

Temple Israel



Jewish Life Happens Here

the **BULLETIN**

January/February 2021

Tevet/ Shevat/Adar 5781



Happy Purim!

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2021

Worship Schedule

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

Holiday	Dates	Times	
SHABBAT	Friday, January 1 Saturday, January 2	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Vayechi
SHABBAT	Friday, January 8 Saturday, January 9	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Shemot
MORNING MINYAN	Thursday, January 14	9:00 am	Morning Minyan
SHABBAT	Friday, January 15 Saturday, January 16	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Va'era Guest speaker Rabbi Rosenblit (Kiryat Shmona)
SHABBAT	Friday, January 22 Saturday, January 23	5:30 pm 6:15 pm 10:15 am	Family Fun Shabbat Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Bo
MORNING MINYAN	Thursday, January 28	8:00 am	Morning Minyan
SHABBAT	Friday, January 29 Saturday, January 30	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Beshalach Shabbat Shira
SHABBAT	Friday, February 5 Saturday, February 6	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Yitro
MORNING MINYAN	Thursday, February 11	9:00 am	Morning Minyan
SHABBAT	Friday, February 12 Saturday, February 13	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Mishpatim
SHABBAT	Friday, February 19 Saturday, February 20	5:30 pm 6:15 pm 10:15 am	Family Fun Shabbat Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Terumah Honouring Temple Volunteers
MORNING MINYAN	Thursday, February 25	8:00 am	Morning Minyan
PURIM	Thursday, February 25	TBA	Purim Celebration
SHABBAT	Friday, February 26 Saturday, February 27	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Tetzaveh

From the Pulpit



Making Connections in a Time of Disconnection

Last April when we gathered for a Zoom Passover Seder we were hesitant and unsure. What does it mean to gather in a virtual room? Why am I seeing lips moving but not hearing any sound? Is Eliyahu in the waiting room? Jokes aside, we learned to expand our notion of human connection. True, seeing some-

one on the virtual screen is not the same as being in the real vicinity with them. However, we've now become masters at making contact with one another virtually, I would even venture to say that we've experienced countless meaningful moments. We can feel proud that in these challenging times we've explored creative ways to strengthen our community and celebrate our Judaism creatively.

There are reasons to be hopeful for the year 2021 – yes, we will return to our Temple home when the time is right. In the mean time, in these more difficult winter days we can use the tools at hand to continue to connect with one another, and even make new connections. Let me highlight a few opportunities:

- In North America, the Reform movement is well established and widely appreciated. In Israel, our movement struggles for acceptance with its rabbis demanding the same recognition as their traditional colleagues. This has not stopped congregations from sprouting up across the country with passion and care. On Saturday January 16th we will welcome Rabbi Orit Rozenblit from the new Kehillah congregation in Kiryat Shmona. Rabbi Rozenblit will speak at Shabbat services about the opportunities and challenges facing Israeli Reform congregations. We may even recognize our own early days at Temple Israel!
- For a number of years, our Temple has been championing our support of our Indigenous brethren. There is much that we share in terms of values and commitment to the land. Our board has recently endorsed a careful look at how to integrate land acknowledgement into Temple practices. For Tu B'Shvat, the traditional birthday of the trees, please join me and Anishinaabe Ojibway leader Kim Wheatley as we explore the Jewish and Indigenous appreciation of mother earth. See you on the evening of Wednesday January 27th.
- Our Anti-Racism Task force is hard at work identifying next steps for our community. We have three priorities: looking within acknowledging our own biases, examining institutional practices to ensure that we are conducting ourselves in the most inclusive way, and advocating for a better future.

With the secular new year upon us, let's make this a year of connecting with one another. We will initially need to rely on technology, but once making these initial calls, we will follow in person no doubt. Let us rise to the occasion, making new friends even with the obstacles in our way. *Rabbi Daniel Mikelberg*

President's Message

Miriam Burke and Rick Garber, the acting co-presidents are delighted to welcome the return of our President, Margot Montgomery after taking some needed personal time off.

November and December were busy months for our Temple community - we celebrated our veterans and service personnel for Remembrance Day, held our first ever virtual AGM via zoom, celebrated Chanukah outdoors with a uniquely Canadian menorah built of skis, and now we are ringing in the secular new year.

