

Temple Israel



Jewish Life Happens Here

the **BULLETIN**

November/December 2021

Cheshvan/Kislev/Tevet 5782



**CHANUKAH**  
**NOVEMBER 28, 2021 TO**  
**DECEMBER 6, 2021**

# Worship Schedule

Note: All Friday and Saturday services are available in person and online (Facebook). Please make sure to check the e-weekly for any changes and the most up to date information.

Holiday	Dates	Times	
<b>SHABBAT</b>	Friday, November 5 Saturday, November 6	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Toldot <b>Bat Mitzvah Maya Spanglet</b>
<b>MORNING MINYAN</b>	<b>Thursday, November 11</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>ZOOM Morning Minyan</b>
<b>SHABBAT</b>	Friday, November 12 Saturday, November 13	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service <b><i>Veteran's Shabbat</i></b> Shabbat Service, Parsha Vayetzei <b>Bat Mitzvah Natalie Stewart</b>
<b>SHABBAT</b>	Friday, November 19 Saturday, November 20	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service Parsha Vayishlach <b>B'nai Mitzvah Yuri Cooper</b>
<b>MORNING MINYAN</b>	<b>Thursday, November 25</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>ZOOM Morning Minyan</b>
<b>SHABBAT</b>	Friday, November 26 Saturday, November 27	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Vayeshev
<b>SHABBAT</b>	Friday, December 3 Saturday, December 4	5:30pm 6:30 pm 10:15 am	<b>Family Fun Chanukah</b> Kabbalat Shabbat Service on ZOOM Shabbat Service, Parsha Miketz
<b>MORNING MINYAN</b>	<b>Thursday, December 9</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>ZOOM Morning Minyan</b>
<b>SHABBAT</b>	Friday, December 10 Saturday, December 11	6:15 pm 10:15am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service <b><i>Social Justice Shabbat</i></b> Shabbat Service, Parsha Vayigash
<b>SHABBAT</b>	Friday, December 17 Saturday, December 18	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Vayechi
<b>MORNING MINYAN</b>	<b>Thursday, December 23</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>ZOOM Morning Minyan</b>
<b>SHABBAT</b>	Friday, December 24 Saturday, December 25	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Shemot
<b>SHABBAT</b>	Friday, December 31 Saturday, January 1	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Va-era

## From the Pulpit



Okay, the New Year has Passed, Where to Now?

I love the Jewish calendar! It's astutely in touch with the seasons of our lives. It helps us find direction and apply meaning. We often focus on the joyous festivals in the yearly cycle, but there is much more.

Each year as the fall chaggim come to a close we look forward to the stories of Abraham and Sarah. How appropriate that as we emerge from the new year we seek grounding and advice with regards to next steps. Abraham alongside Sarah are instructed, "Lech Lecha - Go forth to a land that I will show you." We honour their courage, their faith, their daring nature. They appear to have no doubts. Of course we don't know the conversations they are having internally. I would guess it's anything but quiet. Significantly, God promises blessing, but the final destination is not clear.

Each of us are presently living Abraham and Sarah's narrative. We're emerging from lockdown in a host of ways, often unclear of the direction we are heading. That's okay. As leaders we are trailblazing forward as best we can. Sometimes we're taking two steps forward and one or two or three steps back. That's also okay. We know that we cannot passively wait for blessing, our actions are central to usher in these good tidings.

We are in good hands at Temple, the leaders who we rely upon, both professional and lay, are guided by the essential Torah values of tzedek - justice, g'milut chasidim - acts of loving kindness, k'lal Yisrael - the work of peoplehood. This month we offer great thanks to our pandemic president Margot Montgomery as her term comes to a close. No one knows what to expect during their presidency, but Margot could not have imagined what she signed up for. With care and grace, she led us through this tumultuous time and she deserves much credit for her efforts.

Rabbi Dara Lithwick is re-focusing her Temple efforts at the present time to the youth portfolio assuming the position of senior youth group advisor. In recent weeks she has brought renewed energy to our young leaders, reminding them how much we celebrate their role at Temple. She will continue to complement this work with outreach efforts as a volunteer.

Rebecca Zuckerbrodt has resigned as TIRS principal. We thank Rebecca for leading us boldly into the 5782 year and for her contributions during her time with our school community. We wish her the best in her future endeavours. We are excited to share that going forward three of our beloved teachers have accepted the responsibilities to serve as senior leaders of TIRS. You know them well: Ranit Braun, Karli Speevak and Jenny Burns. Combined,

the three have spent decades at Temple as students and teachers. They are passionate about everything Jewish, and TIRS holds a special place in their hearts. We know them as being creative souls, loving friends, and champions of Jewish education. They will be leading our community as a team and we are grateful to them for accepting this new responsibility.

