

Temple Israel



Celebrating 50 Years



November December 2016 • Cheshvan, Kislev, Tevet 5777

BULLETIN

**The Nancy Bercovitch Concerts
at Temple Israel**

**Duo Piano
Recital**

Dina Namer **Robert Dvorkin**

Temple Israel
1301 Prince of Wales Drive

**Sunday
December 4
2:00 pm**

**Works by
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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.

Save the Date – Sunday December 4

Our Sacred Community

Friday, November 4	6:15 pm	Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Saturday, November 5	10:15 am	Shabbat Service, Parsha Noach • Bat Mitzvah of Rachel Mandel
Thursday, November 10	7:30 am	Morning Minyan
Friday, November 11	6:15 pm	Kabbalat Shabbat Service
	7:00 pm	Bring your Own Dinner
Saturday, November 12	10:15 am	Shabbat Service, Parsha Lech Lecha • Birthday & Anniversary Blessing
Friday, November 18	6:15 pm	Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Saturday, November 19	10:15 am	Shabbat Service, Parsha Vayera
Thursday, November 24	7:30 am	Morning Minyan
Friday, November 25	6:15 pm	Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Saturday, November 26	10:15 am	Shabbat Service, Parsha Chaye Sarah
Friday, December 2	5:30pm	Tot Shabbat (see Rabbi's article)
	6:00pm	Dinner (see Rabbi's article)
	7:15 pm	Shabbat Evening Service (see Rabbi's article)
Saturday, December 3	10:15 am	Shabbat Service, Parsha Toldot
Thursday, December 8	7:30 am	Morning Minyan
Friday, December 9	6:15 pm	Kabbalat Shabbat service
Saturday, December 10	10:15 am	Shabbat Service, Parsha Vayetze • Birthday & Anniversary Blessing
Friday December 16	6:15 pm	Kabbalat Shabbat Service
	7:00 pm	Bring your Own Dinner
Saturday, December 17	10:15 am	Shabbat Service, Parsha Vayishlach
Friday, December 23	6:15 pm	Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Saturday, December 24	10:15 am	Shabbat Service, Parsha Vayeshev
Friday, December 30	6:15 pm	Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Saturday, December 31	10:15 am	Shabbat Service, Parsha Miketz
Friday, January 6	6:15 pm	Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Saturday, January 7	10:15 am	Shabbat Service, Parsha Vayigash

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From the Pulpit



Friday, December 2nd

5:30pm – Totally Shabbat: Songs and prayers for families with young children

Do you have children or grandchildren ages 8 and under? This is a Shabbat experience just for your family! We will have songs, stories and tons of Shabbat fun!

6:00pm – FREE –Pasta Shabbat Dinner for everyone!

Join us for a care free Vegetarian Shabbat dinner. What a great way to celebrate Shabbat with our Temple Israel family!

7:15pm – Shabbat Evening Services, with special guests Dina Namer and Robert Dvorkin

We will join together for a spiritual Shabbat Evening service, filled with beautiful melodies. As part of our service, we will be treated to a preview of the Four Hands concert being presented by Dina Namer and Robert Dvorkin on Sunday December 4th.

CAMP GEORGE COMES TO TEMPLE ISRAEL


Join us Sunday November 13th at 12:30pm for Pizza and Camp George Conversation. Camp George's Associate Director Karen Kollins will be visiting and sharing the magic of Camp George with our congregation. If you are planning to attend, please let our Principal Sue Potechin know at suepotechin@rogers.com. Every summer hundreds of Jewish youth spend their summer in

the natural beauty of Northern Ontario. Camp George sits on the shores of Maple Lake, close to Parry Sound, Ontario. While Camp is an outstanding experience for anyone, Jewish overnight camp is an extraordinary experience. There is perhaps no other Jewish program that does more to build and develop Jewish Identity than attending a Jewish summer camp.

