Temple Israel



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the BULLETIN

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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	
SHABBAT	Friday, December 31 Saturday, January 1		VIRTUAL Kabbalat Shabbat Service VIRTUAL Shabbat Service, Parsha Va'era
SHABBAT	Friday, January 7 Saturday, January 8	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Bo
MORNING MINYAN	Thursday, January 13	9:00 am	ZOOM Morning Minyan
SHABBAT	Friday, January 14 Saturday, January 15	5:30pm 6:30pm 10:15 am	
SHABBAT	Friday, January 21 Saturday, January 22	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Yitro PULPIT EXCHANGE
MORNING MINYAN	Thursday, January 27	8:00 am	ZOOM Morning Minyan
SHABBAT	Friday, January 28 Saturday, January 29	6:30 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Mishpatim
SHABBAT	Friday, February 4 Saturday, February 5	6:15 pm 10:15am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Terumah HONOURING VOLUNTEERS
MORNING MINYAN	Thursday, February 10	9:00 am	ZOOM Morning Minyan
SHABBAT	Friday, February 11 Saturday, February 12		Family Fun Shabbat Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Tetzaveh
SHABBAT	Friday, February 18 Saturday, February 19	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Ki Tisa
MORNING MINYAN	Thursday, February 24	8:00 am	ZOOM Morning Minyan
SHABBAT	Friday, February 25 Saturday, February 26	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Vayakhel

From the Pulpit



Embracing our Judaism with pride and maybe even song

As Canadian Jews we're lucky, we get to celebrate two New Year's. Both opportunities lend themselves to joyous celebrations as well as deep reflection. Looking back, what moments stand out and what learnings did we encounter? With

everything changing constantly, where are we at this moment in time? And of course, what do we hope for in days ahead?

A highlight of our recent Chanukah festivities was a session geared towards our high school students at combatting anti-Semitism. The teenagers displayed great sensitivity and care as they shared their concerns, primarily about facing anti-Semitism and anti-Israel sentiments in their schools. It was quite devastating to hear of the first-hand experiences of these young leaders, though it was inspiring to note that each are serving as ambassadors of our people in countless ways. I'm also conscious that many of us are deeply concerned about the recent anti-Semitism on display at the nearby Toronto District School Board. We need to ensure that such hate does not replicate itself in Ottawa. Alongside our new president, Miriam Burke, we have been engaging with community leaders to mobilize and collaborate. Please know our doors are always open to speak about concerns or questions that you face in your various settings. No one need feel alone.

On a lighter note, our newly formed music committee is hard at work exploring how we harmonize to the best of our abilities at Temple. We love to sing, it's part of our core identity. Our students can often be found humming catchy Jewish tunes, our lay cantors consistently inspire with their melodies of the heart, and the choir continues to impress us with their beautiful harmonies. In coming months we will have new developments to share about how our music can be supported professionally at Temple. We're examining many options, including the hiring of a musical director, or perhaps even an individual that would carry both the music and education portfolios in one. Stay tuned...

A special thank you to Ranit Braun, Karli Speevak and Jenny Burns. This extraordinary trio has been leading TIRS since late October. They have brought their trademark passion for Judaism, enthusiasm for all things Temple and a love of young people that beams from their hearts.

As we step into 2022, let's be hopeful for better days, let's take charge where we can, and some singing too is always nice.

Rabbi Daniel Mikelberg

President's Message

For those of you who missed it, here are my remarks from the AGM:

I am humbled and excited to take on the role of president of Temple Israel. As many of you have pointed out to me over the past few weeks, it's not an easy role, but I think we are up for the challenge.

Our need for connection has been complicated by nearly two years of physical isolation due to the pandemic. Opening our doors and welcoming new people has been both more difficult without the use of a physical space, and easier as people can zoom in through technology from virtually anywhere.

Gimilut Chasadim, striving through social action to fulfill the Mitzvot of caring for others, and Tikun Olam, repairing the world, have never been more urgent as we recognize the urgency of climate change, combatting anti-semitism, anti-black racism, reconciliation and so much more.

