

Temple Israel



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the **BULLETIN**

May/June 2022

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THE FEAST OF

Shavuot

CELEBRATIONS

*Saturday, June 4th
& Sunday, June 5th*

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, May 6 Saturday, May 7	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Kedoshim
MORNING MINYAN	Thursday, May 12	9:00 am	ZOOM Morning Minyan
SHABBAT	Friday, May 13 Saturday, May 14	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service led by TIRS gr 3-6 Shabbat Service, Parsha Emor B'nai Mitzvah Hailey & Oliver Hammond
SHABBAT	Friday, May 20 Saturday, May 21	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Bahar Bat Mitzvah Hannah Shapiro
MORNING MINYAN	Monday, May 23	10:15 am	Weekday Shacharit, Parsha Bechukotai B'nai Mitzvah Sophie & William Albagli-Hansen
MORNING MINYAN	Thursday, May 26	8:00 am	ZOOM Morning Minyan
SHABBAT	Friday, May 27 Saturday, May 28	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service led by TIRS High School Shabbat Service, Parsha Bechukotai Bar Mitzvah Isaac Casteel
SHABBAT	Friday, June 3 Saturday, June 4	5:30pm 6:15 pm 10:15 am	Family Fun Shavuot Kabbalat Shabbat Service, Confirmation Shabbat Service, Parsha Bamidbar Chai Legacy Shabbat
SHAVUOT	Saturday, June 4 Sunday, June 5	7:30pm 10:15 am	Shavuot Virtual Study Session Shavuot Service & Yizkor
MORNING MINYAN	Thursday, June 9	9:00 am	ZOOM Morning Minyan
SHABBAT	Friday, June 10 Saturday, June 11	6:15pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service, Pride Shabbat Shabbat Service, Parsha Nasso
SHABBAT	Friday, June 17 Saturday, June 18	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Beha'alotecha
SHABBAT	Friday, June 24 Saturday, June 25	6:15pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Shelach
SHABBAT	Friday, July 1 Saturday, July 2	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Korach

From the Pulpit



Taking Note of Our Jewish Journeys

As I prepare these words, I'm conscious that I am almost 3 years on my journey as Rabbi at Temple Israel. People often ask: Rabbi, is this how you expected your initial time to be in Ottawa? Needless to say, I did not anticipate a

pandemic within months of my arrival! This is a unique way to commence a Rabbinic position. That said, I cherish the relationships that we've formed, the resilience and courage that we've displayed, the memories that we've shared. We might even say that the pandemic has brought us quite close on our journey and for that I am very grateful, a COVID keeper for sure.

It's at this time of year that our attention is focused on our collective Jewish journey. We've just emerged from slavery to freedom. In the days that followed Passover we took note of Yom HaShoah - Holocaust Commemoration Day. Kudos to Anne Khazzam for speaking at the National Yom Hashoah commemoration at the Holocaust Memorial reflecting on her experience on the March of the Living. I was also honoured to address our visiting Israeli MKs at the Yom Hashoah ceremony at Machzikei Hadas. Coming up shortly is Yom Hazikaron - Israeli Remembrance Day, followed by Yom Ha'Atzmaut - Israeli Independence Day. This year we celebrate Israel's 74th Birthday. Thank you to Ranit, Karli and Jenny at TIRS for bringing the party to Temple on a beautiful Sunday morning.

In coming weeks, our holiday journey continues. Over Shavuot we hold Torah close with an assortment of activities, perhaps even cheese cake? We will honour our Confirmants of the last 3 years on the bima, our young folks never cease to amaze us (see page XXX). That same weekend we'll recognize our members who have pledged a Life and Legacy gift. A special highlight, we welcome virtually Professor Rabbi Lawrence Hoffman, a renowned liturgical scholar as well as home grown Canadian. On Shavuot we traditionally study all night, Hoffman will provide inspiration for the whole evening and beyond (see page 4).

Our personal journey is one that is cautious at the moment, navigating dos and don'ts, trying to find our pathway forward. It's been exciting welcoming many of you back home. For some of us we need more time, and that's of course okay too, we'll get there. Know that you're not alone, we journey as one.

Rabbi Daniel Mikelberg

President's Message



I want to take this opportunity to say thank you to everyone for your continued support over this difficult period through COVID. It has not been easy to stay connected to our community, friends and family. But hopefully there is light at the end of this tunnel, and we, as a community, really have done alright.

We have learned to connect in many different ways, and we have upgraded our technical equipment to be able to improve our delivery on these virtual platforms. We have also developed programing to assist and encourage people to be connected and to feel a little less alone in these isolating times.

Sincere gratitude to all of you who have participated in the development of programs or who have simply 'attended' and participated in them!

Slowly and cautiously, we are beginning to emerge and are starting to gather for worship and events. It feels good to be among our friends in the community, but also a bit strange and we are still exercising caution and keeping distance, which is normal and good, I think.

After Passover, we gathered for Yizkor and there were over 40 people together. It was so beautiful, musically and spiritually - thank you to all those who participated!