It is at camp that our youth can experience living in a holistic Jewish environment. From the prayer services held in the woods overlooking the lake, to the incredible song sessions,

to the marvelous opportunity to celebrate Shabbat. All these experiences allow our youth to live on "Jewish time" for the summer. Last year we more than doubled the number of children who attend Camp George from Temple Israel, and we want to make sure that even more of our children can take advantage of this spectacular opportunity.

Shalom,
 Rabbi S. Robert Morais



Sunday November 13, 2016
 Information and pizza lunch at Temple Israel 12:30pm - Meet Karen Kollins the Associate Director

GOTTA GET TO KNOW GEORGE!



RSVP to Sue Potechin - 613-224-313 or suepotechin@rogers.com

We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming information session!

Spend a summer at Camp George and make memories that will last a lifetime! Camp George, in beautiful Parry Sound, Ontario, is Canada's only Jewish Reform overnight camp. Campers experience full days of fun and engaging programs ranging from swimming to sailing, pottery to videography, mountain biking to the ropes course...plus a whole lot more! Try it all, make new friendships, gain a new self-confidence, and experience Judaism in a whole different way!

Incentive grants for first time campers available. Please call 416-638-2635 to find out how you can apply.

Register Today!

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Patsy Royer

and the children attended the Temple Israel Religious School.

I have found most of my dearest friends within Temple's walls, and have spent countless hours in all sorts of activities of Temple, from being on the Board, to organizing banquets, to sewing quilts, to teaching Kindergarten, to sticking labels on envelopes. Last year I was asked to become President. I was proud and happy to accept, because I think this is an important endeavour, giving me the chance to get to know people better, to work with our wonderful staff and our Rabbis, and to shepherd the congregation for two years, including the 50th Anniversary year - the big party!

I challenged myself to make this a productive term in office, and asked my helpers to work cooperatively and respectfully to make our synagogue succeed.

I feel that we are accomplishing a great deal. Remember, Jerusalem wasn't built in one day, either! Our High Holy Days went smoothly and with much joy and participation. The 50th Anniversary kick-off with the Josh Dolgin concert was a huge sellout success. We are well on our way to implementation of the second year of the Strategic Plan, with the segment on Governance ready for presentation at the November 17th AGM. Our school is flourishing, with new co-chairs for the school committee and 22 newly registered children. We have welcomed nearly 35 families into the Congregation this year. We are establishing stronger ties across the community with other synagogues and

Over 40 years ago, I arrived in Ottawa from Vancouver. While our kids were growing up, we became members of Temple,

Jewish organizations. In January, Karli Speevak Sladowski, nominated by us, will be travelling to Israel with a group of young future leaders, sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Ottawa (JFO). The 'menu' of items that should be updated and improved in our physical building in honour of the 50th Anniversary is being prepared. We have new leaders and workers for so many of our committees and projects. So much is going on!

But consider, for a minute, our personal good fortune. Nearly all of us can answer 'yes' when asked, "Do you have a TV in your home? Cell phones? Cars in the garage? Bikes in the driveway? A fully equipped kitchen? More than one bathroom?" The list of the advantages we enjoy goes on and on. One has only to travel in Africa, South America, or even in parts of Canada and the USA to realize how fortunate we are. Temple Israel members are among the most advantaged people in the world. How can we NOT share our prosperity with others within the Jewish community here and abroad? How can WE make the world a better place? How do WE act out the mitzvah of Tzedakah that is called for at Yom Kippur and throughout the year?

I know that Temple Israel congregants give countless hours and dollars to volunteer and charitable organizations year after year. In addition to this, I want to present you with three opportunities to support our sacred community, our school and our Jewish world:

First, buy State of Israel Bonds. If you buy one or more Israel Bonds - an excellent guaranteed investment - 10 years from now, when they mature, you might have forgotten that you even bought them. So, why not buy bonds in the name of the Temple Israel Foundation? You will receive a charitable tax receipt, Temple Israel (Ottawa) Foundation will have increased resources to ensure the

longevity of our Temple, and Israel will benefit from the money. I call that a win-win-win! In fact, it is hard to say no! I bought one already. To buy a bond, simply call the Israel Bond Office at 613-792-1142 and speak to the Director.

