

Temple Israel



Jewish Life Happens Here

the **BULLETIN**

March/April 2020

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Erev PURIM
Monday March 9, 2020

THE PURIM
& PASSOVER
EDITION

PASSOVER
April 8-15, 2020



Worship Schedule

Holiday	Dates	Times	
SHABBAT	Friday, March 6 Saturday, March 7	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service with <i>Cantorial Student Daniel Geigerman</i> Shabbat Service, Parsha Tetzaveh, Shabbat Zachor <i>Cantorial Student Daniel Geigerman, Rabbi Dara Lithwick celebration</i>
EREV PURIM	Monday, March 9	7:00pm	Purim celebration (see page 5)
SHABBAT	Thursday, March 12 Friday, March 13 Saturday, March 14	7:30 am 6:15 pm 7:00 pm 10:15 am	Morning Minyan Kabbalat Shabbat Service Bring your own dinner Shabbat Service, Parsha Ki Tissa, Shabbat Parah
SHABBAT	Friday, March 20 Saturday, March 21	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Vayakhel/Pekudei
SHABBAT	Thursday, March 26 Friday, March 27 Saturday, March 28	7:30 am 5:30 pm 6:30 pm 10:15 am	Morning Minyan TOTally Shabbat Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Vayikra <i>Global Refugee Shabbat (see page 8)</i>
SHABBAT	Friday, April 3 Saturday, April 4	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Tzav, Shabbat Hagadol Bar Mitzvah Jack Mandel
PASSOVER	Wednesday, April 8 Thursday, April 9	5:30pm 10:15 am	1st Night Seder (see page 6) 1st Day Passover Service
SHABBAT	Friday, April 10 Saturday, April 11	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Passover
PASSOVER	Wednesday April 15	10:15 am	7th Day Passover Service, Yizkor, Plaque Dedication, Liturgical Choir
SHABBAT	Friday, April 17 Saturday, April 18	6:15 pm 7:00 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service led by FROSTY & TIRS High School Bring your own dinner Shabbat Service, Parsha Shemini
SHABBAT	Thursday, April 23 Friday, April 24 Saturday, April 25	7:30 am 6:15 pm 10:15 am	Morning Minyan Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Tazria-Metzora
SHABBAT	Friday, May 1 Saturday, May 2	5:30 pm 7:30 pm 10:15 am	Cantor Across Canada Weekend - see page 8 Family Program Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Achrei Mot/Kedoshim <i>We welcome Cantor Katie Oringel</i>

From the Pulpit



Six months in, I continue to be impressed each day by our Temple Israel family. We may be in the midst of the winter (I know, it's typically colder!), but that has not meant we're hibernating. I am touched by the kindness we direct to one another, the excitement for everything Jewish that we pursue, and our commitment to filling the world

with shalom.

Looking ahead, I'd like to highlight 3 projects:

- Passover is almost here. While the food can be less palatable than we're accustomed, the imagery is eternally relevant. We use the festival to open our eyes wide to the cries in our midst and we rededicate our efforts to liberating the enslaved. The seder is an educational forum at its best. With songs, props and creative activities we celebrate our freedom story and nurture essential lessons for the next generation. This year our communal seder will be on Wed. April 8th at 5:30 (sharp!) We're starting a little earlier and we've scaled back the traditional menu in order to be more inclusive of our younger friends. I'll be leading a multigenerational feast with something for everyone. Hope to see you there!

- A core mitzvah is "bikur cholim – caring for the sick." We take this responsibility very seriously at Temple, recognizing that an essential aspect of Jewish community life is supporting our members when they are in need. Under the leadership of Susan Fried and Jane Gordon we will be hosting a course for people looking to build their tool box in terms of serving as a volunteer in the hospital setting. This is a wonderful opportunity to build comfort with the notion of the hospital as a holy space. Our visits can be an essential pathway of healing. Please consider joining us when the course begins on Monday afternoons starting May 4th.

- True, the fall holidays are months away, but they certainly serve as a focal point of the year. Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur allow us to sing our way into the new year. I'm thrilled to be able to share that Cantorial student Daniel Geigerman will be joining us once again. And I'm grateful to a cohort of our community including Arthur Loeb and Karen Shiller, Debbie and Jim Farrow, Rosalind Conway and David McKercher, Lisa Rosenkrantz and Michael Walsh, and Marie Carmen Berlie and Charlie Khazzam, for making this possible. This is sacred giving at its best.

So much to look forward to. A bientot!

Rabbi Daniel Mikelberg

President's Message



The first three months have sped by in my two-year term as President – here are a few highlights.

A productive Board retreat took place on November 24, led by Paul Lezner, a trained facilitator provided by the Union for Reform Judaism. Paul is also the President of Temple Emanuel Toronto, a Reform synagogue of similar size and challenges as ours. This session helped us identify ways to improve our leadership work and

strengthen the sacred partnership among clergy, staff and lay leaders.

Recent topics at monthly Board meetings: interim building accessibility measures; a pilot of a 'consent' agenda; fostering a culture of philanthropy and giving; appointments to fill 3 one-year board vacancies; approval of 45 new congregants, including 20 participating via the Federation's Jewish Jumpstart membership subsidy initiative; terms of reference for the Property Management Committee and Accessibility / Inclusion Task Force; and accepting the 2018 annual cheque for \$14,163 from the Temple Israel (Ottawa) Foundation. Board meetings take place on the third Thursday each month at 7 pm and are open to all – join us!