Virtual programing seems to be here to stay. It will be our challenge to find the inclusive balance so that those participating at home can still participate and still feel a part of our Temple family.

In the article in Tablet Magazine on the Rise of the Online Synagogue, Rabbi Elaine Zecher from a large Reform congregation in Boston says, 'People are not "virtual," they are real. We call our approach: "mixed-presence, whether onsite or online.'" So true! And something for us to keep in mind when developing and executing programs for our Temple community.

Next week is Yom Ha'atzmaut and we will celebrate in style here at Temple. You don't have to have kids at school to join in the fun! Let's celebrate Israel together. Many activities will be outdoors, so here's hoping for a beautiful Ottawa spring day!

Finally, if you're looking to lend a hand with our auction, please contact Patsy Royer (see page 5) and mark your calendar for this event on May 26. We need people to help out before, during and after. Please be sure to come out to this event and tell all your friends too!

And if you have ideas for programs, on line or in person, please reach out to me or the office with your ideas or simply to share your thoughts. We are always happy to hear from you! Wishing you all a happy spring!

Miriam Burke, President

Shavuot, Coffee and the Jewish Story Reconsidered



Shavuot Virtual Study Session

Saturday, June 4th at 7:30 pm

with Rabbi Lawrence Hoffman

Long before we got the idea to spend the night of Shavuot learning, Shavuot was the opportunity to rethink the nature of Jewish history. On this Shavuot eve, we will work our way through the various ways Jews have seen history unfolding, from the Bible, to the Rabbis, and into our own time. Who are we? What are the lessons of Jewish history for today? What coffee has to do with all of this will be part of our study.



Rabbi Lawrence A. Hoffman, PhD, has served for more than three decades as professor of liturgy at Hebrew Union College—Jewish Institute of Religion in New York. He is a world-renowned liturgist and holder of the Stephen and Barbara Friedman Chair in Liturgy, Worship and Ritual. His work combines research in Jewish ritual, worship and spirituality with a passion for the spiritual renewal of contemporary Judaism.

To register, please see the Temple Israel website
<https://templeisraelottawa.ca/>

Events you shouldn't miss..



ARTWORK

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FREE EVENT

THURSDAY MAY 26TH 2022 -7PM

SILENT AUCTION

Join us for a silent and live auction of beautiful art and decor items, as well as memberships and tickets to cultural events and more, much more.

Our volunteer auctioneer will be Robin Pridham of Pridham's Auctions and Appraisals.

1301 PRINCE OF WALES DR, OTTAWA, ON K2C 1N2

Come one, come all, to the Temple Israel Art Auction

Already the beautiful paintings, sculptures and unique decorative items are arriving. We have a wealth of special Jewish items such as kiddush cups, seder plates, menorahs and paintings as well as books on Jewish art and costume. We are still looking for jewellery, tickets to arts and cultural events, art lessons, art supplies and related items (maybe even those bottles of wine to drink while enjoying art?). More information is on the Temple web site and we will begin posting photos of the items in the silent auction shortly.

A dozen of the finest items will be sold in live auction and there will be other treats, including desserts and beverages.

Doors will open at 6:00 pm

We ask people to register in advance. Please see Temple website or go to
<https://tiottawa.shulcloud.com/event/Acution2022>

If you are able to help with the auction, or have items to donate, please contact Patsy Royer at 613-233-3099 or contact the office at 613-224-1802

Special Shabbats

Family Fun Shabbat Shavuot Edition

What is sweet to taste, fun to surround oneself with and contains so many yummy flavours? Torah of course, and ICE CREAM too! For the Shavuot season, we say thank you for the gift of Torah. It's traditional at this time to eat dairy foods from the land of "milk and honey." Our youngest of friends are invited to this last Family Fun Shabbat of the school year as we celebrate the role of Torah in our lives with songs, games and stories.

FRIDAY, JUNE 3RD
5:30PM

1301 Prince of Wales Dr
Temple Israel Basement



For more info or to register please contact:
tirs@templeisraelottawa.com



Thank you

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE CHAI LEGACY
SHABBAT

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2022
10:15 AM

Over the Shavuot season we reflect on our Biblical heroine Ruth. With courage and passion she pledges herself to her community ensuring vitality and strength for days ahead. Over this special service we will honour those in our midst, who like Ruth have pledged to support our community's future through our Life and Legacy campaign and the Temple Israel of Ottawa Foundation.

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CONFIRMATION

5782

Noah Shapiro

Son of Verna & Ben Shapiro

Ari Good

Son of Sarah & Aaron Good

For the first time in three years, we have the opportunity to honour our Confirmants in person. At this Shavuot season when we celebrate receiving Torah, our Confirmants are set to inspire us with their commitment as Jewish leaders. Our 2022 Confirmants will join their 2020 and 2021 peers in receiving silver links, accepting their place "L'dor v'dor – from generation to generation"

"L'dor v'dor - We protect the Chain"

FRIDAY
June 3rd
6:15pm

1301 Prince of Wales Dr









CELEBRATING PRIDE SHABBAT

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2022
6:15 PM

June is Pride month to celebrate the LGBTQ community (true, in Ottawa the parade is in August, so we have lots to look forward to). Our youth will take the lead in a creative and musical service honouring our true colours. Alongside our sister congregations Temple Sinai of Toronto and Temple Emanuel - Beth Shalom of Montreal, we will have the opportunity to witness a panel of Young Queer Leaders enchant us with their dedication to a more inclusive world.