As a closing note, some of us have been venturing back to the building. It's been a privilege to reconnect in person. True, things don't look or sound the same (we're so quiet all of a sudden!), but the warmth and purpose is consistent. It's good to come home. If you haven't tried yet, and you're comfortable being in person, come swing by! There is no longer a need to RSVP. A number of our older members could use help with a lift, please consider reaching out to a homebound friend and make Temple a date.

Onwards we go, as we know all too well, our new normal is anything but normal, but we can confidently look forward with hope. Together we will find our way to the "Promised Land."

*Rabbi Daniel Mikelberg*



### **Veteran's Shabbat Friday Nov 12th- 6:15 pm**

With Remembrance Day front and centre, we will honour the many veterans in our midst and offer thanks for their service to country.

Special thanks to Janet Cohen for assembling an official list of our Temple Veterans.

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

## President's Message



This is my last Bulletin column as my term as president ends with our Annual Meeting November 22. I offer this update on my priorities shared back in 2019.

First, we have a strong sacred partnership among Temple clergy, staff, lay leaders and congregants. Rabbi Mikelberg has accepted a 5-year contract to 2027, our school has returned to in-person instruc-

tion while offering some virtual classes to meet the needs of our students. Both FROSTY and Junior Youth advisors are actively engaging our youth in their Jewish journeys. The board has held monthly productive meetings and work by committees, task forces and teams is steady and effective.

One example is the Building Renovation Action Committee (BRAC). In March, the board approved an architectural concept design and work proceeds with Figurr Architects on enhancements to this design and to update costs. This week the Board approved hiring a Project Manager from Colliers and a construction expertise and costing small contract to assist in addressing some design challenges and updating building costs. Through quiet fundraising by Rabbi and lay leaders, 2.3M is pledged to date, including cash on hand. The BRAC co-chairs look forward to presenting board recommendations to the whole congregation in early 2022.

My third objective for my presidency was to develop a leadership pipeline. A successful second meeting of Temple leaders was held in May and another is planned. A strong succession plan for lay leaders is in place and the Board team offers both seasoned and fresh perspectives for the work ahead.

When I look over this pandemic presidency, I am proudest of how our people - clergy, staff, lay leaders, teachers, congregants - were able to rally and get out in front of the significant challenges thrown our way, a reality that persists - good thing we are getting good at this! Yasher koach!

The coming year, I look forward to my past president role, sharing my experience with the Board and continuing as BRAC co-chair. As we build up this Temple Israel community, to succeed we need a building that helps us to reach out, adapt and include everyone!

*Margot Montgomery  
President*



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## Temple Highlights



Rabbi Mikelberg and Shofar-chaffeur at Westboro beach

Diane & Michael Parkin at Shofar-chaffeur at Westboro beach



## Condolences



זכרונם לברכה

*May their memory forever  
be a blessing.*

Condolences are extended to the families of:

**Stanley Hock**, beloved husband of Rhoda Hock

## 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.



# Chanukah Programs



## HONOURING THE CHANUKAH HEROES WHO REPRESENT OUR LIGHTS



### SUNDAY NOV 28TH - 5:30PM | RETURN OF THE CHANU-SKI-AH

Last year we cut edges with our homemade Chanu-SKI-ah (thank you Michael Parkin!). Let's light it in an outdoor ensemble in the Hellenic Centre parking lot. There will be bundled up schmoozing, latkes to eat in our cars and festive music to warm the soul, even if our bodies are a bit cold. A livecast will also be available on Facebook so that you can join us from home.

### MONDAY NOV 29TH - 7:30PM | STANDING UP TO ANTI-SEMITISM WITH MICHAEL LEVITT

We'll be joined virtually by former MP and current CEO of the Canadian Friends of Simon Wiesenthal, Michael Levitt, for a presentation on the difficult realities of Anti-Semitism in modern times. Our TIRS high school students will join us for this interactive conversation reflecting on our roles as Jewish leaders. You can participate in this conversation live from Temple or on Zoom.



### THURSDAY DEC 2ND - 7:30PM | LIVING JEWISHLY POST COVID WITH RABBI ESTHER LEDERMAN

A community organizer, a trailblazer for justice, a leadership visionary - we welcome Rabbi Esther Lederman to speak with us virtually from Washington, DC. Rabbi Lederman has been on the forefront of re-imagining congregation life; she also happens to be a homegrown Ottawan. As a leader of the Reform movement, Rabbi Lederman will reflect on the Jewish experience of the past 18 months, with a specific focus on the realities of Post-Covid times. The conversation will be streamed on Zoom.