Our building renovation project is well underway. The BRAC committee - Building Renovation Action Committee, has been hard at work with architects, and others to be in a position to bring you a plan.

In order to be truly inclusive, we must renovate to be barrier-free and accessible to everyone. We must install an elevator and barrier-free access to washrooms, an accessible bima, and ramps so that everyone can participate in our programs and services. Also, security needs are becoming more and more important and must be enhanced and modernized.

These challenges also offer us an opportunity to revitalize our building. In addition to the areas of improvement I just mentioned, we also hope to build for future needs by expanding and modernizing our sanctuary and social hall, our school and our administrative offices, enhancing audiovisual and electronic infrastructure and implementing more efficient and greener energy aspects.

But a building, no matter how renovated, is just four walls without our members. Engagement is critical to our success as a community. This past year and a half has been difficult, and we have been challenged to find new and different ways to connect with each other. But hopefully things will be improving soon! Our health and safety committee is working hard to ensure that people feel safe and secure in our building.

And for those who cannot attend in person, we need to have reliable technology available so people can continue to participate virtually. This is also a work in progress.

Creating the warm and welcoming environment that Temple is known for which encompasses our school families, youth, participants in our insights class, newcomers to our community and to our city and others is all of our responsibility and we need to be working on ways to achieve this feeling both virtually and in person.

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President's Message (cont'd)

As things begin to open up, and we begin to be able to welcome people in our physical space again, we will plan for more outreach activities. Please let me know if you have thoughts, or ideas or if you would like to help out. Nurturing the engagement of our youth is our future. Ensuring the success of our school and youth programs is a top priority for me.

Our school is going strong under the amazing ruach and leadership of our dynamic trio of Ranit Braun, Jenny Burns and Karli Speevak. Rabbi Dara and Ranit are blazing trails with FROSTY and JYG. I encourage you to give them a shout if you have kids or grandkids in junior high school and high school, they would love to share all the exciting things they have planned with your teens.

Finally, music. Music is so important to who we are at Temple. Our choir is a source of pride, and we love to sing along! However, right now, we are at a cross-roads in our musical story. Currently, our music subcommittee is working under the able leadership of Aliza Rudner. We will be looking for a choir director as well as a cantorial soloist for High Holidays and possibly other services. Following recommendations from the Music Task Force, we will also be looking for a musical director to coordinate it all. Stay tuned for more news about that!

We have a great team on the board and the executive, and strong leaders on our committees and task forces working to fulfil these mandates and much more.

We are so lucky to have Rabbi Mikelberg, Heather Cohen and Cathy Loves in the office and Steve Elliot, Matthew Garber and our entire staff of teachers as well who are all committed to our success.

I would love for you to join us. If you are interested in helping out in any way, large or small, give me a call or send me an email. Let's talk and figure out where your skills and interests can be best placed. Or if you'd like to call me just to chat about Temple and our direction, feel free. I will always make time to hear from you about how we are doing and how we can do better. We'd love your ideas and your help. Working for and with this sacred community is so rewarding in so many ways. I encourage each of you to give it a try.

Finally, I would like to thank Margot for her leadership as president over the past two years. Margot has been our first - and God-willing - only pandemic-president. It is not a title that I hope I will have to continue!

Through all the challenges that presented themselves over the course of her tenure, Margot kept it all together with grace and has worked hard for the betterment of our sacred community and we really are so grateful for her steady hand and strong leadership over this difficult, crazy time. Her leadership over these past years, have truly been a beacon of light for our Temple.

I wish all of you a safe and restful winter break and all the best for a happy and healthy 2022!

Miriam Burke, President

Condolences



May their memory forever be a blessing.

Condolences are extended to the families of:

Ronald Demorest, beloved father of Jason Demorest (Ranit Braun)

Helen Saipe, beloved mother of Marcia Saipe (Ted Miller)

Judith Paula Sigler, beloved sister of Daniel Sigler (Cathy Sigler)

Jacqueline Lamarche, beloved mother of Guy Matte (Merle Haltrecht-Matte)









Jerusalem, Wednesday 10th November 2021

Dear friends from the Temple Israel Quilters Ottawa Canada,

It has been so long since we received your beautiful and amazing quilts, this delivery is especially meaningful as it hopefully marks the beginning of slowly going back to a "life after Covid". Seeing these lovely blankets arriving directly from Canada brings so much joy to the parents and the staff of the NICU.