On behalf of the Temple Israel Board of Directors, we are honoured to wish you a happy and healthy 2021 as we all look forward to an end to the pandemic and an eventual return to in-person services at Temple as soon as it is safe to do so!

*Miriam Burke and Rick Garber
for Margot*



ATTENTION ALL VETERANS and FAMILIES OF VETERANS

We're quite excited about a new project at Temple.

We would like to create a Temple Israel Honour Roll of Veterans.

We are able to get the names of some individuals from the Ottawa Jewish Archives. In order to gather as much information as possible, we're asking Temple members to share names and pertinent information.

Please contact Janet G Cohen at
jgcohen18@gmail.com

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.

School News



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

When God led Adam around the Garden of Eden, God said, 'Look at My works. See how beautiful they are, how excellent! For your sake I created them all. See to it that you do not spoil or destroy My world—for if you do, there will be no one to repair it after you.' (Ecclesiastes Rabbah 7:13)

Tu Bishvat, is a holiday specifically to celebrate trees... but it's so much more. Although a minor holiday, it reminds us to stop and appreciate what we have. The song says, "Tu Bishvat has arrived, the celebration of trees." (Tu Bishvat higyah, chag la'ilanot!) Now I know you're thinking, I must be nuts! Plant trees during an Ottawa winter? At the very least, does the inference make you think about what Tu Bishvat is or what it represents?

Maybe you're thinking about the shivat haminim (7 species), the 7 fruits and grains mentioned in the Torah. Do you have a recipe that includes all 7? Deuteronomy 8:8 lists the fruits and grains associated with Israel as wheat and barley, grapes, figs, pomegranates, olives and date (honey). Kabbalists added almonds to the list of foods eaten on Tu Bishvat as they were the first of the trees to blossom in Israel, and carob, also known as bokser.

Maybe you're thinking that you could make a contribution to plant a tree in our section of a forest in Israel. Instead, you might plant some parsley to be served at this year's Pesach seder linking one seder to another.

Maybe you're thinking about going on a tiyul (walk or hike) on a sunny crisp afternoon in celebration of Tu Bishvat. In today's world of climate change, we should be more sensitive and take notice of nature and the gifts it gives us. In the depth of winter, when the trees are without leaves and look dead, it is a time for introspection and growth. We think of the environment and what each of us could do to make it better. Tu Bishvat is the perfect Jewish holiday for those of us who care about the environment. It's hard to believe that a year ago at this time, TIRS students were making bird feeders, cleaners, and soaps at our No Waste program. Yes, it was only a year ago.

Tu Bishvat is a perfect Jewish holiday to look at the 4 elements (earth, wind/air, fire and water) and what they mean to us. And, at your Tu Bishvat seder, there are 4 cups of wine just like at Pesach: 1. White wine (to symbolize winter); 2. White with some red (a harbinger of the coming of spring); 3. Red with some white (early spring) and 4. Finally all red (to symbolize spring and summer).

What will you do to celebrate Tu Bishvat during this pandemic year? Mask on or off, indoors or out. How will you appreciate what God entrusted Adam and all of humanity to protect? Be creative. Think ecologically and environmentally. Enjoy!

See you in the new secular year!

Sue Potechin

Upcoming Temple Events



With our Rabbis

We can look to Torah for wisdom on every aspect of lives! Our rabbis will help us delve into some of the more tricky issues of the day with our traditional texts and values as our guide. (Wednesdays, 7:30pm)

Wednesday January 13th, 2021

Rabbi Steven Garten will examine how we use our WORDS. What are the limits to free speech? How does political correctness impact our conversations?

Wednesday February 10, 2021

Rabbi Dara Lithwick will explore GENDER IDENTITY. With the backdrop of Purim we will have the chance to delve into new understandings around gender and affirm our whole selves.

You don't want to miss it

Saturday February 20, 2021



SHABBAT

Temple celebrates our Volunteers

At Temple Israel we pride ourselves in enthusiastic giving of all kinds. Parashat Terumah focuses on the gifts of the Israelites - everyone contributed in their own unique way.

Join us at Saturday services when we show our appreciation to our many Temple Volunteers. Presentation of our annual volunteer awards will celebrate their hard work.

