

Temple Israel



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the **BULLETIN**

March/April 2019

Adar I/Adar II/Nisan 5779



PURIM

**WEDNESDAY
MARCH 20
2019**



*Passover 5779
April 19 - Apr 27, 2019*

Worship Schedule

Holiday	Dates	Times	
SHABBAT	Friday, March 1 Saturday, March 2	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Vayakhel Adult B'nai Mitzvah Shabbat Shekalim
SHABBAT	Friday, March 8 Saturday, March 9	6:15 pm 7:00 pm 10:15 am 10:30 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Bring your Own Dinner Shabbat Service, Parsha Pekude JBABY Program
SHABBAT	Thursday, March 14 Friday, March 15 Saturday, March 16	7:30 am 6:15 pm 10:15 am	Morning Minyan Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Vayikra - Shabbat Zachor
SHABBAT	Friday, March 22 Saturday, March 23	5:30 pm 6:30 pm 10:15 am	TOTally Shabbat Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Tzav
SHABBAT	Thursday, March 28 Friday, March 29 Saturday, March 30	7:30 am 6:15 pm 10:15 am	Morning Minyan Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Shemini - Shabbat Parah
SHABBAT	Friday, April 5 Saturday, April 6	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Tazria
SHABBAT	Thursday, April 11 Friday, April 12 Saturday, April 13	7:30 am 6:15 pm 7:00 pm 10:15 am	Morning Minyan Kabbalat Shabbat Service Bring your own dinner Shabbat Service, Parsha Metzora - Shabbat Hagadol Bar Mitzvah Ari Kotkowski
SHABBAT	Friday, April 19 Saturday, April 20	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Passover 1st Day of Passover Service
SHABBAT	Thursday, April 25 Friday, April 26 Saturday, April 27	7:30 am 5:30 pm 6:30 pm 10:15 am	Morning Minyan TOTally Shabbat Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Passover Last Day of Passover Service with Liturgical Choir, Yizkor & Plaque Dedication
SHABBAT	Friday, May 3 Saturday, May 4	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Achrei Mot Bar Mitzvah Benjamin Robinson

From the Pulpit



The first time I travelled to Israel was in the late 1980's. At the time if you wanted to call home, it involved finding a pay phone, calling the special number to reach the international operator, being lucky enough to get a free line, have the operator place your call and hope and pray that the person you were calling would be home! Since that first trip I have been to Israel 16 times! Things have changed! Today, when you arrive at the airport in Tel Aviv, you just pop an Israeli Sim Card into your mobile phone and you can call anywhere in the world.

So much has changed since that first trip. Israel has matured and grown into a thriving technological and industrial powerhouse. Last month as part of my sabbatical, I was blessed to be part of a rabbinic delegation from the Central Conference of American Rabbis. The trip was an opportunity to explore Israel as world leader in technological advancement and the world's most prolific producer of start-up companies. On our first day we looked out the hotel window in Tel Aviv to see a beautiful rainbow. The ancient symbol of God's covenant with Noah. Then it was off to visit the Tel Aviv stock exchange. There, we met some amazing entrepreneurs. People who are making purified drinking water from the humidity in the air. This is a game changer for millions of people who live in places that do not have clean drinking water. There was another related invention called Soapy, a machine that not only makes clean water but also mixes it with the right amount of soap to effectively allow people to wash their hands. In so many parts of the world people transfer illness and disease by not being able to wash their hands properly. The installation of a Soapy unit in a school in India has reduced the occurrence of illness and disease by 70% - an astounding number, considering it only costs \$500 per year to operate the unit.

Israel was born out of the refusal of our community to acknowledge the reality of the threats to its very existence. In May of 1948 David Ben Gurion stood up in a crowded hall in Tel Aviv and proclaimed the creation of the State of Israel. The last 70 years we have seen countless miraculous events that have allowed the state to not only survive but thrive! As the saying goes, if you want to see a miracle in Israel, all you need to do is wake up in the morning!

As we travelled around the country, we saw ancient Jewish cities. Places our people have lived in for millennia. Our Biblical ancestor Isaac needed water when he lived in ancient Ber Sheva, so he dug wells and found water. Today, in that very same place, Israeli innovators are following in our patriarch's footsteps and are fulfilling the needs of our modern technology and industrial corporations.

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President's Message



You may have noticed some inspiring words beside the Temple Israel logo on recent weekly updates. What are these words? They make up our new Temple Vision. This new vision was revised and constructed in consultation with members of the Temple community and approved by the Board at its January 17, 2019 meeting. This vision will guide us into the future.

