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the **BULLETIN**

July/August 2022

Tamuz/Av/Elul 5782

# OUTDOOR SHABBAT SERVICES ARE BACK!

*Every other Friday  
starting July 1st  
Services begin at 6:15pm  
Behind the Bayit*

- Weather permitting  
(if it rains we go inside)
- Bring your own chair



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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	
<b>SHABBAT</b>	Friday, July 1 Saturday, July 2	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service <b>OUTSIDE</b> Shabbat Service, Parsha Korach
<b>SHABBAT</b>	Friday, July 8 Saturday, July 9	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service <b>BRING YOUR OWN DINNER</b> Shabbat Service, Parsha Chukat
<b>MORNING MINYAN</b>	Thursday, July 14	9:00 am	ZOOM Morning Minyan
<b>SHABBAT</b>	Friday, July 15 Saturday, July 16	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service <b>OUTSIDE</b> Shabbat Service, Parsha Balak
<b>SHABBAT</b>	Friday, July 22 Saturday, July 23	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Pinchas
<b>MORNING MINYAN</b>	Thursday, July 28	8:00 am	ZOOM Morning Minyan
<b>SHABBAT</b>	Friday, July 29 Saturday, July 30	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service <b>OUTSIDE</b> Shabbat Service, Parsha Matot-Masei
<b>SHABBAT</b> <b>WELCOMING STUDENT</b> <b>CANTOR ILANA</b> <b>MULCAHY</b>	Friday, August 5 Saturday, August 6	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service <b>BRING YOUR OWN DINNER</b> Shabbat Service, Parsha Devarim
<b>MORNING MINYAN</b>	Thursday, August 11	9:00 am	ZOOM Morning Minyan
<b>SHABBAT</b>	Friday, August 12 Saturday, August 13	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service <b>OUTSIDE</b> Shabbat Service, Parsha Ve-etchanan
<b>SHABBAT</b>	Friday, August 19 Saturday, August 20	6:15pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Servic, Shabbat Service, Parsha Eikev
<b>MORNING MINYAN</b>	Thursday, August 25	8:00 am	ZOOM Morning Minyan
<b>SHABBAT</b>	Friday, August 26 Saturday, August 27	6:15pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service <b>OUTSIDE</b> Shabbat Service, Parsha Re-eh
<b>SHABBAT</b>	Friday, September 2 Saturday, September 3	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Shoftim

## From the Pulpit



### Learning to Swim (Again!)

Nachshon is one of my favourite Biblical heroes. He was the brother-in-law to Aaron, a leader of the tribe of Judah, but we recognize him not for his lineage, rather his bravery and courage that stood out amidst a time of fear and cynicism. We're introduced to Nachshon after the Israelites escape their time as slaves in Egypt. They came to the shore

of the Sea of Reeds, a problem since they did not know how to swim. A commotion ensues as the Israelites turn on Moses, "How could you lead us on with promise of better days, only to take us to the water where we will most certainly drown?" Nachshon removes himself from the group and begins to wade into the water. He demonstrates faith in himself, in the potential for a better day, in God. As we know, the sea will split in two and the Israelites will cross in song and dance.

I call on us to mobilize our Nachshon like spirit in days ahead. For some of our younger folks this might mean literally diving into the water for the first time. But my words are metaphorical today. These continue to be difficult days. In addition to our pandemic worries, we are presently overwhelmed by inflation, civil angst, and a general unease. Many of us are finding ourselves frustrated and angry. Our challenge is to channel this energy in constructive ways. Even as we recognize increased costs, we can double down on tzedakah, recognizing we're all called to give to the best of our abilities. We can rise to the occasion as advocates for a better tomorrow, this is our specialty at Temple Israel. In particular, as I prepare my words I'm conscious of our collective shock at the overturning of Roe vs Wade and the need to stand with our American siblings at this difficult moment. And finally, when faced with obstacles we can respond with love and hope, even when it seems insurmountable and everyone around us is fearful.

One more Nachshon like action for us to consider. We're out of routine in terms of attending Shabbat services at Temple. Let's take the plunge into the waters and make that extra effort to "come home." Many of us have been dabbling in recent days, and discovering that it's so nice to be back, rejuvenating in countless ways. We'd welcome giving you an honour such as an aliyah, reading or opening the ark. Just call the office if you want to set this up in advance. Starting July 1, we'll do outdoor Friday nights every other week (weather permitting) in the backyard of the bayit. And our monthly dinner service is returning too, July 8th is our first! Lots of opportunities to re-connect.

