

Temple Israel



Celebrating 50 Years

the BULLETIN

May/June 2017



Iyar, Sivan, Tammuz 5777



Nancy Bercovitch Concerts at Temple Israel Present

Sunday Afternoon Trios

Music for Flute, Cello and Piano

Nina Gordon, cello
Camille Churchfield, flute
Dina Namer, Piano

Featuring works by Ben Haim,
Gaubert, Martinu, Schumann,
Smit and others.

Sunday, June 25, 2017
2:00 pm

Temple Israel Ottawa
1301 Prince of Wales Dr.

Sponsored by Mort Bercovitch



Admission – \$25, children under 12 – free
Information: 613-233-3099; 613-224-1802

See more details about concert on Page 10

Worship Schedule

Holiday	Dates	Times	
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
SHABBAT	Thursday, May 11 Friday, May 12 Saturday, May 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 Emor
SHABBAT	Friday, May 19 Saturday, May 20	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Behar-Bechukotai
SHABBAT	Thursday, May 25 Friday, May 26 Saturday, May 27	7:30 am 5:30 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 10:15 am	Morning Minyan TOTally Shabbat Pasta Dinner (RSVP required) Shabbat Evening Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Bemidbar
SHAVUOT	Tuesday, May 30 Tuesday, May 30 Wednesday, May 31	6:15 pm 8:00 pm 9:00 am	Confirmation Tikkun Leil Shavuot at Kehillat Beth Israel Shavuot Services, Yizkor
SHABBAT	Friday, June 2 Saturday, June 3	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Naso
SHABBAT	Thursday, June 8 Friday, June 9 Saturday, June 10	7:30 am 6:15 pm 7:00 pm 10:15 am	Morning Minyan Kabbalat Shabbat Service Bring your Own Dinner Shabbat Service, Parsha Beha'alotecha
SHABBAT	Friday, June 16 Saturday, June 17	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Shelach
SHABBAT	Friday, June 23 Saturday, June 24	5:30 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 10:15 am	TOTally Shabbat Pasta Dinner (RSVP required) Shabbat Evening Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Korach
SHABBAT	Friday, June 30 Saturday, July 1	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Chukat

From the Pulpit



The end of the academic and program year for our Temple is always exciting! This year we have three very special events planned:

Confirmation – Tuesday May 30th – 6:15 p.m.

Israel Shabbat – Friday June 2nd and Saturday June 3rd

50th Anniversary Commemorative Shabbat Service – Saturday June 10th

Confirmation: Our class has spent the past year learning about Jewish customs and traditions. We have explored ideas about God and we have studied what it means to live a life guided by our Jewish ethics and values.

Confirmation was created by the founders of Reform Judaism in the mid-19th century as a way for young people to celebrate their Jewish identity. Here at Temple Israel, we have a tradition that our Confirmands are given a silver link which they add to the ever-growing chain of tradition in our sanctuary. Confirmation has been linked to our celebration of Shavuot, commemorating the day God gave the Torah to the nation of Israel. We hope you will join us on Erev Shavuot, Tuesday May 30th at 6:15 p.m. for this beautiful service.

Israel Shabbat: Special guest speaker Rabbi Benjie Gruber Born in Chicago, raised in Be'er Sheva after his family made Aliyah, Rabbi Gruber was first a scholar who taught in the U.S.A., the former Soviet Union, Malawi and Israel. Being drawn to Liberal Judaism led him to study for the rabbinate at the Reform Rabbinic seminary, HUC-JIR's Jerusalem campus. He was ordained in 2009, making him the 8th generation of rabbis in his family, (across the spectrum of denominations). In Israel, as the rabbi for the entire Eilat Region covering 10 kibbutzim, he is spreading the word about Progressive Judaism. He and his family live on Kibbutz Yahel.

Through sponsorship of ARZA Canada, Rabbi Benjie Gruber is spending this year in Canada. His topics for our Israel Shabbat are: **Friday June 2nd Kabbalat Shabbat Services:** "How do you say Tikkun Olam (Social Action) in Hebrew?"

Saturday Torah Study: "How Israel is changing Judaism: The place of Israel in the identity of Reform Jews."

Saturday morning Shabbat services: "Reform Judaism in Israel - Music to my ears - Is anyone listening?"

