

Temple Israel



Jewish Life Happens Here

the **BULLETIN**

March/April 2022

Adar I/Adar II/Nisan 5782

70's attire
welcomed!

Wednesday
March 16
6:30pm

THE

MAMMA MIA

In honour of PURIM, let's
sing about our favourite
"Dancing Queen", her
majesty Esther.

MEGILLAH

VIRTUAL EDITION

To receive ZOOM link please register on Temple website
<https://templeisraelottawa.ca/> or contact the office

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, March 4 Saturday, March 5	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Pekude
MORNING MINYAN	Thursday, March 10	9:00 am	ZOOM Morning Minyan
SHABBAT	Friday, March 11 Saturday, March 12	5:30pm 6:15 pm 10:15 am	Family Fun Shabbat, Purim Style Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Vayikra
PURIM	Wednesday, March 16	6:30pm	ZOOM Mamma Mia Megillah
SHABBAT	Friday, March 18 Saturday, March 19	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Tzav
MORNING MINYAN	Thursday, March 24	8:00 am	ZOOM Morning Minyan
SHABBAT	Friday, March 25 Saturday, March 26	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Shemini
SHABBAT	Friday, April 1 Saturday, April 2	6:15 pm 10:15am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Tazria
SHABBAT	Friday, April 8 Saturday, April 9	6:15pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Metzora
MORNING MINYAN	Thursday, April 14	9:00 am	ZOOM Morning Minyan
SHABBAT/ PASSOVER	Friday, April 15 Saturday, April 16	4:30pm 6:15 pm 5:45 pm 10:15 am	Family Fun Passover Seder NO SERVICE Virtual Passover Seder Shabbat Service, 1st Day Passover
PASSOVER YIZKOR SERVICES	Friday, April 22	10:15am	Last day of Passover Services with Yizkor
SHABBAT	Friday, April 22 Saturday, April 23	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Passover
MORNING MINYAN	Thursday, April 28	8:00 am	ZOOM Morning Minyan
SHABBAT	Friday, April 29 Saturday, April 30	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Achrei Mot

From the Pulpit



It's Adar, Let's Spread the Joy!

2022 got off to a bit of a rocky start. We found ourselves once again with the pandemic blues, and then the trucks rolled into the capital. More so than usual, it was and continues to be a heavy winter. Where do we look to for some needed cheer? We have a number of traditional

resources in fact!

The month of Adar is best known as the month of Purim! Thematically, Purim is about laughter and cheer. The hope is that this festive mood presides over the entire month! In fact, the Rabbis mandate, "When the month of Adar enters, we increase our happiness" (Ta'anit 29a). Since we have 2 months of Adar this year, we have 2 months to be happy!

Of all the mitzvot that we are commanded to do, this basic imperative is perhaps one of the most difficult to achieve. How can an emotion be mandated? If only "being happy" was as methodical as lighting Shabbat candles or keeping kashrut. Surely the Rabbis knew that demanding happiness was potentially unreasonable. In ordering this commandment, the Rabbis were affirming the importance of remembering the Purim story and the miracle it entailed. On Purim we read the Scroll of Esther; the story of the wicked Haman who longed to destroy the Jewish people. The Jews fasted and repented. Esther saves the day, proceeds to identify herself as a Jew and reveals Haman's wicked ways. The Purim story tells us about a hopeless and frightening time. Esther and her people turn things around, restore order and provide much reason to celebrate. As such, the Purim story is a source of inspiration. Even when things are dark, we should look out for light at the end of the tunnel. We are directed to find a better way.

As a synagogue community, we have lots of merriment in store for Purim. We'll travel to the 70's and channel our ABBA spirit as we join virtually for a Mamma Mia Megillah (see cover page). Our TIRS community will celebrate a little early on the 6th and 7th. A special highlight will be a Drag Time storyteller. And a Family Fun Purim flavoured Shabbat is scheduled for March 11th (see page 4)

Our ancestral Rabbis were no fools. They knew that they couldn't demand happiness. However, they could highlight the great value of positive thinking and hope. Let's move on from our rocky start to the year and look ahead to the promise. May you experience many joyous moments in this upcoming month!

