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the **BULLETIN**

November/December 2020

Cheshvan/Kislev/Tevet 5781



**Wishing  
You a Happy  
Hanukkah!**

Hanukkah 2020  
December 10 - December 18

# Worship Schedule

NOTE: WATCH FOR YOUR WEEKLY EMAILS AND THE TEMPLE WEBSITE FOR CURRENT INFORMATION ABOUT IN HOUSE SERVICES

Holiday	Dates	Times	
<b>SHABBAT</b>	Friday, November 6 Saturday, November 7	5:30 pm 6:15 pm 10:15 am	Family Fun Shabbat Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Vayera
<b>MORNING MINYAN</b>	<b>Thursday, November 12</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Morning Minyan</b>
<b>SHABBAT</b>	Friday, November 13 Saturday, November 14	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Chaye Sarah
<b>SHABBAT</b>	Friday, November 20 Saturday, November 21	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Toldot
<b>MORNING MINYAN</b>	<b>Thursday, November 26</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Morning Minyan</b>
<b>SHABBAT</b>	Friday, November 27 Saturday, November 28	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Vayetze
<b>SHABBAT</b>	Friday, December 4 Saturday, December 5	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Vayishlach
<b>MORNING MINYAN</b>	<b>Thursday, December 10</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Morning Minyan</b>
<b>SHABBAT HANUKKAH</b>	Friday, December 11 Saturday, December 12	6:15 pm 10:15 am	<b>Hanukkah Shabbat Celebration</b> <b>HUMAN RIGHTS SHABBAT</b> , Parsha Vayeshev
<b>SHABBAT</b>	Friday, December 18 Saturday, December 19	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Miketz
<b>MORNING MINYAN</b>	<b>Thursday, December 24</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Morning Minyan</b>
<b>SHABBAT</b>	Friday, December 25 Saturday, December 26	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Vayigash

## From the Pulpit



### **The Holidays Have Passed, Where Do We Go From Here?**

As I prepare these words, the fall holidays are just behind us. These festivals were unlike we have ever experienced before. Of course, it's disappointing that we could not gather as one as we are accustomed, but we also surprised ourselves. With intention, we made the most of these essential days. We stepped out of our comfort zone, experimenting with that which was new to us. We took charge, recognizing that we hold the tools to be Jewish leaders in the home. And we connected with one another even as we did not share the same physical space. I am heartened to hear the feedback from so many of you that Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur was meaningful and enjoyable. Some of you have shared in a whisper that it was nice to watch from the comfort of home – no need to be embarrassed!

As with any big project, once complete we're faced with a new question. Where do we go from here? Let's use the lessons from this holiday season to make the most of our time, we're here at Temple to partner with you. We can continue to do Jewish creatively. It's become our Temple brand to embrace technology as a means to build our Jewish ritual experience. Stay tuned for Chanukah announcements on the way. There are presently countless learning opportunities available online and beyond. Let's engage as students and teachers, recognizing that we are each carriers of Torah in essential ways. And let's not forget to connect with one another. It's natural once a crisis continues on that we forget to put extra efforts into reaching out to one another. We can even turn off the screen and rely on the telephone.

This is not the beginning of the year that we were hoping for, but let's make the most of our time. Jewishly, we're off to a great start with our virtual kick off season. I pray that this is a year of meaningful memories, personal connections of all kinds and living Torah. Now that we're Zoom and Facebook masters, let's make the most of it!

*Rabbi Daniel Mikelberg*

## President's Message



With the new year behind us, I am grateful to be part of this strong and innovative community, particularly for our wonderful clergy, staff and stellar volunteers.

Tamara Taub leads a team that prepared a grant application to the federal New Horizons for Seniors program for 'Connecting our seniors virtually during Covid and beyond'.

As winter approaches, we are examining how to put in place measures to work on this in the short term. Please be in touch if you are interested in helping us.