Every blanket is like a big hug from across the ocean! Being able to reconnect with people who live miles away is such a heartwarming feeling! On the photo above you can see Nelly the head nurse of the NICU who placed a blanket on an incubator immediately as I walked into the department with your special parcel!

Thank you again for thinking of us during the hard times as well, looking forward to receiving more of your beautiful work in the future!

With love from the NICU babies, parents and staff!

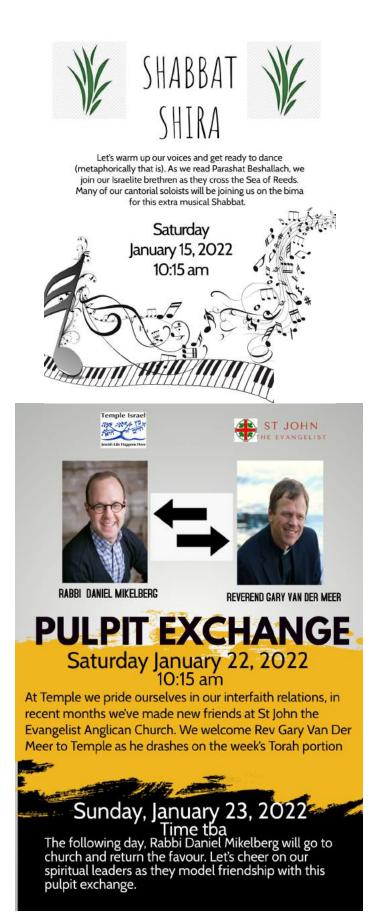
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Temple Israel 2021 Volunteer Award Recipients

On behalf of the Temple Israel Volunteer Awards Committee, it's my privilege to share with you the names of this year's award recipients. I'd also like to take this moment to thank those of you who sent in nominations. It was truly inspiring to read about so many Temple volunteers who are making a difference in our sacred community and we'd be remiss if we didn't acknowledge them.

The **Bercovitch/Singer Volunteer Award** was created to honour members of Temple Israel who have provided extraordinary service to our Temple community. This year the award will be shared by **Mark Holzman** and **Ezra Miller**. While each of them has enhanced our ritual and spiritual experiences through their many individual volunteer roles, they are being recognized together for their leadership in offering bi-weekly minyan services.

The *Harriet Schneider Youth Award* is awarded to a member(s) whose volunteer work and example with youth is deemed exemplary. The committee has chosen to honour the *Khazzam children - Emma, David, and Anne -* for their volunteerism and active participation in Temple life. Together, they have been amazing role models for youth and young adults in our community.

The **Rabbi's Award** is chosen by the Rabbi and is presented to a congregant who has made an exceptional contribution to Temple life in areas such as worship and ritual. This year, **Jane Gordon** will be recognized for her dedication and ongoing work in support of our worship experience.

Mazel tov to this year's recipients and todah rabah! Christine Kessler Chair, Temple Israel Volunteer Awards



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**

Committee Updates



Task Force Update

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

Upcoming events include the following:



January 23, 2022

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 ho 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* or *Fran Klodawsky fran_klodawsky@carleton.ca*



Anti-Racism Task Force

In 2021, Temple Israel created an Anti-Racism Task Force as a way to both respond to the rise of racial injustice faced by Black communities, and to strengthen our ability as a congregation to provide safe and inclusive spaces for Jews of Colour. Concerned about all forms of racial injustice, and focused on anti-Black racism for the 18-month pilot phase of our work, we are here to support Temple Israel's efforts to build a welcoming and inclusive congregation.

