Temple Israel

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the BULLETIN

September/October 2021

Elul/Tishri/Cheshvan 5781-5782

Wishing a sweet and happy Shana Tova!

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Worship Schedule

Note: We are transitioning to offering more services in person. Shabbat and festival mornings will be in the sanctuary unless otherwise noted. Additionally Friday night services will be offered outdoors in the tent for the month of September. All services will continue to be available virtually. Please make sure to check the e-weekly for most up to date information.

Holiday	Dates	Times	
SHABBAT	Friday, September 3 Saturday, September 4	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service in the tent Shabbat Service, Parsha Nitzavim with cantorial student Daniel Geigerman
ROSH HASHANAH	Monday September 6 Tuesday September 7	**Various**	**See Rosh Hashanah flyer page 5**
MORNING MINYAN	**Thursday, September 9**	**9:00 am**	**ZOOM Morning Minyan**
SHABBAT TESHUVAH	Friday, September 10 Saturday, September 11	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service in the tent Shabbat Service Parsha Vayeilech *Tribute to cantorial student Daniel Geigerman*
YOM KIPPUR	Wednesday September 15 Thursday, September 16	**Various**	**See Yom Kippur flyer page 6**
SHABBAT	Friday, September 17 Saturday, September 18	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service in the tent Shabbat Service, Parsha Ha'azinu
SUKKOT	Tuesday September 21	9:00 am	**ZOOM Sukkot Service**
SHABBAT SUKKOT	Friday, September 24 Saturday, September 25	5:30pm 6:15 pm 10:15 am	**Family Fun Shabbat - in the Sukkah** Kabbalat Shabbat Service in the tent Shabbat Service, Sukkot Torah portion
SIMCHAT TORAH	Monday, September 27 Tuesday, September 28	6:15 pm 10:15am	**ZOOM Simchat Torah Celebration** **YIZKOR Service**
SHABBAT	Friday, October 1 Saturday, October 2	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Bereshit
SHABBAT	Friday, October 8 Saturday, October 9	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Noach **Bat Mitzvah Camryn Ages**
MORNING MINYAN	**Thursday, October 14**	**9:00 am**	**ZOOM Morning Minyan**
SHABBAT	Friday, October 15 Saturday, October 16	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Lech Lecha
SHABBAT	Friday, October 22 Saturday, October 23	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Vayera
MORNING MINYAN	**Thursday, October 28**	**8:00 am**	**ZOOM Morning Minyan**
SHABBAT	Friday, October 29 Saturday, October 30	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Chaye Sarah **Bat Mitzvah Morgan Evans**

From the Pulpit

Here We Are Again!

Anyone else experiencing deja-vu? I feel like I was just here, preparing a piece to share in the fall bulletin. It doesn't feel like a year has passed, take that back, in some ways it feels as if 10 years have passed. As we were gearing up for the holidays, our hope was that we could put the pandemic behind us in 5781. Of course, that was not the case. That doesn't mean that everything is the same for 5782. As we start over again, let us centre ourselves and open our eyes wide to the unique circumstances before us.

I'm eager to greet you with a "shana tovah," whether in person or virtually. Unlike last year, we have many potential roads for you to follow as you make the best high holiday choice for you. (1) I am guessing most of you will continue to log on from home, good news, we are upgrading our virtual experience for you! (2) These services will be broadcast from the Temple sanctuary and I am hopeful that a limited amount of congregants will be able to join onsite. Thankfully we have 8 such services, so there will be lots of opportunity to "come home" if you so choose. (3) And we also have a tent being set up in the parking lot for outdoor creative services of a variety of types. Are you drawn to multiple places? Please know that every experience will be extraordinary, so I hope no one will feel like they are missing out.

New years are always associated with new faces. It's a pleasure to welcome Rebecca Zuckerbrodt as our new school principal. Our longtimers may recognize her as one of our TIRS teachers from a number of years ago. She is an educator extraordinaire bringing a wealth of experience as a Jewish educator and a teacher in the OCSB. There will be many opportunities to meet her in coming days. Let's give her a famous Temple family welcome!