Upcoming Temple Events

Growing Together: Two Temples Across the Sea

Saturday January 16, 2021

Ottawa has a long standing connection to the Israeli communities of the north. At Temple we pride ourselves in the personal connections that we have made. Temple has been "paired" with a new reform synagogue in Kiryat Shmona, Israel. Kiryat Shmona is a city located in the northern diestrict of Israel on the western slopes of the Hula Valley near the Lebanese border.



On Shabbat services on **January 16th** we will virtually welcome Rabbi Orit Rozenblit from the new Kehillah congregation in Kiryat Shmona. Rabbi Rozenblit will speak at Shabbat services about the opportunities and challenges facing Israeli Reform congregations. We may even recognize our own early days at Temple Israel!



Orit Rozenblit was born in Kibbutz Dovrat. Her passion is exploring Jewish texts and finding their relevance for our lives today, which is what set her on her Rabbinic journey.

Morning Minyan



Join us on the 2nd and 4th Thursday's of each month for our virtual morning minyan.

Get a great start to you day with a boost of Torah and prayer.

Zoom information available on the Temple website or in the weekly emails.



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.

Tu'B'Shevat

TU B'SHEVAT Family Fun Shabbat



**FRIDAY JANUARY 22ND
5:30PM ZOOM**

TU BISHEVAT IS ON THE WAY! JOIN US FOR SOME
SONG AND PLAY!

LIGHT THE CANDLES FOR SHABBAT, BLESS THE
WINE AND CHALLAH TOO!

LET'S LEARN ABOUT TIKUN OLAM AND SOME
PLANTING FUN WE WILL DO!

Temple Israel



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TIRS@TEMPLEISRAELOTTAWA.CA



**Jewish/Indigenous Tu B'Shvat Seder
Wed, Jan 27th 2021 -7:30pm**

Our annual festival of the trees reminds us of our deep connection to the land. We share this covenantal relationship to the environment with our Indigenous brothers and sisters.



Join Rabbi Daniel Mikelberg and Kim Wheatley an Anishinaabe Ojibway leader from Shawanaga First Nation Reserve for a virtual conversation about parallel traditions related to honouring our beautiful earth.

Purim



More so than ever we can remember, we crave the joy and cheer associated with Purim. Get out your masks, warm up your voices, bake some hamantaschen, as we celebrate our wild wacky festival. More details to come...



Purim Quiz!!!

1. What Jewish King was Mordechai a descendant of?
2. Who was the king in the Purim story?
3. Which spice does Mordechai's name mean?
4. How many times is the megillah read from on Purim?
5. How many sons did Haman have?
6. Did Esther have a son?
7. How many days did Achashverus' (Achashvairosh) first party last?
8. During what holiday was Haman hanged?
9. How did Haman determine the day the Jews were to be abolished?
10. Besides Hamantaschen, what other food is traditionally eaten at Purim?

See page 13 for answers

Life & Legacy

Exciting news from Life and Legacy

Presentation made at Temple Israel, AGM by Margo Rosen



Does this image look familiar?

Have you seen this tagline?
"Be remembered forever by
Temple Israel with a Legacy gift"

Temple Israel is proud to be part of the community wide Life and Legacy giving initiative which was launched just 2 weeks before the pandemic shutdown in March. Our 5-member team was raring to go but asked to take a pause during the early months of COVID-19. We have been back and moving forward for the past several months.

We hope to strengthen and sustain our Jewish community and our Temple community for generations to come. Your gift goes into a permanent endowment fund for the benefit of Temple plus you can choose to include other participating organizations as well.

Legacy donors are people like you -people who are kind, people who are caring, people who are making a promise to future generations for a thriving and sustainable Jewish community and a strong Reform Jewish presence within the community.

By leaving a Legacy gift of any size to our Temple, you are expressing the values you hold dear and the values instilled in you by your parents and grandparents about what it means to live a meaningful Jewish life.

Temple's goal from the onset is to elicit 100 Legacy commitments from our membership.

I am pleased to announce that we have received 20 commitments, which is one fifth of the way towards the goal! This translates into approximately \$650,000 in future dollars.

The Legacy gift you make to Temple will be funded after your lifetime. This can be done in several ways one being to leave a bequest through your will.

I'd like to ask you to think about what Temple means to you today and since joining our congregation? What are some of your favourite or most meaningful memories? Connecting is so important especially during COVID-19 times. So, let's connect, let's talk!

Send a quick email to lifeandlegacy@templeisraelottawa.com and we will respond just as quickly.