Speaking of the future, most of what will happen is heavily dependent on financial resources. The vast majority of Temple's operating expenses is covered by dues. We also receive an annual cheque from the Temple Israel (Ottawa) Foundation, which covers about 1.5% of our operating expenses. From time to time, we have received generous support from living congregants. Temple has also been very fortunate to have received a few generous bequests. Portions of these bequests have been used to pay off the mortgage and will be used to support other Temple activities.

We have recently been made aware of the Life and Legacy program, sponsored by the Grinspoon Foundation, that focuses on legacy gifts. Through training, support and monetary incentives, the program motivates Jewish organizations like Temple to secure legacy gifts, steward donors and integrate legacy giving in the philanthropic culture of the Jewish community. More to come on this program.

Temple members are encouraged to plan for bequests to Temple Israel to provide the financial wherewithal for shorter term and longer term capital intensive projects. These projects will also benefit from lump sum donations now from our living members.

On the other side of this discussion is the identification of wants and needs, including dollars to achieve these wants and needs. The result will be a Wish List. This Wish List could range from putting on a Kiddush to purchasing a commercial dishwasher to sponsoring a concert to supporting the building renovation to... Well, you get the idea. For example, a group of congregants, no matter what their means, can get together to share the needed financial contributions for a Wish List item, big or small. Stay tuned.

Kudos to Allan Silburt and his committee for the wonderful Yellow Ticket program held on February 10th. There was great turnout from inside and outside the Temple community, live musical accompaniment by the composer, professional picture and sound, extensive publicity using a variety of media, use of different ticket sales mechanisms, and diligent, careful financial management of this program. Congratulations for a well executed and successful event.

Our Rabbi Transition Task Force (TTF), under co-chairs Deidre Butler and Tamara Taub, is dealing diligently with the many aspects of transition, including saying goodbye

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School News



things in Judaism) but could be the same for everyone. Any guesses?

The answer to my question isn't an element of monotheism but it could relate to G-d or prayer. It is relevant to all of us sometimes and only to Jewish adults at other times. Whether a plus or minus, it is said that it should be fulfilling or meaningful. It can also be colourful or monochromatic. Guesses yet?

If you guessed food, you might have changed your mind because of the fast days in our calendar. But if you think about it, they also have to do with food as both Halacha (Jewish law) and minhag (tradition) dictate the length of that fast. You still have to eat a fairly plain meal before and after whether it is a major fast like Yom Kippur or Tisha B'Av (from sundown to sundown). The customs around minor fasts (not typically observed in Reform Judaism) tell us not to eat from sunrise to sundown but breaking that fast will still mean eating at least at the end.

Why am I bringing up food? We share food as a community and as a family for holidays throughout the year including Shabbat. One example is Temple Israel's annual Chanukah dinner service and celebration featuring our Gan Yeladim (Kindergarten). Our youth (Gr. 6-12) participate in a Tu Bishvat Seder rich in Jewish mysticism and biblical context followed up later with a Chocolate Seder before Passover. Our JYG programs always include food, but nothing will be like our JYG Purim Party. FROSTY and TIRS High School students welcomed teens from Mississauga and Montreal to celebrate Shabbat with an endless supply of food not just at the Kiddush luncheon! Our little people and TIRS families enjoy Kabbalat Shabbat dinner services and TOT Shabbat dinners. And our young families create community at the annual Pizza in the Hut program at Succot and our new Post Passover Pasta Party. (see flyers).

No matter how old or young you are, I look forward to seeing you the next time we have an opportunity to eat together!

Happy Purim and Passover from my family to yours,

*Sue Potechin
TIRS Principal*



TIRS teacher
Ranit Braun
with kids at
2019 Mitzvah
Day

TIRS
grades
6-12 Tu
Bishvat
Seder



TIRS Grade 5 class leading Friday night service.

President's Message Continued

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to Rabbi Morais and saying hello to Rabbi Mikelberg. For example, work is under way in planning a farewell event for Rabbi Morais and related opportunities for congregants to say good-bye. We are looking at a variety of ways for the congregation to welcome Rabbi Mikelberg and his family into the Temple Israel community. Timely updates will be provided, with much more to come.

Stephen Asherman, President

Temple Programs

JBABY SHABBAT PLAYGROUP

Spring SCHEDULE

FOR FAMILIES WITH INFANTS - 4 YEAR-OLDS

**MAR. 9TH
APRIL 13TH
MAY 11TH**

MUSIC AND MOVEMENT, PLAY, SNACK AND KVELL.

2ND SHABBAT OF EVERY MONTH @ 10:30 AM FOLLOWED BY KIDDUSH LUNCHEON.

RSVP to Ranit at Ranitb@hotmail.com

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Kosovar Refugee Update - 20 years later!