An important note of thanks. Our Temple staff are working very hard. Kudos to Heather, Cathy, Steve and Ranit for navigating all that is new and complicated with such grace. My appreciation as well to our amazing lay leadership and volunteers. I feel blessed to be surrounded by such superstars.

As with everything else in our world, we are neither here nor there, and yes, that is frustrating. Thank you for your patience as we continue to navigate the best route forward, both safely and meaningfully. It's been wonderful to begin reconnecting with our attendees at Shabbat services. Looking ahead, let's put the hardships of 5781 behind us and pray for a renewed experience in 5782.

Rabbi Daniel Mikelberg

President's Message

As we prepare for the High Holy Days, I savour the blossoms, fresh produce, garden greenery and even the rain. We are fortunate to have seasons to signal the changes around us. This is a time of year to appreciate the Jewish calendar with its cycle of traditions and celebrations. And innovations.

Covid pushed us over the past year and a half to test ourselves and experiment in the face of so many challenges. Who knew we could listen raptly to a grandchild reading virtually on a videocall, or share intimate conversations with old and new friends on Zoom to usher in Shabbat, or hold effective board and committee meetings with almost perfect attendance or celebrate joyously and pray together soulfully by virtual services?

And now we welcome our second year of HHD services that will be mostly virtual. But we hope and plan - this time with some in-person moments and shared festivities.

Please note the call for nominations to recognize Temple volunteers for several awards. The deadline is the end of September. Thank you to Christine Kessler for chairing the Award Committee this year and for helping us celebrate the wonderful accomplishments and gifts of time and talent from our Temple community.

I am grateful to Temple staff and volunteers for imagining and managing these coming special services. You have been juggling uncertainties, creating workarounds and tackling new technologies for months. Bravo to everyone for making this concerted and sustained effort! We so appreciate you!

As the Days of Awe approach, I draw strength from our Temple community as we continue to support one another into the New Year ahead.
Shanah Tovah!

Margot Montgomery
President

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 12 or Temple information on page 13) or the office and we will make it easy for you!

School News

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Shalom everyone,

Let me begin by saying how delighted I am to be back at Temple Israel Religious School. I am thrilled to return at TIRS as Principal. For those who do not know me, I have taught at TIRS for over 13 years, from Grade 2 to Grade 10, and I look forward to embarking on great learning journeys this exciting year.

Our return to school plan is based on the Ontario's Ministry of Health Covid-19 Health and Safety guidelines, lessons from last year, the current COVID-19 situation in our community, and the guidance of Ottawa Public Health as well as Temple Israel's leadership.

Our goal is a safe and sustainable return with activities resuming as it is safe to do so. One of the most cherished values in Judaism is the imperative for preserving life and maintaining health. All necessary and preventive measures must be taken to protect the health of all members of our community.

Our plan is as follows:

Sundays:
Our first day of school is September 12, 2021 from 9:30 am-12:30 pm. For the first three Sundays we will be in person, barring any circumstances or directives that force us to pivot to virtual learning.
The tent will remain in the parking lot for three weeks; hence we will use it to reduce the number of students in the building.
Snacks will be consumed outside, weather permitting. Students will eat only when they are seated. There is to be no sharing of food.
We will assess our ability to continue in person on Sundays on an ongoing basis, with the overriding priority of keeping everyone safe.

Mondays will be in person.

On Wednesdays, Hebrew classes will be held virtually

Here is a list of measures that are necessary and required:

- All in person teachers are fully vaccinated.
- Masks are required for all, inside and outside
- Daily screening by all students and staff must be done for Covid 19 symptoms.
- Everyone must stay home and get tested if there are symptoms.
- Continued emphasis on social distancing and hand hygiene by all

I look forward to meeting our students, parents, guardians on September12, 2021.

Shanah Tovah,
Rebecca Zuckerbrodt, TIRS Principal

Temple Programs

Friday Nights in the Tent

The summer may be over, but camping season is continuing onwards.