Second, if you already have a fund within the Temple Israel (Ottawa) Foundation, top it up this year. When a friend or relation has a Simcha, make a donation in their honour instead of the wine that will soon be drunk or the flowers that will fade and die. If you don't have an endowment fund, talk to your family about starting one. You can always contribute to any of the existing funds. Information on the TI(O)F can be found in this Bulletin.

Thirdly, let's talk about the 50th Anniversary project to rejuvenate our building. During the coming year, we will clean and paint and spruce up; the Bimah will be lowered so that with a short ramp it becomes accessible to everyone - especially those with mobility issues. The sound system will be upgraded, and equipment to make our services audible for all will be purchased. I hope that the lower level will be made more accessible. An elevator would be wonderful, but that is in the 'wildest dreams' category. During the coming months, you will be contacted by one of our members to discuss how you can help. Wouldn't 100 per cent participation be fantastic? Please think about how you can help, not only financially, but with your time and ideas and effort.

We have spiritual, educational and social activities of every age group. And we practice the values of a healthy, happy Jewish community. So here is the other challenge - tell yourself that you will attend more than one event at Temple in the next months and BRING A FRIEND. If you call a Jewish friend - or a former member, or a relative, or someone interested in what we do - and bring SOMEONE NEW to Temple - chances

50th Celebrations

President's Message cont'd

are that they will feel warmly welcomed and come again.

I am always available at president@templeisraelottawa.ca to share in your Jewish journey with Temple Israel. I hope to see you at services and other events. PLEASE come to the Annual General Meeting on November 17th at 7:00pm. All members are welcome and wanted at the meeting. There will be a chance to find out more about what our committees do, and how you can get involved.



Get your 50th Anniversary Kippot! Perfect Chanukah Gifts!!!

Beautiful royal blue microsuede Kippot have been ordered to recognize our 50 years.

The silver engraving reads: "Temple Israel Ottawa Celebrating 50 Years"

Beginning in early November our Kippot will be available for sale through both the Temple and the school offices.

\$10.00 each or 2 for \$18.00

We will let you know as soon as our order is received.

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

The Temple Israel 50th Anniversary Panel Series: Thinking Social Justice/Action from a Jewish Perspective

Join us Monday December 12 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at Temple Israel Ottawa for an evening exploring Jewish Perspectives on Climate Change.

Panel members include:

- **Dr. David Brooks** of Adath Shalom, who serves as Associate, International Institute for Sustainable Development, (Full bio - tinyurl.com/j3jzlpz) ;
- **Dr. Derek Mueller**, a climate scientist and Associate Professor in Geography at Carleton University (full bio - tinyurl.com/z94nkhx), and;
- **Emma Khazzam**, a dynamic Carleton University Food Science student and member of Temple Israel (full bio - tinyurl.com/zvtctco)

We will also hear an open letter from Temple Israel member Sara Holzman, currently living in Nunavut, reflecting on a Jewish Perspective on Climate Change in Nunavut.

Panelists will discuss the issue during the first hour, followed by an opportunity for general discussion.

Refreshments will be served.

For more information

please contact Dr. Fran Klodawsky, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, Carleton University.
Email: Fran.Klodawsky@carleton.ca

Dr. Zafra Lerman

Building Peace Through Science: The Malta Conferences - A Bridge to Peace in the Middle East. An Israeli Woman's Odyssey
 Saturday January 7, 2017



The TI 50th Anniversary Steering Committee is delighted to announce that Zafra Lerman, a renowned Israeli scientist, will be our guest and keynote speaker on Saturday January 7, 2017 at Shabbat services and again on Saturday evening.

Dr. Lerman, born in Israel, has a PhD from the Weizmann Institute and is President of the Malta Conferences Foundation. She has received many major international prizes and awards for her work in linking science to peace. [facebook.com/MaltaConferencesFoundation](https://www.facebook.com/MaltaConferencesFoundation)

Building Peace Through Science is graciously presented in memory of long-time Temple Israel member, Egyptian-born, Canadian-educated Alain Albagli, PhD, MPA, scientist and historian, who sought peace and justice in the Middle East.