In our work to date we have: organized a virtual tour of Uncle Tom's Cabin to raise awareness about the historical and present day racism faced by Black communities and individuals in Canada; shared information about resources and training through Temple Israel's weekly e-newsletters; worked with the Temple Israel Board of Directors on a training session for the Board in early 2022; engaged in discussions with the Jewish Federation of Ottawa about racial justice and anti-Black racism in Ottawa; and engaged with Temple Israel members and sub-committees/task forces about ways we can work together to advance our common goals of inclusion and social justice.

Much of our work as a Task Force at Temple Israel, is guided by the Union for Reform Judaism's Racial Justice Campaign, which seeks to "fight the structural racism that is embedded in our society and to advance justice for all people."

So, what can be done to address structural racism? Here are three ideas:

- 1) Learn more about structural racism. Structural racism is a system in which public policies, practices, and cultural norms act in ways to perpetuate racial inequity when racism is embedded into the very fabric of society, which goes beyond individual actions.
- 2) Learn more about microaggressions. Learning about them can help people be more intentional in their interactions and realize the negative impact that words can have, even if the intention is positive or neutral. Whether verbal or physical, microaggressions can make people of colour feel alienated, unwelcome, and/or unsafe. For example, Jews of Color can experience feelings of not belonging when entering Jewish spaces, if someone approaches them and assumes that they are not members of the congregation. These assumptions can be driven by the implicit biases held about 'what Jewish people look like'.
- 3) Learn more about the Union for Reform Judaism's Racial Justice Campaign and related training events: https://rac.org/issues/racial-justice

Finally, please keep a look out for important events happening in the community this coming February, for Black History Month!

Do you have ideas to address structural racism and to better ensure that Temple Israel is an inclusive space for Jews, in all of our diversity? Interested in learning more about Temple Israel's Anti-Racism Task Force? Contact Robyn Aaron at robynaaronm@gmail.com.

Committee Updates

Refugee Committee

Newcomers, Sarah and Kong arrived in November three years ago from South Sudan via Egypt. Myself and an Arabic speaker volunteer met them at the Ottawa airport. It had snowed, giving them both their first ever experience of snow! It was a joy to watch three-year-old Kong pick it up and marvel at the whiteness and coldness of it! They have made tremendous progress in getting used to living in Ottawa - socially, and emotionally. It has been a steep learning curve.

We eventually got them settled into a one bedroom apartment in Alta Vista. Kong started junior kindergarten and proved to be a fast and happy learner. He is currently in Grade One at Riverview Alternative school, is well liked, and has many friends. He shares his experiences, loves books, and enjoys building with blocks. He talks about dinosaurs and transportation, and he knows numbers and letters. He is an eager child, always smiling.

Sarah passed her final exam for the PSW (Personal Support Worker) course in mid-December. She is happy, I am thrilled, and we should all be very proud of her achievement. She can now work for a Care agency and be placed at work placements.

It has been a rocky road from time to time, but Sarah has stuck it out. She has made friends in the Nuer (South Sudan) community. She manages the bus system, she shops wisely, she is a wonderful and caring Mom, and she knows how to use Zoom efficiently since all of her courses over the last 20 months have been online.

OMRA (Ottawa Mennonite Refugee Group) sells grocery cards as a fundraiser. With the funds raised, they have been able to help over 29 newcomer families with rent subsidies after their first year of settlement. Sarah has been the recipient of a rent subsidy for 18 months due to the generosity of this organization. If you are interested in purchasing grocery cards on a monthly basis or occasionally for your family - Farm Boy, Food Basics, Metro, Loblaws, Shoppers Drug Mart - please be in touch with me (savtamerle@gmail.com) or Margot (margotmontgomery@rogers.com) for more information. This is a win-win-win as it is beneficial to all, and you can shop using the face value of the cards.

Being in Canada for three years qualifies Sarah and Kong to apply for Canadian citizenship! She is very excited at this prospect and is working towards what she needs to do to make that happen as well.

If you would like to help Sarah in any way, please be in touch with me, at the email address below, and we can discuss options. We look forward to the time when she and Kong can visit Temple and meet people in person.

Have a wonderful holiday with your family and Friends. Be safe and be happy.