50th Anniversary Commemorative Shabbat Service: Throughout the year we have had many wonderful events to help us celebrate our congregation's 50th anniversary. Please join us for Saturday morning services on June 10th as we devote a Shabbat service to remembering, reflecting and reveling! Our service will be enhanced by our 50th Anniversary Choir made up of both past and present choir members. Looking forward to seeing you at Temple!

Shalom,

Rabbi Morais

President's Message

COMING SOON TO THE TEMPLE NEAR YOU!



I want to take this opportunity to thank a special group of people for a job well done - the 50th Anniversary Committee, and all those who have taken on particular projects, whether parties, panel discussions, art shows, concerts, picnics, open houses and more. They are all to be commended! It is such a good feeling to propose and work on ideas and to have the result turn out so successfully!

This year we have had a real surge of ideas from the members: Living and Dying with Dignity on April 2; the new Palliative Care volunteer initiative; our Books and Bagels program; the Bereavement Support Group; Sunday Adult Jewish Education, and others.

With the support of Rabbi Morais and our staff, our volunteers have provided plenty of food for thought and action. Thinking ahead to next year, we look forward to hearing your creative suggestions when we won't have the same Anniversary focus.

While I don't want to load you down with repetition of all the wonderful upcoming events, I want to mention some of them.

I have heard Anne Lothian and her daughter Charlie who will speak on May 7 about Building the Gender Inclusive Community. This is a fascinating subject, clearly and lovingly explained. Discussion will include the Jewish perspective on this matter.

Temple's Got Talent will surprise and delight you with all sorts of art and crafts, as well as musical and literary offerings. More than 25 Temple members will be showing off their skills. At the same time, Temple Religious School will be holding an Open House, and so please do come and bring your friends. Principal Sue Potechin will be glad to welcome you.

The weekend of June 3 -4 will be a huge one for Temple. We'll have a celebratory Shabbat, a picnic and party in Vincent Massey Park, and Havdalah by the beach, all for good fun. Pray that it doesn't rain!

On June 4, Fran Kladosky has organized an excellent panel to present and discuss the topic of feisty seniors, "The Aging Rebel: Retaining Our Power." Fran would love your feedback on issues that can be covered at this time.

Finally, I want to reassure members and friends that the project to rejuvenate the Temple Israel building for beauty, accessibility and security has not faded away. Talks are ongoing about funding, concrete plans, and obtaining appropriate building permissions. More on this soon!

Finally, I invite you to come out with me to the Multifaith Housing Initiative Walkathon during the Tulip Festival. This is a fun way to get some exercise and to do a Mitzvah for a very good cause. Watch for the date and time in our weekly bulletins. As I write, the Rideau River has crested and the canal has melted. We could use Moses now to part the waters a little, especially in my neighbourhood.

I hope everyone had a joyous Pesach.
Patsy Royer

From the Emeritus



Shalom.

One of the great joys while serving as Rabbi of Temple Israel was to guide the congregation on journeys of interfaith dialogue.

There were many memorable moments when members of Muslim, Christian, and Buddhist communities came together in our sanctuary to learn and worship. I'm sure a few of you remember the Waltonsteins and the author Frannie Sheridan

who helped us meet and worship with the members of St. Basil's Catholic Church.

I'm guessing that some of you remember the Sunday when an Islamic judge from Tel Aviv and a Reform rabbi from Jerusalem spoke in Hebrew, Arabic, and English to an overflowing audience at Temple. Perhaps a not insignificant number will recall the members of the Cordoba Islamic center joining us for Sukkot and Simchat Torah. These recollections are not the nostalgic musings for what was, but a reminder of what *could* be.

By the time you read this I will be completing four days of Catholic-Jewish dialogue at the Domus Galilaeae, a conference centre of the Neocatechumenal order. Built on the Mount of beatitudes overlooking the Kinneret, this Domus will host nearly 60 rabbis and 60 Catholic clergy and laity for intensive conver-

sation. I have the unique privilege of being the only Canadian rabbi registered.

We will celebrate Israeli Independence day while there. In addition, we will meet and chat together with members of the Vatican curie, the Archbishop of Ethiopia, the Chief Rabbi of Argentina, Rabbi Shlomo Riskin of Efrat, and Rabbi Yitz Greemberg, founder of CLAL, in addition to others who plow the fields of interfaith conversation at a less rarified level.