Rabbi Daniel Mikelberg

President's Message



Spring is in the air! And with the warm weather and new growth comes the anticipation of exciting things to come. And there is so much in the works!

As you are probably aware, we have reopened the building and are now welcoming you to attend services in person, so I hope to see you soon!

Purim is just around the corner and there is plenty of fun planned for TIRS, family fun and some virtual fun for all.

BRAC is hard at work and will soon be able to share some exciting news with us.

We look forward to getting started on planning for our first fundraiser in a long time, we're calling it **Treasures and Tchotchkes** and we hope to hold it this May. If you have any art or items that are no longer bringing you joy, consider donating them to this event for auction. We are optimistic that we will be able to have an on-line option as well as an in-person component for viewing items. We hope to have a youth component as well. If you would like to join the team working on this project, please give me a call to let me know, we would love to have you!

If you know people in grades 5-8, let them know about all the fun programming happening in JYG and FROSTY. With a recent movie night that brought in our Temple teens, they have tons of programming set for Spring, including a Game Night, Rock n bowl, Peer to Peer Scratch Coding and our #1 fan favourite Dungeons and Dragons! They can't wait to see your grade 5-8's soon!

FROSTY, grades 9 - 12, remains connected and active - working with several other youth groups in support of a Syrian refugee family, getting together for games sessions, and, in advance of Purim, FROSTY will be preparing mishloach manot for the Temple community (and also some movie watching thrown in - Monty Python, I hear). Plenty more activities through March and April to come, culminating at the end of April with a NFTY-NEL kallah at URJ Camp George!

Chag sameach everyone!

Miriam Burke, President



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.

Purim



**FAMILY
FUN
SHABBAT
PURIM STYLE**

On Shabbat we dress up, with Purim on the way we can put aside our more formal clothes for costumes and masks. We'll have the chance to parade around the Temple basement for a mini carnival of sorts. Get set for games, songs and fun. Social distance protocols to be observed.

**FRIDAY MARCH 11TH
5:30PM
TEMPLE BASEMENT
1301 PRINCE OF WALES DR
Temple Israel
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FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT
TIRS@TEMPLEISRAELOTTAWA.COM

Condolences



זכרונם לברכה

*May their memory forever
be a blessing.*

Condolences are extended to the families of:

David Jacobson

Rita Mortimer

Sylvia Bloom, beloved mother of Leonard (Lynn) Bloom

Bill Danson, beloved husband of Barbara Danson

Reta Faibish, beloved mother of Pam (Sandy) Allen

Na'aman Gershuny, beloved father of Michael Gershuny (Inbal Marcovitch)

Leonard Comm, beloved husband of Louisa Comm

Allen Rudolph, beloved grandfather of Zach Paul (Daniel Mikelberg)

Herbert Pearl, beloved husband of Susan Pearl

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.



MICHLOAH MANOT PICK-UP

Our FROSTY group has prepared Mishloach Manot packages for our Temple Members!
Come to Temple and get yours.

**Sunday, March 6, 2022
between 12:15 - 12:45pm**

There will be a table set
outside for pick up
(while quantities last)



FROSTY group preparing the Michloach Manot

Temple Events and Special Services

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Virtual Passover Seder

Family Fun
4:30 - 5:15 pm

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2022

The Passover Seder is traditionally all about songs, games, and creativity – ideally suited for our youngest of friends. Let's gather on Zoom for a fun and fabulous kid centered Passover event. We'll build pyramids out of blocks, we'll use our loud voices to sing for freedom, we'll experience the wild plagues in our homes, and we'll even enjoy 4 cups of milk. This seder is intended for children under the age of 8 and their parents and grandparents.



Please RSVP at tirs@templeisraelottawa.com for the Zoom link and supply list.