Merle Haltrecht-Matte Committee Chair savtamerle@gmail.com

New Horizons Programming

Is the cold weather getting you down? Are you interested in learning and trying new things? If so, Temple Israel has exciting and diverse virtual programs lined up for you this winter. Temple Israel applied for, and received, a federal grant from New Horizons project for senior programming.

We are excited to announce that *Cherie Douglas*, a Temple Israel member, has been hired to coordinate the programme. Her energy and enthusiasm are contagious, and the programming is varied: cooking demonstrations, storytelling, yoga, chair exercises, virtual tours, special guest speakers on various topics such as volunteering (coming in January), the health benefits of fasting, coping with stress, casual brunches where we eat and chat (on Zoom), paint parties, local authors, and more!

For example, *Loudelle Jeune* gave a fascinating hands-on (her hands!) workshop on tie dyeing. No, it hasn't gone out of fashion since the hippie days.

She told us that its history goes back as far as the Far East from Sui dynasty (5th century AD) China.

Please check out the list of upcoming programs which are listed in the weekly Temple Israel email, the Temple website (https://templeisraelottawa.ca/) and can also be found on the Temple's Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/OttawaTempleIsrael/)

Please check back frequently as our programs are updated on a weekly basis.

We look forward to seeing you virtually at our next events!

For more information, or if you have any suggestions, please contact *Cherie* at

newhorizons@templeisraelottawa.com

This program is made possible by the New Horizons Grant Program

This project is funded by the Government of Canada.



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



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.

All programs start at 10:00am and are on ZOOM

Sunday, January 16



The Light of Days by Judy Batalion will be reviewed by Gerald Halpern

"a spectacular, searing history that brings to light the extraordinary accomplishments of brave Jewish women who became resistance fighters—a group of unknown heroes whose

exploits have never been chronicled in full, until now ."

Sunday, February 13

"Madam: The Biography Of Polly Adler, Icon Of



The Jazz Age" by Debby Applegate will be reviewed by Rabbi Steve Garten.

This book is about "the life of a notorious madam who played hostess to every gangster, politician, writer, sports star and Cafe Society swell worth knowing, and who as

much as any single figure helped make the twenties roar"

Sunday, March 27



Pain " by Zeruya Shalev will be reviewed by Professor Gefen Bar-On Santor.

" The trauma of a terrorist attack and the disillusion of unrequited love haunt the protagonist of a new novel by the Israeli author, in whose work the past usually

returns to impinge upon the present, clamoring for repair."

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

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.

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To support one of these funds with a donation, call Bobbi Soderstrom 613 230-5865 or email foundation@templeisraelottawa.ca

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In honour of Cole Ezra Tiger Jeremy Tiger

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Temple Celebrations



Temple welcomed our new and returning members at a special Shabbat services on December 3, 2021.

New and Returning Members Kathryn Addleman Sophie Albert Gail & Reg Angel Sarah Caspi Debbie Cosman Abigail Bimman & Ari Gandsman Rochelle & David Greenberg Jan Jones Alexandra Kirschenbaum Colleen & Rick Labovitch Jennifer & Mike Martin Sarah Rhamey Christie Watt & Jeremy Saban Deena Shorkey & Scott Shorkey Debbie Smith



Margot Montgomery enjoying her new Chanukah.

A gift from Temple Board of Directors as Margot completes her term as President



January Anniversaries

Inbal Marcovitch & Michael Gershuny Susan & Brian Gold Verena & Ben Shapiro Bobbi & Rick Soderstrom

February Anniversaries

Marjorie & Elliot Berman Heather & Gary Cohen Nicole Mendard & Bruce Handel Amalia & Stanely Winer



Mazal Tov to Jane & Martin Gordon on the birth of their 13th grandchild, Nathan Max Cates (Haifa), a son for Anna & Ben





Todah Rabah

A big shout out to the families of Temple Israel Religious School for the bags and boxes full of toys and books for the refugee children from Afghanistan newly

arriving in Ottawa and staying in hotel rooms until they find permanent homes.