Student cantor will be sharing her passion for Jewish music with Temple Israel

By Louise Rachlis



Temple Israel's new student cantor, Ilana Mulcahy, will be taking a liturgical leadership role on the Bima over the holidays.

And both she and the Temple Israel community are delighted.

Rabbi Daniel Mikelberg of Temple Israel calls Mulcahy's role "a milestone opportunity, representative of her hard work."

Ilana Mulcahy, 28, says her goal has always been to go to cantorial school. "This is a dream I've had basically my whole life. I joined the choir in my synagogue when I was nine years old. It was my favorite thing and was the best feeling in the world to me. I set on my path to becoming a cantor by studying music education in college, as I knew that I would gain all the musicianship skills I would need and have the ability to teach."

"Our Student Cantor Search Committee was quite wowed by Ilana's application," says Rabbi Mikelberg. "She brings a lifelong commitment to synagogue life and a passion for Jewish music. She also carries a teaching certificate and MBA!"

He adds that she has been "recognized as a leader among her peers and even in this early stage of her studies, she is already displaying such promise."

She is excited to come to Ottawa, where she hasn't been before and has no Canadian relatives. But she grew up figure skating and skiing and looks forward to the winter venue.

Currently Ilana is studying in Israel. She will return to New Jersey in the summer to begin her second year of the Cantorial Program at the Debbie Friedman of Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion. She anticipates cantorial ordination and a M.A. in Sacred Music in 2026.

She already holds a Master of Business Administration and a Bachelor of Music, and has several years each of experience as a human resources professional and a music teacher for both general and special education students in New Jersey Public Schools.



Condolences



זכרונם לברכה

*May their memory forever
be a blessing.*

Condolences are extended to the families of:

Rochelle Greenberg, beloved wife of David Greenberg

Glen Fisher, beloved husband of the late Susan Fisher

Joel Niznick, beloved husband of Barbara Power

Felicia Sharon, beloved wife of the late Hanoch Sharon

YOM HA'ATZMAUT

ISRAEL AT **74**

Celebrate with us

Sunday May 1st | 11:00am-2:00pm
1301 Prince of Wales Dr

\$5 Food Ticket | Includes: Hot Dog or Falafel & Pita, French Fries or salad & Drink. Food by Creative Kosher
per person:

FACE PAINTING ★ BALLOON ARTIST ★ BOUNCY CASTLE
SEA SHELL SAND SEARCH ★ ISRAEL MEGA MAP
MUSIC ★ CRAFTS ★ FOOD FUN


This is a outdoor event in Temple's Backyard and Parking Lot. Some activites require masking.
Please park behind the Hellenic Center

TIRS For more info or to register, please contact:
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Temple Israel Religous School

Temple Events

JOIN US FOR A VIRTUAL

FIRESIDE CHAT




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WEDNESDAY MAY 11, 2022 AT 7:30 PM

GUEST: AUTHOR DAVID EISENSTADT

DAVID WILL BE DISCUSSING HIS NEW
BOOK, "UNDER THE RADAR - 30
NOTABLE CANADIAN JEWISH
MUSICIANS"



What do pop singer Corey Hart, folksingers The Travellers, jazz singer Sophie Milman, rock star/broadcaster Danny Marks, children's music trio Sharon Lois & Bram, and film score writer/composer Howard Shore have in common? They are all notable Canadian Jewish musicians who appear in a new book, **UNDER THE RADAR – 30 Notable Canadian Jewish Musicians** (www.undertheradarbook.com).

Rabbi Mikelberg will join the author for an enlightening virtual conversation on these various musicians, highlighting both their Canadian and Jewish identities.

TO REGISTER, PLEASE SEE THE TEMPLE ISRAEL WEBSITE
<https://templeisraelottawa.ca/>


Virtual Lunch & Learn
 WITH GUEST **TEMA SMITH**
Thursday, June 2, 2022 at noon

**Thoughts from a Unicorn:
100% Black 100% Jewish,
0% safe**
 Sponsored by our Anti-Black Racism Taskforce, we
 welcome back Jewish Activist Tema Smith to
 review the acclaimed book by author Ma Nishtana.
 Thoughts from a Unicorn is described as "Being a Black man in America
 means taking prejudice, bias, and ignorance head-on on a daily basis. Being a
 Jew in America means taking prejudice, bias, and ignorance head-on on a daily
 basis, but while trying to eat a bagel. But when you combine the two...? Enter
 Thoughts From A Unicorn, a witty and uncanny satire detailing the
 "not-autobiographical" account of MaNishtana, an African American Orthodox
 Jew from birth."
To register, please see the Temple Israel website at
[HTTPS://TEMPLEISRAELOTTAWA.CA/](https://templeisraelottawa.ca/)