The Temple Web site is constantly being updated – check it out for upcoming events, board member contact information, as well as committee and task force chairs and leaders. If you are interested in joining a committee, contact information for all committee chairs is listed on the website.

The Building Renovation Action Committee (BRAC) is meeting regularly with Figurr Architects to work towards a concept design for renovations. The goal is to achieve inspiring and welcoming enhancements that address accessibility, code and security requirements within a realistic budget. Engineering contracts are in place to review our building systems. These will be used to propose a long-term plan for building system renewal by the Property Management Committee.

Temple is participating in the Life & Legacy initiative led the Jewish Federation of Ottawa. This is a long-term strategy for securing after lifetime legacy gifts to sustain Temple Israel for generations to come. We are fortunate to have a stellar team headed by Margo Rosen already hard at work in collaboration with Temple Israel Ottawa Foundation. Life & Legacy is distinct from and complementary to the Building Renovation project, however both projects aim to sustain a strong vibrant Temple Israel into the future. For more information on this initiative see the article in this Bulletin.

To assist in developing a leadership pipeline, the Nominating Committee is underway chaired by Miriam Burke, 1st VP. A meeting of all committee and task force chairs and team leaders is planned soon and leadership development will be a topic. Anyone keen to take on a volunteer challenge is warmly invited to explore with staff or a board member. Help build our Temple community stronger!

Margot Montgomery, President

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



subject for our students and their families.

Did you see the picture of some of our students and teachers on the front page of this month's Ottawa Jewish Bulletin? What a fantastic way to bring our community together. We are always proud to represent Temple Israel and TIRS at Mitzvah Day.

On February 9th, we celebrated the birthday of the trees with a No Waste, environmentally friendly program where the students made bird houses (all from donated materials) and toilet cleaners (all natural --- also donated materials) and a guest speaker from Nu Grocery, where they boast no waste in their stores and you bring your own containers and bags.

On February 10th, 38 participants in grades 6-11 came together for a Tu B'shevat Seder, our biggest in my 5 years as Principal. These programs for all youth, whether in TI High, JYG or FROSTY are a great way to bring youth together to celebrated, learn and socialize. Our next "All Youth" event is on April 6th when we will have our annual Chocolate Seder. Since our programs are open to the community, it is not uncommon to have youth join us from other synagogues.

Purim is fast approaching. This year, the TIRS teachers will be entertaining the students for our Purim shpiel on Sunday, March 8th followed by our Confirmation class's Aladdin-themed shpiel on Monday evening, March 9th. Our students will be learning about the mitzvot associated with Purim over the next few weeks and then the teachers will be gearing up for Passover. With the March Break in the middle, there isn't much time to convey everything we may want to, but rest assured, your children will learn the 4 Questions, learn the story of the Exodus from Egypt and so much more. And then there is the annual competition for reciting the order of the Seder to me (in Hebrew or English depending on the grade) for a prize!

Spring has already arrived in the eyes of our Jewish holidays and they don't stop until Shavuot at the end of May with Confirmation. Stay tuned to hear more about this spring's activities in my next article!

Despite the snow still on the ground, I look forward to celebrating the spring holidays with everyone!

Chag Purim and Chag Pesach Sameach!

Sue Potechin, TIRS Principal



Such an amazing representation of Temple Israel and TIRS families volunteering at In From the Cold at Parkdale United Church in December. What an awesome example of how Tikun Olam is so important to us.



Grades 6-11 celebrate with a Tu B'shevat Seder



TIRS attends Mitzvah Day with Ottawa Redblacks mascot Big Joe



Rabbi installs new Board of Directors at AGM.

Purim at Temple

TEMPLE ISRAEL
FAMILY PURIM SHPIEL
MONDAY MARCH 9, 2020



7:00 PM



AT THE PURIM SEASON WE TRAVEL TO "A WHOLE NEW WORLD," AS IN ANCIENT PERSIA WHEN THE JEWS WERE THREATENED BY THE EVIL HAMAN.

BLENDING THE PURIM STORY WITH THE ALADDIN NARRATIVE, OUR CONFIRMATION STUDENTS WILL TAKE US ON A MAGICAL CARPET JOURNEY REMINDING US TO CONFRONT ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AND STAND PROUD AS JEWS.



**PURIM
CELEBRATION**



Scotch Whiskey Tasting
Monday March 9, 2020

Following 7pm Megillah Reading (approx. 8:00 pm)

Cost: \$5 per person (Temple member)
\$10 per person (non member)



Purim is a time for rejoicing. A playful holiday, which is usually focused on our children. But sometimes adults deserve our own celebrations. In conjunction with Temple's traditional Purim Party, we are holding our second annual Scotch Whiskey Tasting.

Those interested in this curated tasting, led by Temple member, Rick Garber, will sample an assortment of whiskeys, exploring the variety of flavours and styles from across Scotland: the Lowlands, Highlands, Speyside, Islay and more!

Dress up in your Purim best / wear your kilt (yes, kosher Jewish kilts are marketed in Scotland), and enjoy imbibing. Light snacks will accompany the beverages.

Age 19 and over please and consider a designated driver as we will be consuming between 2 and 3 ounces of alcohol.

