# Temple Israel



# the BULLETIN

May/June 2019





CHAG SHAVUOT SAMEACH SATURDAY JUNE 8, 2019

# **Worship Schedule**

Holiday	Dates		
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SHABBAT	Friday, May 3 Saturday, May 4		Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Archei Mot Bar Mitzvah Benjamin Robinson
SHABBAT	Thursday, May 9 Friday, May 10 Saturday, May 11	<b>7:30 am</b> 6:15 pm 7:00 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Bring your Own Dinner
SHABBAT	Friday, May 17 Saturday, May 18	10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Emor JBABY Program
SHABBAT	Thursday, May 23 Friday, May 24 Saturday, May 25	<b>7:30 am</b> 5:30 pm 6:30 pm 10:15 am	<b>TOTally Shabbat</b> Kabbalat Shabbat Service
SHABBAT	Friday, May 31 Saturday, June 1	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Bechukotai
SHABBAT	Friday, June 7 Saturday, June 8	6:15 pm 10:15 am 6:15 pm	<b>Grade 10 Confirmation Service (see page 4)</b> Shabbat Service, Parsha Bamidbar
SHABBAT	Thursday, June 13 Friday, June 14 Saturday, June 15	6:15 pm 7:00 pm 10:15 am	Morning Minyan Kabbalat Shabbat Service Bring your own dinner Shabbat Service, Parsha Naso Farewell Kiddush for Rabbi Morais JBABY Program
SHABBAT	Friday, June 21 Saturday, June 22	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Beha'alotcha
SHABBAT	Thursday, June 27 Friday, June 28 Saturday, June 29	5:30 pm 6:30 pm	Morning Minyan TOTally Shabbat Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Sh'lach
SHABBAT	Friday, July 5 Saturday, July 6	6:15 pm 10:15 am	

# From the Pulpit

Pesach is over. Spring is in the air. The snow has finally melted, and with it my time here at Temple Israel is coming to a close. Spring is a time of new growth, a time to forge new pathways. In a few weeks I will be transitioning to my new role as the rabbi for Temple Anshe Hesed in Erie PA.

Over the past few weeks I have been reflecting on my four years in Ottawa. My time has been filled with programs, life cycle events, community gatherings, helping temple articulate its core vision, helping the world to heal through acts of Tikkun Olam and wonderful Shabbat and Holiday celebrations. I want to thank our amazing corps of Lay Cantors who lend their talents and spiritually as they lead the music of our services. Having multiple music leaders provides the congregation with the opportunity to hear both different musical styles, and a variety of compositions for the various prayers. If you are interested in training to become one of our Lay Cantors, please contact Sue Potechin, who not only is a regular Lay Cantor herself, but also coordinates the training and scheduling of our Lay Cantors.

I have had the pleasure of working with an incredible staff. Heather Cohen, Sue Potechin, Cathy Loves and Steve Elliot. All are incredibly dedicated to Temple and to making the synagogue a wonderful place for people to come and celebrate their Juda-

It has been wonderful to share the bima with my friend and colleague Rabbi Steve Garten. Together we have officiated at life cycle events, sharing in both the happiness and joy of our congregation. We have had the pleasure of leading High Holiday services together, an opportunity for temple to hear different rabbinic voices and messages. When I have been away Rabbi Garten has graciously led services and made sure that the congregation has had rabbinic coverage for emergency pastoral needs. I deeply appreciated his sage advice and support over the years.

As I wrap up my time here in Ottawa, I am most appreciative of you, the members of Temple Israel. You have been willing partners in helping to create the wonderful community that is Temple Israel. As with every hello, there must be a goodbye... I am sure that over the years our paths will cross, and we will have the opportunity to share more wonderful moments. For now, I wish you all a wonderful summer, and continued success as Temple Israel welcomes Rabbi Mikelberg. If you are ever travelling to Erie, please stop by and say hello!

Shalom, L'hitraot...

Rabbi S. Robert Morais

# **President's Message**



Spring is finally here, bringing sunny days and welcome warmth, both physical and musical.

Temple Israel wishes to thank Barbara Crook and Dan Greenberg of the Danbe Foundation for their generous contribution to the Cantor in Residence monthly weekends. Their gift has made it possible to bring Daniel Geigerman back to Ottawa in order to lead six weekends of wonderful music from

January through to June. We are also very thankful for those Temple families who are providing home hospitality, including Shabbat dinner, to Daniel. We welcome additional financial and home hospitality congregational support to this worthwhile project.