For the month of September we are lucky to be hosting a giant tent in our parking lot. It's primarily there for the holidays and for school, but let's use it as well for Friday night Shabbat services.

Each week, services will begin at 6:15pm. Bring a jacket and come join the fun.You can sing along with the birds and sway to the pleasant breeze.

Friday Sept 3
Join Rabbi Mikelberg and Cantorial Student Daniel Geigerman for the last Shabbat of 5781

Friday Sep 10
Shabbat Teshuvah
The days in between Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur are especially precious. We focus on returning to a holy path. Let's journey together.

Friday Sep 17
With Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur passed, we soak in the shalom of Shabbat

Friday Sep 24th
Sukkot and Shabbat, who could ask for more? Join Rabbi Mikelberg and Larry Tarof as we combine an appreciation for the blessings of nature and the beauty of shalom.

Rosh Hashanah

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ROSH HASHANA

Virtual and in-person offerings "In The Tent!"

Virtual | In the Tent | For Kids | The Beach

Monday, September 6th

Drive-In Parking Lot Extravaganza, 5:00 to 5:30 pm: Join us from your car for some short songs, the shofar blast and socially distant schmoozing of course! Thank you to the Hellenic Centre for lending us their grand parking lot.

Family Fun Rosh Hashanah, 5:30 pm to 6:15 pm: Let's get into the new year's celebration zone. There will be music, movement and more for tots, older siblings, parents, and grandparents. Led by Rabbi Dara Lithwick, Rabbi Daniel Mikelberg and Cantorial Student Daniel Geigerman.

So Glad to See You 5782, 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm: Let's honour our strength and ground ourselves with rituals, song and learning as we begin the new year. Have your candles and kiddush cups ready at home so we can commence and conclude with communal blessings. Rabbi Garten will offer words of Torah.

Tuesday, September 7th

Waking up to a New Year, 9:15 am to 10:15 am: Good morning young friends, let's welcome in 5782 with creative songs and interactive fun led by Rabbi Dara Lithwick. All ages are welcome; the service will be specifically geared towards 6 to 11 year olds.

Melodies of Rosh Hashanah, 9:30 am to 10:30 am: So much has changed, but we can count on our traditional holiday melodies of Avinu Malkeinu, Unetaneh Tokef and Sim Shalom to stay the same. Cantorial Student Daniel Geigerman will take us on a musical journey featuring the core liturgy of the season.

Soulful Shacharit, 10:45 am to 12:15 pm: Join us for a musical and interactive outdoor service with Rabbi Dara Lithwick and Cantorial Student Daniel Geigerman. This service will focus on welcoming 5782 with meaning. Everyone is welcome, this service is intended for friends from 12 to 112 years.

Climbing Mount Moriah,11:15 am to 12:15 pm: Our traditional Rosh Hashanah Torah reading describes Abraham's journey and the binding of his son Isaac. The story is filled with drama and suspense, just like our own lives - especially in recent days. We will hear the Torah and Haftarah followed by Rabbi Daniel Mikelberg delivering the d'var Torah.

Tashlich at Mooney's Bay, 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm: Let's rise to the call of the shofar and cast away our sins into the waters. Meet in the Mooney's Bay beach public parking lot. Our teens will take the lead, inspiring us with their vision for tomorrow.

Yom Kippur

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YOM KIPPUR

Virtual and in-person offerings "In The Tent!"

Wednesday, September 15th

Family Fun Yom Kippur, 5:30 pm to 6:15 pm: Kol Nidre is not just for the older folks! Tots, accompanied by their families will explore the themes of saying sorry, forgiving each other, being helpers and building a better world. Led by Rabbi Dara Lithwick, Rabbi Daniel Mikelberg and Cantorial Student Daniel Geigerman.

Kol Nidre, 8:00 pm to 9:15 pm: Each year the notes of Kol Nidre pierce our soul. Dina Namer on piano and Nina Gordon on cello will accompany us on our musical journey. Please have your candles ready to light at home as we begin with communal blessings. Rabbi Mikelberg will deliver his annual address at this pivotal moment.