Temple Israel
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Virtual Passover Seder Extravaganza

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2022 5:45PM - 7:00 PM

Please see Temple website to register for ZOOM link
<https://templeisraelottawa.ca/>




Over the Passover season we tell the ancient narrative of the Israelite people trapped in their homes due to a pandemic in Egypt. We hear their cries, "LET MY PEOPLE OUT OF THE ZOOM BOXES!"

Two years have now passed since our first virtual Passover. Today we are more comfortable connecting with technology, even as it is not our first choice. Let's gather together for the first half of the seder as a Temple family. There will be fun for the whole family in this compact and creative program. The virtual festivities of the seder will conclude before the meal is served.

7th DAY PASSOVER

YIZKOR SERVICE

Friday, April 22, 2022 - 10:15 AM



For the final day of Passover, we will look to our traditional memorial prayers and hold close the memories of our beloved. We will also dedicate the plaques in the sanctuary.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARIES

March Anniversaries

Zelia & Rui DeLima
Sharon & Darwin Evans
Leah & Daniel Stolarski

April Anniversaries

Grace & Barrett Brickell
Susan Fried & Jean Favreau
Sarah & Aaron Good
Kamla Swami & Paul Hacker
Jennifer & Mike Martin
Sharon & David Michaelson
Diana Rachlis & Daniel Harvey
Kristin Udjus & Peter Teitelbaum
Patricia & Clive Wolff
Judy & Gil Zimmerman

Temple Events



Task Force Update

We encourage you to join our exciting program of Sunday morning presentations in Winter 2022 on the theme of Jewish Indigenous Relations in Canada.

ZOOM upcoming events include the following:

March 6, 2022 - 10:00 am

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- 10:00 am



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



The Committee has organized the following events for spring. Program starts at 10:00am and is on ZOOM.

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



FEDERATION OF REFORM OTTAWA SENIOR TEMPLE YOUTH

FROSTY is our senior teen youth group (grades 9-12). We wrapped up 2021 with an amazing Human Rights Shabbat and Chanukah candle lighting. With 2022 underway, despite some pandemic and convoy protest related challenges, FROSTY remains connected and active - working with partners like World Changing Kids and Mosque of Mercy and Grace United Church in Chelsea, QC in support of a Syrian refugee family, and getting together at Temple for a games session (so many neat board games and card games!). March 5 is Refugee Shabbat and FROSTY would be so grateful if you considered donating to help bring the Al-Taha family to Canada: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-bring-the-al-taha-family-to-safety-in-canada>

Also, in advance of Purim, FROSTY will be preparing mishloach manot for the Temple community (while watching the classic and somehow appropriate Monty Python and the Holy Grail) - get excited!

Stay tuned for more activities through March and April, culminating at the end of April with a NFTY-NEL kallah at URJ Camp George, yay!



FROSTY
at games
night

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!

New Horizons Programs



New Horizons Temple Israel offers a different kind of entertainment. In the privacy of your own home, learning over Zoom with like-minded folks can be invigorating and fun. To register for any or all of these New Horizons workshops, or for more information, please contact Merle at newhorizons1@templeisraelottawa.com. You will receive the Zoom link a day or two prior to the workshop. Don't miss any of the exciting and diverse offerings.