On a less sunny note, we had a basement flood in April. We are working with our insurance company and restoration contractors to get our basement back for normal everyday use. This takes time and your patience and understanding are appreciated. Updates will be provided as milestones are reached. This flood had an immediate and drastic impact on our school. Through the hard work and perseverance of Principal Sue Potechin, Miriam Burke and the School Committee, and school staff, along with the assistance of Rabbi Morais, school was re-established at Kehillat Beth Israel (KBI). We are very grateful and appreciative of the rapid response by the President, Executive Director and the Rabbis at KBI to our situation. Thank you to Steve Elliot and Sue Potechin for their quick action in attacking the water. Thank you to Cathy Loves and Heather Cohen for interacting with and coordinating with our insurer and the restoration company.

Thanks to the great generosity of a Temple family who wish to remain anonymous, we are in the process of arranging for the purchase of new prayer books. The Mishkan T'filah will be used on an alternating basis with our current Siddur. The Mishkan HaNefesh will replace the Gates of Repentance for High Holidays.

As we prepare for Rabbi Mikelberg joining our Temple family this August, we look forward to many opportunities to get to know him and his family and warmly welcome them to Temple Israel. The Transition Task Force, co-chaired by Tamara Taub and Deidre Butler, will be coordinating events and programs over the next year to support building a sacred partnership between the rabbi and congregation. We welcome your suggestions and input! Please contact deidre.butler@gmail.com or tamara.taub@gmail.com to get involved.

Please join Rabbi Mikelberg for a friendly evening "fireside chat" on Monday May 13 at 7 PM at Temple to welcome him and get to know him and his hopes for Temple Israel. Do you have a great question to ask the Rabbi? We are gathering questions in advance and would love to hear from you. Light refreshments will be served. To help us estimate numbers, please confirm your attendance and submit your questions to Cathy Loves (reception@ templeisraelottawa.com).

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# **School News**

#### TIRS ON THE GO

What a year. We've had tornados, ice and snow storms, and now a flood. But that hasn't stopped us. We have relocated, for the time being, to Kehillat Beth Israel and we are very grateful that they are hosting our school while restorations continue at Temple Israel. They have welcomed us warmly and with compassion and have reinforced the concept of community that

we teach to our students.

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

With the school year coming to an end, we are filling our school days with exciting programs and creative adaptation to our new school setting. As we are still putting away our Passover dishes we are preparing for the month of "YOMS." Our Yom HaShoah and Yom Hazikaron programing will give way to a day of joy as we celebrate Yom Ha'atzmaut - Israel at 71. We will be celebrating at TIRS with special activities, delicious food and lots of ruach (spirit)!

Please join us on Friday, May 10th at 6:15 pm in support of our grades 3 and 4 students who will lead Kabbalat Shabbat services with a BYOD to follow services. This will also give families the opportunity to welcome Morah Sigal back to TIRS after a hiatus. Our final class-led service this year will be on Friday, June 7th when we will celebrate the Confirmation of our Grade 10 students.

This year has seen a tremendous growth in programming and new families joining TIRS and our Temple Israel family. As we wrap up this school year, we are jumping into the creation of summer programs for families with young children and exciting new developments for our school.

This June, we will be bidding farewell to Rabbi Morais, we are so grateful for his time, vision and leadership. We wish him all the best in Erie, PA, and look forward to seeing him at NFTY-NEL regional events and at Camp George. Please join us for our "End of Year Pot Luck Picnic and Farewell to Rabbi Morais" on Sunday morning, June 16th.

As I look around during our school days, I think to myself, "Today is a new day. What can we do with it?" Inspiration and discovery are found in every corner of our school no matter where we are located. While our building is part of our sacred Temple family, this year has proven that we take our sacred family with us on our journey, and even when we are not within the familiar comfort of our own building, our community follows us where ever we go.

Sue Potechin, TIRS Principal





A Leaf has been donated on the Past President's Tree of Life in honour of our confirmation students, Talia Gottfred, Anne Khazzam, Nissa McKean & Jeremiah Rodriguez



Showing off seder plates

# **Temple News/Events**

#### Mark your calendars!



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#### President's Message Continued from page 3

Our Membership Committee, under co-chairs Sharon Behrendt and Sharon Evans, are working to reach out to new members and build an ongoing relationship with them. Some planned activities include the New Member Shabbat in November, home dinners hosted by Board members, Temple lunch with the rabbi, as well as surveying new members on event satisfaction and getting ideas for new activities. Please contact Sharon Behrendt (behrendt1305@gmail.com) or Sharon Evans (sha**ron.rauch@gmail.com**) to add your helpful hands to this important work as well as adding some demographic diversity to this committee to mirror that of our new members.

June 15th will be Rabbi Morais' last Shabbat with us. Please join with Rabbi Morais on that day for a special Oneg. In closing, on behalf of the congregation, staff, and the Board of Directors, we thank Rabbi Morais for the years he has shared with us and wish him all the best in his new pulpit. May he enjoy much success and happiness. Mazel Tov to Rabbi Morais and his family.