Happy Shavuot

Sunday, June 5th, 2022

• 10:15 am •

SHAVUOT SERVICES & YIZKOR

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Thursday
June 9, 2022

MAKE ME A KING

A film about family
in all of its forms

UNLEYEK presents "MAKE ME A KING"

Starring: Liron Milo, Ben Golan, Liron Liron, L.J. Patterson, Bianca Braccarella, Tia Dore, Brian, Bianca et Fiammetta, Aronov Liron, Doron Avner, David, Carmel, Yael, Yael
Music: Ronen, Ben Mueli - Art Director: Miki Kohn, Production Designer: Jonathan Kohn, Costume Designer: Shira Mueli, Makeup and Hair Designer: Miki Kohn
General Director: Anna Brann, Production Manager: Miki Kohn, Assistant Producer: Anna Liron, Executive Producer: Miki, Emma, Joni, Yael, Miki

Directed by: SOFIA DUNE
Screenplay by: NAGUIA ABLE-TOMI
Produced by: MARTINA REISS

"This film was featured by The Power Short Film Festival at St. Joseph Film"

in Memory of the 100th Power Short Film Festival

More information to follow

Temple Celebrations



May Anniversaries

Robyn & David Aaron
 Norma Golcher & Daniel Chemla
 Jenn & Mark Cohen
 Glennis & Philip Cohen
 Margaret & David Delicate
 Bella & Elliott Edelstein
 Kim Corace & Gary Garber
 Lisa Hans & Steven Garten
 Roberto Giaccone & Penny Gershon-Giaccone
 Hannah & Gerald Halpern
 Guy Matte & Merle Haltrecht-Matte
 Mary-Anne & Mark Hammer
 Joan Rosenberg-Hartman & Melvin Hartman
 Diana & Len Heitin
 Lana Fawcett & Gilad Helman
 Marie Carmen Berlie & Charles Khazzam
 Angela & Brad Koskie
 Kaarina Baker & Phil Kretzmar
 Steve Morrill & Marian Morrill-Leimovici
 Shaina Lipsey & Morrie Paul
 Gabe Karlin & Andrea Rosen
 Melanie & Michael Rosenblatt
 Theodore Miller & Marcia Saipe
 Michel & Rachel Sturgeon
 Mona Klinger & Michael Takefman
 Debra & Gary Viner
 Marilyn & Evan Weiner
 Debbie Halton-Weiss & Ronald Weiss
 Saul Schwartz & Nancy Werk

June Anniversaries

Tanya & Martin Abrams
 Anne & Howard Alper
 Gail & Reg Angel
 Jackie & Kevin Barwin
 Heather & Mark Evenchick
 Joanne Burgess & Martin Freeman
 Suresh Srikant & Milena Gibson Srikant
 Sue & Bernie Gold
 Leslie Kaufman & Samuel Greenspon
 Rosalind & Stanley Labow
 Bruce Gottfred & Michelle Lajzerowicz
 Sherri Katz & Mitchell Leitman
 Marci Surkes & Dara Lithwick
 Marsha & Allan Maslove
 Janet & Steven Mendelsohn
 Zach Paul & Daniel Mikelberg
 Diane & Michael Parkin
 Tonya & Gary Pomerantz
 Sherri & Jeff Ramsay
 Karen Ginsberg & Ted Ramsay
 Lorna & Carl Raskin
 Laura Hay & Casey Rosenberg
 Bryna & Ilan Rumstein
 Sharon Clark & Martin Scheinberg
 Violet & Ben Segal
 Kevin Neden & Mindy Sichel
 Susan & Mark Silverman
 Fran Klodawsky & Aron Spector
 Sari & Neil Tudiver
 Lynne Oreck-Wener & Robert Wener
 Joel Karwatsky & Debbie Zimmerman



Mazel Tov to Debra & Gary Viner on the birth of their grandson, Eli Raphael Viner Fishbein. A son for Lauren and Bryan.



Mazel Tov to Mark Klyman and Lauri Gray on the birth of their grandson, Colin Richard Klyman.

Mazel Tov to Deena Shorkey on the birth of her grandson, Callum Jacob Stewart.



Temple Israel Stitchers & Friends

Temple Israel stitchers and Friends have sent nearly 2000 baby quilts to Israel since 2008. Covid stopped this practice because we depend on the generosity of tourists who personally deliver quilts. No money is spent on postage or transportation. Now that people have started to travel again, we are able to ask them to take some in their suitcases. Neonatal units, family agencies, daycare centres, and nurseries are recipients of these gifts.

Temple Events




Temple Israel Religious School

OPEN HOUSE

Join us for the day at TIRS

May 15 9:30-11:30am

WHO ARE WE?