Margo Rosen's Life & Legacy team members attended a Harold Grinspoon marketing seminar in October to learn how to promote their program, which seeks Legacy gifts in the form of an after-lifetime bequest, via will or life insurance policy, to help sustain our Temple for generations to come. We are well on our way to achieving our first-year goal of 25 letters of intent, Kol hakavod!

I had the privilege to attend the virtual Scheidt Seminar for new or incoming synagogue presidents October 15-18. This event is usually offered in person on the east or west coast in the spring. I learned so much about topics such as: diversity, equity and inclusion; practical advice for new presidents; sacred partnership for clergy, lay leaders, professional staff; how to be a change agent; creating a culture of philanthropy; and much more.

I chatted with my peers from similar sized shuls, met other Canadian presidents and practiced small group meeting techniques using new virtual tools to help overcome physical distancing. I look forward to continuing to connect through the new moderated presidents' network that will meet monthly on topics of interest. This is just one way that our Union of Reform Judaism membership fee (\$27,900 in 2020) is invested. The seminar is also endowed by the Scheidt family foundation.

The Ritual Committee led by Garry Kessler, with Mark Holzman and Norm Leckie particular involvement, are collecting and analyzing feedback about our High Holidays experiences; a summary report will be shared with the Board. We need to learn and apply these lessons as we continue with virtual programs and services, hopefully moving forward again to hybrid mode (in-person and virtual). I accept that this 'new abnormal' reality is here to stay. There are some upsides: snowbirds can stay in touch in future winters, the new pj dress code for Shabbat morning services, muting our pets and children, no more snow day closures!

The Nominating Committee led by Miriam Burke is working to develop the slate for our virtual Annual General Meeting on Monday November 30. We are seeking 6 new directors, a treasurer and secretary and planning orientation sessions for new board members and a board retreat in early January. In addition, the president can propose up to 4 additional members for Board approval and the past president is an ex-officio board member. The

*(President's article continued on page 4)*



## School News



### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Albert Einstein said, "We cannot solve our problems with the same thinking we used when we created them." Sounds like he knew there was going to be a pandemic someday that would change the face of education, probably forever.

Over the last several years, "frontal" teaching has been replaced with teachers who sit with the children and engage with them on their level through movement, real-life examples, varied learning stations, and projects that bring a wide range of subjects together. How do we maintain that on Zoom? Do we have to go back to standing at the front of the classroom again when we return to in-person classes? How do we make it more inspiring when the students aren't allowed to move unnecessarily from their seats even though we are masked, socially distant and swimming in sanitizer? We, as educators, are all trying so hard to keep public, private and supplementary education at least at the same quality while students and teachers alike are struggling from 8 months of this new reality, both physically and emotionally.

I don't think that anyone expected to go backwards in time with respect to education. So how do we take an old method or style of teaching and make it fresh, engaging, and new in the middle of a pandemic: with professional development that has helped the TIRS teachers learn from experts and from each other. We are using new and improved online platforms that some of us might never have used if we hadn't found ourselves teaching in a fully virtual school. I am so grateful for friends and colleagues of all ages that have acted as a communal resource.

I do believe that we will make it through these difficult times. I believe that we will emerge better than ever from this experience. TIRS is still as strong as ever with thanks to our incredible team of teachers. So maybe what I'm trying to say is ... celebrate and embrace what we have despite the challenges and the changes. It is because of this pandemic that we will likely continue to offer online education for students with travel restrictions preventing them from attending our mid-week Hebrew classes. It could mean a safer way of delivering to our families during a snowstorm, tornado or flood without having to use space elsewhere.

We have weathered other storms, and we will be just fine at the end of this one, too. Here's to settling in for class at TIRS from our couches, beds, floors and tables wherever we are. Here's to all of you for your patience, and to all of the teachers for their excellence. We are one big TIRS Family!

