma Gordon Roy Martin Horovitch Rose Morris David Polowin Samuel Schrier Serafima Shapiro Saul Shusterman Sam Silburt Maria Van der Hoff Sara Sorki Weinberg Chadvereh Wolch	Max Alper Steve (Saltiel) Angel Louisa Gisele Chemla Abraham Cohen Joseph Ellenberg Shlomo Feldberg Reuben Fine Reuben Fisher Emma Ginsburg Meta Kasprowicz Wiktor Kasprowicz Leon Leibovitch Leonna Merson Rose Mindell Sophie Ruth Noble Isadore Potechin Clara Rubenchick Aaron Shabsove Benjamin Shapiro Samuel Smolkin Samuel Sokoloff Fanny Stern Hersz Szajnfarber Erik Weiss Albert Sheldon Wener	Shomero Garcia Alvarado Ruth Backman Joseph Bambiger Hyman Barkun Ethel Ettie Beare Lillian Borshy Alec Dollin Jean E. Dunphy Sydney Faibish Elisabeth Frankel Kane Rose Goldstein Harry Goodman Benjamin Heitin Judit Jozsef Isaac Labow Max Michaelson Simon Paknadel Wallace Paquin Teresa Terry Schwarzfeld Hana Sharon Beth Silburt Marvin Spector Lawrence Tomiuk Simon Tureanu Madeline Wylie	Edith Bruck Rachel Catran Abe Chad Samuel Cotsman Eva Deri Manya Feder Rachael Fine Lillian Gold Freeman Maxwell Gordon Rachel Jacobson Marvin Jason Sarah Kanofsky Gica Leonescu Sarah Portigal Moses Sadowski Connie Schwartz Molly Silverman Arthur Wallace Sylvia Weinstein

April 7-8 Shabbat Hagadol	April 14-15 Chol Hamoed	April 21-22 Shemini	April 28-29 Tazria-Metzora	
Beatrice Chochinov Arthur Farrow Zvi Feldberg John Gorham George Grushman Mildred Korn Morris Lebofsky Lois McKercher Eva Michelson Libby Moraff Melvin "Buddy" Moraff Sharon Nicolin Marie Bright Paknadel Marian Pufeles - Poleski Barbara Sabourin Earl Steingarten John Weiss-Vondra Harry Witenoff	Russell Albert Sidney Barwin Edith Brickell Sarah Esrock Eileen Gardner Max Ginsburg Doris Goorman Eric Hammer Karl Leimovici Harley Moon Sydney Mortimer Francis Paknadel	Sidney Frank Rose Friedman Alvyn Garten David Kaan John Levitan Rose Levitan Ann Matyas John McKercher Phil Oliva Aurel Pincovich Eva Segall Joseph Shmelzer Rosario Sicuso Maurice Stohler Sarah Stohler Joseph Sweeney Lloyd Sweeney	Alain Albagli Margaret (Miriam) Berger Ethel Weisman Bernstein Dolly Blacher Hyman Bolter Martin Jay Cohen Adele Burgess Elizabeth Dubinsky Ilka Ekler Marianne Federer Max Federer Serena Fisher Gerrie Fradkin Nettie Ginsberg Rosa Herskovitz Harold Hertzman Abe Hislop Samuel Kaminsky Chaim Klodawsky Chava Klodawsky Naha Klodawsky Anny Diamant Kraus Arnost Kraus Moshe Kretowski	Perel Kretowski David Lebofsky Emma Kummermann Fritzie Kummermann Reuven Leibovitch Dora Lemkow Ethel Lemkow Jack Mandel Percy Marcus Ruth Michaelson Joseph Mindell Moritz Moldovan Bess Rosenberg Helen Rappaport Hinda Rotenberg Lonia Rotenberg Roy M. Saipe Lily Salamon Lillian Saslove Rudolf Steiner Tova Steiner Joel Takefman Sylvia Tarantour Holocaust Victims

May 5 -6 Achare Mot - Kedoshim

Gayle Danz Lawrence Finberg Louis Garber Cesare Giaccone Sophie Diamond Horovitch	Hannah Jiji Samuel Krassner Peter Liebel Stanley Norton Millstone Merle Paquin	Sonia Tarantour Pearl Margaret Margit Robert Lillian Saslove Hanoch Sharon Timothy Ira Wexler
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Calendar

March 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
			1 3 adar Talmud Class Religious School	2 4 adar	3 5 adar Kabbalat Shabbat	4 6 adar Torah Study Shabbat Services
5 7 adar Religious School SAJE 10-11:30 am	6 8 adar High School	7 9 adar	8 10 adar Talmud Class Religious School	9 11 adar Morning Minyan	10 12 adar Kabbalat Shabbat (NO DINNER)	11 13 adar Torah Study Shabbat Services PURIM (SEE PAGE 4)
12 14 adar NO SCHOOL	13 15 adar NO SCHOOL	14 16 adar	15 17 adar Talmud Class NO SCHOOL	16 18 adar	17 19 adar Kabbalat Shabbat	18 20 adar Torah Study Shabbat Services
19 21 adar NO SCHOOL	20 22 adar High School	21 23 adar	22 24 adar Talmud Class Religious School	23 25 adar Morning Minyan Board Meeting 7pm	24 26 adar TOTally Shabbat 5:30pm Shabbat Experience 6:00 pm Pasta Dinner 7:15pm Shabbat Evening Service	25 27 adar Torah Study Shabbat Services Bar Mitzvah of Jeremiah Rodriguez
26 28 adar Religious School SAJE 10-11:30 am	27 29 adar High School	28 1 nisan	29 2 nisan Talmud Class Religious School	30 3 nisan	31 4 nisan Kabbalat Shabbat	

OUR VISION STATEMENT

Temple Israel Ottawa 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

April 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
						1 5 nisan Torah Study Shabbat Services
2 6 nisan Religious School Books & Bagels 9:30	3 7 nisan High School	4 8 nisan	5 9 nisan Talmud Class Religious School	6 10 nisan	7 11 nisan Kabbalat Shabbat Bring your own dinner (note change of date)	8 12 nisan Torah Study Shabbat Services
9 13 nisan Religious School SAJE 10-11:30 am	10 14 nisan First Seder	11 15 nisan 9:00 am 1st day Passover Services Liturgical Choir 6:00pm 2nd night Temple seder	12 16 nisan Talmud Class Religious School	13 17 nisan Morning Minyan	14 18 nisan Kabbalat Shabbat	15 19 nisan Torah Study Shabbat Services
16 20 nisan	17 21 nisan 9th day Passover Services 9am Yizkor, Plaque Dedi- cation & Liturgical Choir	18 22 nisan	19 23 nisan Talmud Class Religious School	20 24 nisan Board Meeting 7pm	21 25 nisan Kabbalat Shabbat	22 26 nisan Torah Study Shabbat Services Bat Mitzvah Elana Rogoff
23 27 nisan Religious School SAJE 10-11:30 am	24 28 nisan High School	25 29 nisan	26 30 nisan Talmud Class Religious School	27 1 iyar Morning Minyan	28 2 iyar TOTally Shabbat 5:30pm Shabbat Experience 6:00 pm Pasta Dinner 7:15pm Shabbat Evening Service	29 3 iyar Torah Study Shabbat Services
30 4 iyar Religious School TEMPLE'S GOT TALENT 9:30am - 3pm						

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