Program	Date	Time	Description
Daphnis & Chloe	Tuesday, March 1 	1-2pm	RoseAnn Hoffenberg , currently in Manchester, England will relate the love story of Daphnis and Chloe, accompanied by drawings by Marc Chagall.
My Name, My Story	Tuesday, March 8 	1-2pm	Djennie Laguerre is an actress, writer, and storyteller. She will present her workshop "My Name, My Story" which includes storytelling for connection and healing. Every story you tell is your own story. Listening to and telling stories develops connections, communication, and resilience within groups and communities.
The Purim Story	Thursday, March 10 	1-2pm	On the surface Purim is light and playful, however, there are heavy themes to delve into as well including Anti-Semitism, faith, and navigating the topsy turvy nature of society. Let's pursue these topics together with Rabbi Daniel Mikelberg , both the fun stuff and the less fun stuff too.
In conversation with Jason Pelletier and Jezebel, Drag Queen	Monday, March 14 	1-2pm	"To me, masculinity is respect for human life and individuality and who you are." What began as a joke - impersonating the famous comedian, actress, writer and television host, Joan Rivers - ended with finding an intense passion and knowing that drag was for him. For many people, drag is pure entertainment; however, understanding it as an Art is where conversations can happen. Learn about the life of Jason Pelletier , an educator by day, and Drag Queen by night.
A Common Thread	Thursday, March 17 	1-2pm	"A Common Thread, A History of the Jews of Ottawa", compiled by Anna Bilsky , great-granddaughter of Moses Bilsky, considered to be the first Jewish settler in Ottawa. Anna will outline how the book was put together. Every B'nai Mitzvah celebrant in Ottawa receives a copy of this book as a gift from the Ottawa Jewish Historical Society!
Microaggressions and how to fight them	Monday, March 21 	10 - 11 am	Robyn Aaron , member of Temple Israel, is a human rights professional. Passionate about mental health, anti-racism, and LGBTIQ+ rights, Robyn offers a safe space to discuss what we can do to strengthen our anti-racism efforts at individual and collective levels.
Healthy aging and cooking meals for one or two!	Wednesday, March 23 	1-2pm	Learn more about Nutrition and Healthy Aging. Registered Dietitian, Alexes Papadopoli , will give helpful and professional tips about nutrition and cooking for 1 or 2. Participants will receive handouts to help them put into practice what they learned.

New Horizons Programs

Canadensis, The Garden of Canada	Tuesday, March 29 	1-2pm	Gérald Lajeunesse will present the vision for the future garden at the Central Experimental Farm. This exciting world-class garden destination will benefit the greater community as well as visitors from across Canada and elsewhere.
Introduction to Pain Relief	Thursday, March 31 	1:30-2:30pm	Yoga with Eric Peters . Yoga is meditation in motion and has been shown through many studies to be a very effective approach to chronic back pain. Give yourself the opportunity to improve and reduce your pain and/or prevent it from ever occurring again.
Woodworking with Caren Weinstein	Wednesday April 6 	1-2pm	After the pandemic, a lot of work in Caren Weinstein's graphic design company dried up and so the Vintage Side hustle was born. She was always handy at wood working and with some clever and creative financing, she gathered the tools needed to make this work. Hear how Caren has developed the business which started in earnest during the fall of 2020.
OMRA	Thursday, April 7 	10-11 am	Safe, affordable housing is one of the most important factors for successful integration into Canadian society. With high housing costs, refugees and newcomers suffer financial hardship. OMRA Shelter Corporation is a not-for-profit, volunteer-based organization that provides monthly rent subsidies for refugees with permanent resident status who have been in Canada less than two years.
Multifaith Housing Initiative	Monday, April 11 	10-11 am	Multifaith Housing Initiative provides safe, affordable housing. Currently, thousands of individuals and families don't have permanent homes or adequate temporary living facilities. MHI makes a difference. Learn how solutions are provided for some Ottawa residents, for the price of pride and involvement.
Preparing your Seder Plate	Wednesday, April 13 	1-2 pm	What to put on the seder plate? We have our traditional symbols such as the shank bone and the maror. Our traditional holiday also lends itself to innovation, such as a slice of orange or even fair-trade coffee beans. Let's explore these symbols together with Rabbi Daniel Mikelberg .
Pre-Planning a funeral	Wednesday, April 27	10-11 am	Beverlee McIntosh , a volunteer with the Funeral Cooperative of Ottawa, will present a PowerPoint on pre-planning your funeral, with a Jewish slant

Please check the list of upcoming programs listed in the weekly Temple Israel email, on 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!