Please RSVP to the office by phone 613-224-1802 or email to reception@templeisraelottawa.com

Passover at Temple



Temple Israel
Fun and Fabulous Family Passover Seder
Wednesday April 8th, 5:30pm (sharp)



Cost

Adult:

\$45 Temple member
\$55 Non member

Kids 3-12:

\$25 Temple member
\$35 Non member

RSVP required
before March
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Each year, we creatively tell our story of freedom. Once we were slaves, now we are free. We use song, symbols and games to bring this essential narrative to life.

Our seder this year will have something for everyone - tots, children, teens and the young at heart. Led by Rabbi Daniel Mikelberg & Evan Weiner, every generation of the family will have fun as we embark on a dynamic journey as a synagogue family.

Please note, in order to be more accessible to our younger friends, we are starting earlier than usual and we have scaled back our menu.

Post-Pesach
PASTA Party
for families!

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Sunday, April 19th @ 12:45 pm. \$5 per person.
RSVP to Sue at tirs@templeisraelottawa.ca by April 17th. Cluten free on request only.
1301 Prince of Wales Dr.

Upcoming Temple Events



Combatting Hate
& Standing
proud as Jews

With guest Marc Attali
Charge d'Affaire
Israeli Embassy

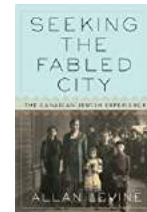


Thursday March 5, 2020
7:00 pm

BOOKS & Bagels

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

Sunday April 19, 2020



Seeking the Fabled City: The Canadian Jewish Experience by Allan Levine will be reviewed by Allan Maslove.

Relying on an abundance of primary sources and first-hand documentation and interviews, *Seeking the Fabled City* chronicles the successes and failures, the obstacles overcome and those not conquered, of a historic journey and the people who travelled it.

Sunday May 3, 2020



A Boy in Winter by Rachel Seiffert will be reviewed by Deborah Saginur.

This novel, set in the Ukraine in 1941 after the retreat of the Soviet army, provides a startling portrait of the Nazis' arrival as they move to implement the final solution.

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

Upcoming Temple Events



"I found a fruitful world, because my ancestors planted it for me. Likewise, I am planting for future generations." -Talmud, Taanit 23a

LIFE & LEGACY is a four-year partnership program of the Harold Grinspoon Foundation that assists communities across North America, through partnerships with Jewish Federations and Foundations to promote after-lifetime giving to build endowments that will sustain valued organizations and vibrant Jewish communities for the next generation and beyond.

Where does Temple Israel fit in?

With the endorsement of the Temple Board of Directors, Temple Israel has partnered with 13 other Ottawa Jewish community organizations and synagogues in this initiative, led by the Jewish Federation of Ottawa and managed under the Ottawa Jewish Community Foundation.

What is a legacy gift?

A legacy gift comes in the form of a bequest through a person's will or life insurance policy. Through these gifts a perpetual income stream will be generated for Temple providing financial stability for the future.

Why should I consider a legacy gift?

"Many of us can only donate modestly when we are still spending heavily to care for families and ourselves. But through our wills and similar financial tools, our ability to donate a ... gift in the future is much greater because we can leave a legacy portion to be taken from our lifetime savings." Victor Rabinovitch, Board Member, JFO, January 16, 2020 Ottawa Jewish Bulletin

When will I be contacted?

The Life and Legacy community wide launch in Ottawa will be on March 1, 2020 and will continue over the next 4 years. Temple members may be contacted during this time to discuss their interest in making a legacy gift via their will or an insurance policy.

Who is on the Temple Israel Team?

Temple's Life and Legacy Team members include Margo Rosen, Team leader; Kim Doran, Bobbi Soderstrom, Martin Freeman, Bernie Gold, Mark Holzman and Heather Cohen.

We are working in close collaboration with Temple Israel (Ottawa) Foundation. The Ottawa Jewish Community Foundation and Harold Grinspoon Foundation will provide training, support, and monetary incentives throughout the 4 years. To date Temple has drafted a Legacy Plan including a case statement, and roles for marketing, stewardship and identifying donors.

For further information or interest please contact Margo Rosen - mrosen733@yahoo.com.

Jewish Pastoral Care



Jewish Pastoral Care is rooted in Jewish values such as 'bikkur cholim' (visiting the sick) and 'gemilut hasadim' (deeds of loving-kindness).

Temple Israel is delighted to announce that with the help of a generous financial contribution from the Innovation and Capacity Building Fund from the Jewish Federation of Ottawa, it will be running, in partnership with Kehillat Beth Israel and Or Haneshamah, a Jewish Pastoral Care Training Program on seven Monday afternoons, beginning May 4, 2020. Rabbi Daniel Mikelberg, Rabbi Liz Bolton and Rabbi Eytan Kenter, and trainers from the Ottawa Pastoral Care Program will deliver this course.

In 2018, the first Jewish Pastoral Care Training Program was delivered by Temple Israel, again with support from Federation. This was done in response to a clear need for Jewish Volunteer Spiritual Care teams to be established at two Ottawa hospitals. Several other faith groups had well established teams in place at area hospitals, but there were no Jewish teams. The course was attended by members of the Ottawa Jewish Community who expressed an interest in becoming a Jewish Spiritual Care Volunteer at either the Ottawa Hospital, including the Heart Institute, or the Queensway Carleton Hospital. Today, about 50% of those who completed the program, a prerequisite for volunteering at the hospitals, are now members of one of these Jewish teams.