Thursday, September 16th

Repairing our World, 9:15 am to 10:15 am: There's no time to rest, with creative songs and interactive activities, we will explore with Rabbi Dara Lithwick how to make the world a healthier place. All ages are welcome; service will be specifically geared to 6 to 11 year olds.

Melodies of Yom Kippur, 9:30 am to 10:30 am: We will continue to observe Yom Kippur with the melodies of this solemn day led by Cantorial Student Daniel Geigerman. The service will include an interactive Vidui - a confession of the soul for the 21st century.

Soulful Shacharit, 10:45 am to 12:15 pm: Join us for a musical, interactive, and engaging outdoor service with Rabbi Dara Lithwick and Cantorial Student Daniel Geigerman. The service will focus on togetherness as we reflect on this day of soul searching. Everyone is welcome, this service is aimed for friends from 12 to 112 years old.

Choose Wisely, 11:15 am to 12:15 pm: Every thought, word, and act can make a difference. Our traditional morning Torah reading places us at the border of the Promised Land. The Israelites are instructed to make the best of the opportunity set before them. The Torah and Haftarah will be followed by Rabbi Steven Garten speaking on the themes of the day.

Healing Service, 1:30 pm to 2:15 pm: On Yom Kippur afternoon, take the time to nourish your soul even as your body is hungry. Join Rabbi Steven Garten and Lisa Hans on this musical and spiritual journey as we aspire for refuah as individuals and a community.

Sailing the Waters with Jonah, 2:45 pm to 3:30 pm: Mort Bercovitch will take us on a theatrical journey with his reading of Jonah. Rabbi Dara Lithwick will continue with a textual study of this riveting tale of a naïve man trying to run away from his responsibilities.

Teen Study Session, 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm: We're living in difficult times, from racial injustice to environmental disrepair. Hate is on the rise. We're called to counter these forces with voices of love. Join Rabbi Daniel Mikelberg and Rabbi Dara Lithwick as we explore our role as Jewish young leaders in re-shaping our world for the next generation.

Yizkor Memorial Service, 4:45 pm to 5:30 pm: This has been a difficult year for our community as we have lost so many loved ones. Even as we may feel alone, we will join together virtually to grieve, support and carry the legacy of our loved ones.

Neila Concluding Service, 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm: This has been another unique holiday season. As the sun begins to set, we will join one final time for concluding prayers.

Drive Thru Parking Lot Break-the-Fast, 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm: Thank you again to our friends at the Hellenic Centre. We'll blow the shofar while you eat your snack in your car! Let's conclude the yamim noraim with some socially distant schmoozing.

Upcoming Temple Events

Tribute to Cantorial Student Daniel Geigerman

Saturday September 11
Shabbat Morning at 10:15am

We will be giving thanks to our dear friend ***Daniel Geigerman*** for 4 years of melodies and menschlikeit that he has delivered to us with such care. We wish him luck as he embarks on the next stage of his Cantorial journey.

Shofar Chauffeur Coming Your Way!

Sunday September 12, 2021

The days between Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur are intended for deep reflection. The sound of the shofar wakes us up to our responsibilities. Come join us across town for various outdoor assemblies. We'll hear the shofar call, reconnect with one another, and leave refreshed for the new year.

9:45 – Temple Israel, Kindergarten to Grade 2's plus their families

10:30 – Temple Israel, Grade 3 to Grade 6 plus their families

11:30 – Strathcona Park

12:45 – Westboro Beach

Upcoming Temple Events

Tuesday, Sept 28th
Yizkor Services
at 10:15am in person and on Facebook

Our fall festival season is coming to a close. We'll read from the closing words of Deuteronomy and the opening words of Bereshit as we reflect on the cycle of our lives.

This service will include ***Yizkor*** as we honour our loved ones who have passed over this difficult year.