Nearly twenty years have passed since Temple Israel sponsored a multi generational Kosovar refugee family, the Bullakus in their relocation to Canada. Grandparents, parents, children and cousins, the Bullaku family arrived in a foreign land with no connections, a desperately ill child who was brought from the airplane directly to CHEO, but with the warm embrace of Temple. Accommodations were found, as were medical and dental support, translation services, and many other ways of helping this family in need.

Now, they are a prosperous, loving and well integrated Canadian family - children grown, educated, married, and parents themselves. A family that remembers the hand of friendship extended in their hour of need by Temple Israel and Ottawa's Jewish community.

Saturday night, Nathalie and Richard Garber, part of that TI team a generation ago were guests of the Bullakus at a gala celebration of the 11th anniversary of Kosovo's independence. The Garbers and Bullakus have kept in touch over the years, maintaining the bonds that Temple established so many years back - keeping true to our vision statement: We strive through social action to fulfill the Mitzvot of caring for others (Gimilut Chasadim) and repairing the world (Tikun Olam).



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It was breathtaking to see how, despite serious security and social issues, Israel has evolved into an incredible place of innovation and sophistication.

If you have not visited Israel in recent years, I would urge you to go soon. You will be amazed!

Shalom,

Rabbi S. Robert Morais

JBABY VOLUNTEERS

Join JBABY and the residents of Hillel Lodge for an Oneg Shabbat

Friday
March 1st, April 5th
May 10th

10:30am

10 Nadolny Sachs Private
Sign in at the front desk

For more information or to RSVP contact Ranit Braun
ranitb@hotmail.com

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Post-Passover

PASTA Party

for families!

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1301 Prince of Wales Dr.

Sunday, April 28th
@ 12:45 pm. \$5 per person.

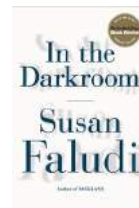
RSVP to Sue at tirs@templeisraelottawa.ca
by April 25th. Gluten free on request only.

BOOKS & Bagels

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.

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 Shayla Mindell at shaylamindell@rogers.com

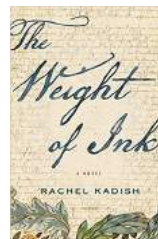
Sunday, March 24, 2019



In the Dark Room by Susan Faludi will be reviewed by **Fran Klodawsky**. Fran a Temple member, is a Professor Emerita in the Department of Geography and Environmental Studies at Carleton University.

Faludi has written a provoking and intense memoir of her search to know more about her estranged father who has suddenly announced in an email that he had sex reassignment surgery. She investigates identity, family relationships, and nationality.

Sunday, May 26, 2019



The Weight of Ink by Rachel Kadish will be reviewed by **Rabbi Steven Garten**. Rabbi Garten is Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Israel and is a well known educator in the community.

Set in London of the 1660s and of the early twenty-first century, *The Weight of Ink* is the interwoven tale of two women of remarkable intellect: Ester Velasquez, an emigrant from Amsterdam who is permitted to scribe for a blind rabbi, just before the plague hits the city; and Helen Watt, an ailing historian with a love of Jewish history.

Passover Funny

A British Jew is waiting in line to be knighted by the Queen. He is to kneel in front of her and recite a sentence in Latin when she taps him on the shoulders with her sword. However, when his turn comes, he panics in the excitement of the moment and forgets the Latin. Then, thinking fast, he recites the only other sentence he knows in a foreign language, which he remembers from the Passover seder:

"Ma nishtana ha layla ha zeh mi kol ha laylot."

Puzzled, Her Majesty turns to her advisor and whispers, "Why is this knight different from all other knights?"



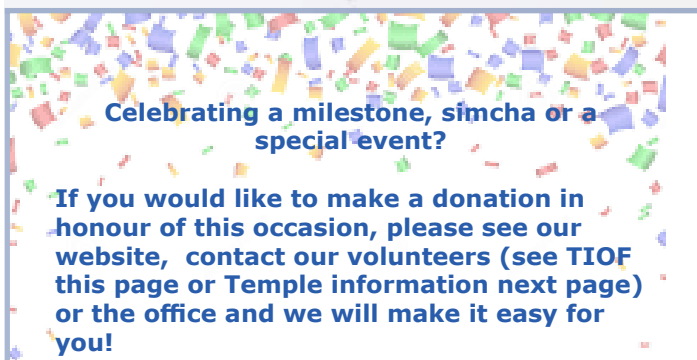
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JYG FROSTY TIRS

PRESENTS OUR ANNUAL

VERY CHOCOLATE SEDER

Monday April 15th
6:30 - 8:30 pm
1301 Prince of Wales Dr
\$2/person
RSVP to Sue at tirs@templeisraelottawa.ca
For all youth in grades 6-12. Everyone is welcome!