"Gam zu l'tova. This too is for the good." – Nachum Ish Gamzu, Talmud, Taanit, 21

Sue Potechin, TIRS Principal

## Condolences



זכרונם לברכה

*May their memory forever be a blessing.*

Condolences are extended to the families of:

**Zelda Shore**, beloved wife of Stephen Shore

**Carol McIlhagga**, beloved mother of Dave McIlhagga (Debbie Pagurek)

### 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.

### 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!

*President's article continued from page 3*

hard-working team of 17 lay leaders faces many challenges on behalf of our sacred community. Toda raba to all present, past and future board members!

On a personal note, I greatly appreciate the other members of the Board Executive who are handling Temple matters while I take a two-week break. I am supporting my partner, Paul, who is in the midst of health challenges including chemotherapy for the coming 6 months. I am so grateful for my Temple community as an important part of our network.

*Margot Montgomery, President*

## Upcoming Temple Events

# Family Fun Shabbat

All Ages



**LEARN**



**PLAY**



**ENGAGE**

Join us for a Family Fun Shabbat! Lets meet Abraham and Sarah in their  
**EXTRAORDINARY VIRTUAL TENT**  
**CRAFT BOX INCLUDED! Pick up at Temple Israel!**

**Friday Nov 6th 5:30pm**  
<https://templeisraelottawa.zoom.us/j/93901257822>

**Registration required for Craft Box!**

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RSVP & Register with Morah Sue Potechin  
[tirs@templeisraelottawa.com](mailto:tirs@templeisraelottawa.com)

  
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We are pleased to continue offering Books & Bagels reviews via Zoom until we can safely resume meeting at Temple Israel. No registration or RSVP is necessary. Simply access the link provided below on the appropriate date and time of the review.

Zoom info: <https://zoom.us/j/99903947671>  
By phone at : 1 647 558 0588;  
Meeting ID: 999 0394 7671

### November 29, 2020



***I am Forbidden*** by Anouk Markovits will be reviewed by Rabbi Daniel Mikelberg. "Sweeping from the Central European countryside just before World War 2 to Paris to contemporary Williamsburg, Brooklyn, "I am Forbidden" brings to life four generations of one Satmar family " ( Good Reads )

Reading ahead .....

### January 2021

***The Worlds of Shalom Aleichem*** by Jeremy Dauber will be reviewed by Rabbi Garten .

### February 2021

***Nights of Awe*** by Harri Nykanen will be reviewed by Mark Holzman

### March 2021

***You are not What We Expected*** will be reviewed by Allan Silburt

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 Lily Cox at [lily-cox@bell.net](mailto:lily-cox@bell.net)



**With our Rabbis**

### **Wednesday November 18 at 7:30 pm**

Join Rabbi Dara Lithwick as she discusses  
***Jewish Response to Democracy***

We can look to Torah for wisdom on every aspect of lives! Rabbi Dara Lithwick will use the backdrop of the American election to delve into the Jewish responsibility to better our society and ensure that every voice is heard.

web designer



**Debbie Holzman**

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## How did they do that ?

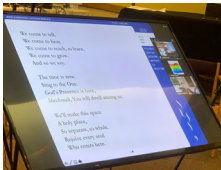
Shana Tova. We hope that everyone was able to participate in this year's virtual High Holy Day services and activities. Rabbi Mikelberg and the Ritual Committee decided early on to plan for a mostly virtual High Holy Days. Our goal was to create meaningful opportunities to connect with each other, with the wonderful prayers and melodies of the machzor and with the spirit of the season. You may have wondered, "How Did They Do It?" Here are some behind the scenes photos of the people and production that made it happen.



Rabbis Mikelberg and Garten, soloist Daniel Geigerman in St. Louis, and our own Zoom expert Ranit Braun planned the service and inclusion of all of the broadcast elements such as specific camera angles, online machzor pages, pre-recorded video segments and at home Zoom participants.

Our regular audio-visual supplier, Advantage Audio, fully familiar with live broadcasting, provided the cameras, computers, lighting and sound system turning the sanctuary into a broadcast studio, with limited seating for service participants.

Ranit Braun, Temple's intrepid Zoom leader, coordinated all of the broadcast elements with Dave from Advantage Audio.