Please mark your calendars for the weekend of Aug 5-7. We welcome our new Student Cantor Ilana Mulcahy on her first trip to Ottawa (and Canada!). There will be lots of opportunities to get to know her as we celebrate her addition to the family.

I wish you all a wonderful summer. It's supposed to be a hot one, good thing we know how to swim!

*Rabbi Daniel Mikelberg*

## Art Auction

### Temple Israel's First Art Auction - a Great Success



On May 26, 2022, Temple Israel held its first Art Auction. Spurred on an idea that started before Covid, and reignited by our President, Miriam Burke, 32 generous donors contributed pieces of art and sculpture, books and artistic home decor. Our photos show the auction just before the buyers arrived. By some miracle the power returned to the building on the very morning of the sale, which was entirely set up in murky light, and it didn't rain.

We were happy to welcome so many Temple members to the sale. For some it was their first experience in the building in many months. The auction was prepared by, among others, Ann Heathcote, Rosemarie Skoll, Janet Castle, Merle Haltrecht-Matte, and Patsy Royer. Signi Damus created a poster and of course the help of Cathy Loves in the Temple office and Steve Elliott was invaluable throughout. A group of bakers prepared goodies that were offered to our guests and staff.

Robin Pridham of Pridham's Auctions and Appraisals volunteered several hours to assess the value of the pieces and to attend the sale and conduct the live auction. When all was said and done, the Auction raised very nearly \$6,000. Some of the art was not sold but we plan to put it into the on line marketplace and sell it over the coming months. While a few people spent the days before the auction nervously wondering if we could succeed, we are very pleased with the results and look forward to other ideas for fundraising events that can take place in the future. Sincere thanks to everyone who donated, attended or helped in other ways.



Previewing auction items

# Upcoming Programs



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## *Bruchah Ha'baah* Welcome to student Cantor

**Ilana Mulcahy**  
**August 5 & 6, 2022**

Our Temple Israel family is expanding as we celebrate our new beginning with Student Cantor Ilana Mulcahy and her husband Ryan. Student Cantor Mulcahy will be joining us approximately monthly from her home in New Jersey where she is presently a Cantorial Student at the Debbie Friedman School of Sacred Music. Student Cantor Mulcahy will be leading Shabbat services alongside Rabbi Mikelberg on Friday August 5 and Saturday Aug 6. Let's warm up our voices as she leads us in our traditional melodies as well as introducing us to new pieces.



Join us at services:  
Friday at 6:15pm  
Saturday at 10:15am



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## YOUNG FAMILY MORNING SCHMOOZE **PICNIC IN THE PARK**

**SUNDAY  
AUGUST 7  
10AM** | **FISHER PARK  
250 HOLLAND AVE  
(WESTBORO)**



Our youngest of friends and their parents are invited to play, nosh and sing along to the guitar as we welcome our new Student Cantor, Ilana Mulcahy. We'll provide the coffee, juice and snack.

See Temple website to register. Please RSVP by August 5.

**Bring a bathing suit for the splash pad!**

<https://templeisraelottawa.ca/>



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## **BYOD BRING YOUR OWN DINNER**

Stay after services to meet and eat with other members



**JULY 8 &  
AUGUST 5**

Following  
6:15pm  
services

*Bring your own dinner to services (you can keep things warm in the kitchen if needed)*

Meals should be kosher style



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## Lunch & Learn

With Rabbi Mikelberg  
**Thursdays at noon**  
**August 11, 18 & 25**  
**Jews and the News**

We'll focus a Jewish lens on contemporary hot topics such as the rise of hate crimes, anti-gun legislation and environmental consciousness. Join us for a bagel and schmear with coffee as we provide both food for the belly and food for the mind.

**\$5 per person includes light lunch**

Please see Temple website to RSVP  
<https://templeisraelottawa.ca/>



## Upcoming Programs



# INSIGHT into JUDAISM

The course will start in September 2022.

Each year Temple offers an Insights to Judaism course for committed individuals looking to explore their Judaism, or perhaps new to Judaism. This can be a course that leads to conversion, but for many it is simply a learning opportunity.