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 this page or Temple information next page) or the office and we will make it easy for you!

Truth & Reconciliation Task Force

Temple Israel established the Task Force to address and respond to the recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and most specifically recommendation #49 which calls upon "all religious denominations and faith groups who have not already done so to repudiate concepts used to justify European sovereignty over Indigenous lands and peoples, such as the Doctrine of Discovery and terra nullius". Our goal is to do so in a manner that is consistent with Jewish values and ethical commitments, as illustrated by the June 2015 Statement of Solidarity and Action prepared by several national Jewish organizations, including the Canadian Council of Reform Judaism.

In this undertaking we have been blessed with a wonderful and knowledgeable partner in Dr. Kahente Horn-Miller who is an assistant professor in Carleton University's School of Indigenous and Canadian Studies.

Current members of the Task Force are: *Mindy Finkelstein, Eva Lazar, Dara Lithwick, Adrienne Paknadel-Powell, Lynne Oreck-Wener, Rabbi Morais and Joyce Pagurek*. Fran Klodawsky (fran_klodawsky@carleton.ca) and Anne Alper (alpera@rogers.com) are its co-chairs. If you would like more information or are interested in joining the Task Force please contact one of us.

Building Understanding Program Continues Wampum Belt Chronicles with Darren Bonaparte NEW DATE Monday May 6 at 7 p.m. at Temple Israel



Wampum is how the Haudenosaunee documented their history and culture. It was the interface between native and colonist. In his presentation on January 20th, Darren will provide a historical narrative through the significance of wampum belts which were a symbol of the most solemn of commitments. He will explain the workings of a typical treaty council and the oral traditions behind each wampum.

Darren Bonaparte is a Mohawk story teller, writer and artist from Akwesasne. He has written two books *Creation and Confederation: The Living History of the Iroquois*; and *A Lily Among Thorns: The Mohawk Repatriation of Kateri Tekahkwi:tha* as well as numerous historical articles and papers. He recently wrote the libretto for *Saia'tato kenhiti: Honoring Saint Kateri*, a multimedia musical theater work with music by Odawa composer Barbara Croal.

This on-going work of relationship building, learning and reflection with Ottawa-area Indigenous communities will initially consist of a series of events launched in December and continuing on May 6.

To RSVP for May 6, please email Lynne at tehwenner@rogers.com.

Update from the Truth and Reconciliation Task Force

The 50+ registrants were most disappointed to learn that Darren Bonaparte's presentation of The Wampum Chronicles on January 20th had to be cancelled due to weather. We are very pleased to report that the event has been re-scheduled to take place on the evening of Monday May 6. Also confirmed is an interactive workshop, led by Craig Tiberi, with Temple Israel Religious School students on Sunday May 5.

On February 3, nine congregants braved the snow and



freezing rain to come to Temple for a brainstorming event facilitated by Mark Holzman. Three others also provided input, one via Face-Time and two others in advance. As well as the co-chairs Fran Klodawsky and Anne Alper, participants included: Dara Lith-

wick, Joyce Pagurek, Margot Montgomery, Mindy Finkelstein, Roy Hanes, Sari Tudiver, Charlie Khazzam, Lynne Oreck-Wener, Adrienne Paknadel-Powell, and Ruth Phillips. The objectives were to identify ideas, initiatives and other actions that the Task Force might consider undertaking over the next two to three years.

After a brief introduction, a structured brainstorming format was followed and it generated many very helpful ideas on what should come next. In terms of broad themes, the discussion identified: Advocacy, Education, Partnerships and the Building of Relationships as possible future directions for the Task Force.

We are deeply grateful to both Mark Holzman for his excellent facilitation and to all of the participants for their thoughtful ideas and suggestions. We will be discussing these ideas with the Task Force and then sharing the results of our deliberations with the Temple community in the Spring of 2019.

Condolences



זכרונם לברכה

*May their memory forever
be a blessing.*

Condolences are extended to the families of:

Bryna Monson, beloved mother of Howard Monson

Nancy Myron, beloved mother of Hilary Myron

Brian Kay, beloved husband of Deirdre Gillieson

Herb Dale, beloved brother of Molly (Mark) Blacher

Estelle Backman, beloved wife of Sydney Backman,
mother of Andrea (Aaron) Spanglet

Joanne Frankel, beloved wife of Harvey Frankel

Sandra Forester, beloved wife of George Forester

Diane Morgentaler, beloved mother of Isaac Morgen-
taler

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.
Contact the office for more information or to order.

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 conversa-
tion for those who choose to stick around and ease into
the morning.