We used Visual Tiflah to create our own version of the Mishkan Ha'Nefesh machzor so that prayers in English, Hebrew and transliteration were shown onscreen alongside the clergy and readers.

Rabbi Mikelberg and Ranit considered different approaches to find the best way to create meaningful worship experiences for individual prayers.



A large monitor enabled the service leaders, production staff and in-sanctuary participants to see the Zoom broadcast in real time.

Ranit coordinated the live Zoom segments from congregants' homes, juggling up to five or six screens at a time for candle lighting and kiddush.



## Temple Celebrations



### November Anniversaries

Deidre Butler & Martin Landry  
Judy & Ron Levine  
Alanna & Joe McGeough  
Patsy & Georges Royer  
Alison Harding-Shogilev & Matthew Shogilev

### December Anniversaries

Ellen & Stephen Asherman  
Sarah & Sam Berns  
Sandra & Jonah Bonn  
AC & Marc Dolgin  
Sandra & Stephen Goldstein  
Catherine & Ron Loves  
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Phyllis & Marvin Silverman  
Lisa Rosenkrantz & Michael Walsh



Mazel Tov to **Jackie Holzman** on being recognized by the city with the naming of the Jackie Holzman pedestrian bridge

(photo from kitchissippi Times)

## 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](mailto:execdir@templeisraelottawa.com) to request an application form.



# Hanukkah

## The Real Story Behind Hanukkah

Monday December 7th, 2020 at 7:30 pm



We all know the legend of the small flask of oil lasting 8 whole days, but there is another story behind the story.

In fact, there are multiple stories behind the story. The various Hanukkah tales mix suspense, intrigue and passion.

Join Rabbi Mikelberg for a good look at our favourite holiday!

## Temple Hanukkah Celebration

Friday December 11th, 2020 at 6:15 pm



Our exact plans are dependent on the safety precautions of the day, but save the date and get ready for Hanukkah excitement as one big mishpacha.

There is fun in store for our friends of all ages. Have your Hanukkah ready, we'll aim for the Guinness world record of most menorahs on one Zoom screen.

Of course an appetite for latkes is essential too. And warm up your voice for singing...



## Save the Date!

Annual Chanukah  
Program for Families of  
all ages on Sunday,  
December 13th.

More information to be announced  
closer to the date.

Contact Sue at  
[tirs@templeisraelottawa.ca](mailto:tirs@templeisraelottawa.ca)

Human Rights Shabbat  
Saturday December 12th, 2020 at 10:15 am



Hanukkah is about light and joy, but there are some more serious topics as well. On Hanukkah we honour the Maccabbees and their fight for religious freedom. Let's follow their lead and demand justice in our troubled times.

# Hanukkah

## How to Celebrate Hanukkah At Home



The Talmud describes Hanukkah as a holiday of "praise and thanksgiving" in commemoration of the miraculous overthrow of the Syrian Greeks, the rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem, and the single cruse of oil that lasted eight days. Hanukkah's festive atmosphere derives almost entirely

from home ritual and customs and is dominated by light as a metaphor for spiritual freedom. This is emphasized by special holiday songs, games, and foods.

### Lighting the Hanukkah Candles

The defining act of Hanukkah is to kindle the lights of the hanukkiyah, the eight-branched candelabrum. These lights, which can either be candles or tiny oil cups with floating wicks, grow in strength during the eight days of Hanukkah, with the addition of one candle or lighted wick each night. One light is added each night to fulfill the concept of *lo moridim ba-kodesh* (one does not decrease in holiness). Because the purpose of these Hanukkah lights is the public proclamation of the Hanukkah miracle, the menorah is traditionally lit in a place where the candles can be seen from out of doors, near a window or a doorway.