### FRIDAY DEC 3RD - 5:30PM | FAMILY FUN CHANUKAH SHABBAT

One, shtayim, trois, four, chamesh, six. Let's celebrate the 6th night of Chanukah with our youngest friends (ages 2-6). We'll make hats that represent dreidels and spin to our hearts content as we mark one of our favourite holidays. At the season of light, we will beam bright with festival songs, stories and creative fun. This program will be held in the Temple basement.

### FRIDAY DEC 3 - 6:30PM | TEMPLE FAMILY CHANUKAH SHABBAT CELEBRATION

Our youngsters will serve as our beaming lights as we watch taped performances of their Chanukah themed songs and dances from TIRS. In addition, new members will receive a blessing as we take note of our growing family. You are invited to join us either in person in the sanctuary or via Zoom.

### SUNDAY DEC 5TH - 9:00AM | FROM THE BACK OF THE BUS TO THE TOP OF THE AGENDA WITH ANAT HOFFMAN

In recent years, Israel has been dealing with demands for more modesty in the public sphere and adjusting religious standards. This has resulted in incidents of gender discrimination such as segregation between men and women on public transportation and the discrimination of girls wishing to have a Bat Mitzvah at the Western Wall. This webinar presents an overview of landmark victories over gender segregation and exclusion and will look at current challenges in this delicate area. Grab a cup of coffee and join us on Zoom, Anat will join us from Israel.



Temple Israel



For more information, please contact the Temple office at 613-224-1802 or [info@templeisraelottawa.com](mailto:info@templeisraelottawa.com). You can also visit our website at [www.templeisraelottawa.com](http://www.templeisraelottawa.com) or [Temple Israel Ottawa on Facebook](#). Pre-registration is required for all ZOOM programming.

Please note that for in-person activities all participants must be fully vaccinated (plus 14 days) against COVID-19. Additionally, participants must be masked, remain socially distant and be symptom free. We thank you for your understanding and support in keeping our community safe and healthy.

# Chanukah Film Festival



Celebrate the Hanukkah season with eight nights of award-winning new films, available to view from the comfort of your home! Temple has arranged for a special promotional price of \$36 USD (by using the promo code "OTTAWA") for access to 11 movies, one for each night plus more!

Learn more and sign up at  
[www.HanukkahFilmFestival.com](http://www.HanukkahFilmFestival.com)

## First Night

**November 28th, 2021:**

**THE BROKEN CANDLE** (short film)  
 English- 9 minutes



**UNRAVELING** (documentary short)  
 English- 38 minutes

**XUETA ISLAND** (feature documentary) WORLD PREMIERE! Spanish, English (with English subtitles)  
 63 minutes

## Second Night

**November 29th, 2021**

**KISS ME KOSHER** (feature film)  
 English, German, Hebrew, Arabic  
 (with English subtitles)- 101 minutes



## Third Night

**November 30th, 2021**

**THE TATTOOED TORAH** (short film)  
 Narrated by Ed Asner  
 English- 21 minutes



**MISH MISH** (feature documentary)  
 English, Hebrew, French (with English subtitles)  
 74 minutes

## Fourth Night

**December 1st, 2021:**

**LATTER DAY JEW** (feature documentary)  
 English - 81 minutes



## Fifth Night

**December 2nd, 2021**

**LEONA** (feature film)  
 Spanish (with English subtitles)  
 95 minutes



## Sixth Night

**December 3rd, 2021**

**THE CROSSING** (feature film)  
 Includes discussion with director  
 Norwegian (with English subtitles)  
 90 minutes



## Seventh Night

**December 4th, 2021**

**A STARRY SKY ABOVE THE ROMAN GHETTO**  
 (feature film)  
 Italian (with English subtitles)  
 100 minutes



## Eighth Night


**December 5th, 2021**

**HERE WE ARE** (feature film)  
 Includes discussion with director  
 Hebrew (with English subtitles)  
 92 minutes



## Holocaust Education Month

November is Holocaust Education Month. Please refer to the Jewish Federation website <https://jewishottawa.com/events/holocaust-education-month> for a complete listing of community events.



## HOLOCAUST EDUCATION MONTH

### NOVEMBER 2021

**Nov 9, 2021 | 7PM (ET)**

**ALL IN THE TELLING**  
 AN EVENING WITH ACCLAIMED ACTOR SAUL RUBINEK


**Nov 14, 2021 | 7PM (ET)**

**THE SHADOW OF THE HOLOCAUST ON  
THE LIVES OF CHILDREN OF SURVIVORS**  
 IS IT POSSIBLE TO MOVE BEYOND ITS GRIP?  
 A PRESENTATION BY HELEN EPSTEIN

**Nov 24, 2021 | 4:30PM (ET)**

**VOICES OF THE HOLOCAUST,  
INSPIRING CHANGE THROUGH LEGACY**  
 IN DEPTH EXPLORATION OF THE VOICES OF  
 SURVIVORS

For more information visit [www.chesatottawa.ca](http://www.chesatottawa.ca)



# Task Force on Truth & Reconciliation

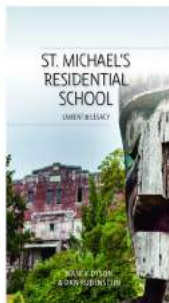
## Temple Task Force on Truth and Reconciliation



Sunday morning series of presentations on the theme of Jewish-Indigenous Relations

Programs start at 10am

Sunday, November 7, 2021



Virtual Presentation via Zoom 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).