The next minyans will be held:
March 14 & 28
April 11 & 25

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 our past Oneg/Kiddush sponsors and co-sponsors:

Daniel Chemla & Norma Golcher in observance of the
yahrzeit of Daniel's mother, Louisa Gisele Chemla



Temple Israel is extremely
grateful to the generous
donation received from the
Ekler family.

Kurt Ekler died on Novem-
ber 12, 2016 in his 94th
year at Hillel Lodge. Born
in Hungary and brought up
in Vienna, he was a Holocaust survivor, escaping on the
Kindertransport. He graduated from McGill University
with B.Sc. and Ph.D. degrees before teaching Chemis-
try in Montreal at Loyola College and Concordia Univer-
sity from which he retired as Professor Emeritus. In the
1950s, Dr. Ekler was one of the first full-time Jewish
professors in a Catholic teaching institution in Quebec.

Kurt Ekler was predeceased by his wife of 56 years,
Helena, in 2012. Helena Ekler graduated with a BSW
in 1965 and MSW in 1969 and she enjoyed a successful
career as a social worker.

Throughout their lives, Kurt and Helena Ekler were
generous philanthropists. They established several
scholarships, including scholarships at Concordia and
McGill for social work, chemistry, and pre-medical stud-
ies. As well, they made posthumous donations to vari-
ous organizations, including Temple Israel. The Ekler
family donation has allowed our synagogue to repay its
outstanding mortgage debt and to solidify our financial
position for the future. We sincerely thank the Ekler
family and honour their life of tzedakah.

Temple Programs

Mark your calendars!



Sunday Adult Jewish Exploration

Program will be running with the following schedule:
Sundays from 10:00 am until 11:30am

March 3, 2019:

Prayerbook's Hidden Secrets - Part I

led by Rabbi Morais

March 31, 2019:

Prayerbook's Hidden Secrets - Part II

led by Dara Lithwick

April 14, 2019:

Passover

led by Rabbi Morais

April 28, 2019:

Yom Hashoah/Yom Hazikaron/ Yom Ha'atzmaut

led by Rabbi Morais & Dara Lithwick

Wednesday March 20, 2019

Fun for all Ages! B"H

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PURIM PARTY

Come hear the Megillah and enjoy a festive Purim Feast.

<p>4:30 - 6:00 pm Program for families at TIRS</p> <p>4:30 - 6:00 pm JYG Party</p> <p>7:00 pm Megillah Trivia</p> <p>8:00 pm Scotch Tasting (19+)</p>	<p>6:00 pm Dinner Cost for Dinner: Adults \$18 / Children \$10 Shwarma or Felaful & all of the fixings</p>
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MEGILLAH
READING



COMMUNAL
PURIM MEAL



COME
DRESSED UP!

For more information or to RSVP: Contact Cathy at 613-224-1802 or
reception@templeisraelottawa.com by March 18th.

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Boy Wonders

Music of Mozart, Beethoven and Shostakovich

Triptych Piano Trio
Thomas Annand - piano
Laura Nerenberg - violin
Daniel Parker - cello

**Sunday, March 3
2 pm**

Temple Israel
1301 Prince of Wales Dr.

**Admission: Adults \$20
Students - Free**

Information:
email: concerts@templeisraelottawa.ca or call 613-224-1802

JYG
Junior Youth Group

PURIM PARTY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 4:30-6:00PM

AWSOME GAMES * KARAOKE
MOCKTAILS * YUMMIEST FOOD

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Temple Celebrations

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

March Anniversaries

Sharon & Darwin Evans
Susan & Glen Fisher

April Anniversaries

Susan Fried & Jean Favreau
Sarah & Aaron Good
Kamla Swami & Paul Hacker
Diana Rachlis & Dan Harvey
Ann & Michael Levison
Jennifer & Mike Martin
Sharon & David Michaelson
Kristin Udjus & Peter Teitelbaum
Patricia & Clive Wolff
Judy & Gil Zimmerman

Mazel Tov מזל טוב



Jessica Gluss & Owen Sutherland on the birth of their daughter Sophie Elyse, a sister for Anna.

Margot Montgomery & Paul Wiens on the birth of their granddaughter Lyla. Mazal Tov to parents Sarah Leibl & Blayne Beacham.

Karli Speevak & Sam Levine on their engagement. Mazal Tov to the parents Paula Speevak & George Sladowski.

Sue & Bernie Gold on the birth of their granddaughter Ella Mary Gold Yachnin. Mazal Tov to the parents Leah Gold and Daniel Yachnin.