Come and join Rabbi Mikelberg as we delve into Jewish faith, Jewish culture and Jewish life. This year long journey will be embarked on as individuals and in community. Torah will be our guide.

We will explore tradition and texts, history of the Jewish People, Jewish holy days, ritual and life-cycle events. No previous experience necessary.

Insight Into Judaism includes a weekly Hebrew language component which will have all participants comfortable with essential Hebrew prayers and blessings.

Students are asked to commit to attend weekly classes from September 2022 through May 2023.

The course is \$720 for non members and \$360 for Temple members. Materials included.

If you would like to explore if Insight is right for you, please contact [rabbi@mikelberg@templeisraelottawa.com](mailto:rabbi@mikelberg@templeisraelottawa.com)



# PRIDE WEEKEND

AUGUST 26-28

Friday August 26  
Community Pride Shabbat Dinner at the JCC - Details to follow

Sunday August 28  
Pride Parade - Details to follow



## TIRS



# TIRS

Temple Israel Religious School

Registration for TIRS  
NOW OPEN  
2022-2023  
School Year  
Register Now!

**Registration is NOW open!**

Temple Israel Religious School is Ottawa's premier center for Jewish learning from birth through Grade 10 and Confirmation.

At TIRS you will be a part of a positive and interactive learning environment, where we build a Jewish life that grows with your child. We provide the foundation for a strong Jewish identity through Jewish values and ethics, Torah and Prophets, T'fillah (prayer), Holidays, Music, Israel, and Hebrew.

Please see the Temple Israel website <https://templeisraelottawa.ca> and click under the "school" tab for more information and registration forms.

If you have any questions about TIRS or registration, please email our principals at [tirs@templeisrael.com](mailto:tirs@templeisrael.com).

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## The Chai Legacy Circle

This Shabbat, we thank and honour YOU, members of the Temple Israel family who love and treasure our Jewish traditions, who share strong bonds created at Temple Israel and who want our children, grandchildren, and future generations to be enriched by a strong and thriving Reform synagogue in the heart of Ottawa. By leaving a legacy gift to Temple through the either the Life and Legacy program or Temple Israel (Ottawa) Foundation you are helping to secure Temple's future.

After an amazing year, The Chai Legacy Circle now has over 69 individuals and families as members. This represents approximately 22% of all Temple members who have stepped up to show their enduring love of our community. Thank you!!

When asked, "Why did you decide to participate?" Below are some of the responses:

"Temple has been an inclusive space that allows us to affirm and explore our Jewish identity and provide continuity with our children and grandchildren in a way that emphasizes community and the pillars of Jewish living. We have been active members for 45 years and wanted to make a financial commitment to support Temple Israel through the TIOF into the foreseeable future." *Gary and Debra Viner, TI(O)F*

"Temple Israel represents our like-minded Judaism, and we want the continuance of that into the future. Temple and its school created a strong Jewish foundation in our children's lives which they have carried on to their children, our grandchildren. L'dor V'ador. This is our way of giving back." *Bernie and Sue Gold, L&L donor*

"People at Temple Israel have a real sense of community and believe in giving to others and being supportive," she says, delighted that she has made some good friends. "I appreciate more than anything else here that religion is taken seriously but not at the expense of fun." *Deirdre Gillieson, L&L donor*

"Jess and I recognize how much time, effort, and money the generations before us contributed to ensuring we have the kind of incredible community we have been blessed with. It is our duty to do that for future generations, and I believe that by funding an endowment, we are providing that building block." *Micah and Jessica Garten, L&L donor*

"It's our connection to Judaism and Jewish life. It's a relatively painless way to contribute to Jewish life in the community, and to make a promise to contribute some of your estate to Temple at a future date. If we want

a viable synagogue going forward, we need a financial basis for that, and this is an easy and sensible way to do that."