A short synopsis of the book is below.

"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".

More information to come. If you would like to read the book in advance of this program, it is currently available at Chapters - Indigo and Coles. Books on Beechwood and Perfect Books on Elgin

To register for these events, see the Temple website <https://templeisraelottawa.ca> contact the office at 613-224-1802 or send an email to [cathy@templeisraelottawa.com](mailto:cathy@templeisraelottawa.com). Registrants will receive the Zoom link for any virtual presentations.



Truth and  
Reconciliation  
Commission of Canada

## Task Force Update

We encourage you to join our exciting program of Sunday morning presentations in Fall 2021/Winter 2022 (most likely via Zoom) on the theme of Jewish Indigenous Relations in Canada.

The first of these presentations took place on October 3 when Rabbi Mikelberg and Kim Wheatley reflected on their family histories of trauma with a focus on their grandmothers.

Upcoming events include the following:

### Sunday, November 7, 2021

ZOOM presentation by **Dan Rubenstein** and **Nancy Dyson** about their book *St. Michael's Residential School* (see flyer on this page)

### January 23, 2022 (tentative)

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.

### March 6, 2022

**Dr. David Koffman** (J. Richard Shiff Chair for the Study of Canadian Jewry in the Department of History at York University. and the editor-in-chief of the journal *Canadian Jewish Studies / Études juives canadiennes*) will present a wide-angle introduction to the history of encounters between Canadian Jews and Indigenous peoples, from the settlers and fur traders of the 18th century up to our present moment of national reconciliation debates. Touching down on several emblematic moments from coast to coast to coast, the talk argues for the intellectual and moral value of reframing Canadian Jewish history as not just a history of immigration, but as one of both migration and colonialism. There will be plenty of time for Q&A.

### March 13, 2022

Presentation by Temple Israel congregants **Charlie Khazzam** and **Marie-Carmen Berlie**, medical doctors who have lived and worked 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](mailto:alpera@rogers.com) or Fran Klodawsky [fran\\_klodawsky@carleton.ca](mailto:fran_klodawsky@carleton.ca)

## 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](mailto:hannah.halpern@gmail.com)

Heather at 613-224-1802 ext 4 or  
[execdir@templeisraelottawa.com](mailto:execdir@templeisraelottawa.com)



## TIOF

### Temple Israel Ottawa Foundation

*In Our Hands, Our Future*

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To support one of these funds with a donation, call Bobbi  
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email [foundation@templeisraelottawa.ca](mailto:foundation@templeisraelottawa.ca)

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#### FREEMAN/BURGESS FUND

In memory of Jessica Millstone's father  
Martin Freeman & Joanne Burgess

#### STEINGARTEN FUND

Evan Steingarten

#### MOON/SALAMON FUND


In observance of the yahrzeit of Gyula Salamon  
Bob Moon & Miriam Salamon

#### VINER FUND

In memory of Rabbi Bulka  
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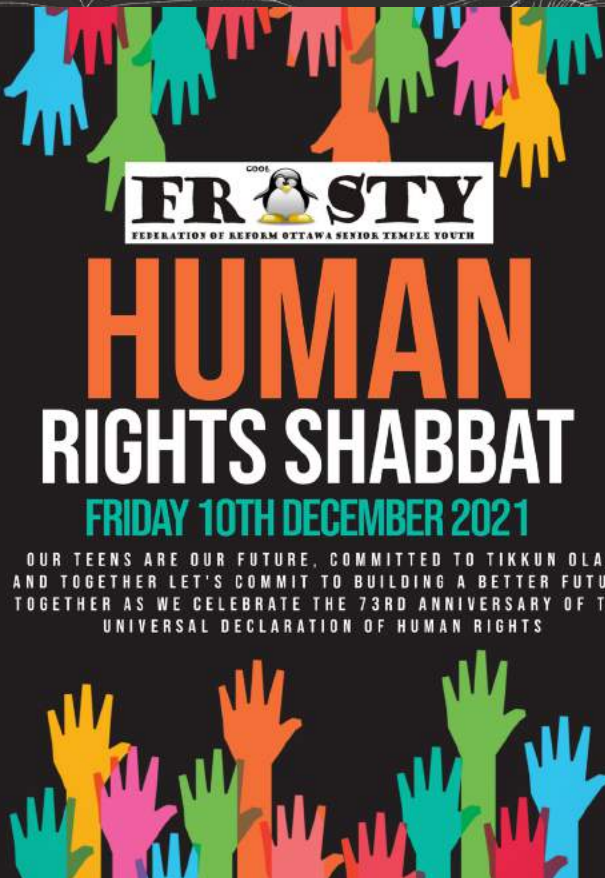