Welcome to Temple Israel Religious School. TIRS is Ottawa's only Reform Supplementary School. We offer a positive and interactive learning environment to create an enriching experience for our students. We provide a strong Jewish identity through Jewish values and ethics, Torah, Holidays, Music, Israel and Hebrew.

WHAT WE OFFER

- + Grades K-Gr. 10
- + Creating Jewish Community
- + Jewish lifecycle & Holidays
- + Hebrew Language
- + Instilling Jewish Values

Meet our SUPER AWESOME Teachers

For more information or to register please contact: tirs@templeisraelottawa.com



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Debbie Holzman

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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.

Bnai Mitzvah



Saturday May 14, 2022

HAILEY HAMMOND

Daughter of Fern Doctoroff & Stefan Hammonds



OLIVER HAMMOND

Son of Fern Doctoroff & Stefan Hammonds

In honour of their B'nai Mitzvah, Hailey and Oliver will donate to Tamir and Ryan's well.



Saturday May 21, 2022

HANNAH SHAPIRO

Daughter of Verna & Ben Shapiro
 In honour of her Bat Mitzvah, Hannah will donate to the Travel & Settlement Fund at the Jewish Foundation of Greater Toronto on behalf of the Ukraine2Canada Travel Fund



Sunday May 22, 2022

CONRAD LANDRY

Son of Deidre Butler & Martin Landry
 In honour of his Bar Mitzvah, Conrad will donate to Reporters without borders



Monday May 23, 2022

SOPHIE ALBAGLI-HANSON

Daughter of Jasmine Albagli & Peter Hanson
 In honour of her Bat Mitzvah, Sophie will donate to Friends of the Earth International



Monday May 23, 2022

WILLIAM ALBAGLI-HANSON

Son of Jasmine Albagli & Peter Hanson
 In honour of his Bar Mitzvah, William will donate to Jewish Family Services



Saturday May 28, 2022

ISAAC CASTEEL

Son of Sarah & James Casteel
 In honour of his Bar Mitzvah, Isaac will donate to the UNHCR (United Nations Refugee Agency)

Temple Events

After a successful Chanukah run, we have another week long virtual film festival to look forward to, this one in honour of Israel's birthday. Check out www.jewishfilm-fests.com. For the price of one ticket, you will receive access for 6 days to 9 films. Don't forget to use the special Ottawa code: **CAPITAL**.

FIRST ANNUAL

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MAY 4th - 9th

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Your ticket provides limited-time access to this series of 9 films, exclusive filmmaker discussions and more, with new content added each night of the festival.


Enter the special promo code provided by your local organization at checkout to receive a discount and support your local Jewish community!

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TIRS LED KABBALAT SHABBAT

LET'S CHEER ON OUR FABULOUS TIRS STUDENTS AS THEY TAKE THE LEAD FOR OUR FRIDAY EVENING SHABBAT SERVICES. KUDOS TO MORAH LARRY TAROF AND THEIR COHORT OF WONDERFUL TEACHERS FOR PREPARING THEM TO BE WONDERFUL "SHLICHEI TSIBUR - SERVICES LEADERS." COME AT 5:30 TO SCHMOOZE WITH FELLOW PARENTS WHILE THE KIDS PREPARE FOR SHABBAT WITH FUN ACTIVITIES.



Friday, May 13: Grades 3 through 6

Friday May 27: High School

Life & Legacy



Thank YOU to our Life and Legacy Donors.

Your Legacy is a Gift to Our Future.
Join us on Saturday, June 4th
As we honour and thank our donors




Anonymous (5)
Stephen and Ellen Asherman
Sydney Backman
Kevin Bisback
Ranit Braun and Jason Demorest
Miriam and Mario Burke
Hal Burnham
Deidre Butler and Martin Landry
Gary and Heather Cohen
Pierre Coulombe
Margaret and David Delicate
Kim Doran and David Goldstein
Lynn and Gary Dubinsky
Heather and Mark Evenchick
Martin Freeman and Joanne Burgess
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Patsy and Georges Royer
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To learn how to create your Jewish Legacy: Phone
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Email: lifeandlegacy@templeisraelottawa.com or
visit <https://templeisraelottawa.ca/life-legacy>

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
Gardening in Small Spaces	Thursday, May 12 	1-2pm	This workshop will explore techniques to grow vegetables, herbs and flowers in areas other than outdoor gardens. Join master gardener, Judith Cox as we talk about growing on balconies, bright sunny windows and plant stands.
Self Care Workshop	Tuesday, May 17 	1-2pm	Brushing your teeth a few minutes twice a day works better than only once in a while. The same goes for self-care: looking after yourself is a valid regular practice! During this workshop with Robyn Aaron , you will explore self-care, and come up with your own self-care plan, to remind you of practices that work well for you, and new practices to try out.
Collective Poetry Creation	Thursday, May 26 	1-2pm	Whether you read poetry, listen to it, write it, or avoid it altogether, join author and playwright A.M. Matte for an interactive poetry creation workshop, during which participants will unite to learn about contemporary Jewish poets. We will then join ranks in a collaborative effort to collectively create a poem or two together.