You can also check the Life and Legacy page on Temple's website <https://templeisraelottawa.ca/life-legacy>



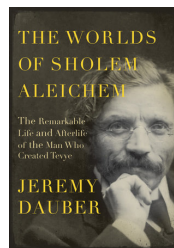
We are pleased to continue offering Books & Bagels reviews via Zoom until we can safely resume meeting at Temple Israel. No registration or RSVP is necessary. Simply access the link provided below on the appropriate date and time of the review.

Zoom info: <https://zoom.us/j/99903947671>

By phone at :1 647 558 0588;

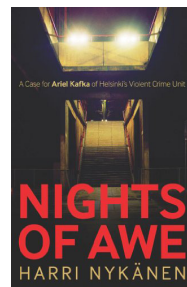
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January 17th, 2021 - 10:00 am



Rabbi Garten will review ***The Worlds of Sholem Aleichem*** by Jeremy Dauber. "Sholem Aleichem's life was as improbable and dramatic as any of his stories, and in this first comprehensive English-language biography of the greatest Yiddish writer, Jeremy Dauber marvelously brings the adventure to life" (Dara Horn)

Feb. 21, 2021 - 10:00 a.m.



Mark Holzman will review ***Nights of Awe*** by Harri Nykanen, a book combining Jewish themes with the traditions of Nordic crime fiction. Ariel Kafka, the only Jewish detective in the Finnish violent crimes unit, is chosen to investigate the murder of 2 arab -looking men, possibly shouting Jewish obscenities as they died.

Reading ahead

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 lilycox@bell.net

Temple Celebrations



January Anniversaries

Inbal Marcovitch & Michael Gershuny
Susan & Brian Gold
Heidi Garcia Leon & Mario Rodriguez
Verena & Ben Shapiro
Bobbi & Rick Soderstrom

February Anniversaries

Marjorie & Elliot Berman
Heather & Gary Cohen
Nicole Menard & Bruce Handel
Amalia & Stanley Winer



Mazel Tov to **Howard Alper**, C.C. being named as a Companion to the Order of Canada, for his significant contributions to organometallic chemistry and for his internationally recognized leadership in science research and policy.

Mazel Tov to **Barbara Crook** and **Dan Greenberg** as the recipients of the Dean's Philos Award this year from the Telfer School of Management at the University of Ottawa. The Dean's Philos Award recognizes individuals who have demonstrated outstanding philanthropic achievement and social commitment.

Mazel Tov to **Michael Parkin** for winning Best Ottawa Menorah in the JET Creative Menorah Contest.



Rocks have been added under our Tree of life:

In honour of **Hannah Halpern's** 80th birthday, **Gerald Halpern's** 85th birthday and **Hannah & Gerald's** 60th wedding anniversary by Carter, Ben, Jered, Kevin, Noreen & Jordana

In appreciation of **Heather Parker Cohen** by Hannah & Gerald Halpern

In appreciation of **Rabbi Daniel Mikelberg** by Hannah & Gerald Halpern

In honour and appreciation of **Ellen Asherman** from her devoted choir members

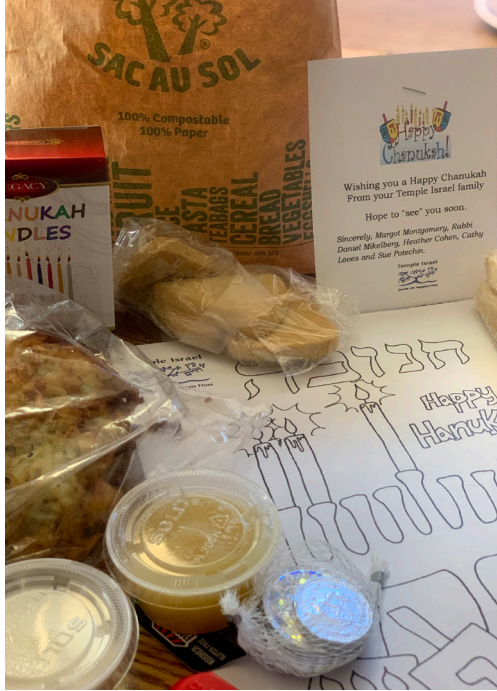
Leaves have been added to our Tree of life:

In honour of **Anne & Howard Alper** on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Emma Shalom Nathans with love from the Village

In honour of **Roy Hanes** on his retirement from Carleton University school of Social Work with love and pride, the Hanes family



Chanukah in Review



The goodies in our Chanukah bags



Marsha Maslove and Heather Cohen packing cookies for the Chanukah bags.