In order to establish these Jewish teams, each volunteer, in addition to completing the training course, had to undergo a hospital interview and orientation process in order to comply with strict hospital privacy laws. Kol Hakavod to those members of Temple Israel who are already volunteering.

Once these Jewish teams were in place, it quickly became apparent that the "bikur cholim" visits were greatly appreciated by Jewish in-patients and their families. It also became clear at both hospitals that frequent and regular visiting was the ideal, and that there was a need for more trained volunteers, in particular at the two campuses of the Ottawa Hospital.

If you would like to be one of our newest spiritual care volunteers then this course may be for you. Questions you might want to consider before applying include asking yourself: Am I able to listen well if someone wants to talk, to be thoughtful and helpful regarding another person's needs, to be sensitive to another's beliefs and concerns, and to offer encouragement in the face of difficulty.

Please contact the Temple Israel Office at reception@templeisraelottawa.com to register for the course. The charge for the training program is \$50. For more information, please contact Jane Gordon at gordon.jane38@gmail.com or Susan Fried at susanfried@rogers.com.

Temple Celebrations

Bnai Mitzvah



Saturday April 4, 2020
JACK MANDEL
 Son of Tatiana & Len Mandel

In honour of his Bar Mitzvah, Jack will donate to the Tamir Foundation

Bnai Mitzvah

Is your child born in 2008?

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



March Anniversaries

Sharon & Darwin Evans
 Susan & Glen Fisher
 Leah & Daniel Stolarski

April Anniversaries

Grace & Barrett Brickell
 Susan Fried & Jean Favreau
 Sarah & Aaron Good
 Kamla Swami & Paul Hacker
 Diana Rachlis & Daniel Harvey
 Jennifer & Mike Martin
 Sharon & David Michaelson
 Ruth Middelbrook & Connor Roach
 Kristin Udjus-Teitelbaum & Peter Teitelbaum
 Lucie Theoret & Claude Weil
 Patricia & Clive Wolff
 Judy & Gil Zimmerman

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 on page 14 or Temple information on page 15) or the office and we will make it easy for you!

Mark your calendar !

WELCOME BACK CANTOR DANIEL!



We have an upcoming opportunity to continue to be inspired by Cantorial student Daniel Geigerman.

Daniel will join us for Shabbat worship on the weekend of **March 6 & 7.**

Get set to sing, learn and lift your spirits high.

Introducing Rabbi Dara Lithwick! March 7, 2020 (Shabbat morning service)

It's an honour for a congregant to pursue rabbinic ordination. We can be very proud of our very own Rabbi Dara. We know her as a dynamic leader committed to sharing a creative vision of Judaism for the 21st century.



Let's mark this milestone as a Temple family!

Global Refugee Shabbat March 28th



With Passover on the way, we are especially present to the cries of the refugee. Many of us can relate from our own family narratives.

On this special Shabbat we will fine tune our sensitivities to reaching out to the other. We will also have the opportunity to celebrate the progress of our very own refugee family from Sudan that we adopted into our Temple family in 2018.

Lecture Sunday April 5, 2020 -10:00 am

Women and Gender in Biblical Literature
 Guest lecturer: Simon Zeldin

We will explore the topic of gender in the Hebrew Bible, offering an overview of women's roles within a variety of biblical genres (narrative, law, and prophecy). Participants will be introduced to literary and feminist approaches to studying biblical literature, and gain insight into how scholars analyze biblical writings.

Cost: \$5 Temple Members/\$10 for Non members

More Temple Events

Tikkun, Text, and Activism: A Talk with Rabbi Mike Moskowitz, moderated by Rabbi Dara Lithwick

When: Sunday March 15, 2020, 7-9pm

Where: Temple Israel Ottawa, 1301 Prince of Wales Drive

Today, the term *tikkun olam*, "repair of the world", is understood to mean Jewish social justice and social action. It reflects our understanding of our religious commitment to work toward greater peace, health, and prosperity for all. To do this we must embrace our diversity and support each other to enable us all to thrive, what the Reform Movement calls "Audacious Hospitality." As Rabbi Mike Moskowitz has written, "justice" should never be about "just us."

Rabbi Mike Moskowitz is the Scholar-in-Residence for Trans and Queer Jewish Studies at Congregation Beit Simchat Torah, the world's largest LGBTQ synagogue. He is a deeply traditional and radically progressive advocate for trans rights and a vocal ally for LGBTQ inclusivity. Rabbi Moskowitz received three Ultra-Orthodox ordinations while learning in the Mir in Jerusalem and in Beth Medrash Govoha in Lakewood, NJ. He is a David Hartman Center Fellow and the author of *Textual Activism*. His writings can be found at www.rabbimikemoskowitz.com

Join Rabbi Mike Moskowitz in conversation with Temple member Rabbi Dara Lithwick, chair of the Canadian Council for Reform Judaism's committee to develop a Canadian Tikkun Olam strategy and Canadian representative to the Union for Reform Judaism's Commission on Social Action, for a stimulating and interactive discussion on *Tikkun olam*, textual activism, and allyship.



TFTR Update

MESSAGE FROM THE TEMPLE ISRAEL TASK FORCE ON TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION (TFTR)

We are very pleased to announce a unique opportunity for Temple members to learn more about Indigenous issues.



The KAIROS Blanket Exercise Program will take place at Temple Israel on Sunday June 7th, between 9:30am and 1 pm.