*Martin Freeman and Joanne Burgess, TI(O)F and L&L*

"I joined Temple when my children were in elementary school. After years of not practicing anything, I wanted to give them the knowledge that they could share with the rest of our family. I chose Temple because I liked the relaxed, somewhat egalitarian - at that time - approach. I have always been impressed by how welcoming the Temple tries to be to people who want to get involved. As in any organization, some members will express an interest in a particular activity or study and their request might be passed over, but most are noted and people can get caught up in Temple life, be it school, fundraising, study groups, social times ... it has been a very welcoming place." *Patsy Royer, L&L donor*

\*\* Please consider adding your name to Temple Israel's Chai Legacy Circle \*\*



To learn how to create your Jewish Legacy: Phone Cathy at 613.224-1802 ext. 5

Email: [lifeandlegacy@templeisraelottawa.com](mailto:lifeandlegacy@templeisraelottawa.com) or visit <https://templeisraelottawa.ca/life-legacy>

## Celebrating a milestone, simcha or a special event?

If you would like to make a donation in honour of this occasion, please see our website, contact our volunteers (see TIOF on page 8 or Temple information on page 9) or the office and we will make it easy for you!

## New Horizons



The last New Horizons programme, on May 26 (5 days after the Ottawa Rain and Wind storm) was a poetry workshop led by A.M. Matte. She gave examples of different kinds of poetry, participants asked questions, and then created a collective poem - Together! The following is what was created.

### Victoria's Fury

Storm

thunderous heaven opens up  
winds blow horizontal,  
rattling rain

trees destroyed  
loss of environment  
power of nature  
blows me away

like election signs in the wind  
roots disconnected  
lines disconnected  
isolation  
we are powerless  
left at the mercy of nature

loss of voice  
telephones down, cannot carry it  
not in charge;  
how to recharge?

cooking it up  
before freezers thaw;  
sharing laundry, sharing showers, sharing shelter

sustenance, resilience, gratitude

renewal of friendships,  
showering love on neighbours  
to bring new growth.  
Community!

by:

Marcia Zuker, Marcella Seropian, Jenny Roberge, Shirli Penner,  
Merle Haltrecht-Matte  
guided by: A.M. Matte



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.

## Condolences



זכרונם לברכה

*May their memory forever  
be a blessing.*

Condolences are extended to the families of:

**Vera Fried**, beloved mother of Susan Fried (Jean Favreau)

**Jonathan Fisher**, beloved husband of Linda Slotin

**Shirley Greenberg**, beloved mother of Dan Greenberg (Barbara Crook)

**Gordon Spergel**, beloved husband of the late Laura Spergel z"l

**Sandra Thomas**, friend of many

**Ann Steiner**, beloved wife of the late Charles Steiner z"l

### 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.



**UNION for  
REFORM JUDAISM**

### LEARN TO READ HEBREW FOR ADULTS

Learn to Read Hebrew for Adults summer cohorts are now enrolling! Running from July-September, this class is designed for complete beginners to gain fluency and confidence in decoding the aleph-bet. Ten classes, \$180

For more information please see their website  
<https://reformjudaism.org/learning/judaism-classes/Learn-to-read-hebrew>

# Temple Celebrations

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

### July Anniversaries

Sarah & James Casteel  
Anna Krieg & Mark Chodos  
Luana & David Cotsman  
Toby Gelfand & Deborah Gorham  
Robin Chernick & Norm Leckie  
Dina Migoel & Robert Gould  
Polly & Jack Moran  
Joyce & Bernard Pagurek  
Cheryl Pagurek & Stephen Van Mossel  
Jeremy Saban & Christine Watt  
David Sacks & Joan Monahan  
Jay Saslove & Debra Smeltzer  
Diana & Leonard Stern  
Valerie Taller & Fred Neubacher

### August Anniversaries

Tina & Ken Ages  
Peter Hansen & Jasmine Albagli  
Arlene & David Angel-Blair  
Rebecca & Christopher Arajs  
Anita E & Corey Bainerman  
Aviva Gluss- Balkovec & Adam Balkovec  
Kevin Bisback & Hal Burnham  
Frieda & Philip Chodos  
Matt Armstrong & Catherine Deri Armstrong  
Lynn & Gary Dubinsky  
Jessica Walker & Micah Garten  
Sophia & Michael Gertsman  
Fern Waxman & Stephen Goldberg  
Kim Doran & David Goldstein  
Barbara Crook & Daniel Greenberg  
James Ursel & Ellyn Holzman  
Christine & Garry Kessler  
Nicolette & Tom Kovesi  
Miriam & Kevin Maarse  
Dina & Michael Namer  
Dave Mcilhagga & Debbie Pagurek  
Mark Kamins & Sue Potechin  
Jessica Gluss & Owen Purcell-Sutherland  
Louise & Lorne Rachlis  
Kristin Honshorst & Joshua Robert  
Greg McKean & Orly Rumstein McKean  
Les Grumach & Rosemarie Skoll  
Andrea & Yaron Spanglet  
Daniel Caron & Sarah Speevak  
Julie & Hillel Taub  
Jeff Wheeldon & Alisa Viner  
Nancy Maddams & Lorne Weiner  
Alexandra & Charles Wexler  
Dina Schneider & Matt Wilbur