They have been friends since childhood while at Governor Semple school in Winnipeg.

TODAH RABAH!

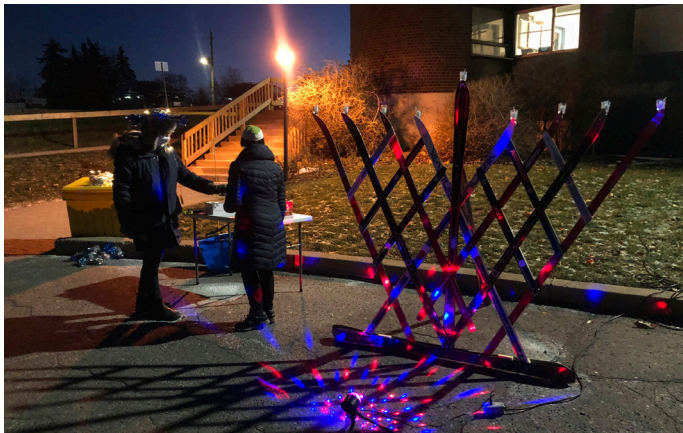
A big thank you to the volunteers that helped deliver our Chanukah goody bags :Miriam Burke; Robin Chernick; Heather Cohen; Jessica Cohen; Steve Elliott; Deirdre Gillieson; Merle Haltrecht-Matte; Mark Holzman; Dara Lithwick; Marsha Maslove; Rabbi Mikelberg; Annette Paquin and Rick Leblanc; Shirli Penner; Sue Potelchin; Connor Roach; Linda Rossman; Patsy Royer



TIRS teachers were on hand to help distribute Chanukah bags to those that came to Temple to pick up



Mark Holzman & Rabbi Mikelberg showing off the Ski Chanukiah made by Michael Parkin (and their lovely Chanukah sweaters!)



Getting ready for drive by lighting on last night of Chanukah



Bunny Cogan receiving her Chanukah goody bag from Mark Holzman



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Temple donation cards are a lovely way to wish someone mazel tov, celebrate a birth, extend condolences, and for any and all occasions.

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Tina Azarin

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Ezra Miller

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Sue Potechin, Mark Kamins & family

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Wishing dear friends at Temple a happy Chanukah and continued good health

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Ezra Miller

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Robyn & David Aaron

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!

Condolences



זכרונם לברכה

*May their memory forever
be a blessing.*

Condolences are extended to the families of:

Irene Patricia Rosenkrantz, beloved mother of Lisa Rosenkrantz (Michael Walsh)

Paul Wiens, beloved partner of Margot Montgomery

Marion Phillips, beloved mother of Russell Phillips (Janice Grossman)

Joan Schrier, beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother

Rose Leimovici, beloved mother of Marion Leimovici-Morrill (Steve Morrill)

Purim Quiz Answers

1. King Saul
2. Ahasueros
3. Myrrh (a fragrant gum resin obtained from certain trees and used, especially in the Near East, in perfumery, medicines, and incense.)
4. 2, at night and in the morning.
5. 10 (They were all hanged. Some people like to point out that in 1946 Nuremberg, 10 Nazis were also hanged of which one of them went to his death yelling 'PurimFest 1946'.)
6. Yes (Yes, it was Darius (Daryavesh in Hebrew).)
7. 180 (The second party lasted for 7 days and was for residents of Shushan, the capital.)
8. Passover Yes. (It happened on Pesach. Purim was the day that was chosen by Haman for the day to exterminate the Jews via lots (Purim means lots).)
9. He drew lots.
10. Kreplach (are small dumplings filled with ground meat, mashed potatoes or another filling, usually boiled and served in chicken soup, though they may also be served fried).