The KAIROS Blanket Exercise program is a unique, participatory history lesson – developed in collaboration with Indigenous Elders, knowledge keepers and educators – that fosters truth, understanding, respect and reconciliation among Indigenous and non-indigenous peoples.

For more information, go to:

<https://www.kairoscanada.org/what-we-do/indigenous-rights-2/blanket-exercise>

Twenty-five places for adults aged 18 years or older are available. There is a per person charge of \$16.

If you are interested in taking advantage of this very special opportunity, please contact Fran Klodawsky (fran_klodawsky@carleton.ca) or Anne Alper (alpera@rogers.com) as soon as possible.

Condolences



Save the weekend!
Cantor Across Canada
May 1-2, 2020



We are excited to welcome **Cantor Katie Oringel** as part of a very special initiative of the URJ entitled Cantor Across Canada. Cantor Oringel is travelling coast to coast sharing her musical expertise that includes creative programming for young children, soulful liturgy for Shabbat, and an essential knowledge of historical Cantorial works. Get set to be awed!



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.



זכרונם לברכה

*May their memory forever
be a blessing.*

Condolences are extended to the families of:

David Van Praagh - beloved father of Shauna, Jaya & Peter, beloved husband of Sunanta

Tristan Meyer - beloved son of Paul Wertman (Paula Speevak)

George Fine - beloved husband of Shary Fine

Arnold Garber - beloved father of Gary Garber (Kim Corace)

Oneg/Kiddush Project

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.
- 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 contributions to Temple.

Deidre Butler in observance of the yahrzeit of Fern Butler

Miriam Salamon & Bob Moon in observance of the yahrzeit of Bella Salamon

Linda Steingarten in remembering Joseph Griffin & Dolf Hecht

Andrea Purcell in observance of the yahrzeit of Jeffrey Paul

Heather & Gary Cohen in observance of the yahrzeit of Shirley Parker

Fran Klodawsky & Aron Spector in observance of the yahrzeit of Bluma Klodawski

Deirdre Gillieson in observance of the yahrzeit of Brian Kay

Dina Sokoloff & Ken Sabourin in observance of the yahrzeit of Jay Sokoloff

Debbie Halton-Weiss & Ronald Weiss in observance of the yahrzeit of Steffi Halton

Louise Rachlis in honour of her birthday

The Khazzam family in honour of Charlie & Anne's birthdays

Merle Hatrecht-Matte in honour of her birthday

Langa Mtimkulu

Hannah, Gerald & Noreen Halpern in observance of the yahrzeit of Moe Feldman

Diana Kaan & Leonard Stern

Sandra Pollack & Steven Poleski

The Purcell family in honour of Andrea Purcell's birthday

Lillian & Stuart Lazear

Daniel Chemla & Norma Golcher

Fran Russell

Margo & Frank Rosen in observance of the yahrzeit of Irving Singer

Christine & Garry Kessler in observance of the yahrzeit of Robert Sully

Ezra Miller & Ruth Miller in observance of the yahrzeit of Maurice Miller

The Backman/Spanglet families in observance of the yahrzeit of Estelle Backman

Norm Leckie & Robin Chernick in observance of the yahrzeit of Leon Leckie

Eva Esrock in observance of the yahrzeit of Ruth & Otto Press

TODAH ELLEN!

Todah Rabah to our beloved choir director Ellen Asherman for her many years of service to our Temple Israel family.



Choir 1989

Ellen is 3rd from the right



Choir 2012

Your passion for liturgical music has lifted our spirits high. We are grateful to you and miss you already.

In the late spring we will have an opportunity to formally thank Ellen.

Temple Sunday Afternoon Concert Series



Sunday March 29, 2020 – 2PM "Hot Club Jazz"

Justin Duhaime's Gypsy Muse with special guest William Lamoureux – violin

Take yourself back in time to Paris in the 1930's when the famous Hot Club featured the likes of Stephane Grappelli and Django Reinhardt. That's the feel of this band. Jazz on these acoustic instruments has a unique sensibility that is fun, soulful and always approachable to ears less familiar with the jazz category. While still quite popular in Europe, this style often takes a back seat to the brassier avant garde at local jazz festivals. Toronto based William Lamoureux returns to Ottawa to join the band to deliver a performance that is sure to have your foot tapping.



Mazel Tov to Deborah Howse & Jeremy Rubenstein on the birth of their daughter Abigail.

Mazel Tov to Anna Chodos & Larry Rubenstein on the birth of their granddaughter Abigail.

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



Sunday April 19, 2020 – 2PM "Music of the Diaspora"

Nina Gordon – cello, Dina Namer – piano

This program will feature rarely performed works by Jewish composers Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco, Paul Ben-Haim, Friedrich Gernsheim and Pancho Vladigerov. Much of the program is derived from the research of Cellist Nina Gordon, who is on the music faculty at Illinois Wesleyan University, and Ottawa based Dina Namer, who teaches piano at Queens University. Both are featured soloist at Temple Israel's high holiday services.

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:
March 12 & 26
April 23

Temple Events for Young Families & Kids



JBABY Shabbat Playgroup

For families with children 0-5 yrs

Music & Movement;
Play, craft, snack & kvell!
NEW TOYS!!