Temple Israel applied for, and received a Federal grant to offer virtual programming for members, specifically for seniors, during the second year of the Covid pandemic. Many people were in lockdown and were not getting out much, so this was an outlet for entertainment, education, and a social connection.

Cherie Douglas coordinated the programming from October until the end of January. Merle Haltrecht-Matte took it over as of February. At the end of the programming, in May, there will have been 36 varied and unique presentations. Over 60 people have taken advantage of them, and have provided positive feedback in a survey. Included were a paint night, a yoga class, tie dying, an interview with Jezebel Drag Queen from Toronto, a presentation on Canadensis, educational discussions on affordable housing, interactive and informative and informal talks on healthy cooking, Electric Vehicles, microaggressions and much more.

Sessions were not recorded as the goal was to have people participate in real time. For more information or to give any further feedback, please contact Merle.

Thank you to Cathy Loves, Heather Cohen, Matt Garber, and Norm Leckie for their collaboration.

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

This project is funded by the Government of Canada.

Canada



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.

Temple in the community



Temple member Robyn Aaron has been packing Labour of Love bags for underserved Moms in the city. Labour of Love is an annual brunch hosted by Robyn - virtual during Covid - with a few close friends, to gather donations of

personal care items needed by moms going into labour. Labour bags typically include such items as hand cream, lip balm, new socks, new tennis balls for self-massage during labour, toothbrushes and toothpaste, and other personal items for the postpartum period. Established in 2013, Labour of Love is an annual event that provides labour support bags for new parents with generous support of donors.

Eighteen bags were distributed to Mothercraft Ottawa at the end of February. This year, for the first time, each Labour bag included a handmade baby quilt, labelled as being made by Temple Israel (and friends) Quilters! Another 12 baby crocheted blankets and quilts were gifted for new moms to enjoy during their labour and early days with their newborn. Many of the women supported through Mothercraft Ottawa include women who are newcomers to Canada, adolescent moms, survivors of trauma, and are often the most underserved moms in our community.

Thank you to those who have supported this ongoing quilt project over the years. To help, contact either Merle (Haltrecht-Matte) savtamerle@gmail.com or Patsy (Royer) pmroyer@gmail.com

To find out more about hosting a Labour of Love brunch in support of Mothercraft Ottawa, please contact Robyn Aaron at robynaaronm@gmail.com



Sarah & Kong Update

In the summer of 2018, Temple Israel decided to sponsor a refugee family to Ottawa. In November that year, we welcomed Sarah Guek and her three year old son, Kong, who arrived in Ottawa after having spent three years in Egypt, waiting for the U.N., to choose her for emigration, after fleeing from South Sudan. Fast forward to April 2022, and Sarah is working full time as a trained PSW, she is learning to drive, and Kong is in Grade 1 at Riverview Public School. They have applied for Canadian citizenship and there is nowhere they would rather be!

We can all be proud of her achievements, of the mature manner she is bringing up her son on her own, and how she navigates her new life. During these three and a half years, a small group of volunteers has been helping with transportation, tutoring, advice, and friendship.

OMRA - of the Mennonite Church in the city - helps newcomers with rent subsidies by selling grocery cards as a fundraiser. People purchase 'gift' cards for Metro, Loblaws, Shoppers Drug Mart, Farm Boy, Food Basics and OMRA receives 5% of the total sales. Sarah has been the beneficiary of the rent subsidy programme for close to two years, which - as a low income earner - has helped her immensely. Food prices have risen greatly in the last while, and everyone is affected. The grocery cards come in denominations of \$50 and \$100. If, for example, you purchase a \$100 card for Metro, you spend the full hundred dollars at the store; OMRA receives 5%, and newcomers reap the benefits of some rent relief. To learn more, or to purchase cards, please be in touch with either Merle Haltrecht (savtamerle@gmail.com) or directly with the director of the programme, Maria Rigby (omrainquiries@gmail.com).

If anyone is interested in helping Afghan families, please be in touch with either Steve Mendelsohn (steve8607@gmail.com) or Merle Haltrecht-Matte (savtamerle@gmail.com) to offer your help. JFS - Jewish Family Services - is setting up to welcome and help settle Ukrainian families in Ottawa. There is always a need whether it be to make financial or household donations or making phone calls to welcome newcomers. "Where there is a will, there is a way to help." And Jews do just that - help!

Celebrating a milestone, simcha or a special event?

If you would like to make a donation in honour of this occasion, please see our website, contact our volunteers (see TIOF on page 14 or Temple information on page 15) or the office and we will make it easy for you!