I am excited to represent our Temple, country and religious perspective. I am also excited to be a participant in a challenging effort to determine if the State of Israel and its politics is an insurmountable obstacle to interfaith exchange.

We are all too aware of how religious fundamentalism has become the lens through which much of the world views people of faith. These four days are but a tiny experiment to determine if religious leaders have the fortitude to overcome that common perspective and dare to offer new roads to travel.

I look forward to sharing with you while there and upon my return.

From above the Kinneret and Tiberius, I wish all of us a joyous Yom HaAtzmaut.

Rabbi Steven Garten

Confirmation 5777
Erev Shavuot
Tuesday, May 30, 2017
at 6:15 pm led by
Talia Caplan,
Jaslin ("Jazz") Rosenberg
and Sarah Stern



"I link my link to your link"

School News



There have been a lot of wonderful things that are happening at TIRS with respect to Temple Israel's 50th anniversary.

Several of the classes are working on contributions to be added to the Time Capsule that was opened on the first day of school. It had not been opened in 25 years and we hope that adding things from the current student body will make it even better in another 25 years when the next group opens it!

The Kindergarten Class is concentrating on achieving 50 acts of Random Kindness.

The Grade 1 & 2 class has been doing fundraisers with the hopes of planting a beautiful new tree/bush in our front yard at Temple in honour of the 50th anniversary.

Grades 3 and 4 are working to collect multiples of 50 kosher

food items or cash for the Ottawa Kosher Food Bank.

Grade 5 has been busy making beaded gecko key chains. The money raised will be the first of its kind to go towards updating technology in our school again, in honour of the 50th anniversary.

Grade 6 got to work quickly after news of the fires in Haifa in November. We have presented JNF with a cheque for \$450 raised from the sale of popcorn to plant 25 trees to replace those leveled in the fires.

I am excited that we will be able to end our school year with a bang at the June 3rd picnic (see the flyer in this bulletin)

Finally during the month of May, we are having "Bring a Friend to School Days". We are encouraging all the kids to bring a friend with them to school to discover for themselves all the exciting things going on at TIRS!

*Sue Potechin
Principal*



Almost 30 teens in Grades 6-12 gather at Temple Israel for FROSTY's annual Chocolate Seder attended by youth in TIRS, JYG, FROSTY and other Temple Israel youth.

FOR THE MONTH OF MAY! TIRS PRESENTS



Temple Programs



Celebrate our ethnic diversity!

Join us for our Middle Eastern/Sephardic Pot Luck Dinner Saturday May 6, 2017



Havdallah: 6:00 pm

(Please bring food between 5:30 and 6:00pm)



Dinner will follow Havdallah Service: Please bring theme related meals; dairy, vegetarian, fish, vegan etc. to share

Please call Hillel Taub 613-745-4705 or hilleltaub@yahoo.ca to let us know what you will be bringing



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.

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 of receiving Torah. Come find out why these two holidays are so closely linked.

Building a gender Inclusive Community with a Jewish Perspective



Join us for this very educational and informative seminar presented by Anne Lothian, Transgender Educator and Rabbi Rob Morais. The seminar will be followed by an open question period. This is an opportunity to ask those questions that you've wanted to ask in an open, welcoming and safe space!

For more information please contact blued@me.com

Temple Programs

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

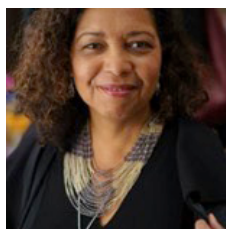
“The Aging Rebel: Retaining Our Power”

Sunday, June 4, 2017
9:30 am. - 12:30 pm.

Doors open at 9:00 am.

**Registration: \$15.00 by
May 24th online at
<http://templeisraelottawa.ca>
and \$20.00 at the door.
To register by phone
call Temple Reception at
613.224.1802.
Register early to avoid
disappointment.**

Keynote Speakers:



Dominique Dennerly

*Certified Management Consultant,
Professional Coach, facilitator and
commissioned sculptor*

“We rebels are overturning
longstanding assumptions about
what it means to grow old.”



Rabbi S. Robert Morais

Senior Rabbi, Temple Israel

“Jewish wisdom teaches us that as
one approaches old age, intellectual
and emotional strengths are often
enhanced.”