Join us for  
Havdallah  
and a movie

### HAVDALLAH and HORROR

### SATURDAY NOVEMBER 6TH

From 7:00 - 9:00PM  
AT TEMPLE ISRAEL  
RSVP to Dara at [dara.lithwick@gmail.com](mailto:dara.lithwick@gmail.com)



## HUMAN RIGHTS SHABBAT

### FRIDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2021

OUR TEENS ARE OUR FUTURE, COMMITTED TO TIKKUN OLAM,  
AND TOGETHER LET'S COMMIT TO BUILDING A BETTER FUTURE  
TOGETHER AS WE CELEBRATE THE 73RD ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS



## Junior Youth Group Programs

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Junior Youth Group

# Candle Making

The Secrets of Sufed

Sunday, November 21st  
1:00pm-2:30pm  
\$15

All materials will be provided.  
Covid Protocols in Place

For more information or to register email  
Ranit: [jyg@templeisraelottawa.com](mailto:jyg@templeisraelottawa.com)

**JYG**  
Junior Youth Group

# Kippah Making CLUB

With Patsy Royer

JOIN US FOR KIPPAH CROCHETING! THIS ONGOING CLUB WILL MEET EVERY TWO WEEKS!  
NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED  
ALL SUPPLIES WILL BE PROVIDED!  
IN THE TEMPLE SANCTUARY  
COVID PROTOCOLS IN PLACE

NOV 7TH & 21ST DEC 5TH & 19TH 1:00PM-2:00PM	\$15 PER PERSON ONE TIME FEE Temple Israel
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MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER:  
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[JYG@TEMPLEISRAELOTTAWA.COM](mailto:jyg@templeisraelottawa.com)

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# Kahoot!

FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT

BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE

**SATURDAY**  
NOVEMBER 13TH 2021 | 6PM EST  
TEMPLE ISRAEL SANCTUARY

FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER EMAIL  
RANIT: [JYG@TEMPLEISRAELOTTAWA.COM](mailto:jyg@templeisraelottawa.com)

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# Dungeons and Dragons

**D&D**

# Nov 28th

Save the Date! More info to come!

# Temple Celebrations

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

### November Anniversaries

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

### December Anniversaries

Ellen & Stephen Asherman  
Sarah & Sam Berns  
Sandra & Jonah Bonn  
A.C. & Marc Dolgin  
Sandra & Stephen Goldstein  
Catherine & Ron Loves  
Maxine & Enoch Padolsky  
Patricia & Steven Shapiro  
Cathy & Dan Sigler  
Phyllis & Marvin Silverman  
Lisa Rosenkrantz & Michael Walsh



The new Temple Sound booth

Sound Techies



### Annual Meeting Notice

A reminder that the Temple Israel Annual Meeting will be held on **Monday, November 22, 2021** starting at 7pm. The meeting will be held on ZOOM.

All members in good standing are invited to register to join this meeting. To receive the ZOOM information please see the weekly emails or contact Cathy at 613-224-1802 or [cathy@templeisraelottawa.com](mailto:cathy@templeisraelottawa.com)

### Bnai Mitzvah



Saturday November 6, 2021  
**MAYA SPANGLET**  
Daughter of Andrea & Yaron Spanglet

In honour of her Bat Mitzvah, Maya will donate to **The Royale**



Saturday November 13, 2021  
**NATALIE STEWART**  
Daughter of Aviva & Hugh Stewart

In honour of her Bat Mitzvah, Natalie will donate to the MultiFaith Housing Initiative  
(<https://www.multifaithhousing.ca/>)



Saturday November 20, 2021  
**URI COOPER**  
Child of Bonnie Cooper

In honour of their B'nai Mitzvah, Yuri will donate to Parkway House  
(<https://www.champlainhealthline.ca/display/service.aspx?id=20161>) and to JFS (<https://www.jfsottawa.com/>)

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



Mazel Tov to **Daniel & Cathy Sigler** on Jacob's marriage to Isinsu.



THIS HANUKKAH, LIGHT THE WAY  
FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.



## HOW WILL YOU ASSURE JEWISH TOMORROWS?

Join the over 50 Temple Israel members who have answered this question by making a Life & Legacy commitment to Temple.