Since the Hanukkah lights fulfill a religious obligation, the rabbis forbade using them for any other purpose. Hence every menorah has a ninth light, the *shamash*, or "helper," whose purpose is to provide light and to kindle the other candles. The candles, lit after sunset, are traditionally supposed to burn at least one-half hour after nightfall. On Friday nights, the Hanukkah lights are kindled before the Shabbat candles. In some homes, the head of the household lights a single menorah for the entire family, while in others, each member of the family lights his or her own menorah.

### Hanukkah Blessings

Both Ashkenazi Jews (Jews of Eastern European descent) and Sephardic Jews (Jews of Spanish or Mediterranean descent) recite two blessings each night, which affirm the commandment to kindle the Chanukah lights and recall the Hanukkah miracle. An additional blessing said on the first night of most Jewish festivals, the *Shehechyanu*, thanks God for enabling one to be alive for the celebration.

### Latkes and Doughnuts

Another reminder of the miracle of the legendary cruse of oil comes through the smells and tastes of oil that permeate special Hanukkah foods- potato latkes and *sufganiot* (jelly donuts).

### Playing Dreidel

A favorite Hanukkah activity is a gambling game played with a four-sided spinning top known in Yiddish as a *dreidel* (*sevivon* in Hebrew). Legend attributes this custom to Jews during the time of the Hanukkah story

who would grab a dreidel and start to play if Syrian soldiers entered the house during Torah study or prayer. In truth, the custom is probably a much later one. In the Diaspora, four Hebrew letters -nun, gimel, hey, and shin adorn the sides of the dreidel; they represent the words *nes gadol hayah sham*, meaning "a great miracle happened there."

### Songs, Gelt and Gifts

Hanukkah is also a time of joyous singing of songs and some families enjoy decorating their homes for Hanukkah.

Hanukkah has emerged in America as a central gift-giving time for Jews, although in Europe the tradition had been to give children only raisins, nuts, and small amounts of Hanukkah gelt ("money"). Today, gelt usually refers to chocolate coins, which are often used as ante for the dreidel pot (if they are not gobbled up first).

*Taken from My Jewish Learning*



## Hanukkah Blessings

Candles are added to the *hanukkiyah* (menorah) from right to left but are kindled from left to right. The newest candle is lit first. On the Shabbat of Hanukkah, kindle the Hanukkah lights first and then the Shabbat candles.

Light the *shamash* (the helper candle) first, using it to kindle the rest of the Hanukkah lights. As you do, say or sing:

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו במצותיו,  
ואמרו להדליק נר של חנוכה.

*Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tsivanu l'hadlik ner shel Hanukkah.*

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who hallows us with mitzvot, commanding us to kindle the Hanukkah lights.

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם, שעשה נסים לאבותינו  
ואמרו בימים ההם בזמן הזה.

*Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, she-asah nisim la'avoteinu v'imoteinu bayamim hahaim baz'man hazeh.*

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who performed wondrous deeds for our ancestors in days of old at this season.

**For first night only:**

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם, שהחיינו וקיימנו  
והגיענו לימן הזה.

*Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, shehecheyanu v'kiy'manu v'higiyanu laz'man hazeh.*

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who has kept us alive, sustained us, and brought us to this season.



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*Michael Geigerman*

**In honour of Ben Cotsman on his Bar Mitzvah**  
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**In honour of Sue Potechin**  
*Deb Viner*



# Yahrzeits

## November 6-7

### Vayera

Juan Berlie  
Rose Dubinsky  
Elizabeth Finberg  
Harry Fradkin  
Jack Gerson  
Sarah Isaacs  
Mary Sherman Kalin Heller  
Aaron Kamins  
Millicent Maisie Levison  
Charlotte Rosenzweig  
Phyllis Sadowski  
Belle Stein  
Freida Weiner  
Abraham Weitzman

## November 13-14

### Chaye Sarah

Madeleine Alexandor  
Marvin Blauer  
Helen Ekler  
Rose Frank  
Frieda Ruth Goliger  
Sylvia Kaufman  
Alfred Laube  
Sarah Levenstein  
RayEva Lipetz  
Sophia Magory  
Beatrice Mikelberg  
Judith Rosberg  
Alexander D Schatz  
Goratsij Shapiro  
Tillie Shapiro  
Norman Silverman  
Morris Teshar  
George Vinokur  
Gerta Wolff