These toys are a welcome gift for them and wlll be well loved. Many thanks to all. Patsy Royer
Organizer



Mazal Tov to Christie Watt & Jeremy Saban on the birth of their son

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.

Life & Legacy

THIS TU BISHVAT, DEEPEN THE ROOTS OF TEMPLE ISRAEL BY LEAVING A LEGACY GIFT





TU BISHVAT IS AN AGRICULTURAL FESTIVAL AND THE BEGINNING OF SPRING IN ISRAEL.

Planting trees is part of the tradition. As trees grow upwards so too do their roots become entrenched below. This Tu Bishvat please deepen the roots of Temple Israel by leaving a Legacy gift through your Will, Life Insurance, or Retirement Fund. Contact Margo Rosen at lifeandlegacy@templeisraelottawa.com .

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

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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.

Please choose from one of various funds for Temple Israel;

Ellen Asherman Liturgical Resource Library
Bernard Pearl Landscaping
Building/Temple Rejuvenation
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Library

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email donationssb@templeisraelottawa.ca

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In memory of Judy Sigler

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In honour of Aliza Rudner on her special birthday Sandra & Stephen Goldstein

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In appreciation of Kim Doran

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Marsha & Allan Maslove

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In appreciation of Rabbi Garten

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Ruth Steinberg

In appreciation of Temple staff

Bobbi Soderstom

In appreciation of Rabbi Mikelberg

Jessica Sutherland

TIRS FUND

In memory of Teena Hendelman and Devra Hendel-

Walter Hendelman

Want to send your own Temple cards?

A package of 10 Temple donation cards/envelopes may be purchased for you to send yourself.

Please contact the office to arrange. Cost is \$175 for the package. A tax receipt is given for this donation.

If you provide card details to the office, the information will be included in our Bulletin.

Movie Time!

Sunday January 30th See page 5 for more information

DAVKA IN THESE TIMES, LET'S GET TOGETHER!



JOIN US FOR AN EXCITING ONLINE EVENT THAT BRINGS. הצטרפו אלינו למפגש אונליין ישראלי-יהודי מיוחד, :TOGETHER המחבר ביו שתי קהילות מעבר לים

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BASED ON PRIZE-WINNING SHORT ISRAELI FILM



sudden decline in his father's health. Ran has to return to the kibbutz where he grew up and reconnect with his father

Sunday, January 30 יום ראשון, ינואר

12.00 PM Ottawa | RVSP HERE 🧠 ישראל 19.00 | להרשמה לחצו כאן









Yahrzeits

January 1-2 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

January 7-8 Bo

Remy Albagli Zelda Bliss Rabinowitz Henry Irving Bolker Ariel Bolshoy Helen Cherry Naim Corin Reneh Davies Joseph Dolgin Moe Feldman Harold Garten Esther Gelfand Eileen Holley Dora Kaufman Haroun Sasson Khazzam Dahlia Kuwayti Helen Maslove Helen Parkin Yetta Pearl Myrna Evelyn Potechin Jack Rachlis Benjamin Rappaport June Rybak, Ralph Schwartz Frank Weinstein Otto Weisz Isidore Zackon

January 14-15 Beshalach

William Asherman
Sarah Devora Avram
Bernice Berkowitz
Aline Gagnon
Joseph Terrance Gibson
Mary Goodwin
Joseph Griffin

January 14-15 (contd)

Israel Clarke Kaplan
Clara Scharf Krassner
Mania Kuhnreich
Stanley Maddams
Esther Malka Portigal
Mary Potechin
Mikhail Rogov
Martin A Schwartz
Robert Spergel
Hilda Van Straten
Jack Waldman
Joseph Weinstein
Katya Shurock Weinstein
Abraham Wexler

January 21-22 Yitro

Elsie Baker Jacob Chochinov Morris Gelfand John Ginsburg Teena Goldberg Renie Grosser Hella Hecht Teena Hendelman Brian Peter Kay **Igor Livshits** Harry Lyons (Lubetsky) Maurice Abraham Miller Louis Sacks Irwin Singer, Morris John Spergel Shirley Rosetta Winer