**Expert facilitators from Halifax, Montreal and Ottawa,
discussing topics such as:**

*Navigating the System, Shifting the Picture on Aging,
Invisible Problems of Aging, Aging and Mindfulness,
Couple Relations and Transitions, Volunteering and Tikkun Olam,
End of Life Issues and Judaism, New Experiments in Residential Living*

Short Q & A after the keynotes followed by guided conversations in
two break-out sessions led by recognized experts and a closing plenary.

Temple Israel
1301 Prince of Wales Drive, Ottawa
Contact: reception@templeisraelottawa.com



Temple Programs



Saturday June 3, 2017 from 4 - 7pm
Andrew Haydon Park
3169 Carling Ave

Be there or be square!

This picnic to celebrate Temple's 50th and TIRS End of Year will be very groovy, out of sight, and a real happening.



What's planned:

Ad Mare Food truck for those wanting to purchase dinner on the grounds,

Dessert Potluck and Drinks Table for everyone to contribute,

Fun and games, prizes, crafts, music from past 50 years.

Bring your well behaved dog on a leash to strut them across the stage for the Blessing of Dogs and Dog Pageant!

Rivers Edge Havdalah Closing with FROSTY

**In case of inclement weather, dinner & havdalah will be at Temple (no dogs).
Check Temple's website (templeisraelottawa.ca) first before coming to the park!**





Temple Israel – 6-8th Grade Junior Youth Group Advisor

We are looking for a dynamic, creative youth leader to run our Jr Youth Group program for our students in grades 6-8.

You will be responsible for planning and implementing regular programs throughout the school year. You will be working closely with Rabbi Morais and with Sue Potechin the principal of Temple Israel Religious School.

If you have any questions or would like to apply (please send a letter of interest and your resume) please contact Rabbi Morais - rabbimorais@templeisraelottawa.ca



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.

Temple Celebrations

TOTally Shabbat

Friday May 16 and June 23



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 May 14 and June 21

Call: 613-224-1802 or Email: reception@templeisraelottawa.com

NOTE NEW SPECIAL TIME FOR FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES

6:30pm - Shabbat Evening Services

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 page 11 or Temple information page 12) or the office and we will make it easy for you!

Morning Minyan

Join us SEMI monthly for our Thursday morning Minyan

We begin at 7:30am and conclude by 8:15 am. Those who wish to leave immediately may do so and start their day with a strong boost of Torah and prayer.

Those who need a caffeine boost, a bagel and a little conversation, can stick around and ease into the morning

The next minyans will be held:

May 11 & 25
June 8 & 22



Mazel tov on the birth of Lia Tessa Cotsman, granddaughter of Stephen Cotsman and the late Terry Schwarzfeld, daughter of Adam and Tanya Cotsman.

Welcome to our new and returning Temple members:

Rosemarie Skoll & Les Grumach
Nancy & Marty Green
Joan Monahan & David Sacks
Brooke Trealout & Andrew Gesing
Aviva Gluss-Balkovec & Adam Balkovec

B'nai Mitzvah



Saturday June 17

RACHAEL & NATHAN HARTMAN

Daughter & son of David Hartman & Bethany Goldstein and Jennifer Hartman & Howard Miller.

In honour of his Bar Mitzvah, Nathan will donate to Camp B'nai Brith.

In honour of her Bat Mitzvah, Rachael will donate to Tamir.

Is your child born in 2006?

We are now booking Bar/Bat dates through the end of December 2019.

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 Celebrations



May Anniversaries

Robyn & David Aaron
 Jenn & Mark Cohen
 Glennis & Philip Cohen
 Margaret & David Delicate
 Kim Corace & Gary Garber
 Lisa Hans & Steven Garten
 Penny Gershon-Giaccone & Roberto Giaccone
 Nancy & Martin Green
 Hannah & Gerald Halpern
 Mary-anne & Mark Hammer
 Joan Rosenberg-Hartman & Melvin Hartman
 Diana & Len Heitin
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 Rhoda & Stanley Hock
 Andrea Rosen & Gabe Karlin
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 Marcia Saipe & Theodore Miller
 Marian Morrill-Leimovici & Steve Morrill
 Joyce Willmot & Paul Morisset
 Shaina Lipsey & Morrie Paul
 Melanie & Michael Rosenblatt
 Mona Klinger & Michael Takefman
 Debra & Gary Viner
 Marilyn & Evan Weiner
 Debbie Halton-weiss & Ronald Weiss