Temple Israel Ottawa Foundation

In Our Hands, Our Future

Mark Klyman, President . Allan Maslove, Treasurer

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

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Mazal tov to Mark Klyman & Lauri Gray on the birth of their grandson

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Mazal Tov to Robin Chernick and Norm Leckie on their special birthdays

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In memory of Allen Rudolph

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

Hannah & Gerald Halpern

HOLZMAN FUND

Mazal Tov to Jackie Holzman on the Rise Up presentation

The Khazzam family

Wishing Rebecca Leikin r'fuah sh'lemah
The Khazzam family

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Wishing Sandy Bennett a happy special birthday
Marsha & Allan Maslove

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Memory of Harley Moon

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In memory of Rochelle Greenberg

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In memory of Joel Niznick

Debra & Gary Viner

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In memory of Rochelle Greenberg

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In celebration of the Brit Milah of their new grandson

Mark Klyman & Lauri Gray

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

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Library

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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

Diane Parkin tel 613-729-9163

email donationsdp@templeisraelottawa.ca

BERNARD PEARL LANDSCAPING FUND

In memory of Bill Danson

Claudia Erckert

In memory of Herbert Pearl

Stuart & Lillian Lazear

BUILDING FUND

Wishing Sandy Bennett a happy special birthday

Flo & Joel Morgan

In observance of the yahrzeit of Vivian Spilg

Marjorie & Elliot Berman

In observance of their 50th wedding anniversary

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LIBRARY FUND

Wishing Sandy Bennett a happy special birthday

Estelle & Sol Gunner

PENTATEUCH PRAYERBOOK FUND

In observance of the yahrzeit of Rose Goldberg

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In observance of the yahrzeit of Shirley Cohen

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POTECHIN ACCESSIBILITY FUND

In appreciation of Sue Potechin

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Mazal Tov to Dierdre Gillieson

Bobbi Soderstrom

In appreciation of Rabbi Mikelberg

Leona Crabb

RABBI GARTEN FUND FOR JEWISH LIVING & EDUCATION

Wishing Sandy Bennett a happy special birthday

Janet Cohen

Anne & Howard Alper

TEMPLE ISRAEL FUND/GENERAL FUND

In appreciation of Temple

Deidre Butler

In observance of the yahrzeit of Arthur Wallace

Hebert Wallace

Wishing Rabbi Mikelberg a happy birthday

Don Segall

Wishing Sandy Bennett a happy special birthday

Ronnie & Marilyn Goldberg

Marsha & Warren Black

Heather & Gary Cohen

Wishing Sandra Thomas r'fuah sh'lemah

Charlie Khazzam & Marie-Carmen Berlie

In memory of Bill Danson

Marilyn Seigel

Wishing Ellen Asherman a happy special birthday

Aviva Witenoff

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.

Yahrzeits



May 6-7 Kedoshim

Ethel Weisman Bernstein
Margaret Bradford
Martin Jay Cohen,
Esther Dusia Conway
Gerrie Fradkin
Cesare Giaccone
Nettie Ginsberg
Rose Goldberg
Samuel Kaminsky
Milton Klyman
David Lebofsky
Jack Mandel
Joseph Mindell
Donald Montgomery
Israel Sidney Paul
Simon Skoll
Timothy Ira Wexler

May 13-14 Emor

Audra Bennett
Gayle Heitin Danz
Marcy Dempsey
Lawrence Finberg
Max Goliger
Samuel Krassner
Arthur Levine
Rosalie Goodman Namer
Nathan Palmer
Merle Paquin
Sonia Tarantour Pearl
Margaret Margit Robert

May 20-21 Behar

Allan Asherman
Charles Bliss
Rebecca Brownstein
Eric Cohen
Hymie Ginsberg
Teddy Goldstein
Rachel Cohen Halpern
Eleanor Ann Klinger
Helen Martin
Edward Israel Merson
Esther Gottdank Mirsky
Bertha Palmer
Rose Shandler Polowin
Connie Reisman
Alfred Scales
Joan Soble
Lillian Vinokur

May 27-28 Bechukotai

Mark Leslie Abramson
Georgette Albert
Helen Fisher
Gerald Edward Ginsberg
Samuel R. Hock
Simona Holtzman
Ernst Kummermann
Frank Labovitch
Wolf Rumstein
Rose Hartman Schatz
Esther Libby Silberman
Leonard Van Straten

June 3-4 Bamidbar

Gordon Allen
James Buchanan
J. Arnold Burgess
Emile Mayer Chemla
Irving Cohen
Joseph Dover
Sadie Finkelberg
Mojse Yehuda Fried
Chaja Fried
Harnat Holtzman
Althea Kretzmar
Fanny Lebofsky
Byrtha Leckie
Sam Levinsky
Kochava Lupo
Jacqueline Mimouni
Jean Montgomery
Lorne Rhamey
Estelle Schechter
Nathan Segall
Jack Sider
Albert Silverman
Sid Sourani
Phyllis Sternthal
Irving Louis Tudiver
Minnie Waldman
David Walsh
Jean Zackon

June 10-11 Nasso

Ernie Bennett
Rita Cohen
Marcelle Miriam Corin
Moe Gold
Stanley Hollenberg
Irving Kamins
Lena Kaminsky
Michael Kraschewski
Sydney Lithwick
Alex Nyul
Johnny Pagurek
Margaret Rhamey

June 10-11 (continued)

Belle Sadowski
Harold Shaffer
Rose Spector
Ilona Szucs
Erika Waldmann Volker
Henry Schneider