Task Force on Truth and Reconciliation Commission Update

Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada

We are in the midst of scheduling an exciting program of four Sunday morning presentations in Fall 2021/Winter 2022 (most likely via Zoom) on the theme of Jewish Indigenous Relations in Canada:

* Presentation by Dan Rubenstein and Nancy Dyson about their book St. Michael's
Residential School: Lament & Legacy (all royalties go to the Indian Residential Survivors Society in North Vancouver). Here is a short synopsis of the book:

"In 1970, they were hired as childcare workers at the Alert Bay Student Residence (formerly St. Michael's Indian Residential School) off northern Vancouver Island... When a delegation from the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs visited St. Michael's, the couple presented a long list of concerns. The next day, they were dismissed by the administrator of the school. Forty-five years later, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Reports were released in Ottawa. The raw grief and anger of residential school survivors were palpable and the authors' troubling memories of St. Michael's resurfaced. Dan called Reconciliation Canada, and Chief Dr. Robert Joseph encouraged the couple to share their story with today's Canadians". Tentatively scheduled for November 7, 2021

* Discussion by ***Simon Brascoupe*** and ***Michael Parkin*** on their collaboration to co-create an artistic expression of Temple Israel's Land Acknowledgement. The focus will be on the process of their collaborative efforts so far. Tentatively scheduled for January 23, 2022

* Joint presentation by ***Kim Wheatley*** (an Anishinaabe (Ojibway) band member of Shawanaga First Nation Reserve located in the Georgian Bay region of Ontario) and ***Rabbi Mikelberg*** on their shared experiences of Intergenerational Trauma in the Indigenous and Jewish communities.

* Presentation by Temple Israel congregants ***Charlie Khazzan*** and ***Marie-Carmen Berlie***, medical doctors who live and work half-time in a Northern Indigenous community and half in Ottawa, about their experiences and their insights.

Please check Temple's weekly e-bulletin for further information on these events as well as other educational opportunities relevant to the Task Force mandate.

If you are interested in becoming involved and/or would like more information on the work of the Task Force please contact Anne Alper ***alpera@rogers.com*** or Fran Klodawsky ***fran_klodawsky@carleton.ca***

Temple Celebrations

September Anniversaries

Farbod Lashgari Tina Azarin
Sandy & Al Bennett
Jason Demorest & Ranit Braun
Alison & Matthew Caplan
Steffan Hammonds & Fern Doctoroff
Nathalie Thibault-Garber & Richard Garber
Tamara Taub & David Handelman
Colleen & Rick Labovitch
Rebecca & Benjamin Leikin
Patty & Richard Levitan
Rob Billingsley & Hilary Myron
David Redekop & Deirdre Neuss
Andrea & Thomas Purcell
Anna Chodos & Larry Rubenstein
Bob Moon & Miriam Salamon
Catherine & Lawrence Tarof
Susan Mchardy & Brian Weitzman

October Anniversaries

Pam & Sandy Allen
Miriam & Mario Burke
Cindy & Christopher Cottin
Lily & John Cox
Rachel & Johan Daniel
Carole Beaudoin & Howard Ellison
Deborah & James Farrow
Roy Hanes & Mindy Finkelstein
Jane & Martin Gordon
Denyse Charlebois & Alan Guberman
Deborah & Mark Holzman
Marianne & Michel Jacobs
Lillian & Stuart Lazear
Suzanne Lepine & Paul Lyons
Ilana Hanes & Joshua McCaughen
Susan & Herbert Pearl
Ruth & Mark Phillips
Renee & Andy Robert
Margo & Frank Rosen
Miriam Vanderhoff-Silburt & Allan Silburt
Harry Peng & Janet Werk

Bnai Mitzvah

Saturday October 9, 2021
CAMRYN AGES
Daughter of Tina & Ken Ages

In honour of her Bat Mitzvah, Camryn will donate to ***DIFD (Do It For Daron)*** ***https://www.difd.com/***

Saturday October 30, 2021
MORGAN EVANS
Daughter of Sharon & Darwin Evans

In honour of her Bat Mitzvah, Morgan will donate to ***Ringette for All***. a sports program for mixed ability ringette players.
https://www.ottawaringette.on.ca/rfa/

Bnai Mitzvah

Is your child born in 2010?
We are now booking Bar/Bat dates through the end of April 2023.
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.