June Anniversaries

Anne & Howard Alper
 Gail & Reg Angel
 Sigal Baray & Charon Baray
 Jackie & Kevin Barwin
 Anne Vesprey & Dar Blue
 Janet Dollin & Zave Chad
 Heather & Mark Evenchick
 Joanne Burgess & Martin Freeman
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 Janet & Steven Mendelsohn
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 Karen Ginsberg & Ted Ramsay
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 Terri & Steven Singer
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 Fran Klodawsky & Aron Spector
 Milena Gibson Srikant & Suresh Srikant
 Lynne Oreck-Wener & Robert Wener
 Patricia Henry & David Zackon



"SUNDAY AFTERNOON TRIOS"

(an excerpt from OJB article submitted by Dina Namer)

Sunday, June 25th at 2:00 p.m. at Temple

The program will feature music for flute, cello and piano, with works by several Jewish composers included in the program. Some of the works to be performed are:

Schumann's charming *Fantasiestücke* op.73,
 Leon Souroujon's "Spanish Lullabye"
 Paul Ben-Haim's "Sephardic Song".
 A movement from the lovely flute sonata by Dutch composer, Leo Smit, (1900-1943).
 Trios by Martinu and Gaubert.



The performers are Nina Gordon, cello, Camille Churchfield, flute, and Dina Namer, piano.

Cellist *Nina Gordon* is Associate Professor of Cello and Chamber Music at Illinois Wesleyan University. Formerly Principal Cellist of the Illinois Symphony, Kansas City Symphony and Kansas City Chamber Orchestras, her

education includes the Moscow State Conservatory, University of Tel-Aviv and the University of Kansas, where she received her DMA.

Flutist *Camille Churchfield* joined the faculty at University of Ottawa School of Music in 2005 after having served as Principal Flute with the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra for 29 years. Now an occasional performer with the National Arts Centre Orchestra, Ms. Churchfield was a concerto soloist nearly every season in Vancouver as well as in other Canadian cities; her luminous tone and creative musicianship earned the respect of audiences across the country.



Pianist *Dina Namer* is well known to Ottawa audiences, and has performed several times in the Temple Israel series. Dina has had a diverse career in both the United States and Canada as a harpsichordist and pianist, performing and recording a wide range of repertoire from Baroque harpsichord to contemporary Canadian piano works.



TIOF

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In observance of the yahrzeit of Edward Israel Merson

Jim Merson

TREE OF LIFE

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



In honour of the B'nai Mitzvah Class by their parents

In honour of the 5777 Confirmation Class: Talia Caplan, Jaslin Rosenberg & Sarah Stern by their parents

Condolences

Condolences are extended to the families of:

DON LANGDON
Beloved husband of Benita Langdon z"l

VIVIAN SPILG
Beloved sister of Marjorie Berman

May their memory forever be a blessing.



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; 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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Larry Wallace

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Patsy Royer

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Fran Klodawsky and Aron Spector

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Heidi Garcia Leon and Mario Rodriguez in honour of the Bar Mitzvah of their son Jeremiah.

Barbara Crook and Dan Greenberg in honour of her Bat Mitzvah.

Irina Iagoda in honour of the Bat Mitzvah of her daughter, Elana Rogoff

Yahrzeits

Yahrzeit: Remembering on the Anniversary of a Death

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

In addition to lighting yahrzeit candle many individuals 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.