B'nai Mitzvah

Saturday April 13, 2019



ARI KOTKOWSKI

Son of Bethany Goldstein & David Hartman

In honour of his Bar Mitzvah, Ari will donate to the Ottawa Mission

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 to request an application form. Complete information will be provided and requirements noted on the application form.

web designer



Debbie Holzman

www.holzman.ca

debbie@holzman.ca

Mar. 22 Apr. 26
May 24 June 28
5:30 - 6:00 pm followed by a kid-friendly dinner.

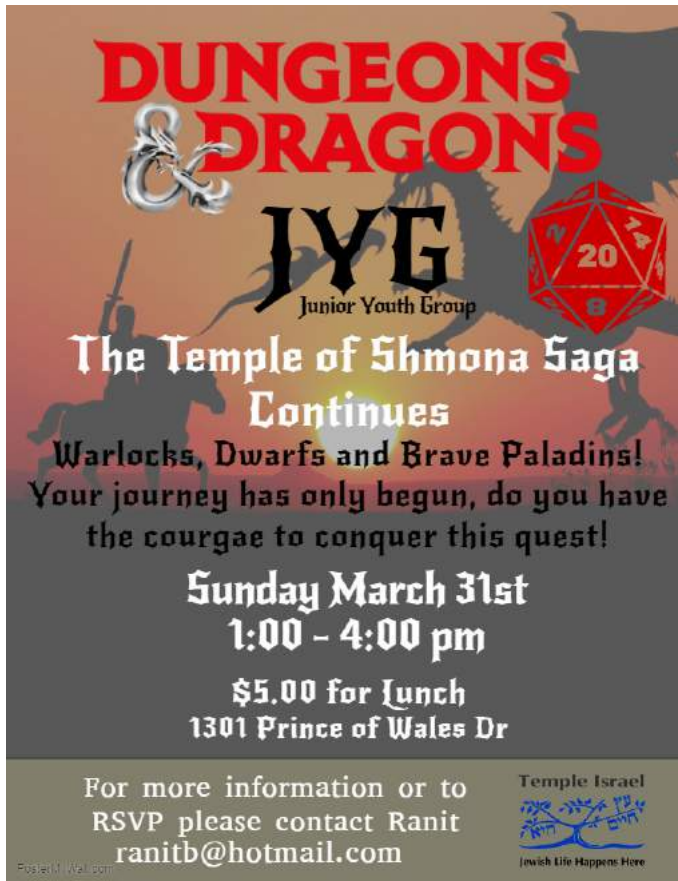
A multi-generational program for children 6 and under and their families!
Songs in Hebrew and English, movement, stories, Shabbat blessings and more!

4th Friday of each month
@ Temple Israel 1301 Prince of Wales Dr.

For more information, contact Sue
tirs@templeisraelottawa.ca

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Temple Programs for kids & Youth



DUNGEONS & DRAGONS
JYG
Junior Youth Group

The Temple of Shmona Saga Continues
Warlocks, Dwarfs and Brave Paladins!
Your journey has only begun, do you have the courage to conquer this quest!

Sunday March 31st
1:00 - 4:00 pm
\$5.00 for Lunch
1301 Prince of Wales Dr

For more information or to RSVP please contact Ranit ranitb@hotmail.com

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JBABY
VOLUNTEERS

JBABY is looking for volunteers ages 3-5 (and their driver!) for a reading program at Hillel Lodge.
Please contact us if you are interested

For more information please contact
Ranit ranitb@hotmail.com
or Sue tirs@templeisraelottawa.ca

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Join
JYG
Junior Youth Group

FLYING SQUIRREL
THE WORLD'S LARGEST INDOOR TRAMPOLINE FUN PARKS

Saturday | April 6th
2pm-3:30pm
1901 Cryville Rd.

Participants will need \$30 for admission and \$3 for trampoline socks. Parents will need to sign a waivers

For More Information or to RSVP Contact
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Temple Israel Ottawa Foundation

In Our Hands, Our Future

Mark Klyman, President . Michael Corber, Treasurer

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call Bobbi Soderstrom 613 230-5865 or
email foundation@templeisraelottawa.ca

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Mazal Tov to Rabbi Garten on receiving the Ben Karp Volunteer Award

Martin Freeman & Joanne Burgess

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In appreciation to Merle Haltrecht-Matte

Linda Merali

MASLOVE FUND

Wishing Snookie Lomow a speedy recovery

Allan & Marsha Maslove

WALSH/ROSENKRANTZ FUND

In appreciation to Dr. Lisa Rosenkrantz

Matthew & Hannah Tonon

Temple Israel's Junior Choir



**March 17th @ TIRS
11:00 am - 12:30 pm
(Purim rehearsal)
for anyone in Gr. 3-6
even if you haven't
joined us before!**



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Mazal Tov to Rosalind Conway on her Bat Mitzvah
Don Segall