Mazal Tov to ***Marianne & Michel Jacobs*** on the birth of their grandson

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.

Life & Legacy

For Fran Russell z"l, Life and Legacy Initiative 'felt right' to help future generations

Just months before she died, Temple Israel member Fran Russell chose to donate the funds in her RRIF to the Life and Legacy program, signing a Letter of Intent.

Fran Ariel Russell passed away on May 5, 2021.

Temple Israel was a very important part of Fran's life, and after converting to Judaism with Rabbi Steven Garten in 1998, she embraced her Judaism in many ways.

As an active member, Fran was a regular Shabbat worshipper and attended Torah study and Talmud classes weekly. A long-time member of the liturgical choir, Fran was a regular at Friday night services where her voice rang out from her usual seat. She loved children, watching the Temple children fondly, with a grandmother's heart.

Fran shared her opinions freely and was always interested in having a conversation. She and Margo Rosen, chair of the Life and Legacy Committee, had many conversations via telephone and e-mail. "Fran attended the first parlor meeting held in February," recalled Margo, "She said that she had been trying to figure out how to support Temple - and that the Life and Legacy initiative 'felt right.'"

"The Temple choir was her spiritual home," said Rabbi Daniel Mikelberg. "When word spread that she was not well, the choir rushed to complete their recent virtual piece, Yevarechecha. They hoped that it would give Fran peace in this difficult time. It was no easy feat to prepare, but every effort was made. When presented to her, she was overwhelmed. She described it as a 'beautiful hug in a desperate time.' Fran has provided us with so much love over the years, how blessed that we could provide this blessing to her."

"I am so glad I will have the opportunity to do this," Fran continued in her e-mail. "It is with much gratitude that I do this, for Rabbi Garten in particular, who has been my kind of rock since the beginning."
Fran hoped others would "come knocking on our (Temple's) door and find this treasure too." She wanted them to experience "this religious practice in all its beauty and in such a great community filled with so many inspiring people."

Thank you to Fran and all the individuals and couples who, during the past year wrote Temple Israel into their "Book of Life" with a designated gift to the Temple Israel Life and Legacy Fund.

Shana Tovah

This year, when you hear the Shofar, imagine it echoing down through the years – powerful blasts that have stirred the souls of Jews for generations.

Like the Shofar blasts, your Legacy gift will echo into the future and ensure that what you cherish most about Jewish life will resonate for generations to come.

May you be inscribed in the Book of Life and find only sweetness in the year ahead.

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To create your Jewish legacy contact:
Margo Rosen, Chair, Life & Legacy
lifeandlegacy@templeisraelottawa.com
www.templeisraelottawa.ca/life-legacy

LIFE & LEGACY

Update on Sarah & Kong

As many of you know, Temple Israel sponsored a small family from South Sudan via Egypt. Sarah and her little boy, Kong, arrived in Ottawa in November 2018, with few English skills. Kong spent the last two years in JR and SR Kindergarten; his vocabulary has increased 1000%!

While Sarah was following adult ESL classes, we heard that Willis College was offering a fast track PSW course. We applied for and secured a spot for Sarah. She has worked hard at her homework, she has done well in her exams and she loves the volunteer placement in a local Long Term Care facility. She has impressed her instructors with the steep learning curve she has achieved. Her sponsors are extremely proud of her achievements and anxiously look forward to her graduation ceremony!

Kong enters Grade One in September. He is very happy and is a star in his group.

If you have any spare clothes, size 4-6, that would be great as he is growing fast! Contact Merle at ***savtamerle@gmail.com***

Thank you for your ongoing support. Any cash donations may be made to the Rabbi's discretionary Fund to go towards daycare or transportation expenses.

Margo Rosen, Martin Freeman, Rabbi Mikelberg, Bobbi Soderstrom & Margot Montgomery receive the achievement grand for the Life & Legacy Committee

Condolences

זכרונם לברכה

May their memory forever be a blessing.