Saturday, March 14th 10:30am
Saturday, April 18th

1301 Prince of Wales Dr

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R.S.V.P with Ranit at
jyg@templeisraelottawa.com

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JBABY Shabbat Playgroup

Oneg Shabbat with the residents of Hillel Lodge

March 6th
April 3rd

10:30am
Sign in at the front desk

10 Nadolny Sachs Private

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For more information or to RSVP
contact Ranit Braun
jyg@templeisraelottawa.com

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TOTALLY SHABBAT

5:30 - 6:00 pm followed by a
pasta or pizza dinner.

March 27 - Pesach
May 1 - Special date with Cantor Katie
May 22 - Shavuot
June 26 - Here comes summer!

**A multi-generational program for
young children and their families!**

Songs, stories, Shabbat blessings & more!

RSVP to Sue
tirs@templeisraelottawa.ca

4th Friday of each month (usually!)
@ Temple Israel
1301 Prince of Wales Dr

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TEMPLE ISRAEL

FAMILY MOVIE & PIZZA

March 1st | Frozen 2
May 3rd | Toy Story 4

12:45pm - 3:45pm
\$5 per person
1301 Prince of Wales Dr

For more information or to
register please contact Sue @
tirs@templeisraelottawa.ca

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Temple Junior/Senior Youth



JYG FROSTY

SHABBAT-SHUL IN

Friday, March 6th- March 7th

SERVICES FOLLOWED BY DINNER AT 6:15PM
MIXERS & ACTIVITIES 7:45PM
MOVIE AT 8:45PM
SATURDAY PICKUP AT 10AM

\$25 PER CHILD

For more information or to register please contact Ranit: jyg@templeisraelottawa.com

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FROSTY



BAKING FOR THE CHAGIM!

with **Ruth**

March 8th
Use your imagination to create new and exciting Hamantaschen

April 5th
Pavlova & Matza Bark

May 31st
A DAIRY-ing cheesecake extravaganza

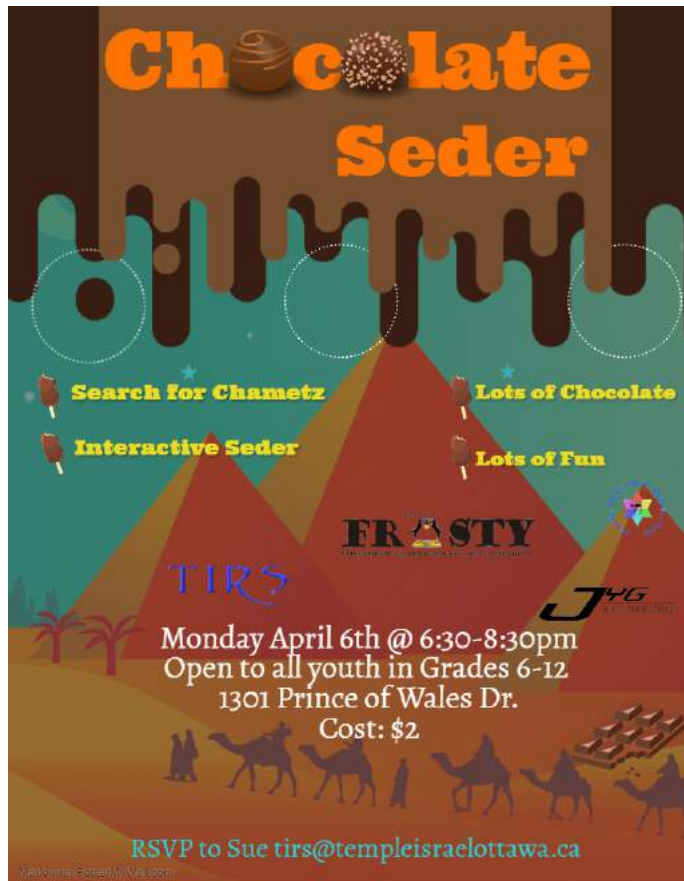
1301 Prince of Wales Dr
1pm-3pm
\$15 per class

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Chocolate Seder

Search for Chametz
Interactive Seder
Lots of Chocolate
Lots of Fun

FROSTY

TIRS

Monday April 6th @ 6:30-8:30pm
Open to all youth in Grades 6-12
1301 Prince of Wales Dr.
Cost: \$2

RSVP to Sue tirs@templeisraelottawa.ca

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Campaign Dates

March 29th
April 26th
May 24th
June 7th

1pm-4pm

Pizza Lunch \$5

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In Our Hands, Our Future
Mark Klyman, President . Allan Maslove, Treasurer

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

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In memory of Lucy Chitra
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In observance of the yahrzeit of John Holzman
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Yasher Koach to Rabbi Dara Lithwick
Mark & Debbie Holzman

Wishing Bernie Gold a speedy recovery
Mark & Debbie Holzman

Wishing Jackie Holzman a happy special birthday
Mark & Debbie Holzman

Wishing Jackie Holzman and John Rutherford
Mazal Tov on their new home
Mark & Debbie Holzman

MASLOVE FUND

Wishing Bernie Gold a speedy recovery
Allan & Marsha Maslove

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In memory of Martin Rudner
Debra & Gary Viner

WALSH/ROSENKRANTZ FUND

In memory of Pearl Witenoff
Lisa Rosenkrantz & Michael Walsh

Siddurim Donations

Temple Prayerbook Donations



Temple has purchased some Mishkan Prayerbook for Shabbat to be added to our donated Mishkan T'filah for weekdays, Shabbat, Festivals and other occasions inventory.