This event is open to the larger community. Please feel free to invite your friends, family, colleagues and anyone interested in a unique approach to peace in the Middle East.

January 7, 2017....book this event in your calendar now!!



I am awestruck by the amazing start we have had to the school year. We have 22 new students at TIRS who are settling in very well. With the holidays

not until October, we had plenty of time for additional special activities at TIRS such as apple picking for Rosh Hashanah. We had our guest cantor, Elaya Jenkins-Adelberg, sing with us in September and a workshop with Josh Dolgin, TIRS Alumnus, in October as part of the kick-off to Temple Israel's 50th anniversary celebrations.

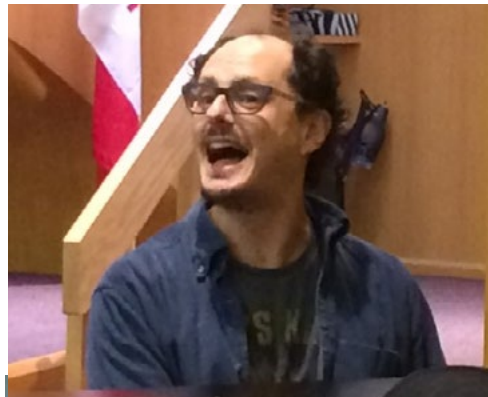
We opened our Time Capsule with Past President, Debra Viner that was created for Temple Israel's 25th anniversary and were amazed to see contributions from the 1991 school year. We will be adding our own creations to the time capsule and closing it up again for the 50th anniversary. The current contents will be photographed and shared with the authors to the best of our ability through family members and social media.

This year's theme for Succot was homelessness. Thank you so much for all of winter outerwear donated by our elementary school families. They will in turn be donated to children less fortunate through the Snowsuit Fund. Also for Succot, we had a very successful joint youth program for Grades 6-12 at our annual "Pizza in the Hut" program. Our guest speakers were from Multifaith Housing Initiative, an organization that provides homes for a fraction of the 10,000 people of all faiths in Ottawa awaiting affordable housing. This is the beginning of a great opportunity for volunteering for our youth. Thank you to Fran Kladosky for making this very meaningful connection for our high school students.

Get your calendars out now as November and December are just as busy! Grade 6 will lead the Kabbalat Shabbat dinner service on Nov. 11th. Since that is the Shabbat Project weekend, we will give families an opportunity on Nov. 6th to make challot that they can choose to have frozen and baked fresh for the dinner service on the 11th. On Nov. 20th, our Grades 6-8 students will participate in the newly expanded Limmud program at the SJCC. We will have our first Tot Shabbat service on Dec. 2nd and our Gan (JK-SK) will be participating in the Dec. 16th Kabbalat Shabbat dinner service. On Dec. 17th, Grade 7 will participate in the Shabbat morning service and then will join Grades 8-12 of TIRS, JYG and FROSTY as we volunteer at In From the Cold. Finally, on Dec. 18th, we will have our Chanukah assembly.

Stay tuned for more exciting news in 5777!

Sue Potechin
TIRS Principal



Our Community



November Anniversaries

Deidre Butler and Martin Landry, Alanna and Joe McGeough, Patsy and Georges Royer, Anne and Sol Shmelzer, Alison Harding-Shogilev and Matthew Shogilev

December Anniversaries

Ellen and Stephen Asherman, Sandra & Jonah Bonn, Karen Marcus and Roland Collins, A.C. & Marc Dolgin, Sandra and Stephen Goldstein, Cathy and Ron Loves, Maxine and Enoch Padolsky, Phyllis and Marvin Silverman, Laura and Gordon Spergel, Monique Trepanier and Michael Tinkler, Lisa Rosenkrantz and Michael Walsh

UPCOMING B'NAI MITZVAH

Saturday November 5, 2016

Rachel Mandel



Daughter of Tatiana and Len Mandel
 In honour of her Bat Mitzvah Rachel will donate to Temple Rejuvenation Project

Welcome to our new and returning members-New Members' Shabbat

Saturday October 22, 2016 new and returning members were welcomed by the Co-chairs of the Membership Committee, Robin Chernick and Deirdre Neuss. Robin and Deirdre, with the help of member Heather Evenchick prepared gift baskets.