<i>May 5-6 Acharei Mot- Kedoshim</i>	<i>May 12-13 Emor</i>	<i>May 19-20 Behar - Bechukotai</i>	<i>May 26-27 Bemidbar</i>
Gayle Danz Lawrence Finberg Louis Garber Cesare Giaccone Anna Glucksman Max Goliger Sophie Diamond Horovitch Hannah Jiji Samuel Krassner Peter Liebel Stanley Norton Millstone Merle Paquin Sonia Tarantour Pearl Margaret Robert Lillian Saslove Hanoach Sharon Timothy Ira Wexler	Marcy Dempsey Hymie Ginsberg Teddy Goldstein Rachel Cohen Halpern Arthur Levine Edward Israel Merson Donald C. Montgomery Rosalie Goodman Namer Nathan Palmer Bertha Palmer Rose Shandler Polowin Connie Reisman Joan Soble	Mark Leslie Abramson Abraham Brandes Rebecca Brownstein Gerald Edward Ginsberg Samuel R. Hock Eleanor Ann Klinger Frank Labovitch Jonathan Penner Alfred Scales Morty Schrier Esther Silberman Simon Skoll Charles Steiner Lillian Vinokur Stanley Winthrop	Georgette Albert Pearl Altman Emile Meyer Chemla Irving Cohen Louis Fine Sadie Finkelberg Helen Fisher Simona Holtzman Ernst Kummermann Fanny Lebofsky Sam Levinsky Kochava Lupo Johnny Pagurek Wolf Rumstein Rose Schatz Edith Shabsove Albert Silverman Sid Sourani Phyllis Sternthal Leonard Van Straten Minnie Waldman
<i>June 2-3 Naso</i>	<i>June 9-10 Beha'alotecha</i>	<i>June 16-17 Shelach</i>	<i>June 23-24 Korach</i>
Gordon Allen Ernie Bennett James Buchanan J. Arnold Burgess Marcelle Corin Joseph Dover Chaja Fried Irving Gencher Ann Gluzman Moe Gold Harnat Holtzman Lena Kaminsky Michael Kraschewski Byrtha Leckie Joseph Levy Sydney Lithwick Jean Montgomery Roy Prud'homme Lorne Rhamey Margaret Rhamey Moshe Rosenzweig Belle Sadowski Nathan Segall Rose Spector Leah Starkman Ilona Szucs Erika Waldmann Jean Zackon	Rita Cohen Stanley Hollenberg Irving Kamins Irene Kleinglass Alex Nyul Ben Pomerantz Betty Schwartz Harold Shaffer	Pamela Behrendt Stefan Behrendt Emily Florence Blair Alec Bloom Rebecca Cohen Leah Finkelstein Gizella Gams Imre Gams Thea Ginsburg Gittle Ginsburg Nancy Ritt-Hoadley Edna Kett Gracie Khazzam William Leibach Archie Levitan Ilona Lubeck Ben Malkin Norman "Babe" Oreck Elizabeth Paquin Harry Pinkus Rezso Pollak Edward Polowin Rose Rosen Imre Rosenberg	Lydia Pinkus Azimov Morton Baslaw Hyman Bershy Frances Hashmall Edith Kerdman Issy Morris Mark Lewis Nozick William Parkin Burton Ramsay Rose Tomkins

Yahrzeits (cont'd)

**June 30 - July 1
Chukat**

Hannah Chaya Angel
Alec Bloom
Ruth Corbisiero
Jean Dover
Mary Dudar
Anne Ray Gerson
Martin Ginsburg
Queenie Davis Gordon
Philip Hauptman
Rona Hollenberg Levenstein
Mina Max
Susan Miller
Sam Schwartz
Claudine Esther Shiller
Esther Stein



Living & Dying with Dignity



On April 2, we held a public forum on advanced care planning and announced the launch of its own volunteer-based Palliative Care Outreach Program. L-R Temple Israel's Pamela Cogan, RRT, CRE, Dr. Paul L Hacker, M.D., former Senator Sharon Carstairs,

Temple Israel Rabbi Rob Morais, Ottawa South MPP John Fraser Photo credit: Mark Holzman, Temple Israel.



FROSTY has been busy through the end of the winter and the first days of spring. At the beginning of March, we rolled out of Ottawa at "oh-dark-thirty" to get on a bus in Ogdensburg. After a very long trip across upstate



New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio with a barely functioning heater, we finally got to Cleveland for Spring Boards and a warm welcome from our sister Youth Group at Congregation Anshe Chesed. FROSTY was well-represented by President Miranda Rhamey-Smith, Programming VP Maya Ruckenstein, Religious and Cultural VP David Khazzam, Membership VP Steven Angel and Communications VP Charlotte Hood. Thanks to the parents who got us safely to Ogdensburg on that icy Friday morning and who were waiting to take us back home on Sunday evening.