## November 20-21

### Toldot

Clare Bennett  
Chwola Finkelstein  
Beulah Frankel  
Reta Gold  
Ethel Bloom Gorham  
Sara Holzman  
Olga Laube  
Jacqueline Loeb  
Jane McKeague  
Ernie Potechin  
Gerald Ratner  
Lilian Rotstein  
Hugh Shabsove  
Wendy Thomas  
Lynne Young

## November 27-28

### Vayetze

Billy Bloom  
Pierrette Burke  
Lucy Chitra  
Eva Blankstein Dolgin

Deborah Edelstein  
Elimelech Glucksman  
Sharon Gold  
Albert Holtzman  
Josephine Izenberg  
Gordon Lauterman  
Stan Lean  
Nessa Leckie  
Gwenda Nemerofsky  
Euan Smith  
Arthur Sparks  
Sarah Spengel  
Joseph Viner  
Pearl Witenoff  
Sarah Zuker

## December 4-5

### Vayishlach

Jean Avram  
Maurice Beare  
Julius Berkowitz  
Mary Bisback  
Frank Brodie  
Rose Cooper  
Claudie Darmon  
Ester Shifra Dubinsky  
Sam (Shloimo) Feder  
Sylvia Goldblatt  
Fanny Holtzman  
Samuel David Kalin  
Hyman Kaufman  
Stanley Kell  
Claire Kerner Klein  
Harry Lazare  
Jennie Leibach  
Raymond Lepine  
David Loeb  
Cecile Honig Michaelson  
Kenneth Morgan  
George Mundt  
Mary Nozick  
Saul Parker  
Bernard Sylvan Pearl  
Thora Pomerantz  
Barney Portigal  
Muriel Rothschild  
Martin Rudner  
Antoinette Schneiderman  
Florence Seligman  
Joe Shabsove  
Mary Shaffer  
Ruth Shane  
Sarah Sokoloff  
Ruth Swedlove-Barron  
Gladys Weinstein  
Estelle Weiss  
Larry (Louis) Winikoff  
Oscar Zuker

## December 11-12

### Vayeshev

Claude Abrams

Harold Burnham  
Fern Butler  
Helena Augusta Craig  
Sally Feldman  
Gretl Keren Fischer  
Fannie Garten  
Harry Halton  
Solomon Kuhnreich  
Irene Leckie  
Hymie (Harry) Maslove  
Francis Frank McDonnell  
Carole McGeough  
Tessie Ticktin Mendel  
Lily Paul  
Elaine Scales  
Jack Taller

## December 18-19

### Miketz

Frema Alper  
Mary Chernick  
Theodore David Conway  
Moses Gencher  
Joe Ginsberg  
Sydney Gordon  
Rena Harris  
Cynthia Hartman  
Michael Bruce Kronick  
Beatrice Morgan  
Samuel Noble  
Bella Salamon  
Jack Schneiderman  
Harry Shapiro  
Beverly Mary Smeltzer  
Ralph Sternberg  
Bernard Van der Hoff  
David Van Praagh

## December 25-26

### Vayigash

Leah Bercovitch  
Theodore Brickell  
Gus Garber  
Marion Gordon  
Esther Hacker  
William Holzman  
Ruth Isaacs  
Louis Lemkow  
Shirley Parker  
Jeffrey Paul  
Michael Shabsove  
Harry Sheffer  
Jean Shmelzer  
Anna Trattner Veszi  
Abraham Zelikovitz  
Mark Zimmerman