We welcome the following members and their families:

Sarah Aaron, Charon and Sigalit Baray, Ted and Sheila Barkun, Yuri Bassin, Helen Baumgarten, Michael Benmergui and Monika Lara, Alyssa Blank, Marvin and Catherine Blauer, Jonah and Sandra Bonn, Ranit Braun and Jason Demorest, Daniel Chemla and Norma Golcher, Rachel Daniel, David and Margaret Delicate, Sharon Evans, Sarah Feldberg, Ellyn Holzman, Gregory Laxton and Emily De Baets, Dara Lithwick and Marci Surkes, Miram and Kevin Maarse, Brenda Malanka, Patrick Mitonga Masengo, Carol Milstone, Miriam Padolsky and Anatole Papadopoulos, Shirli Penner, Jane Reisman, Jessie and Jim Robinson, Michael and Melanie Rosenblatt, Benjamin Sajo, Andy and Sandy Siggner, Eli and Natasha Udell, Julia Weizel, David Zackon and Patricia Henry.



Temple Israel Shabbat Dinner-Services: 2nd Friday of the Month

The next dates are
November 11, 2016
December 16, 2016
 (note special date)

6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service
7:00 pm Bring your own Shabbat Dinner

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Come to the monthly "Bring your Dinner" Friday Night Service

The Friday Night Dinner service has been a Temple Israel tradition forging bonds between congregants on a monthly basis!

Mazel Tov to



Bill and Laurie

Chochinov on the birth of their grandson Felix Robert. Proud parents are Michael Chochinov and Sophie Harawnek.

Joan Schwartz one of Five Queen's University professors elected as fellows to the Royal Society of Canada (RSC), one of the highest honours for Canadian academics in the arts, humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences.

Five generations of Temple member Dolf Hecht's family celebrate as patriarch turns 99 on November 18th

By Louise Rachlis

As Temple Israel celebrates its 50th anniversary, one of its oldest members, Dolf Hecht, is approaching his 99th birthday.

Dolf has three children, seven grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

His daughter Ann Neumann, who lives in Gatineau, was already a member of Temple Israel when her parents moved to Ottawa from Montreal in 1977. They decided to join Temple as well, so that the family could attend services together.

"I've been a Temple member for 40 years," said Dolf, "beginning with Rabbi Gerber. Steve Garten is a great friend and has known me for 20 years. He buried my wife 20 years ago." Born in Munich, Dolf and his family were in England in 1939 and interned as enemy aliens. He then joined the British Army, became a British subject after the war, and went back to his job tailoring.

In 1957, he and his wife immigrated to Montreal, and then moved to Ottawa in 1977. His youngest son, Julian Bernard Hecht still lives in Montreal, and his older son Paul Hecht is an actor living in New York.

"I met Dolf originally at the Temple because his granddaughter and my daughter were in the same class at the Temple school," said family friend Joyce Pagurek. "Much later, I was interviewing seniors about 'Life Lessons,' what they'd learned, and what advice they'd want to give their children and grandchildren. His first reaction was that he wasn't a philosopher but that he'd talk to me anyway. What ensued were hours and

hours of taped conversations. He is indeed a philosopher. I fell in love with him! We became friends."

One of his comments to her for her "Life Lessons" interviews was that his "job" now was to "make memories" for and with his kids and grandkids. One of his dreams was to have a photo taken of the five generations of his family, and that dream came true in August.