Stephen Asherman, President

#### **New Beginnings Await**



As I prepare these words, I can safely say that winter has passed. In both of our fine cities of Ottawa and Toronto, it will be invigorating to move on from the snow and cold. Soon the blossoms and tulips will emerge, and spring will begin in earnest. We have many new beginnings to look forward to in this glorious new Canadian season. My

husband Zach and I and our youngster Jacob are eager to set down roots alongside the Temple Israel family. Thank you for all your kind welcoming words that we have already received.

I have received many enquiries as to who I am and what my rabbinic vision represents. I believe we will find that we share much in common. We have plenty of time ahead to get to know one another as my family settles in Ottawa in August. However, I thought it would be helpful to share some initial thoughts about myself and my priorities.

I am a product of the Canadian Reform movement, growing up at Temple Sholom in Vancouver, BC. I had the fortuitous opportunity to return to my home congregation as an Assistant Rabbi. Since then, for the past 8 years I have been a Senior Associate Rabbi at Temple Sinai in Toronto. I share a deep-rooted investment in inclusivity of all kinds. We are at our best when we celebrate our precious light that we carry within and we explore the means to collaborate as one. It is extraordinary to note that there is no "normal" in our Temple Israel family. We have interfaith families, interracial families, LGBTQ2 families, single members, Jews by Choice, and members with various special needs. This is wonderful! Together we can explore the best pathway to affirm each and every voice. As a young dad myself, I am eager to create new programming for young families - I am bringing along a wealth of experience in this area.

As Jews and world citizens, we share a responsibility to tikkun olam. As we gather to learn, to pray and to act, we lend ourselves to lifting up the other. Three areas that I have dedicated energies to in recent years include alleviating poverty, building connections with our Indigenous neighbours and assisting with the plight of Syrian refugees. The work of tikkun olam demands recognizing the pressing needs of the day and being prepared to act with a hands-on approach. I look forward to planning and mobilizing with you and to taking on this holy work in the nation's capital!

As a committed Reform Jew, I cherish our means to blend tradition and innovation. I take pride in our place in the Union for Reform Judaism while I also recognize that our Canadian voice is unique. I am well versed as a crazy Canuck, proud of our multicultural fabric, our commitment to community, and of course hockey.

I cannot wait to share this vision with you and partner as new friends with a united mission. As the summer arrives, we have lots to look forward to!

Rabbi Daniel Mikelberg

# **Temple Committee News**

#### 'Building' Enthusiasm

While there is nothing to see yet in brick and stone, progress **IS** being made on plans for Temple Israel renovation. We are working actively with a team from Hobin Architects who are very familiar with the structures needed for a synagogue, both from the Jewish practice aspect, and for more access, safety, and beautiful multi-use spaces. We hope to have first concepts ready before the summer, and want to consult with those in our community who have special needs, to make every effort to meet those needs. In view of the recent flood in the basement, we have to plan for repairs that won't cost the earth or have to be completely redone a year from now.

Our renovation team is meeting regularly and we will keep you informed as work develops.

Patsy Royer, for the Building Renovation Team.

#### **Refugee Committee**

Temple Israel's refugee family has great news - their P.R. (Permanent Residency) cards have arrived. Sarah is very happy. We have met with the Family Welcome Centre; Kong is registered for JK come September; we met with the principal and she is looking forward to having him join the school community.

Everything is moving along smoothly. The better weather has everyone in a better mood, and Sarah is happier to go out. She has begun to use the OCtranspo system independently. She does her shopping, she visits her friends, she attends church. She knows how to find the routes, and is proud of herself. I am proud of her as well.

Kong has been attending TIRS on Sunday mornings; he enjoys being with the other children. He plays well at the daycare when Sarah is at her English class. He is calm and speaks well. He knows colours in English, he can count, and he tells me when he is tired, or not, or hungry or not! One morning when they were on an outing with me, he was full of smiles, saying "I am happy!" It was delightful!

We have applied for a rental subsidy for which we are hopeful. This will help immensely with budgeting. Sarah has to work hard to get to level 4 in her English, which is when she can start classes at the adult high school. A few congregants have visited with Sarah to help improve reading and writing. She has attended counselling sessions at JFS. They have both met with a medical doctor for check-ups and vaccinations.

If anyone reading this is interested in spending some time with Sarah and her son, or helping Sarah with her English work, or taking them on an outing, please be in touch with Merle at **savtamerle@gmail.com** 

They would love to go to a museum, or to the market, or any other sites. They are pleasant to be with, and very eager to learn.

#### **Ritual Committee High Holy Day Nus**

#### Daniel Geigerman Returning for 2019



We are thrilled to announce that Daniel Geigerman, who led the music during last year's High Holiday services, will be returning to Temple Israel in 2019 for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Daniel will be entering his final year of cantorial studies at the URJ's Debbie Friedman School of Sacred Music in New York in the fall.