This program is made possible by the New Horizons Grant Program

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Life & Legacy



More than 40 Temple members have signed a Letter of Intent making a commitment to leave an after-lifetime gift to Temple Israel. Marsha and Allan Maslove are among those who believe in supporting Temple's future. Take the time to read their story. We hope that you will be inspired and encouraged to think about how you can create your own Jewish legacy.

Helping 'warm and friendly' Temple Israel to continue

Soon after joining Temple Israel in 1976, Marsha and Allan Maslove became actively involved in Temple activities.

"Firstly, it was difficult to say no to Elaine and Irving!" explains Marsha, speaking of longtime volunteers extraordinaire and legends of Temple, the late Elaine and Irving Singer.

Marsha started out as a member of the School Committee. Shortly after, along with Harriet Schneider and Shayla Mindell, she assisted in establishing the Temple Library. For many years Marsha organized and set up the Break the Fast at Yom Kippur. Allan similarly has had many roles at Temple, spending many years on the Board and Executive and serving as Temple President from 1996 to 1998. He is currently Treasurer of the Temple Israel Foundation.

And among their valuable contributions to Temple - "Big bonus," says Marsha, "Allan and I introduced fellow Winnipegger Heather Cohen to the Temple." In May 2019, Executive Director Heather Cohen celebrated 30 years of service to our Temple community, and her years of dedication continue.

The Masloves are among the Temple members who have signed a Letter of Intent for Temple's Life and Legacy program.

"We chose Temple Israel because we were attracted to the Reform Movement," says Marsha. "When we attended services on James Street before formally joining, we were made to feel very welcome...Our first priority was egalitarian services, and we also appreciated the warm and friendly aspect of Temple."

Their children attended Temple Israel Religious School from grade one to Confirmation, and both celebrated their Bar and Bat Mitzvah at Temple as well. Their daughter now lives in Guelph with her husband and two sons, and their son lives in Kingston with his wife and two daughters.

Allan is a retired professor, and Marsha, a retired librarian who currently volunteers at the Queensway Carleton Hospital as well as the Malca Pass library.

While the Masloves feel "fortunate to be in a position to be able to help support the future of Temple Israel" and felt that it was important to do so, every Life & Legacy gift, no matter the amount, is welcome and appreciated.

To learn how to create your Jewish Legacy:

Phone Cathy at 613.224-1802 ext. 5

Email: lifeandlegacy@templeisraelottawa.com

Or visit

<https://templeisraelottawa.ca/life-legacy>



Temple Israel Youth Scholarship

Did you know...?

Youth scholarships are available, up to a \$500 limit, to Temple youth to encourage the development of Leadership skills, and to promote a strong connection to the Reform movement and Israel. Youth scholarships will be considered for Reform activities, Israel travel and other Jewish activities, such as March of the Living. Priority will be given to high school aged students. If funds are available, students wishing to attend a college/university related program will be considered (ie. Study at Hebrew University, weekend study at HUC).

If you are planning on submitting an application for a Youth scholarship, the deadline for consideration by the Youth Committee is **April 30, 2022**.

Bnai Mitzvah

Was 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.

Youth



JYG
Junior Youth Group





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**SUNDAY
MARCH
6TH**

1:00PM-3:30PM

**CHAMPAIGN GAME PLAY
NOT A DROP-IN**

**MONDAY
MARCH
7TH**

5:30PM-6:30PM

**DUNGEON&DRAGONS 101
BEGINNERS GROUP**



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JYG
Junior Youth Group



**BOARD GAME
NIGHT**

COME OUT AND PLAY THE GAMES YOU KNOW AND LOVE!
 LEARN NEW GAMES!
 BRING YOUR FRIENDS
 MEET NEW PEOPLE!
 GAMES AND SNACKS PROVIDED!