Dolf is very inventive, always fixing and making things, she said. At Hillel Lodge, where he lives now, he's concocting tools from hooks and handles and tape to use for reaching, picking things up, and pushing buttons.

"This was a very independent man but one of the things that always impressed me was his adaptability," said Joyce. "He wanted to stay in his own apartment but couldn't do it on his own, and so, when he could no longer drive, he accepted rides, then cleaning help, later once or twice a week caregivers, a cane, then a walker and now a wheelchair. When his body gave out, he needed to move. It wasn't easy to accept that 'this is it' - his words - but once he got his head around that, the twinkle returned to his eyes; his wit and acerbic comments continue."

Five generations, left to right: Steve (grandson) Ann (daughter) Dolf (Opa) with Lesly (great great granddaughter) on his lap, and Zachary (great grandson).



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Our Community

Yahrzeits November - December

November 4 & 5

Albert Mandel; Fred Schwartz; Morris Teshar; Evelyn Chad; Lazarus Jacob Loeb; Lloyd Minovitch; Jack Handel; Harry Gencher; Mae Bolker; Lionel Mortimer; Karol Sladowski; Nance Thomas; Rabbi David Powell

November 11 & 12

Mavis Dover; Annette Lipsey; Gitta Taub; Lillian Evenchick; Champlain Rosen; Robert Schleifer; Julius Kretzmar; Sydney Hartman; Moe Pellerin; Gerta Wolff; Isidore Koch; Nathan Schneiderman; Morris Spector; Bertha Koch; Alfred Laube; Sydney Murray Sobel; Sarah Gott Dank Torontow

November 18 & 19

Carole Lynne Cohen; Solomon Kaufman; Betsy Swedlove; Theodore Isaacs; Elizabeth Finberg; Beulah Frankel; Ethel Bloom Gorham; Freida Weiner; Mary (Sherman) Kalin Heller; Samuel Lepofsky; Belle Stein; Rose Dubinsky; Sarah Isaacs; Olga Laube; Millicent Maisie Levison; Charlotte Rosenzweig

December 2 & 3

Alexander D Schatz; Norman Silverman; George Vinokur; Deborah Edelstein; Tillie Shapiro; Reta Gold; Gerald Ratner; Clare Bennett; Sara Holzman; Bess Klein; Hugh Shabsove; Wendy Thomas; Chwola Finkelstein; Lillian Rotstein

December 9 & 10

Raymond Lepine; Stanley Kell; Jack Tinkler; Sarah Zuker; Joseph Viner; Eva Blankstein Dolgin; Nessa Leckie; Francis Frank McDonnell; Sarah Spergel; Sharon Solowey Gold; David H. Pollock

December 16 & 17

Albert Holtzman; Elimelech Glucksman; Gordon Lauterman; Euan Smith; Helena Augusta Craig; Antoinette Schneiderman; Gladys Weinstein; Samuel David Kalin; Barney Portigal; Mary Shaffer; Yosef Tureanu; Julius Berkowitz; Shloima Feder; Fanny Holtzman; Muriel Rothschild; Florence Seligman; Sylvia Goldblatt; Thora Pomerantz; Joe Shabsove; Maurice Beare

December 23 & 24

Rose Cooper; Jennie Leibach; Cecile Honig Michaelson; Saul Parker; Oscar Zuker; Jean Avram; Ester Shifra Dubinsky; Hyman Kaufman; Claire Kerner Klein; Bernard Sylvan Pearl; Beverley Mary Smeltzer; Ruth Swedlove-Barron; Bernard Van der Hoff; Hymie (Harry) Maslove; Gretl Keren Fischer; Lily Paul; Bessie Rothberg; Harry Halton (Hubsch); Elaine Scales; Sally Feldman; Louis Goldstein; Isaac Wolf Jacobson; Pearl Lepofsky