Prayerbooks can be dedicated for \$180.00 (tax receipt provided)

Prayerbooks have been donated:

In memory of Clara & Gusztav Nador
Susan Nador

web designer



Debbie Holzman

www.holzman.ca

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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
Building/Temple Rejuvenation
CCRJ Camp George
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Education
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Social Action
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Temple Israel
TIRS
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

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In memory of Manny Bernard
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In memory of Tristan Meyer
Charlie, Marie Carmen, Emma, David & Anne Khazzam

In memory of George Fine
Deborah Cosman

GENERAL FUND

Deidre Butler

LITURGICAL RESOURCE LIBRARY FUND

In memory of Pearl Witenoff
Miriam & Mario Burke

PENTATEUCH PRAYERBOOK FUND

In observance of the yahrzeit of Abraham Joseph Steinberg
Ruth Steinberg

PIANO FUND

In memory of Nancy Bercovitch
Sylvester Damus

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Contribute to Refugee Project
*Steve & Janet Mendelsohn
Merle Haltrecht Matte & Guy Matte
Louise & Lorne Rachlis*

Mazal Tov to Andrea Purcell on her special birthday
Cindy Buim & family

RABBI GARTEN FUND FOR JEWISH LIVING & EDUCATION

In appreciation to Rabbi Garten
Ruth Steinberg

In observance of the yahrzeits of Gustav Hecht, Hella Hecht & Berta Sonnino
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RITUAL MUSIC

*Marie Carmen Berlie & Charles Khazzam
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Wishing Bryna Rumstein a speedy recovery
*Sharon & David Michaelson
Jeanette & Arnold Finkelstein
Sandy & Al Bennett
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Wishing Bernie Gold a speedy recovery
Michael & Diane Parkin

In appreciation of Heather Cohen
Michael & Diane Parkin

TEMPLE ISRAEL GENERAL FUND

Wishing Bernie Gold a speedy recovery
Rick & Bobbi Soderstrom

Appreciation of Temple Israel
*Deidre Butler
Razvan Maximinc*

In memory of David Van Praagh
Ahmet Tacyildiz

In observance of the yahrzeit of Ethel Wallace
Larry Wallace

Yahrzeits

March 6-7

Tetzaveh

Marie Albagli
Harry Baker
James Bisback
Shirley Zagerman Cohen
Shlomo Feldberg
Joseph Fine
Eva Fine
Ferdinand Fried
Lily Garber
Sylvia Garber-Easdown
Ruth Gold
Murray Goldenblatt
Isobel Shirlee Goodman
Wilma Gordon
Roy Martin Horovitch
Jacob Kummermann
Sadie Labovitch
Esther Padolsky
Samuel Schrier
Serafima Shapiro
Alvyn Jules Shiller
Saul Shusterman
Sam Silburt
Vivian Spilg
Maria Van der Hoff

March 13-14

Ki Tisa

Shabbat Parah

Max Alper
Steve Angel
Samuel Bradford
Louisa Chemla
Edward Cohen
Joseph Ellenberg
Harold Sydney Freeman
Emma Ginsburg
Meta Kasprowicz
Roslinde Klyman
Shirley Levine
Sam Martin
Leonna Merson
Rose Mindell
Rose Morris
Sophie Ruth Noble
David Polowin
Isadore Potechin
Clara Rubenchick
Aaron Shabsove
Samuel Sokoloff
Fanny Stern
Hersz Szajnfarder
Sara Weinberg
Erik Weiss
Albert Sheldon Wener
Chadvereh Wolch

March 20-21

Vayakhel/Pekude

Joseph Bambiger
Edward Cherry

Abraham Cohen

Sydney Faibish

Reuben Fine

Reuben Fisher

Rose Goldstein

Harry Goodman

Morty Greenspon

Benjamin Heitin

Judit Jozsef

Wiktor Kasprowicz

Isaac Labow

Leon Leibovitch

Henry Mikelberg

Simon Paknadel

Anita Rappaport

Teresa Terry Schwarzfild

Hana Sharon

Beth Silburt

Marvin Spector

Lawrence Tomiuk

March 27-28

Vayikra

Homero Alvarado
Ruth Backman
Ethel Ettie Beare
Lillian Borshy
Rachel Catran
Samuel Cotsman
Eva Deri
Rachael Fine
Elisabeth Frankel Kane
Lillian Gold Freeman
Maxwell Gordon
Rachel Jacobson
Marvin Jason
Sarah Kanofsky
Michael Levison
Max Michaelson
Sarah Portigal
Lorraine Rubenstein
Moses Sadowski
Connie Schwartz
Molly Silverman
Arthur Wallace
Sylvia Weinstein
Madeline Wylie

April 3-4

Tzav

Shabbat Hagadol

Beatrice Chochinov
Flora Dubinsky
Arthur Farrow
Manya Feder
Zvi Feldberg
John Gorham
Lillian Lean
Gica Leonescu
Eva Michelson

Libby Moraff

Melvin "Buddy" Moraff

Marie Bright Paknadel

Teresa Poleski

Marian Pufeles - Poleski

Joy Rudolph

Earl Steingarten

John Weiss-Vondra

Vita Winthrop

Harry Witenoff

April 10-11

Passover

Russell Albert
Edith Brickell
Eileen Gardner
Max Ginsburg
Doris Goorman
George Grushman
Eric Hammer
Mildred Korn
Morris Lebofsky
Karl Leimovici
Lois Rheta McKercher
Harley Moon
Sydney Mortimer
Sharon Nicolin
Francis Paknadel
Barbara Sabourin
Marianne Vespy
Paul Wiens
Andrew Wiens