COVID PROTOCOLS IN PLACE

**March 26th
FROM 6:00 - 8:00 PM
1301 Prince of Wales Dr**

For more information or to register contact
 Ranit Braun: jyg@templeisraelottawa.com



JYG
Junior Youth Group



**Rock-n-Bowl
NIGHT**

Saturday, April 9th

**\$15
PER PERSON**

7pm-9pm

West Park Bowling
 1205 Wellington St.W

To Register Contact
 Ranit Braun: jyg@templeisraelottawa.com



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**Chocolate
Seder**

**TIRS HIGH SCHOOL
FROSTY
JYG**

**Monday April 11th
6:30-8:30pm**

To Register or for more
 information contact:
 Ranit Braun:
tirs@templeisraelottawa.com



TiRS
Temple Israel Religious School



JYG
Junior Youth Group



FROSTY
FEDERATION OF REFORM OTTAWA KENEDY TEMPLE YOUTH

Temple Israel Ottawa Foundation

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Mark Klyman, President . Allan Maslove, Treasurer

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In observance of the yahrzeit of John Holzman

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In honour of Mark Holzman receiving the Bercovitch/Singer Volunteer Award

Linda Slotin

In honour of all the volunteer award recipients

Sara Holzman

In appreciation of all the Thursday morning minyonaïres

Mark Holzman

In honour of Emma, David & Anne Khazzam receiving the Harriet Schneider Volunteer Award

Debbie & Mark Holzman

In honour of Jane Gordon receiving the Rabbi's Volunteer Award

Debbie & Mark Holzman

In honour of Ezra Miller receiving the Bercovitch/Singer Volunteer Award

Debbie & Mark Holzman

SAIPE-MILLER FUND

In honour of Mark Holzman receiving the Bercovitch/Singer Volunteer Award

Marcia Saipe

In honour of Ezra Miller receiving the Bercovitch/Singer Volunteer Award

Marcia Saipe

SINGER FUND

Wishing David Nozick a r'fuah sh'lemah

Frank & Margo Rosen

In memory of Allen Rudolph

Frank & Margo Rosen

VINER FUND

In memory of Allen Rudolph

Debra & Gary Viner

WALSH/ROSENKRANTZ FUND

In appreciation of Lisa Rosenkrantz

Lauren Wallace

Samuel Gauzas

In memory of Sylvia Bloom

Lisa Rosenkrantz & Michael Walsh

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

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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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.

Sandy Bennett tel 613-435-5842

email donationssb@templeisraelottawa.ca

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In memory of Fran Russell

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Wishing David Nozick r'fuah sh'lemah

Sharon & David Michaelson

Wishing happy birthday to Elliot Berman and happy anniversary to Elliot and Marjorie Berman

Sharon & David Michaelson

In honour of Ezra Miller receiving the Bercovitch/Singer Volunteer Award

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In memory of Sheila Dyan's brother Avram

Sharon & David Michaelson

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Wishing David Nozick r'fuah sh'lemah

Heather & Gary Cohen

Sandy & Al Bennett

Wishing happy birthday to Elliot Berman and happy anniversary to Elliot and Marjorie Berman

Sandy & Al Bennett

Wishing Steve Elliot mazel tov on the birth of his son

Margot Montgomery

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In memory of Bill Danson

Jeannie & Arthur Waldman

GIVING FUND

In honour of Ezra Miller receiving the Bercovitch/Singer Volunteer Award

Miriam Burke

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In memory of Bill Danson

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In appreciation of Temple

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In observance of the yahrzeit of Herbert Rothschild

Stephen & Sandra Goldstein

In observance of the yahrzeit of Rose Goldstein

Stephen & Sandra Goldstein

In memory of Bill Danson

Stephen & Sandra Goldstein

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Margot Montgomery

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Charles Khazzam & Marie-Carmen Berlie

In appreciation of Rabbi Mikelberg

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In observance of the yahrzeit of Haroun Sasson Khazzam

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Wishing r'fuah sh'lemah to Annette Albert

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In memory of Jacqueline Lamarche