December 30 & 31

Harold Burnham; Israel Grosser; Kenneth Rae Dunphy; Fannie Garten; Tessie Ticktin Mendel; David Conway; Cynthia Hartman; Frema Alper; Joseph Ginsberg; Samuel Noble; Mary Weinstein Chernick; Moses Gencher; Bella Salamon; Ralph Sternberg; Rena Harris; Arthur Ramsay; Harry Shapiro

January 6 & 7

Olga Engel; Sydney Gordon; Nicholas Michelson; Michael Bruce Kronick; Jack Schneiderman; Samuel Friedman; June Rybak; Theodore Brickell; Yetta Pearl; Anna Trattner Veszi; Leah Bercovitch; Gus Garber; Esther Gelfand; Louis Lemkow; Alex McKeague; Major Migie; Michael Shabsove; Marion Gordon; Esther Hacker; Shirley Parker; Abraham Zelikovitz



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Books and Bagels Fall 2016

Mark these dates on your calendar!

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. Temple Israel, 1301 Prince of Wales Drive.

Sunday, December 4, 2016 The Secret Chord by Geraldine Brooks will be reviewed by Angus Smith. Angus is a member of Temple Israel, a popular reviewer for Books and Bagels, and claims he loves nothing more than a good Jewish story.

In The Secret Chord, Geraldine Brooks peels away the myths about King David and brings him to life. She traces his journey from obscurity to fame, from shepherd to soldier, from hero to traitor, from beloved king to murderous despot, and into his remorseful old age.

Most books are available through the Ottawa Public Library and the Greenberg Families Library at the JCC. The Malca Pass Library and the Temple Israel Library also carry some of these titles. For more information please contact Shayla Mindell at shaylamindell@rogers.com or call 613-594-4556.



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Presentation to Temple Israel from the Temple Israel (Ottawa) Foundation of an annual cheque from the Foundations' fundraising work. From left to right, Rabbi Morais, Temple President Patsy Royer, Foundation President Mark Klyman.

CELEBRATE Temple Israel's 50th anniversary by making a quilt square for a baby quilt.

This will be on-going. We will produce 50 baby quilts to be put on display by the end of the year's celebration, which will 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. or Sunday afternoon, January 15 and or 29, 2017. Further dates throughout the year will be announced.

Please RSVP directly to Merle if you would like to participate.
quilts@templeisraelottawa.ca

TEMPLE ISRAEL RECOGNIZED FOR MULTIFAITH HOUSING INITIATIVE.

Temple Israel has won the Multifaith Housing Initiative's Dr. Farook Tareen Award for the most money raised by a faith community at the 2015 Tulipathon multi-faith walk for affordable housing! Big kudos to us!!

MHI is a federally incorporated charitable organization that was established in 2002 and currently includes more than 70 faith organizations.

Temple Israel was an early member of MHI and our congregants have continued to be actively involved ever since. MHI's mission is to provide and promote safe, affordable housing to lower income households in Ottawa.

Currently MHI owns forty-one affordable units at three different sites and is in the midst of building a beautiful new community of 98 family units in Barrhaven.

An initiative to build a 20-unit Veterans House for formerly homeless veterans is also underway.

The award will be announced at this year's MHI National Housing Day multifaith celebration and reception which will take place at the Jean Pigott Place, Ottawa City Hall on Sunday, November 13, 2016 at 2:30pm.

The theme is "Ottawa – a city of Compassion" with the Multifaith Housing Initiative (MHI) Patrons from Muslim, Jewish, Baha'i, Hindu and Christian traditions each sharing their perspectives on the meaning of compassion and importance of taking action about homelessness and affordable housing.