Since January, Daniel has joined us monthly to lead the music for Shab-

bat and spend time workshopping liturgical music with the choir and lay cantors. Temple Israel wishes to thank Barbara Crook and Dan Greenberg of the Danbe Foundation for their generous contribution to these Cantor in Residence monthly weekends. Their gift has made it possible to bring Daniel to Ottawa in order to lead six weekends of wonderful music, and to work with the choir and lay cantors. Please join us for his next Shabbat visits on May 31/June 1 and June 21/22.





#### **Prayer Book Gift**

A very generous donation from a Temple family, who wish to remain anonymous, has made possible the purchase of Mishkan HaNefesh, the new Reform High Holy Day prayer books, for use at the 2019 Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services. We received very positive feedback from the pilot using excerpts at last year's services. Mishkan HaNefesh includes a modern layout, full gender-neutral language, complete transliteration, traditional and new English translations, alternative liturgy and complementary readings. The donation also enables Temple to acquire copies of Mishkan Tefilah for Shabbat and Festivals. Mishkan Tefilah will become an additional siddur (prayer book) that can be used on any given Shabbat as an alternative to our current Temple Israel siddur. It will expand our ability to offer more varied styles of services and utilize different prayer book contents.



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

# **Temple Programs**



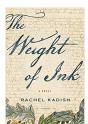


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A bagel breakfast at 9:30 a.m. is followed by the book review and discussion. Pre-registration is not required, nor is it necessary to have read the book to enjoy the session. There is no charge but a voluntary donation to cover the cost of breakfast 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, 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.

#### **Building Understanding Program Wampum Belt Chronicles** with Darren Bonaparte Monday May 6 at 7 p.m.



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 multime-

dia 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 tehwener@rogers.com.



#### **Bulletin Funny**

It's traditional to eat cheese on Shavuot ...

Q: What do you call a cheese that is sad? A: Blue Cheese

# **Condolences**



זכרונם לברכה

May their memory forever be a blessing.

Condolences are extended to the families of:

*Michael Levison*, beloved husband of Ann Levison

**Shirley Zagerman Cohen,** beloved mother of Joan Brodie (Harvey Morin)

**Shirley Levine,** beloved mother of Deborah (Jim) Farrow

**Lorraine Rubenstein**, beloved mother of Larry Rubenstein (Anna Chodos)

**Roslinde Klyman**, beloved mother of Mark Klyman (Lauri Gray)

**Anita Rappaport**, beloved mother of Aviva (Hugh) Stewart

#### 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.

Please see page 17 for more information.

# Morning Minyan

Join us semi-monthly for our Thursday morning minyan

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

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

The next minyans will be held:
May 9 & 23
June 13 & 27

#### **Shabbat Oneg**

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

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

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

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

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

Thanks to the following who made recent contribuations to Temple.

Rosalind Conway, Don Segall & Bobbi Soderstrom in honour of their B'nai Mitzvah

**Marjorie & Elliot Berman** in observance of the yahrzeit of Vivian Spilg

**Seline Herz-Fischler** in honour of her parents, Eliane & Roger Herz-Fischler, 55th anniversary

Vicki Boman in honour of her son's naming

Bethany Goldstein, David Hartman & Mark Goldstein in honour of Ari Kotkowski's Bar Mitzvah

**Catherine Kammer-Mayer** in observance of the yahrzeit of her husband, Phil Oliva

**Ellen & Stephen Asherman** in obserance of the yahrzeit of Ellen's father, Harry Witenoff

**Mindy Finkelstein & Roy Hanes** in memory of Isidore Finkelstein, Lea Grover Finkelstein & Ellen Nellie Hanes

The **Hendelman family** in memory of Devra Hendelman & Teena Hendelman

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# **Temple Celebrations**



## May Anniversaries

Robyn & David Aaron Glennis & Philip Cohen Jenn & Mark Cohen Margaret & David Delicate Kim Corace & Gary Garber Lisa Hans & Steven Garten Penny Gershon-Giaccone & Roberto Giaccone Hannah & Gerald Halpern Guy & Merle Haltrecht-Matte Mary-Anne & Mark Hammer Joan Rosenberg-Hartman & Melvin Hartman Diana & Len Heitin Lana Fawcett & Gilad Helman Rhoda & Stanley Hock Andrea Rosen & Gabe Karlin Marie Berlie & Charles Khazzam Angela & Brad Koskie Kaarina Baker & Phil Kretzmar Katya Feder & Paul McKeague Marcia Saipe & Theodore Miller Joyce Willmot & Paul Morisset Marian Morrill-Leimovici & Steve Morrill Shaina Lipsey & Morrie Paul Melanie & Michael Rosenblatt Nancy Werk & Saul Schwartz Rachel & Michel Sturgeon Mona Klinger & Michael Takefman Debra & Gary Viner Marilyn & Evan Weiner Debbie Halton-Weiss & Ronald Weiss



### **New Jews by Choice**

Please join in at Temple Israel for the Shavuot Service to be held Saturday evening June 8, 2019 at 6:15 pm when Rabbi Morais will give a blessing welcome our new Jews by Choice.