Condolences are extended to the families of:

Gertrude Paul, beloved mother of Andrea (Thomas) Purcell

Susan Fisher, beloved wife of Glen Fisher, sister of Lorne (Lousie) Rachlis

Marlene Cooper, beloved sister of Joyce (Bernie) Pagurek

Sheila Pollock, beloved mother

Delores Wallis, beloved mother of Jeremy Wallis (Judy Snider)

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.

TEMPLE "SHALOM" PROGRAM

Calling all Senior Members...

Are you a senior who would welcome a friendly call on a regular basis? Are you a senior who could make that friendly call?

Hannah Halpern has been coordinating these calls successfully and would like to reach out to see if anyone would like to be included, and to add some callers to the list.

RSVP to:
Hannah at 613-792-1003 or
hannah.halpern@gmail.com

Heather at 613-224-1802 ext 4 or
execdir@templeisraelottawa.com

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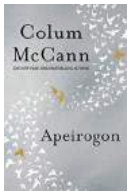
In observance of the yahrzeit of Mildred Moon
Robert Moon

BOOKS & Bagels

The Committee has organized the following events for the fall. Whether these sessions will be by Zoom or in person is still to be determined however we are pleased to provide the names of the books to enable you to add them to your reading list if you wish.

Sunday, September 26 on ZOOM



Apeirogon by Colum McCann will be reviewed by **Deborah Saginur,** well known for her in depth and insightful reviews.

This novel explores the conflict in the Middle East as it follows the story of Rami Elhanan, an Israeli graphic designer, and Bassam Aramin, a Palestinian scholar and previous political prisoner. who each lost a daughter.

Sunday, October 17 - location TBA

A Guide for the Perplexed by Dara Horn will be reviewed by **Angus Smith**, reviewer and writer for several publications whose interests include Jewish and Russian culture, music, art and national security.

When Josie Ashkenazi, a software prodigy, visits the Library of Alexandria as a tech consultant, she is abducted in Egypt's post-revolutionary chaos. A century earlier, Cambridge professor Solomon Schechter arrived in Egypt, to explore the Cairo Genizah. Their stories intertwine in this novel which examines how technology changes memory and how memory shapes the soul.

Read ahead for November 21

Prince of the Press: How one Collector Built History's Most Enduring and Remarkable Jewish Library by Joshua Teplitsky will be reviewed by Michael Kent, curator of the Jacob M. Lowry Collection at Library and Archives Canada.

Reservation is not required. For more information please contact Lily Cox ***lilycox@bell.net***

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;

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Yahrzeits

September 3-4
Nitzavim
Harry Chochinov
Estella Volk Katz
Betty Polowin
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September 10-11
Vayeilech
Boris "Bo" Blacher
Albert Bossin
Audrey Crook
David Finkelberg
Lillian Lasker Godine
Lily Hislop
Harry Max Kalin
Louis Aaron Kalin
Pauline Kell
David Lyon
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Sophie Mortimer
Joseph Sadowski
Selma Schneider
Sonia Segal
Israel Seligman
Samuel David Shaffer
Jeffrey Shaffer
Jean Spunt
Murray Webber,
Shirley Weiner
Florence Weisz
Saul Wertman

September 17-18
Ha'azinu
Michael Dudar
Sam Gershon
Andor Klein
Shlomo Lupo
Allan Pearlman
Andre Robert
C. Harry Rotstein
Alfred Charles Schwartz
Nathan Carl Singer
David Taller
Gizella Trattner-Vondra
Albert Winer

September 24-25
Sukkot
Abraham Seftel Beare
Renate Beare
Maurice Clarke
Harry Fine
Ben Fishbein
Frances Garten
Mervyn Ginsburg
Louis Harris
Manfred Hoexter
Bess Kamins
Harry Karp
Alvin Koch
Philip Levenson
Harry Levenstein
Norman Nemerofsky
Ida Shapiro
Helen Sparks
Jack Vinokur
Morris Weiner
Julius Weiss