NOVEMBER 2016 CHESHVAN 5777						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 30 TISHRI	2 NO TALMUD CLASS RELIGIOUS SCHOOL TIRS 1 CHESHVAN	3 ISRAEL TRIP INFORMATION 7:00 PM 2 CHESHVAN	4 KABBALAT SHABBAT 3 CHESHVAN	5 TORAH STUDY SHABBAT SERVICES BAT MITZVAH OF RACHEL MANDEL 4 CHESHVAN
6 RELIGIOUS SCHOOL TIRS 12:30 FAMILY CHALLAH BAKE 5 CHESHVAN	7 TIRS HIGH SCHOOL 6 CHESHVAN	8 7 CHESHVAN	9 NO TALMUD CLASS RELIGIOUS SCHOOL TIRS 8 CHESHVAN	10 MORNING MINYAN 9 CHESHVAN	11 KABBALAT SHABBAT BRING YOUR OWN DINNER 10 CHESHVAN	12 TORAH STUDY SHABBAT SERVICES 11 CHESHVAN
13 RELIGIOUS SCHOOL 12 CHESHVAN	14 TIRS HIGH SCHOOL 13 CHESHVAN	15 14 CHESHVAN	16 TALMUD CLASS. RELIGIOUS SCHOOL. 15 CHESHVAN	17 ANNUAL MEETING 7 PM 16 CHESHVAN	18 KABBALAT SHABBAT 17 CHESHVAN	19 TORAH STUDY SHABBAT SERVICES 18 CHESHVAN
20 REL SCHOOL 19 CHESHVAN	21 TIRS HIGH SCHOOL 20 CHESHVAN	22 21 CHESHVAN	23 TALMUD CLASS REL SCHOOL 22 CHESHVAN	24 MORNING MINYAN 23 CHESHVAN	25 KABBALAT SHABBAT 24 CHESHVAN	26 TORAH STUDY SHABBAT SERVICES 25 CHESHVAN
27 REL SCHOOL 26 CHESHVAN	28 TIRS HIGH SCHOOL 27 CHESHVAN	29 28 CHESHVAN	30 TALMUD CLASS REL SCHOOL 29 CHESHVAN			

Bar/Bat Mitzvah applications are now being accepted for dates up to December 31, 2019. If your child's birthdate falls before December 31, 2006 and you have not yet booked a Bar/Bat Mitzvah date, please contact reception@templeisraelottawa.com and request an application form. Complete information will be provided and requirements are noted on the application form.

Jewish Memorial Gardens Executive Director Tammy Torontow, is available at 613-688-3530 option #1 for all cemetery matters

DECEMBER 2016 1 KISLEV-2 TEVET 5777

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4 4 REL SCHOOL BOOKS AND BAGELS 2 PM DINA NAMER ROBERT DVORKIN 2 PIANO CONCERT 2 PM 4 KISLEV	5 TIRS HIGH SCHOOL 5 KISLEV	6 6 KISLEV	7 TALMUD CLASS REL SCHOOL 7 KISLEV	8 MORNING MINYAN 8 KISLEV	9 KABBALAT SHABBAT FRIDAY BRING YOUR OWN DINNER NEXT WEEK 9 KISLEV	10 TORAH STUDY SHABBAT SERVICES 10 KISLEV
11 REL SCHOOL 11 KISLEV	12 TIRS HIGH SCHOOL 12 KISLEV	13 13 KISLEV	14 TALMUD CLASS REL SCHOOL 14 KISLEV	15 BOARD MEETING 7PM 15 KISLEV	16 KABBALAT SHABBAT CHANUKAH BRING YOUR OWN DINNER 16 KISLEV	17 TORAH STUDY SHABBAT SERVICES 17 KISLEV
18 REL SCHOOL 18 KISLEV	19 TIRS HIGH SCHOOL 19 KISLEV	20 20 KISLEV	21 TALMUD CLASS REL SCHOOL 21 KISLEV	22 MORNING MINYAN 22 KISLEV	23 KABBALAT SHABBAT 23 KISLEV	24 TORAH STUDY SHABBAT SERVICES FIST CANDLE CHANUKAH 24 KISLEV
25 NO SCHOOL 25 KISLEV	26 NO SCHOOL 26 KISLEV	27 27 KISLEV	28 NO SCHOOL 3 KISLEV	29 29 KISLEV	30 KABBALAT SHABBAT 1 TEVET	31 TORAH STUDY SHABBAT SERVICES CHAN 8 CANDLES 2 TEVET