Later on in March, we all spent a quiet Saturday evening together at shul, relaxing over a delicious potluck meal and some quiet programming. We were joined by JYG advisor Lisa Rossman, and a few JYG members, so it was a great opportunity for us all to get to know each other a little. We finished up the evening by making Havdalah and singing a few songs together. It was really lovely.

And then it was Pesach and for FROSTY, that means that it's chocolate seder time! This year, we invited the entire religious school to join us and, with David Khazzam and



the rest of the FROSTY Board leading, blessings were made, questions were asked, herbs were dipped, matzoh was eaten and the afikomen was found. I was really proud of the way that FROSTY welcomed the younger kids and made sure that nobody was left out. And a special shout out to our custodian, the indispensable Steve, who helped us set up both the potluck and the chocolate seder and, most importantly, helped us clean up. Next year in Jerusalem!

We still have a couple of events on the calendar. At the end of April, we will all be heading off to Spring Kallah at Camp George. This is always a bittersweet gathering, since it is the last full NFTY event for our graduating seniors. But it ain't over til it's over, because at the end of May we will have our FROSTY spring camp, where we will hang out, reminisce, have some fun together and elect a brand new FROSTY Board to take us into a new year.

*Angus Smith
Frosty*

Calendar

May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	1 5 adar Yom Hazikaron	2 6 adar Yom Haatzma'ut	3 7 adar NO TALMUD Religious School	4 8 adar	5 9 adar Kabbalat Shabbat	6 10 adar Torah Study Shabbat Services Adult B'nai Mitzvah Ethnic Dinner
7 11 adar Religious School Transgender Seminar	8 12 adar High School	9 13 adar	10 14 adar Talmud Class Religious School	11 15 adar Morning Minyan Board Meeting 7pm	12 16 adar Kabbalat Shabbat Bring your own dinner	13 17 adar Torah Study Shabbat Services
14 18 adar LAG B'OMER Religious School SAJE 10-11:30 am	15 19 adar High School	16 20 adar	17 21 adar Talmud Class Religious School	18 22 adar	19 23 adar Kabbalat Shabbat	20 24 adar Torah Study Shabbat Services
21 25 adar NO SCHOOL	22 26 adar NO SCHOOL	23 27 adar	24 28 adar Yom Yerushalayim Talmud Class Last Wednesday Religious School	25 29 adar Morning Minyan	26 1 sivan TOTally Shabbat 5:30pm Shabbat Experience 6:00 pm Pasta Dinner 6:30pm Shabbat Evening Service	27 2 sivan Torah Study Shabbat Services
28 3 sivan Last Sunday Religious School	29 4 sivan LAST Monday High School	30 5 sivan EREV SHAVUOT Confirmation 6:15 pm	31 6 sivan NO TALMUD Shavuot Services 9am Yizkor NO SCHOOL			

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

June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
				1 7 sivan	2 8 sivan Kabbalat Shabbat Guest speaker Rabbi Benji Gruber, ARZA	3 9 sivan Torah Study Shabbat Services Guest speaker Rabbi Benji Gruber, ARZA Havdalah Picnic Andrew Haydon
4 10 sivan Aging Rebel Panel Discussion see page 7	5 11 sivan	6 12 sivan	7 13 sivan Talmud Class	8 14 sivan Morning Minyan	9 15 sivan Kabbalat Shabbat Bring your own dinner	10 16 sivan Torah Study Shabbat Services 50th Anniversary commemorative Shabbat Service Choir members past & present
11 17 sivan	12 18 sivan	13 19 sivan	14 20 sivan Talmud Class	15 21 sivan Board Meeting 7pm	16 22 sivan Kabbalat Shabbat	17 23 sivan Torah Study Shabbat Services Bat Mitzvah Rachael Hartman Bar Mitzvah Nathan Hartman
18 24 sivan	19 25 sivan	20 26 sivan	21 27 sivan Talmud Class	22 28 sivan Morning Minyan	23 29 sivan TOTally Shabbat 5:30pm Shabbat Experience 6:00 pm Pasta Dinner 6:30pm Shabbat Evening Service	24 30 sivan Torah Study Shabbat Services
25 1 tammuz Sunday afternoon Trios- Dina Namer & Friends Music Concert 2pm	26 2 tammuz	27 3 tammuz	28 4 tammuz Talmud Class	29 5 tammuz	30 6 tammuz Kabbalat Shabbat	

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