## January 1-2

### Vayeichi

Morris C. Bercovitch  
Alan Leslie Bernstein  
Abram Isaac Bolker

Joyce Capstick  
Olga Engel  
Leib Finkelstein  
Arnold Fradkin  
Arthur Gottdank  
Howard Hacker  
Gustav Hecht  
Margot Hoexter  
Jessie Kalin  
Bluma Klodawski  
Nicholas Michelson  
Chaim Miller  
Bert Phillips  
Arthur Ramsay  
Becky Schrier  
Sybil Smith  
Aaron Sobel  
Jack Weinberg  
Leo Weiner  
Samario Wolfson  
Fanny Zimmer

## Yahrzeit: Remembering on the Anniversary of a Death

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

In addition to lighting **yahrzeit** candle many individuals choose to make a donation to mark the observance of a **yahrzeit**. If you would like to make a donation to Temple or sponsor a Kiddush in observance of a loved one, please contact the office.

# Calendar

## November 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1 14 Cheshvan TIRS	2 15 Cheshvan TIRS	3 16 Cheshvan	4 17 Cheshvan 12:45pm TALMUD TIRS	5 18 Cheshvan	6 19 Cheshvan Family Fun Shabbat Kabbalat Shabbat	7 20 Cheshvan Torah Study Shabbat Services
8 21 Cheshvan TIRS	9 22 Cheshvan TIRS	10 23 Cheshvan	11 24 Cheshvan 12:45pm TALMUD TIRS	12 25 Cheshvan Morning Minyan	13 26 Cheshvan Kabbalat Shabbat	14 27 Cheshvan Torah Study Shabbat Services
15 28 Cheshvan TIRS	16 29 Cheshvan TIRS	17 1 Kislev	18 2 Kislev 12:45pm TALMUD TIRS HOT TOPICS	19 3 Kislev BOARD MEETING	20 4 Kislev Kabbalat Shabbat	21 5 Kislev Torah Study Shabbat Services
22 6 Kislev TIRS	23 7 Kislev TIRS	24 8 Kislev	25 9 Kislev 12:45pm TALMUD TIRS	26 10 Kislev Morning Minyan	27 11 Kislev Kabbalat Shabbat	28 12 Kislev Torah Study Shabbat Services
29 13 Kislev TIRS 10:00 am Books n Bagels	30 14 Kislev TIRS AGM					

### TEMPLE VISION STATEMENT

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

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

We are an active liberal presence in the larger Jewish community (K'lal Yisrael).

We strive through social action to fulfill the Mitzvot of caring for others (Gimilut Chasadim) and repairing the world (Tikun Olam).

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		1 15 Kislev	2 16 Kislev TIRS	3 17 Kislev	4 18 Kislev Kabbalat Shabbat	5 19 Kislev Torah Study Shabbat Services
6 20 Kislev TIRS	7 21 Kislev TIRS REAL HANUKKAH STORY 7:30PM	8 22 Kislev	9 23 Kislev TIRS 12:45pm TALMUD	10 24 Kislev Morning Minyan Hanukkah i	11 25 Kislev Kabbalat Shabbat TEMPLE HANUKKAH CELEBRATION Hanukkah ii	12 26 Kislev Torah Study Shabbat Services HUMAN RIGHTS SHABBAT Hanukkah iii
13 27 Kislev TIRS FAMILY HANUKKAH PROGRAM Hanukkah iiiii	14 28 Kislev TIRS Hanukkah iiiii	15 29 Kislev Hanukkah iiiiii	16 1 Tevet TIRS 12:45pm TALMUD Hanukkah iiiii	17 2 Tevet BOARD MEETING Hanukkah iiiii	18 3 Tevet Kabbalat Shabbat	19 4 Tevet Torah Study Shabbat Services
20 5 Tevet NO SCHOOL	21 6 Tevet NO SCHOOL	22 7 Tevet	23 8 Tevet NO SCHOOL	24 9 Tevet Morning Minyan	25 10 Tevet Kabbalat Shabbat	26 11 Tevet Torah Study Shabbat Services
27 12 Tevet NO SCHOOL	28 13 Tevet NO SCHOOL	29 14 Tevet	30 15 Tevet NO SCHOOL	31 16 Tevet		

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