January 28-29 Mishpatim

Anne Abrams Tauba Chochinov Hugo Fischer Clara Pagurek Fishbain Andrew Fodor Martin Grumach Harvey Hacker George Karlin Solomon Lebofsky Leon Leckie Nancy Myron Roy Nozick Anne Taller Saslove Joseph Stein Abe Steinberg **Ethel Wallace** Ida Weinstein

February 4-5 Terumah

Emma Fairhurst
Sarah Gross
Roselle Hock
Sylvia MargoschesHaltrecht
Ruth Press
Herbert Rothschild
Etta Pleet Schleifer
Anne Sternberg
Mark Tomiuk
Berthold Wolff

February 11-12 Tetzaveh

Marie Albagli
Maxine Deroche
Samuel Frankel
Murray Goldenblatt
Sadie Labovitch
Susan Gold Platt
Evelyn Beth Scales
Serafima Shapiro
Alvyn Jules Shiller
Issie Werk

February 18-19 Ki Tissa

Estelle Backman
Maya Basina
Louisa Gisele Chemla
Elliot Moraff
David Polowin
Clara Rubinchick
Samuel Sokoloff
Fanny Stern
Robert Sully
Philip Whiteside

February 25-26 Vayakhel

Lawrence Adams
Edward Cherry
Sydney Faibish
Morty Greenspon
Alicia Balbiron Grumach
Leon Leibovitch
Marvin Spector



Yahrzeit: Remembering on the Anniversary of a Death

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

January 2022										
Sun Mon		Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat				
					31 27 Tevet Kabbalat Shabbat	1 28 Tevet Torah Study Shabbat Services				
2 29 Tevet NO SCHOOL	3 1 Shevat NO SCHOOL	4 2 Shevat	5 3 Shevat 12:45pm ZOOM TALMUD TIRS	6 4 Shevat	7 5 Shevat Kabbalat Shabbat	8 6 Shevat Torah Study Shabbat Services				
9 7 Shevat	TIRS 8 Shevat	11 9 Shevat	12 10 Shevat 12:45pm ZOOM TALMUD TIRS	200m Morning Minyan	14 12 Shevat FAMILY FUN Kabbalat Shabbat	15 13 Shevat Torah Study Shabbat Services SHABBAT SHIRA				
16 14 Shevat TIRS BOOKS & BAGELS VIRTUAL	17 15 Shevat	18 ^{16 Shevat}	19 17 Shevat 12:45pm ZOOM TALMUD TIRS	20 18 Shevat	21 ^{19 Shevat} Kabbalat Shabbat	22 20 Shevat Torah Study Shabbat Services PULPIT EXCHANGE				
23 21 Shevat PULPIT EXCHANGE TIRS TNR PRG TIRS 28 Shevat 30	24 22 Shevat/ TIRS TIRS 29 Shevat 31	25 ^{23 Shevat}	26 24 Shevat 12:45pm ZOOM TALMUD TIRS	27 25 Shevat Zoom Morning Minyan	28 26 Shevat Kabbalat Shabbat	29 27 Shevat Torah Study Shabbat Services				

TEMPLE VISION STATEMENT

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

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

We are an active liberal presence in the larger Jewish community (K'lal Yisrael). We strive through social action to fulfill the Mitzvot of caring for others (Gimilut Chasadim) and repairing the world (Tikun Olam).

Calendar

	February 2022												
Sun		Mon		Tue		Wed	•	Thur		Fri		Sat	
				1	30 Shevat	2	1 Adar I	3	2 Adar I	4	3 Adar I	5	4 Adar I
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6	5 Adar I	7	6 Adar I	8	7 Adar I	9	8 Adar I	10	9 Adar I	11	10 Adar I	12	11 Adar I
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13	12 Adar I	14	13 Adar I	15	14 Adar I	16	15 Adar I	17	16 Adar I	18	17 Adar I	19	18 Adar I
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27	26 Adar I	28	27 Adar I										
TIRS		TIRS											

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