October 1-2
Bereshit
Peter Delicate
Israel Feldman
Edna Frank
Frank Gold
Arthur Goldman
Minnie Goodman
Matthew Ben Gorham
Manny Klein
Anshel Klodawski
Arthur Lazear
Boris Livshits
Lillian Ticktin Mendel
Raja Miller
Sara Rumstein
Lucien Smaria Sahal
Dorothy Shragge
Gerald Simmon
Norma Sirett
William Sokoloff
Ruth Strauss
Monte (Tony) Wallis
Ida Wexler
Bella Zelikow
Sam Zigman

October 8-9
Noach
Sandor Balint
Mae Bolker
Eva Chodos
Carleton Collins
Harry Gencher
Jack Handel
Seymour Levine

October 8-9 (cont'd)

Lazarus Jacob Loeb
Albert Mandel
Lloyd Minovitch
Carleton Morrill,
Lionel Mortimer
Annie Redekop
Fred Schwartz
Nachman Sharon
Harry Sigler
Valerie Simmons
Karol Sladowski
Nance Thomas

October 15-16
Lech Lecha
Mavis Dover
Lillian Evenchick
Sydney Hartman
Bertha Koch
Isidore Koch
Julius Kretzmar
Annette Lipsey
Lillian Lubitsch
Moe Pellerin
David Powell
Champlain Rosen
Sidney Schecter
Robert Schleifer
Nathan Schneiderman
Marie-Renee Sladowski
Ricarda Smith
Sydney Murray Sobel
Morris Spector
Gitta Taub

October 22-23
Vayera
Care Carol Lynne Cohen
Kurt Ekler
Sarah Jean Farrow
Elizabeth Finberg
Mary Kalin Heller
Barbara Shane Kaplan
Solomon Kaufman Sydney
Klinger
Vincent McGeough
William Sarkas
Samuel Saslove,
Fanny Shapiro
Belle Stein
Solomon Swadron
Sarah Torontow
Freida Weiner
Annette Werk

October 29-30
Chaye Sarah
Madeleine Alexandor
Linton Crook
Rose Dubinsky
Helen Ekler
Harry Fradkin
Rose Frank
Fannie Garten
Frieda Ruth Goliger
Pauline Eleanor Hodgins
Sarah Isaacs
Abe Izenberg
Aaron Kamins
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Ray Eva Lipetz
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Beatrice Mikelberg
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Irene Patricia Rosenkrantz
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Goratsij Shapiro
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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.

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

September 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
			1 24 Elul	2 25 Elul	3 26 Elul Kabbalat Shabbat in the tent	4 27 Elul Torah Study Shabbat Services
5 28 Elul	6 29 Elul EREV ROSH HASHANAH	7 1 Tishri ROSH HASHANAH	8 2 Tishri 12:45pm ZOOM TALMUD RESUMES	9 3 Tishri Zoom Morning Minyan	10 4 Tishri Kabbalat Shabbat in the tent SHABBAT TESHUVAH	11 5 Tishri Torah Study Shabbat Services TRIBUTE TO CANTO-RIAL STUDENT DANIEL GEIGERMAN
12 6 Tishri TIRS first Sunday SHOFAR CHAUFFEUR	13 7 Tishri TIRS first Monday	14 8 Tishri	15 9 Tishri EREV YOM KIPPUR NO TALMUD NO SCHOOL	16 10 Tishri YOM KIPPUR	17 11 Tishri Kabbalat Shabbat in the tent	18 12 Tishri Torah Study Shabbat Services
19 13 Tishri TIRS	20 14 Tishri NO SCHOOL	21 15 Tishri ZOOM SUKKOT SERVICES	22 16 Tishri 12:45pm TALMUD TIRS	23 17 Tishri	24 18 Tishri Kabbalat Shabbat in the tent SUKKOT FAMILY FUN	25 19 Tishri Torah Study Shabbat Services
26 20 Tishri TIRS BOOKS & BAGELS VIRTUAL	27 21Tishri VIRTUAL SIMCHAT TORAH NO SCHOOL	28 22 Tishri ZOOM YIZKOR SERVICE	29 23 Tishri 12:45pm TALMUD TIRS	30 24 Tishri		

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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