Begin YOUR Legacy conversation by contacting Margo Rosen, Life & Legacy Chair at [lifeandlegacy@templeisraelottawa.com](mailto:lifeandlegacy@templeisraelottawa.com) or visit [www.templeisraelottawa.ca/life-legacy](http://www.templeisraelottawa.ca/life-legacy)

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*"Be remembered forever by Temple Israel with a Legacy gift in your will, life insurance policy or retirement fund"*



## Proud to know these extraordinary members of Temple Israel by Sue Potechin

As we approach Remembrance Day, I am honoured to tell you about a connection that brought a Bar Mitzvah student, his parents, and other members of Temple Israel as well as the Jewish community of Ottawa together through tzedakah (charity) and gemilut chasadim (acts of kindness).

First, allow me to introduce you to the Koskie Family and Leona Crabb who are all members of Temple Israel. Jack Koskie celebrated his Bar Mitzvah in May and his chosen tzedakah project was **A Quilt of Valour**. Jack asked family and friends to help support his charity and he was able to raise \$3,000 for this worthy cause.

**A Quilt of Valour™** is a hug from a grateful nation and a tribute to an injured Canadian Armed Forces member, past or present. They are handmade by volunteers and donated with great respect and honour. Jack's contribution was enough to sponsor 12 quilts for worthy recipients, some of whom he was able to recommend. He learned about this cause when his mother, Angela (a retired RCAF Major), was surprised to receive her quilt last year. It was because of Angela's reaction that Jack chose this as his tzedakah project.

Both of Jack's parents are Canadian veterans. Angela served first as an air traffic controller then went on to become a JAG officer after completing her law degree. Brad (a retired RCAF Lieutenant Colonel) is a pilot who was deployed on several international missions. Brad received a surprise "hug" from his quilt as one of Jack's recommendations. Brad has also been a volunteer on the Temple Israel School / Youth Committee for several years.

On September 25th, Major Leona Crabb, (an Army Logistics Officer) was presented with **A Quilt of Valour** for her years of service and dedication to our country in Afghanistan, Eastern Europe and Canada. Leona is currently on the Temple Israel Ritual Committee. I'm not sure what was a bigger surprise, seeing me there or getting her quilt!



In July, Jack also sponsored a quilt for WWII Navy veteran, Alex Polowin. At the presentation of his quilt, Mr. Polowin shared his stories of being the only Jewish person in the crew and of their victory against the last remaining Nazi warships on D Day. Pre-Covid, Mr. Polowin had been going to schools to tell his stories to the children and thought that was why he was asked to join us. He was overwhelmed with gratitude and pride when he received his quilt.

The other quilts that Jack sponsored went to other deserving veterans. I tell this story because I was very honoured to be part of the surprises and part of Jack's journey to becoming a Jewish adult. May he continue to be kind and giving, and may he, his family, Leona and all of our veterans continue to go from strength to strength.

For more information about Quilts of Valour, please visit <https://www.quiltsofvalour.ca/>



Koskie family (from left Jack, Brad & Angela) and 2 other quilt recipients

## 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, November 21 on ZOOM



**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.

This book relates how David Oppenheim, chief rabbi of Prague in the early eighteenth century, built an unparalleled collection of Jewish books and manuscripts, all of which have survived and are housed in the Bodleian Library at Oxford. It offers a window into the social life of Jewish books in early modern Europe.

Reservation is not required. For more information please contact Lily Cox [lilycox@bell.net](mailto:lilycox@bell.net)

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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;

**Ellen Asherman Liturgical Resource Library**

**Bernard Pearl Landscaping**

**Building/Temple Rejuvenation**

**CCRJ Camp George**

**Giving 2020**

**Library**

**Joseph Ginsberg Educational**

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**Oneg**

**Pentateuch Prayerbook**

**Piano**

**Rabbi's Discretionary**

**Rabbi Garten Fund for Jewish Living & Education**

**Ritual Music**

**Social Action**

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**Sylvia Goldblatt Leadership Youth Development**

**Temple Israel**

**TIRS**

**Youth Scholarship**

Please note: donations are \$18 minimum. Tax receipts are given. You can also call either Sandy or Diane (contact information below) and they will send out a card on your behalf.