The Shavuot Service will include Yizkor, the Liturgical Choir followed by an Oneg.

#### Iune Anniversaries

Tanya & Martin Abrams Anne & Howard Alper Gail & Reg Angel Jackie & Kevin Barwin Paloma Perez & Victor Bier Anne Vespry & Dar Blue Janet Dollin & Zave Chad Heather & Mark Evenchick Joanne Burgess & Martin Freeman Suresh Srikant & Milena Gibson Srikant Sue & Bernie Gold Leslie Kaufman & Samuel Greenspon Rosalind & Stanley Labow Bruce Gottfred & Michelle Lajzerowicz Sherri Katz & Mitchell Leitman Marci Surkes & Dara Lithwick Marsha & Allan Maslove Janet & Steven Mendelsohn Diane & Michael Parkin Tonya & Gary Pomerantz Karen Ginsberg & Ted Ramsay Sherri & Jeff Ramsay Lorna & Carl Raskin Laura & Casey Rosenberg Bryna & Ilan Rumstein Sharon Clark & Martin Scheinberg Harriet & Henry Schneider Violet & Ben Segal Susan & Mark Silverman Fran Klodawsky & Aron Spector Sari & Neil Tudiver Lynne Oreck-Wener & Robert Wener Patricia Henry & David Zackon

#### B'nai Mitzvah



Saturday May 4, 2019 **BENJAMIN ROBINSON** Son of Shawna Greenberg and Doug

Robinson

In honour of his Bar Mitzvah, Ben will donate to the Ottawa Kosher Food bank



Saturday May 11, 2019 HARRY CASTEEL

Son of Sarah & James Casteel In honour of his Bar Mitzvah, Harry will donate to the Ottawa Food Bank.

Is your child born in 2008?

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

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

# Temple Programs for kids & Youth









FEDERATION OF REFORM OTTAWA SENIOR TEMPLE YOUTH

Hi everyone! I'm Sarah, the Communications VP (CVP) of FROSTY and I wanted to give you all an update on what FROSTY has been up to lately! On Monday, April 15th we hosted our annual Chocolate Seder at TIRS!! It was filled with loads of chocolate and boy, was it a blast! We had 30 kids from grades 6 to 12 including a few adults. It was so nice to see so many new faces! FROSTY president, Anne Khazzam, and our Religious & Cultural VP (RCVP), Alexa Leitman, led this chocolaty event. There was so much chocolate that it was almost like a chocolate factory.



Our seder included six chocolate symbols that captured the story of Passover in a play with your food, melt in your mouth sort of way. We used ice cream bars (Shankbone), chocolate pudding and M&M's (Charoset), strawberries and chocolate sauce (Karpas dipped in salt water),

dark bitter chocolate (Maror), chocolate milk (Wine) and of course Kinder Surprise chocolate eggs (Beytzah). Personally, my favourite part was when we made the Hillel sandwich, I mean, who doesn't like chocolate pudding and matzah together! This year was so much fun and I can't wait for next year!

Sarah Rishikof (CVP)

#### TIOF

# Temple Israel Ottawa Foundation

In Our Hands, Our Future Mark Klyman, President . Michael Corber, Treasurer

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

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

#### **BRADBURY/KLYMAN FUND**

In memory of Roslinde Klyman

Paul Lvons

Micah Garten

Sandra Thomas

Bobbi Soderstrom

Molly Blacher

Lorna & Carl Raskin

Merlinda Weinberg

Nancy Berkhout

Sandra Steinhause

#### FREEMAN/BURGESS FAMILY FUND

In memory of Eleanor Torontow

Martin Freeman & Joanne Burgess

In memory of Roslinde Klyman

Martin Freeman & Joanne Burgess

#### **RABBI STEVEN GARTEN FUND**

In appreciation to Rabbi Garten

Bobbi Soderstrom

#### **HALPERN FUND**

In memory of Lorraine Rubenstein

Hannah & Gerald Halpern

In honour of Diane & Michael Parkin on the birth of their grandson William Rain

Hannah & Gerald Halpern

In memory of Roslinde Klyman

Hannah & Gerald Halpern

#### **MOON SALAMON FUND**

In observance of the yarhzeit of Harley Moon

Robert Moon

#### SHLOMO FELDBERG MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of Shlomo Feldberg

Martin Freeman

Michael Tinkler

Hal Burnham

#### **SINGER FUND**

In honour of Bobbi Soderstrom on her Bat Mitzvah

Margo & Frank Rosen

In memory of Roslinde Klyman

Margo & Frank Rosen

WALSH/ROSENKRANTZ FUND

In appreciation to Dr. Lisa Rosenkrantz

Elayne Schacter

# **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;

Rabbi's Discretionary
Rabbi Steven Garten Fund for Jewish Living and

Education Ritual Music 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 either Sandy or Diane (contact information below) and they will send out a card on your behalf.