April 17 - 18

Shemini

Eva Katz Douek
Sarah Esrock
Sidney Frank
Alvyn Garten
Rubin Kessler
Rose Levitan
John Levitan
John McKercher
Eva Segall
Rosario Sicuso
Lloyd Sweeney
Joseph Sweeney

April 24 - 25

Tazria-Metzora

Alain Albagli
Margaret (Miriam) Berger
Ethel Weisman Bernstein
Adele Burgess
Elizabeth Dubinsky
Ilka Ekler
Nettie Ginsberg
Rosa Herskovitz
Harold Hertzman
David Kaan
Samuel Kaminsky

Chaim Klodawsky

Chava Klodawsky

Naha Klodawsky

Arnost Kraus

Anny Diamant Kraus

Moshe Kretowski

Perel Kretowski

Emma Kummermann

Fritzie Kummermann

Reuven Leibovitch

Dora Lemkow

Ethel Lemkow

Ruth Michaelson

Joseph Mindell

Moritz Moldovan

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Bess Rosenberg

Helen Rotenberg

Lonia Rotenberg

Hinda Rotenberg

Roy M. Saipe

Lily Salamon

Joel Takefman

Sylvia Tarantour

Holocaust Victims

May 1-2

Achrei Mot/Kedoshim

Martin Jay Cohen
Esther Conway
Lawrence Finberg
Gerrie Fradkin
Rose Goldberg
Abe Hislop
Hannah Jiji
David Lebofsky
Peter Liebel
Jack Mandel
Percy Marcus
Merle Paquin
Israel Sidney Paul
Lillian Saslove
Becky Waxman
Timothy Ira Wexler

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

March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1 5 Adar TIRS	2 6 Adar TIRS	3 7 Adar	4 8 Adar 1pm TALMUD TIRS	5 9 Adar 7pm Combatting Hate & Standing Proud as Jews	6 10 Adar JBABY @ Hillel Kabbalat Shabbat Cantorial Student Daniel Geigerman	7 11 Adar Torah Study Shabbat Services Celebrating Rabbi Dara Lithwick Cantorial Student Daniel Geigerman
8 12 Adar TIRS	9 13 Adar 7pm PURIM Shpiel	10 14 Adar	11 15 Adar 1pm TALMUD TIRS	12 16 Tevet Morning Minyan	13 17 Adar Kabbalat Shabbat Bring Your Own Dinner	14 18 Adar Torah Study Shabbat Services JBABY
15 19 Adar NO SCHOOL 7pm Rabbi Moskowitz & Tikkun, Text and Activism (see page 9)	16 20 Adar NO SCHOOL	17 21 Adar	18 22 Adar 1pm TALMUD NO SCHOOL	19 23 Adar BOARD MEETING (To be confirmed)	20 24 Adar Kabbalat Shabbat	21 25 Adar Torah Study Shabbat Services
22 26 Adar NO SCHOOL	23 27 Adar TIRS	24 28 Adar	25 29 Adar 1pm TALMUD TIRS	26 1 Nisan Morning Minyan	27 2 Nisan Kabbalat Shabbat TOTally Shabbat	28 3 Nisan Torah Study Shabbat Services Global Refugee Shabbat
29 4 Nisan TIRS Music Concert 2pm	30 5 Nisan TIRS	31 6 Nisan				

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

April 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
			1 7 Nisan 1pm TALMUD TIRS	2 8 Nisan	3 9 Nisan JBABY @ Hillel Kabbalat Shabbat	4 10 Nisan Torah Study Shabbat Services BAR MITZVAH JACK MANDEL
5 11 Nisan TIRS 10am Lecture Women & Gender in Biblical Literature (see page 8)	6 12 Nisan TIRS	7 13 Nisan	8 14 Nisan 1ST NIGHT EREV PASSOVER SEDER NO SCHOOL	9 15 Nisan 1ST DAY PASSOVER 10:15AM SERVICE	10 16 Nisan Kabbalat Shabbat	11 17 Nisan Torah Study Shabbat Services
12 18 Nisan NO SCHOOL	13 19 Nisan NO SCHOOL	14 20 Nisan	15 21 Nisan 7TH DAY PASSOVER 10:15AM SERVICE NO SCHOOL	16 22 Nisan	17 23 Nisan Kabbalat Shabbat Bring Your Own Dinner (NOTE SPECIAL WEEK)	18 24 Nisan Torah Study Shabbat Services JBABY
19 25 Nisan TIRS 9:30 am Books n Bagels 2pm Music Concert	20 26 Nisan TIRS	21 27 Nisan	22 28 Nisan 1pm TALMUD TIRS	23 29 Nisan Morning Minyan BOARD MEETING	24 30 Nisan Kabbalat Shabbat	25 1 Iyar Torah Study Shabbat Services
26 2 Iyar TIRS	27 3 Iyar TIRS	28 4 Iyar	29 5 Iyar 1pm TALMUD TIRS	30 6 Iyar	1 May TOTally Shabbat- Kabbalat Shabbat Cantor Across Canada	2 May Torah Study Shabbat Services Cantor Across Canada

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