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Miriam Burke

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Miriam Burke

In observance of the yahrzeit of Ethel Wallace

Herbert Wallace

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In memory of Bill Danson

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In observance of the yahrzeit of Ferdinand Fried

Susan Fried

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of Jacqueline Lamarche

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In appreciation of Temple

Dara Lithwick

In honour of Emma Khazzam receiving the Harriet Schneider Youth Award

Charles Khazzam & Marie-Carmen Berlie

In honour of David Khazzam receiving the Harriet Schneider Youth Award

Charles Khazzam & Marie-Carmen Berlie

In honour of Anne Khazzam receiving the Harriet Schneider Youth Award

Charles Khazzam & Marie-Carmen Berlie

In honour of Emma, David & Anne Khazzam receiving the Harriet Schneider Youth Award

Miriam Burke

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Yahrzeits



March 4-5 Pekude

Ruth Backman
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Isobel Shirlee Goodman
Marvin W. Jason
Michael Levison
Harold Pearl
Simon Reisman
Barney Ross
Moses Sadowski
Isaac Stern
Sylvia Weinstein

March 11-12 Vayikra

Harry Baker
Rachel Chait
Ferdinand Fried
Sylvia Garber-Easdown
Ruth Gold
Wilma Gordon
Jacob Kummermann
Anne O'Neil
Esther Padolsky
Samuel Paul
Sam Silburt
Berta Sonnino
Vivian Spilg
Maria Van der Hoff

March 18-19 Tzav

Steve (Saltiel) Angel
Samuel Bradford
Shirley Zagerman Cohen
Edward Cohen
Harold Sydney Freeman
Roy Martin Horovitch
Meta Kasprowicz
Shirley Levine
Leonna Leibhoff Merson
Rose Morris
Sophie Ruth Noble
Benjamin Shapiro
Saul Shusterman
Hersz Szajnfarder
Sara Weinberg
Chadvereh Wolch

March 25-26 Shemini

Max Alper
Joseph Bambiger
Abraham Cohen
Joseph Ellenberg
Reuben Fisher
Elisabeth Frankel Kane
Emma Ginsburg
Rose Goldstein
Wiktor Kasprowicz
Roslinde Klyman
Isaac Labow
Sam Martin
Henry Mikelberg
Rose Mindell
Isadore Potechin
Teresa Terry Schwarzfeld
Lawrence Tomiuk
Erik Weiss
Albert Sheldon Wener
Madeline Wylie

April 1-2 Tazria

Ethel Ettie Beare
Rachel Catran
Lillian Gold Freeman
Harry Goodman
Maxwell Gordon
Benjamin Heitin
Judith Jozsef
Max Michaelson
Simon Paknadel
Sarah Portigal
Anita Holtzman Rappaport
Beth Silburt
Arthur Wallace

April 8-9 Metzora

Beatrice Chochinov
Samuel Cotsman
Eva Deri
Arthur Calvin Farrow
Zvi Feldberg
Eileen Gardner
John Gorham
Sarah Kanofsky
Lilyan Lean
Gica Leonescu
Lois Rheta McKercher
Eva Michelson
Harley Moon
Libby Moraff
Melvin "Buddy" Moraff
Marie Bright Paknadel
Teresa Allerhand Poleski
Barbara Sabourin
Henry Schneider

April 8-9 (continued)

Connie Schwartz
Molly Silverman
Stanley Smith
Earl Steingarten
Vita Winthrop

April 15-16 Passover

Edith Teller Brickell
Flora Dubinsky
Max Ginsburg
Doris Goorman
George Grushman
Mildred Korn
Ann Lazear
Morris Lebofsky
Karl Leimovici
Sharon Nicolin
Francis Paknadel
Marian Pufeles - Poleski
Joy Rudolph
John Weiss-Vondra
Harry Witenoff

April 22-23 Passover

Russell Albert
Alan Echenberg
Sarah Esrock
Alvyn Garten
Eric Hammer
David Kaan
Rubin Kessler
John Levitan
Rose Levitan
John McKercher
Phil Oliva
Benjamin Raskin
Eva Segall
Rosario Siculo
Joseph Sweeney
Lloyd Sweeney