Sandy Bennett tel 613-435-5842 email donationssb@templeisraelottawa.ca

**Diane Parkin** tel 613-729-9163 email *donationsdp@templeisraelottawa.ca* 

#### **BUILDING FUND**

In honour of Bobbi Soderstrom on her Bat Mitzvah

Adam Cotsman Margaret & David Delicate Lea Minovitch Leslie & Rachel Minovitch Toby & Joel Yan Sandra Thomas

#### In honour of Don Segall on his Bar Mitzvah

Margaret & David Delicate Bobbi Soderstrom

#### In honour of Rosalind Conway on her Bat Mitzvah

Bobbi Soderstrom Karen Ann Reid Bruce & Bonnie Engel Lindsay Chalmer-McKercher

#### In memory of Ernie Potechin

Margaret & David Delicate

#### In appreciation

Rosalind Conway

#### In appreciation to Patsy Royer

Lynne Gillman & Bobby Kaminsky

#### **GENERAL FUND**

Deidre Butler

#### **LIBRARY FUND**

In memory of Shirley Zagerman Cohen

Paula & Manny Agulnik

# Mazal Tov to Sue & Bernie Gold on the birth of their granddaughter Ella

Sheila Baslaw

#### In memory of Estelle Backman

Hyman Cooper

#### In memory of Andrew Wiens

Anne Alper, Shayla Mindell & Lily Cox

#### POTECHIN ACCESSIBILITY FUND

In appreciation to Sue Potechin

Elisa Bernstein Bobbi Soderstrom Tina Azarin

#### RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In appreciation to Rabbi Morais

Elisa Bernstein Bobbi Soderstrom Walter Hendelman Tina Azarin

#### In honour of Don Segall on his Bar Mitzvah

Rosalind Conway

# In honour of Bobbi Soderstrom on her Bat Mitzvah

### Rosalind Conway

#### RABBI GARTEN FUND FOR JEWISH LIVING

In memory of Roslinde Klyman

Sandy & Al Bennett

#### **RITUAL - MUSIC**

In appreciation of Daniel Geigerman's visits Marcia Saipe

#### Wishing Max Sternthal a Happy Passover

Tammy Torontow

#### **SOCIAL ACTION FUND FUND**

Mazal Tov to David Goldstein on his special birthday Sandra & Stephen Goldstein

#### In appreciation to Temple

Thomas Stibernik

# Temple Donations (cont'd)

#### SYLVIA GOLDBLATT YOUTH FUND

In memory of Ernie Potechin

Shauna Van Praagh

#### **TEMPLE ISRAEL FUND**

In observance of the varhzeit of Homero Garcia **Alvarado** 

Heidi Garcia

In honour of Rosalind Conway on her Bat Mitzvah Robyn & David Aaron

In observance of the yarhzeit of Arthur Wallace Larry Wallace

#### In memory of Roslinde Klyman

Marie Carmen Berlie, Charlie, David, Emma & Anne Khazzam

#### YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In honour of Rosalind Conway on her Bat Mitzvah Lyon Gilbert

In honour of Bobbi Soderstrom on her Bat Mitzvah Diane & Michael Parkin

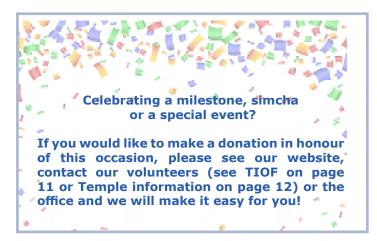
Wishing Mazal Tov to Diane & Michael Parkin on the birth of their grandson, William Rain Bobbi & Rick Soderstrom



#### SIDDURIM DONATIONS

A Siddur has been donated:

In observance of the vahrzeit of **Edward Israel Merson** by Jim Merson



# **Temple Celebrates Purim**

#### **Temple celebrated Purim with** fun for all!



Rabbi Morais consults with the Pharoah



Patsy and Lorne must go to the same barber!



The Taub-Handelman family ready to go!