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**In appreciation of Julie Taub**

*Stuart Glosser*

**In appreciation of Patsy Royer**

*Dan, Cathy & Jacob Sigler*

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**In appreciation of Catherine Deri Armstrong**

*Stuart Glosser*

## **ONEG FUND**

**In appreciation of Temple Israel**

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**In appreciation of Ezra Miller**

*Gerry Ostroff*

## **PIANO FUND**

**In appreciation of Temple Israel**

*Michael Namer*

## **RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

**In memory of Pat Foley**

*Sharon Michaelson*

## **RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

**In appreciation of Rabbi Mikelberg**

*Dan, Cathy & Jacob Sigler*

**Mazel Tov to Bernie & Sue Gold on their new home**

*Janet Cohen*

**In appreciation of Ranit Braun**

*Erin Zipes*

**In honour of Lorne Rachlis**

*David Vinokur*

**In appreciation of Rabbi Mikelberg**

*Merle Haltrecht-Matte*

**In appreciation of Anne Heathcote**

*Merle Haltrecht-Matte*

**Wishing Robin Chernick r'fuah sh'lemah**

*Merle Haltrecht-Matte*

## **RABBI GARTEN FUND FOR JEWISH LIVING & EDUCATION**

**In memory of Arnold Finkelstein's sister Terry**

*Sharon & David Michaelson*

*Sandy & Al Bennett*

**Happy birthday to Hillel Taub**

*Janet Cohen*

## **SYLVIA GOLDBLATT LEADERSHIP YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FUND**

**In honour of Ranit Braun, Karli Speevak & Jenny Burns wishing Yasher Koach on your new venture**

*Janet Cohen*

## **TEMPLE ISRAEL FUND/GENERAL FUND**

**In appreciation of Temple Israel**

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*Anne & Howard Alper*

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**In appreciation of Margot Montgomery**

*Martin Freeman*

## **YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**In appreciation of Temple Israel and the wonderful High Holidays**

*Sara Holzman*

# Yahrzeits

## November 5-6 Toldot

Clare Bennett  
Juan Berlie  
Jack Gerson  
Reta Gold  
Sara Holzman  
Jacqueline Loeb  
Alexander D Schatz  
Tillie Shapiro  
Norman Silverman  
Wendy Thomas  
George Vinokur  
Lynne Young

## November 12-13 Vayetzei

Marvin Blauer  
Eva Blankstein Dolgin  
Chwola Finkelstein  
Alfred Laube  
Stan Lean  
Nessa Leckie  
Ernie Potechin  
Lilian Rotstein  
Sarah Spergel  
Joseph Viner  
Pearl Witenoff  
Gerta Wolff  
Sarah Zuker

## November 19-20 Vayishlach

Julius Berkowitz  
Beulah Frankel  
Elimelech Glucksman  
Sharon Solowey Gold  
Ethel Bloom Gorham  
Albert Holtzman  
Fanny Holtzman  
Samuel David Kalin  
Olga Laube  
Gordon Lauterman  
Thora Pomerantz  
Barney Portugal  
Muriel Rothschild  
Martin Rudner  
Antoinette Schneiderman  
Florence Seligman  
Mary Shaffer  
Ruth Shane  
Euan Smith  
Gladys Weinstein  
Estelle Weiss  
Paul Wiens

## November 26-27 Vayeshev

Jean Avram  
Maurice Beare  
Billy Bloom  
Lucy Chitra  
Rose Cooper  
Ester Shifra Dubinsky  
Sally Feldman  
Gretl Keren Fischer  
Harry (Hubsch) Halton  
Josephine Izenberg  
Hyman Kaufman  
Claire Kerner Klein  
Solomon Kuhnreich  
Irene Leckie  
Jennie Leibach  
Hymie (Harry) Maslove  
Cecile Honig Michaelson  
Gwenda Nemerofsky  
Mary Nozick  
Saul Parker  
Lily Paul  
Bernard Sylvan Pearl  
Marian Phillips  
Bessie Rothberg  
Dr. Elaine Scales  
Sarah Sokoloff  
Arthur Sparks  
Ruth Swedlove-Barron  
Jack Taller  
Larry (Louis) Winikoff  
Oscar Zuker

## December 3-4 Miketz

Frema Alper  
Mary Bisback  
Frank Brodie  
Pierrette Burke  
Harold Burnham  
Fern Butler,  
Mary Weinstein Chernick  
Theodore David Conway  
Helena Augusta Craig  
Deborah Edelstein  
Joe Ginsberg  
Cynthia Hartman  
Raymond Lepine  
David Loeb  
Tessie Tickin Mendel  
Kenneth Morgan  
George Mundt  
Samuel Noble  
Ralph Sternberg  
David Van Praagh

## December 10-11 Vayigash

Claude Abrams  
Leah Bercovitch  
Theodore Brickell  
Gus Garber  
Moses Gencher  
Sydney Gordon  
Rena Harris  
Stanley Kell  
Michael Bruce Kronick  
Louis Lemkow  
Francis Frank McDonnell  
Carole McGeough  
Bella Salamon  
Jack Schneiderman  
Harry Shapiro  
Anna Trattner Veszi

## December 17-18 Vayechi

Morris C. Bercovitch  
Abram Isaac Bolker  
Leib Finkelstein  
Arnold Sholam Fradkin  
Marion Gordon  
Arthur Gottdank  
Esther Hacker  
Howard Hacker  
William Holzman  
Ruth Isaacs  
Beatrice Morgan  
Shirley Parker  
Jeffrey Myron Paul  
Harry Sheffer  
Jean Shmelzer  
Jack Murray Weinberg  
Leo Weiner,  
Samario Wolfson