April 29-30 Achrei Mot

Alain Albagli
Margaret (Miriam) Berger
Adele Burgess,
Elizabeth Dubinsky
Ilka Ekler
Sidney Frank
Rosa Herskovitz
Harold Hertzman
Abe Hislop
Hannah Jiji
Chaim Klodawsky
Naha Klodawsky
Chava Klodawsky

April 29-30 (continued)

Anny Diamant Kraus
Arnost Kraus
Moshe Avraham Kretowski
Perel Kretowski
Emma Kummermann
Fritzie Kummermann
Reuven Leibovitch
Dora Lemkow
Ethel Lemkow
Peter Liebel
Ruth Michaelson
Moritz Moldovan
Aurel Pincovich
Helen Rappaport
Helen Rotenberg
Hinda Rotenberg
Lonia Rotenberg
Roy M. Saipé
Lily Salamon
Lillian Saslove
Joel Takefman
Sylvia Tarantour
Holocaust Victims
Becky Waxman

Yahrzeit: Remembering on the Anniversary of a Death

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

In addition to lighting a **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

March 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
		1 28 Adar I New Horizons Program	2 29 Adar I 12:45pm ZOOM TALMUD TIRS	3 30 Adar I	4 1 Adar II Kabbalat Shabbat	5 2 Adar II Torah Study Shabbat Services
6 3 Adar II TNR PRG TIRS	7 4 Adar II TIRS	8 5 Adar II New Horizons Program	9 6 Adar II 12:45pm ZOOM TALMUD TIRS	10 7 Adar II Zoom Morning Minyan New Horizons Program	11 8 Adar II FAMILY FUN Kabbalat Shabbat	12 9 Adar II Torah Study Shabbat Services
13 10 Adar II TNR PRG NO SCHOOL	14 11 Adar II NO SCHOOL New Horizons Program	15 12 Adar II	16 13 Adar II 12:45pm ZOOM TALMUD NO SCHOOL VIRTUAL PURIM	17 14 Adar II New Horizons Program	18 15 Adar II Kabbalat Shabbat	19 16 Adar II Torah Study Shabbat Services
20 17 Adar II NO SCHOOL	21 18 Adar II TIRS New Horizons Program	22 19 Adar II	23 20 Adar II 12:45pm ZOOM TALMUD TIRS New Horizons Program	24 21 Adar II Zoom Morning Minyan	25 22 Adar II Kabbalat Shabbat	26 23 Adar II Torah Study Shabbat Services
27 24 Adar II BOOKS & BAGELS VIRTUAL TIRS	28 25 Adar II TIRS	29 26 Adar II New Horizons Program	30 27 Adar II 12:45pm ZOOM TALMUD TIRS	31 28 Adar II New Horizons Program		

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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April 2022

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10 9 Nisan TIRS	11 10 Nisan TIRS New Horizons Program	12 11 Nisan	13 12 Nisan 12:45pm TALMUD TIRS New Horizons Program	14 13 Nisan ZOOM Morning Minyan	15 14 Nisan FAMILY FUN PASSOVER SEDER	16 15 Nisan Torah Study Shabbat Services
17 16 Nisan NO SCHOOL	18 17 Nisan NO SCHOOL	19 18 Nisan	20 19 Nisan 12:45pm TALMUD NO SCHOOL	21 20 Nisan	22 21 Nisan Kabbalat Shabbat LAST DAY PASSOVER SERVICE	23 22 Nisan Torah Study Shabbat Services
24 23 Nisan TIRS	25 24 Nisan TIRS	26 25 Nisan	27 26 Nisan 12:45pm TALMUD TIRS New Horizons Program	28 27 Nisan ZOOM Morning Minyan	29 28 Nisan Kabbalat Shabbat	30 29 Nisan Torah Study Shabbat Services

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