Mazal Tov to Bobbi Soderstrom on her Bat Mitzvah
Don Segall

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In honour Phil Cohen on your special birthday
AC & Marc Dolgin

In memory of Ernie Potechin
AC & Marc Dolgin

POTECHIN ACCESSIBILITY FUND

**In appreciation to Sue Potechin and the special way
you look after the TIRS kids**
Bobbi Soderstrom

In memory of Ernie Potechin

*Elisheva & Josh Brantz & family
Diane & Michael Parkin
Alanna, Joe, Shaun & Joshua McGeough
Sherry Stein*

Wishing Marie Carmen Berlie a speedy recovery

Sue Potechin, Mark Kamins, Sam & Maya

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In appreciation to Rabbi Morais

Didina Kyenge

Wishing speedy recovery to Sandra Thomas

Bobbi & Rick Soderstrom

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In appreciation to Rabbi Garten

Francoise Vexler

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In memory of Frances Thiboudeau

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In observance of the yarhzeit of Ethel Wallace

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In appreciation to Temple

Didina Kyenge

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In honour of Don Segall on his Bar Mitzvah

Heather & Gary Cohen

In honour of Rosalind Conway on her Bat Mitzvah

*Heather & Gary Cohen
Evelyn Greenberg*

In honour of Bobbi Soderstrom on her Bat Mitzvah

Heather & Gary Cohen

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In appreciation to Miriam Silburt

Sandra Thomas

Yahrzeits

March 1-2 Vayakhel Shabbat Shekalim

Lawrence Adams
Michael Bambiger
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Shlomo Feldberg
Reuben Fine
Reuben Fisher
Morty Greenspon
Alicia Grumach
Benjamin Heitin
Judith Jozsef
Wiktor Kasprowicz
Leon Leibovitch
Teresa Terry Schwarzfeld
Beth Silburt
Marvin Spector

March 8-9 Pekude

Ruth Backman
James Bisback
Ely Braileanu
Isobel Shirlee Goodman
Beatrice Hock
Marvin Jason
Theresa Mortimer
Simon Reisman
Barney Ross
Moses Sadowski
Isaac Stern
Maria Van der Hoff
Sylvia Weinstein

March 15-16 Vayikra Shabbat Zachor

Harry Baker
Rachel Chait
Frances Ena Cook
Joseph Fine
Ferdinand Fried
Sylvia Garber-Easdown
Ruth Gold
Wilma Gordon
Jacob Kummermann
Myriam Chumec Marshall
Anne O'Neil
Esther Padolsky
Samuel Paul
Sam Schrier
Sam Silburt
Berta Sonnino
Vivian Spilg

March 22-23 Tzav

Steve Angel
Joseph Bambiger
Samuel Bradford
Edward Cohen
Jean E. Dunphy

Eva Fine
Harold Sydney Freeman
Roy Martin Horovitch
Meta Kasprowicz
Baruch Lubell
Leonna Merson
Rose Morris
Sophie Ruth Noble
Isadore Potechin
Saul Shusterman
Hersz Szajnfarder
Lawrence Tomiuk
Sara Sorki Weinberg
Chadvereh Wolch

March 29-30 Shmini

Shabbat Parah

Max Alper
Homero Alvarado
Alec Dollin
Abraham Cohen
Joseph Ellenberg
Reuben Fisher
Elisabeth Frankel Kane
Emma Ginsburg
Rose Goldstein
Maxwell Gordon
Arthur Hornstein
Wiktor Kasprowicz
Isaac Labow
Max Michaelson
Rose Mindell
Sarah Portigal
Aaron Shabsove
Teresa Terry Schwarzfeld
Erik Weiss
Albert Sheldon Wener
Madeline Wylie

April 5 - 6 Tazria

Ethel Ettie Beare
Lillian Borshy
Rachel Catran
Arthur Farrow
Lillian Gold Freeman
Harry Goodman
Maxwell Gordon
John Gorham
Benjamin Heitin
Arthur Hornstein
Rachel Jacobson
Judith Jozsef
Max Michaelson
Eva Michelson
Simon Paknadel
Sarah Portigal
Beth Silburt
Marianne Vespy
Arthur Wallace

April 12-13 Matzora Shabbat Hagadol

Abe Chad
Beatrice Chochinov
Samuel Cotsman
Eva Deri
Manya Feder
Zvi Feldberg
Rachael Fine
Eileen Gardner
Sarah Kanofsky
Lillian Lean
Gica Leonescu
Lois Rheta McKercher
Harley Moon
Libby Moraff
Marie Bright Paknadel
Barbara Sabourin
Connie Schwartz
Molly Silverman
Earl Steingarten
Vita Winthrop