#### May 3-4 Achrei Mot

Margaret (Miriam) Berger Adele Burgess Elizabeth Dubinsky Ilka Ekler Sidney Frank Cesare Giaccone Rose Goldberg Rosa Herskovitz Harold Hertzman Hannah Jiji Naha Klodawsky Chaim Klodawsky Chava Klodawsky Anny Diamant Kraus **Arnost Kraus** Moshe Avraham Krzetowski Perel Krzetowski Emma Kummermann Fritzie Kummermann Reuven Leibovitch Peter Liebel Dora Lemkow **Ethel Lemkow** Ruth Michaelson Moritz Moldovan Aurel Pincovich Helen Rappaport Helen Rotenberg Hinda Rotenberg Lonia Rotenberg Roy M. Saipe Lily Salamon Lillian Saslove Sylvia Tarantour Becky Waxman

#### May 10-11 Kedoshim

Ethel Weisman Bernstein
Martin Jay Cohen
Esther Conway
Gerrie Fradkin
Nettie Ginsberg
Samuel Kaminsky
David Lebofsky
Arthur Levine
Jack Mandel
Joseph Mindell
Donald C. Montgomery
Rosalie Goodman Namer
Bess Rosenberg
Timothy Ira Wexler

# May 12-18

Audra Bennett Gayle Danz Marcy Dempsey Lawrence Finberg Louis Garber

# **Yahrzeits**

Anna Glucksman
Max Goliger
Eleanor Ann Klinger
Samuel Krassner
Arthur Lubell
Nathan Palmer
Merle Paquin
Sonia Tarantour Pearl
Margaret Robert

#### May 24-25 Behar

Rebecca Brownstein
Hymie Ginsberg
Teddy Goldstein
Rachel Cohen Halpern
Edward Israel Merson
Esther Mirksy
Bertha Palmer
Rose Shandler Polowin
Connie Reisman
Alfred Scales
Morty Schrier
Joan Soble
Lillian Vinokur

#### May 31- June 1 Bechukotai

Mark Leslie Abramson Georgette Albert James Buchanan Louis Fine Helen Fisher Gerald Ginsberg Samuel R. Hock Simona Holtzman Ernst Kummermann Frank Labovitch Joseph Levy Jean Montgomery Jonathan Penner Roy Prud'homme Wolf Rumstein Rose Schatz Esther Libby Silberman Simon Skoll Leonard Van Straten David Walsh

#### June 7 - 8 Bamidbar

Gordon Allen
J. Arnold Burgess
Emile Chemla
Irving Cohen
Joseph Dover
Sadie Finkelberg
Chaja Fried
Mojse-Yehude Fried

Irving Gencher
Harnat Holtzman
Fanny Lebofsky
Byrtha Leckie
Sam Levinsky
Kochava Lupo
Jacqueline Mimouni
Johnny Pagurek
Nathan Segall
Albert Silverman
Sid Sourani
Phyllis Sternthal
Irving Louis Tudiver
Minnie Waldman
Jean Zackon

#### June 14-15 Nasso

Ernie Bennett Rita Cohen Marcelle Miriam Corin Moe Gold Stanley Hollenberg **Irving Kamins** Lena Kaminsky Michael Kraschewski Sydney Lithwick Alex Nyul Belle Sadowski Harold Shaffer Rose Spector Leah Starkman Ilona Szucs Erika Waldmann

#### June 21-22 Beha'alotcha

Stefan Behrendt
Pamela Behrendt
Alec Bloom
Rebecca Cohen
Imre Gams
Gizella Gams
Thea Ginsburg
Irene Kleinglass
William Leibach
Archie Levitan
Ilona Lubeck
Rezso Pollak
Ben Pomerantz
Betty Schwartz

#### June 28-29 Shelach

Ivan Berkowitz
Emily Florence Blair
Mary Dudar
Leah Finkelstein
Judit Gams
Klara Gams
Laslo Gams
Panna Gams

Andor Gams
Gittle Ginsburg
Edna Kett
Gracie Khazzam
Ruth Laxton
Endre Lubeck
Sol Lubitsch
Ben Malkin
Isaac Morris
Norman "Babe" Oreck
Edward Polowin
Burton Ramsay
Nancy Ritt-Hoadley
Rose Rosen
Philip Waxman