## December 24-25 Shemot

Alan Leslie Bernstein  
Maurice David Brownstein  
Joyce Capstick  
Goodman Cohen  
Alan Evenchick  
Marilyn Goldstein  
Gustav Hecht  
Teena Hendelman  
Margot Hoexter  
John Holzman  
Jessie Kalin  
Bluma Klodawski  
Mose Korn  
Tristan Meyer  
Chaim Miller  
Bert Phillips  
Ted Sabourin,  
Abraham Saslove

Beverly Mary Smeltzer  
Sybil Smith  
Aaron Sobel  
Jack Thomas  
Bernard Van der Hoff  
Fanny Zimmer  
Mark Zimmerman

## December 31-January 1 Va'era

Phillip Dubinsky  
Olga Engel  
Florence Finberg  
Arnold Garber  
Max Gross  
Karen Gunn  
Harry Halpern  
Steffi Halton  
Frieda Lillian Lauterman  
Frank Loves  
Nicholas Michelson  
Goldie Moraff  
Arthur Ramsay  
Linda Marcia Silverman  
Jay Sokoloff  
Eva Waldman  
Lillian Webber  
Max Webber



## 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 in observance of a loved one, please contact the office.



# Calendar

## November 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	1 26 Cheshvan TIRS	2 27 Cheshvan	3 28 Cheshvan 12:45pm ZOOM TALMUD TIRS	4 29 Cheshvan	5 1 Kislev Kabbalat Shabbat	6 2 Kislev Torah Study Shabbat Services BAT MITZVAH MAYA SPANGLET FROSTY 7-9
7 3 Kislev TIRS	8 4 Kislev TIRS	9 5 Kislev	10 6 Kislev 12:45pm ZOOM TALMUD TIRS	11 7 Kislev Zoom Morning Minyan	12 8 Kislev Kabbalat Shabbat	13 9 Kislev Torah Study Shabbat Services BAT MITZVAH NATALIE STEWART
14 10 Kislev TIRS	15 11 Kislev TIRS	16 12 Kislev	17 13 Kislev 12:45pm ZOOM TALMUD TIRS	18 14 Kislev	19 15 Kislev Kabbalat Shabbat	20 16 Kislev Torah Study Shabbat Services B'NAI MITZVAH URI COOPER
21 17 Kislev TIRS BOOKS & BAGELS VIRTUAL	22 18 Kislev TIRS	23 19 Kislev	24 20 Kislev 12:45pm ZOOM TALMUD TIRS	25 21 Kislev Zoom Morning Minyan	26 22 Kislev Kabbalat Shabbat	27 23 Kislev Torah Study Shabbat Services
28 24 Kislev TIRS RETURN OF CHANU-SKI-AH 5:30PM 	29 25 Kislev TIRS STANDING UP TO ANTI-SEMITISM 7:30PM 	30 26 Kislev				

## 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 27 Kislev	2 28 Kislev	3 29 Kislev	4 30 Kislev
				LIVING JEWISHLY POST COVID 7:30PM	Kabbalat Shabbat FAMILY FUN SHABBAT FAMILY SHABBAT CELEBRATION	Torah Study Shabbat Services
						
5 1 Tevet	6 2 Tevet	7 3 Tevet	8 4 Tevet	9 5 Tevet	10 6 Tevet	11 7 Tevet
TIRS FROM THE BACK OF THE BUS TO TOP OF THE AGENDA 9:00AM	TIRS		12:45pm TALMUD TIRS	ZOOM Morning Minyan	Kabbalat Shabbat HUMAN RIGHTS SHABBAT WITH FROSTY	Torah Study Shabbat Services
						
12 8 Tevet	13 9 Tevet	14 10 Tevet	15 11 Tevet	16 12 Tevet	17 13 Tevet	18 14 Tevet
TIRS	TIRS		12:45pm TALMUD TIRS		Kabbalat Shabbat	Torah Study Shabbat Services
19 15 Tevet	20 16 Tevet	21 17 Tevet	22 18 Tevet	23 19 Tevet	24 20 Tevet	25 21 Tevet
NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL		12:45pm TALMUD NO SCHOOL	ZOOM Morning Minyan	Kabbalat Shabbat	Torah Study Shabbat Services
26 22 Tevet	27 23 Tevet	28 24 Tevet	29 25 Tevet	30 26 Tevet	31 27 Tevet	1 28 Tevet
NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL		12:45pm TALMUD NO SCHOOL		Kabbalat Shabbat	Torah Study Shabbat Services

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