April 19-20 Passover

Edith Brickell
Flora Dubinsky
Max Ginsburg
Doris Goorman
George Grushman
Mildred Korn
Morris Lebofsky
Karl Leimovici
John McKercher
Sydney Mortimer
Sharon Nicolin
Phil Oliva
Francis Paknadel
Marian Pufes-Poleski
Benjamin Raskin
Lloyd Sweeney
Joseph Sweeney
John Weiss-Vondra
Harry Witenoff

April 26-27 Passover

Alain Albagli
Russell Albert
Sarah Esrock
Rose Friedman
Alvyn Garten
Eric Hammer
Abe Hislop
David Kaan
Rubin Kessler
Rose Levitan
John Levitan
Eva Segall
Joseph Shmelzer
Rosario Sicuso

Sarah Stohler
Maurice Stohler
Joel Takefman

May 3-4 Achrei Mot

Margaret (Miriam) Berger
Adele Burgess
Elizabeth Dubinsky
Ilka Ekler
Sidney Frank
Cesare Giaccone
Rosa Herskovitz
Harold Hertzman
Hannah Jiji
Naha Klodawsky
Chaim Klodawsky
Chava Klodawsky
Anny Diamant Kraus
Arnost Kraus
Moshe Avraham Krze-
towski
Perel Krzetowski
Emma Kummermann
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Peter Liebel
Dora Lemkow
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Ruth Michaelson
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Yahrzeit:

We observe yahrzeit at home by lighting a special long-burning candle in memory of the deceased.

At Temple yahrzeit is observed by reciting the Mourner's Kaddish at services. The names of deceased with yahrzeit during the preceding week are read at our services on Friday nights and Saturdays.

Calendar

March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
					1 24 Adar I Kabbalat Shabbat JBABY @ Hillel Lodge	2 25 Adar I Torah Study Shabbat Services ADULT B'NAI MITZVAH
3 26 Adar I TIRS SAJE BOY WONDER CONCERT	4 27 Adar I TIRS	5 28 Adar I	6 29 Adar I TIRS TALMUD CLASS	7 30 Adar I	8 1 Adar II Kabbalat Shabbat Bring your Own Dinner	9 2 Adar II Torah Study Shabbat Services JBABY
10 3 Adar II NO School	11 4 Adar II NO School	12 5 Adar II	13 6 Adar II NO School	14 7 Adar II Morning Minyan	15 8 Adar II Kabbalat Shabbat	16 9 Adar II Torah Study Shabbat Services
17 10 Adar II NO School JUNIOR CHOIR	18 11 Adar II TIRS	19 12 Adar II	20 13 Adar II PURIM TIRS TALMUD CLASS	21 14 Adar II	22 15 Adar II Kabbalat Shabbat TOTally Shabbat	23 16 Adar II Torah Study Shabbat Services
24 17 Adar II TIRS Books n Bagels JYG SAJE 17 Adar II 31	25 18 Adar II TIRS	26 19 Adar II	27 20 Adar II TIRS TALMUD CLASS	28 21 Adar II Morning Minyan BOARD MEETING	29 22 Adar II	30 23 Adar II

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).



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	1 25 Adar II TIRS	2 26 Adar II	3 27 Adar II TIRS	4 28 Adar II	5 29 Adar II Kabbalat Shabbat JBABY @ Hillel Lodge	6 1 Nisan Torah Study Shabbat Services JYG 2PM
7 2 Nisan TIRS	8 3 Nisan TIRS	9 4 Nisan	10 5 Nisan TIRS TALMUD CLASS	11 6 Nisan Morning Minyan	12 7 Nisan Kabbalat Shabbat FROSTY leading Bring your Own Dinner	13 8 Nisan Torah Study Shabbat Services BAR MITZVAH ARI KOTKOWSKI JBABY
14 9 Nisan TIRS SAJE	15 10 Nisan TIRS JYG CHOCOLATE SEDER	16 11 Nisan	17 12 Nisan TIRS TALMUD CLASS	18 13 Nisan	19 14 Nisan Kabbalat Shabbat	20 15 Nisan Torah Study Shabbat Services 1st Day Passover
21 16 Nisan NO School	22 17 Nisan NO School	23 18 Nisan	24 19 Nisan TIRS TALMUD CLASS	25 20 Nisan BOARD MEETING Morning Minyan	26 21 Nisan Kabbalat Shabbat TOTally Shabbat	27 22 Nisan Torah Study Shabbat Services Last Day Passover
28 23 Nisan SAJE POST PASS-OVER PARTY	29 24 Nisan	30 25 Nisan				

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