#### July 5-6 Korach

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



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

# Calendar

May 2019								
Sun Mon		Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat		
			1 26 Nisan	2 27 Nisan	3 28 Nisan	4 29 Nisan		
			TIRS		Kabbalat Shabbat	Torah Study Shabbat Services		
			TALMUD CLASS		JBABY @ Hillel Lodge	BAR MITZVAH BENJAMIN ROBINSON		
						BENDAMIN ROBINSON		
5 30 Nisan	6 <sup>1 Iyar</sup>	7 2 Iyar	8 3 Iyar	9 4 Iyar	10 <sup>5 Iyar</sup>	11 <sup>6 Iyar</sup>		
TIRS	TIRS		TIRS		Kabbalat Shabbat	Torah Study Shabbat Services		
			TALMUD CLASS		Bring your Own Dinner	BAR MITZVAH HARRY CASTEEL		
						HARRY CASTEEL		
12 <sup>7 Iyar</sup>	13 <sup>8 Iyar</sup>	14 9 Iyar	15 <sup>10 Iyar</sup>	16 11 Iyar	17 12 Iyar	18 <sup>13 Iyar</sup>		
TIRS	TIDC		TIRS	Morning Minyan	Kabbalat Shabbat	Torah Study Shabbat Services		
TIKS	TIRS  Fireside chat with		TALMUD CLASS	BOARD MEETING		JBABY		
	Rabbi Mikelberg							
19 14 Iyar	20 <sup>15 Iyar</sup>	21 <sup>16 Iyar</sup>	22 <sup>16 Iyar</sup>	23 <sup>18 Iyar</sup>	24 <sup>19 Iyar</sup>	25 <sup>20 Iyar</sup>		
NO School	NO School		TIDO		Kabbalat Shabbat	Torah Study		
	NO SCHOOL		TIRS TALMUD CLASS		TOTally Shabbat	Shabbat Services		
			TALINIOD CLASS					
26 <sup>21 Iyar</sup>	27 <sup>22 Iyar</sup>	28 <sup>23 Iyar</sup>	29 <sup>24 Iyar</sup>	30 <sup>25 Iyar</sup>	31 <sup>26 Iyar</sup>			
TIRS Books n	TIRS		TIRS	Morning Minyan	Kabbalat Shabbat			
Bagels Youth Program			TALMUD CLASS					

#### **TEMPLE VISION STATEMENT**

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

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

We are an active liberal presence in the larger Jewish community (K'lal Yisrael). We strive through social action to fulfill the Mitzvot of caring for others (Gimilut Chasadim) and repairing the world (Tikun Olam).

# Calendar

	June 2019												
Sun		Mon		Tue		Wed		Thur		Fri		Sat	
												1 Torah Stu Shabbat S	-
2	28 Iyar	3	29 Iyar	4	1 Sivan	5	2 Sivan	6	3 Sivan	7	4 Sivan	8	5 Sivan
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16	13 Sivan	17	14 Sivan	18	15 Sivan	19	16 Sivan	20 BOARD M	17 Sivan	21 Kabbalat	18 Sivan Shabbat	22 Torah Stu Shabbat S	-
23	20 Sivan 27 Sivan 30	24	21 Sivan	25	22 Sivan	26 LAST TAL	23 Sivan  MUD CLASS	27 Morning N	24 Sivan ∕linyan	28 Kabbalat TOTally	25 Sivan Shabbat 7 Shabbat	29 Torah Stu Shabbat S	

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# **Memorial Plaque Dedication**



The following people were memorialized at the Plague Dedication Service held at end of Passover Service, Saturday April 27, 2019.

Audra Kimberlee Bennett; Isidore Finkelstein; Leah Grover Finkelstein; Ellen Nellie Hanes; Renie Grosser; Benjamin Heitin; Rosario Sicuso; Devra Hendelman; Teena Hendelman; Jacqueline Joyce Loeb; A. Ernie Potechin; Ruth Migie Shane.

For those who wish to order a Plaque, we have attached the forms. At any time you may order Plaque(s) to honour the memory of your loved one. Their names will be read out on the Yahreit date in perpetuity.

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING MEMORIAL PLAQUE FORM

Further to your request for a Memorial Plaque, please complete the enclosed form as follows:

- Line 1: Name of deceased person (English). Please do not use titles, eg. Dr., Mr. Mrs., Ms.
- Line 2: Hebrew name. Write or print the Hebrew name. If you know the Hebrew name in English, eg. Chaim ben Moshe v'Rifka, please write in English and the Rabbi will write the corresponding Hebrew letters.
- Line 3: Alternatively you may use the guide at the top of the order form and write the corresponding numbers for the name on line 3. We encourage the use of both parents' names following bat (daughter of) or ben (son of).
- Line 4: English date of death, Month, Day, Year and before or after sundown. Hebrew date of death (if known) in English transliteration (year, month, day eg. Sivan 12, 5750).

Special format requests must be approved by the Ritual Committee and the Rabbi.

The completed forms should be returned to the Temple office along with a cheque for \$400 per plaque. Forms are reviewed by the Rabbi and after he has signed his authorization, the order is placed. It takes approximately eight to ten weeks for plagues to be made.

Should you require further assistance in completing this form, please contact the office at 613-224-1802.

# Yahrzeit Plaque Order Form

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		HEBREW DATE
ENGLISH NAME	HEBREW NAME	ENGLISH DATE

# Name of Synagogue Temple Israel

1301 Prince of Wales Drive Address

Ottawa, ON K2C 1N2 City, Province, Postal Code

Authorized Signature

Order #:



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Order Received	