Yahrzeits

January 1-2 Vayechi

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

January 8 - 9 Shemot

Maurice David Brownstein
Helen Cherry
Goodman Cohen
Alan Evenchick
Esther Gelfand
Marilyn Goldstein
Joseph Griffin
Max Gross
Karen Gunn
Harry Halpern
Teena Hendelman
John Holzman
Mose Korn
Frieda Lillian Lauterman
Frank Loves
Alex McKeague
Tristan Meyer
Yetta Pearl
June Rybak
Abraham Saslove
Joseph Schrier
Linda Marcia Silverman
Jay Sokoloff
Jack Thomas
Eva Waldman
Lillian Webber
Max Webber
Maurice Weil

January 15 - 16 Va'era

Remy Albagli
Zelda BlissRabinowitz
Henry Irving Bolker
Ariel Bolshoy
Naim Corin
Reneh Davies
Phillip Dubinsky
Moe Feldman
Florence Finberg
Aline Gagnon
Arnold Garber
Harold Garten
Gerald Gilman
Steffi Halton
Israel Clarke Kaplan
Dahlia Kuwayti
Stanley Maddams
Helen Maslove
Goldie Moraff
Helen Parkin
Benjamin Rappaport
Otto Weisz

January 22 - 23 Bo

William Asherman
Joseph Dolgin
Morris Gelfand
Joseph Gibson
Mary Goodwin
Renie Grosser
Eileen Holley
Dora Kaufman
Brian Peter Kay
Haroun Sasson Khazzam
Mania Kuhnreich
Esther Malka Portigal
Myrna Evelyn Potechin
Mary Potechin
Jack Rachlis
Mikhail Rogov
Ralph Schwartz
Martin A Schwartz
Robert Spengel
Frank Weinstein
Katya Shurock Weinstein
Joseph Weinstein

January 29 - 30 Beshalach

Anne Abrams
Sarah Devora Avram
Elsie Baker
Bernice Berkowitz
Jacob Chochinov
John Ginsburg
Martin Grumach

Hella Hecht
Clara Scharf Krassner
Igor Livshits
Maurice Miller
Nancy Myron
Helga Ron
Louis Sacks
Irwin Singer
Hilda Van Straten
Jack Waldman
Abraham Wexler
Berthold Wolff

February 5 - 6 Yitro

Tauba Chochinov
Emma Fairhurst
Charles Fine
Clara Pagurek Fishbain
Teena Goldberg
Harvey Hacker
Leon Leckie
Harry Lyons (Lubetsky)
Roy Nozick
Anne Taller Saslove
Morris John Spengel
Mark Tomiuk
Ida Weinstein
Shirley Winer

February 12 - 13 Yitro

Hugo Fischer
Andrew Fodor
Samuel Frankel
Sarah Gross
Roselle Hock
George Karlin
Solomon Lebofsky
Sylvia Margosches
Haltrecht
Susan Platt
Ruth Press
Barney Ross
Herbert Rothschild
Evelyn Scales
Joseph Stein
Abe Steinberg
Isaac Stern
Anne Sternberg
Ethel Wallace
Issie Werk

February 19 - 20 Terumah Shabbat Zachor

Marie Albagli
Estelle Backman
Harry Baker
Maya Basina

Ely Braileanu
Rachel Chait
Jean Davis
Joseph Fine
Ferdinand Fried
Lily Garber
Sylvia Garber-Easdown
Ruth Gold
Wilma Gordon
Beatrice Hock
Jacob Kummermann
Elliot Moraff
Theresa Mortimer
Anne O'Neil
Esther Padolsky
Samuel Paul
Philip Polonsky
Simon Reisman
Etta Pleet Schleifer
Samuel Schrier
Serafima Shapiro
Alvyn Jules Shiller
Sam Silburt
Berta Sonnino
Vivian Spilg
Robert Sully
Philip Whiteside

February 26 - 27 Tetzaveh

Lawrence Adams
Steve Angel
Samuel Bradford
Shirley Zagerman Cohen
Edward Cohen
Eva Fine
Harold Sydney Freeman
Murray Goldenblatt
Alicia Grumach
Roy Martin Horovitch
Meta Kasprovicz
Rose Morris
David Polowin
Saul Shusterman
Samuel Sokoloff
Hersz Szajnfarber
Sara Weinberg
Chadvereh Wolch



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24 11 Shevat TIRS 18 Shevat 31	25 12 Shevat TIRS	26 13 Shevat	27 14 Shevat 12:45pm TALMUD TIRS 7:30pm TU B'SHE- VAT SEDER	28 15 Shevat Morning Minyan	29 16 Shevat Kabbalat Shabbat	30 17 Shevat Torah Study Shabbat Services SHABBAT SHIRA

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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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