June 17-18 Behalotecha

Grant Bisback
Gizella Gams
Imre Gams
Thea Ginsburg
Jeremy Goldstein
Jeremy Goldstein
Theodore Isaacs
Irene Kleinglass
William Leibach
Archie Levitan
Ilona Lubeck
Rezso Pollak
Ben Pomerantz
Paul Press
Imre Rosenberg
Betty Schwartz

June 24-25 Shelach

Ivan Berkowitz
Emily Florence Blair
Leah Finkelstein
Klara Gams
Laszlo Gams
Panni Gams
Judit Gams
Andor Gams
Gittle Ginsburg
Edna Kett
Gracie Khazzam
Endre Lubeck
Sol Lubitsch
Ben Malkin
Lubeck Miklos
Isaac (Izzy) Morris
Norman "Babe" Oreck
Edward Polowin
Burton Ramsay
Nancy Ritt-Hoadley
Rose Rosen
Ruth Viner
Philip Waxman

Yahrzeit Plaques

Memorialize your loved ones with a purchase of a Yahrzeit Plaque. Donation is \$400 (tax receipt)

July 1-2 Korach

Lydia Pinkus Azimov
Morton Baslaw
Alec Bloom
Ruth Rebecca Corbosiero
Jean Dover
Mary Dudar
Frances Hashmall
Edith Kerdman
Mina Max
Susan Jacobs Miller
Mark Lewis Nozick
William Parkin
Laura Bolter Spergel
Esther Stein
Isaak Zimmer

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

May 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1 30 Nisan TIRS	2 1 Iyar TIRS	3 2 Iyar	4 3 Iyar 12:45pm ZOOM TALMUD TIRS	5 4 Iyar	6 5 Iyar Kabbalat Shabbat	7 6 Iyar Torah Study Shabbat Services
8 7 Iyar TIRS	9 8 Iyar TIRS	10 9 Iyar	11 10 Iyar 12:45pm ZOOM TALMUD TIRS VIRTUAL FIRESIDE	12 11 Iyar Zoom Morning Minyan New Horizons Program	13 12 Iyar Kabbalat Shabbat led by TIRS grades 3-6	14 13 Iyar Torah Study Shabbat Services BNAI MITZVAH HAILEY & OLIVER HAMMOND
15 14 Iyar TIRS	16 15 Iyar TIRS	17 16 Iyar New Horizons Program	18 17 Iyar 12:45pm ZOOM TALMUD TIRS	19 18 Iyar	20 19 Iyar Kabbalat Shabbat	21 20 Iyar Torah Study Shabbat Services BAT MITZVAH HANNAH SHAPIRO
22 21 Iyar NO SCHOOL BAR MITZVAH CONRAD LANDRY	23 22 Iyar NO SCHOOL B'NAI MITZVAH SOPHIE & WILLIAM ALBAGLI-HANSEN	24 23 Iyar	25 24 Iyar 12:45pm ZOOM TALMUD TIRS	26 25 Iyar Zoom Morning Minyan New Horizons Program VIRTUAL AUCTION	27 26 Iyar Kabbalat Shabbat led by TIRS High School	28 27 Iyar Torah Study Shabbat Services BAR MITZVAH ISAAC CASTEEL
29 28 Iyar TIRS LAST SUNDAY	30 29 Iyar TIRS	31 1 Sivan				

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

JUNE 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
			1 2 Sivan 12:45pm TALMUD TIRS	2 3 Sivan VIRTUAL LUNCH & LEARN	3 4 Sivan Kabbalat Shabbat FAMILY FUN CONFIRMATION	4 5 Sivan Torah Study Shabbat Services CHAI LEGACY SHABBAT VIRTUAL SHAVUOT LEARNING
5 6 Sivan SHAVUOT SERVICE NO SCHOOL	6 7 Sivan TIRS LAST MONDAY	7 8 Sivan	8 9 Sivan 12:45pm TALMUD TIRS LAST WEDNESDAY	9 10 Sivan ZOOM Morning Minyan FILM NIGHT	10 11 Sivan Kabbalat Shabbat PRIDE SHABBAT	11 12 Sivan Torah Study Shabbat Services
12 13 Sivan TIRS YEAR END CELEBRATION	13 14 Sivan	14 15 Sivan	15 16 Sivan 12:45pm TALMUD	16 17 Sivan	17 18 Sivan Kabbalat Shabbat	18 19 Sivan Torah Study Shabbat Services
19 20 Sivan	20 21 Sivan	21 22 Sivan	22 23 Sivan 12:45pm TALMUD	23 24 Sivan ZOOM Morning Minyan	24 25 Sivan Kabbalat Shabbat	25 26 Sivan Torah Study Shabbat Services
26 27 Sivan	27 28 Sivan	28 29 Sivan	29 30 Sivan 12:45pm TALMUD	30 1 Tamuz	1 2 Tamuz Kabbalat Shabbat	2 3 Tamuz Torah Study Shabbat Services

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