## Mazel Tov מזל טוב



Mazel Tov to **Miriam and Mario Burke** on the marriage of Sam to Lauren Walker.

Mazel Tov to **Mindy Finkelstein & Roy Hanes** on the birth of their grandson, Aidan John. Proud parents are Ilana Hanes and Josh McCaughen.



Mazel Tov to **Sarah Speevak** and **Daniel Caron** on the birth of their daughter Elianne. A sister for Noah. Also to grandparents **Paula Speevak** and **George Sladowski**.

Mazel Tov to **Guy Matte** on becoming a Member of the Order of Canada for his commitment to French-language communities, notably to Franco-Ontarians, through his steadfast advocacy and leadership.

Mazel Tov to **Carla Carranza** and **Orel Cohen** on their recent marriage.

**A leaf has been donated on the Past President's Tree of Life**

**In honour of Sue Potechin on her graduation from HUC-JIR with an executive M.A. in Jewish Education**

*Mark, Samantha & Maya*



## Bnai Mitzvah

### Is your child born in 2010?

We are now booking Bar/Bat dates through the end of April 2023.

If the answer is yes, and you have not yet booked a Bar/Bat Mitzvah date, please contact Heather at [execdir@templeisraelottawa.com](mailto:execdir@templeisraelottawa.com) to request an application form.



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](mailto:foundation@templeisraelottawa.ca)

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**In appreciation of Rabbi Mikelberg**

*Michelle Albagli*

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**In appreciation of Temple Israel**

*Deborah Smith*

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**In honour of our 15th wedding anniversary**

*Rabbi Steven Garten & Lisa Hans*

**HALPERN FUND**

**Mazal Tov to Gerald & Hannah Halpern on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson**

*Elaine & Norman Wolfish*

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**In memory of Jonathan Fisher**

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*Mark & Debbie Holzman*

**In appreciation of Dr. Howard Cohen**

*Mark & Debbie Holzman*

**Mazal Tov to Audrey & Irwin Kreisman on the birth of their grandsons**

*Mark & Debbie Holzman*

**MASLOVE FUND**

**In memory of Sandra Thomas**

*Marsha & Allan Maslove*

**SINGER FUND**

**In memory of Ursula Malecki**

*Margo and Frank Rosen*

**In memory of Shirley Greenberg**

*Margo and Frank Rosen*

**SPERGEL FUND**

**In memory of Gordon Spergel**

*Debra & Gary Viner*

*Margo & Frank Rosen*

**VINER FUND**

**In memory of Jonathan Fisher**

*Debra & Gary Viner*

**In memory of Ruth Milne**

*Debra & Gary Viner*

**In memory of Sandra Thomas**

*Debra & Gary Viner*

**WALSH/ROSENKRANTZ FUND**

**In celebration of the Brit Milah of Benjamin Berger**

*Panteha Saberian and Jared Berger*

**In honour of the birth of Noah Joseph Thomas Walsh**

*Lisa Rosenkrantz & Michael Walsh*

**In appreciation of Lisa Rosenkrantz**

*Mindy Finkelstein, Roy Hanes & family*



# Temple Donations

Temple donation cards are a lovely way to wish someone mazel tov, celebrate a birth, extend condolences, and for any and all occasions.

Please choose from one of various funds for Temple Israel;

**Ellen Asherman Liturgical Resource Library**

**Bernard Pearl Landscaping**

**Building/Temple Rejuvenation**

**CCRJ Camp George**

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**Temple Israel**

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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](mailto:donationssb@templeisraelottawa.ca)

**Diane Parkin** tel 613-729-9163  
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**In memory of Jonathan Fisher**

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*Sharon & David Michaelson*

**In memory of Sandra Thomas**

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*Sharon Michaelson*

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*Hyman Cooper*

**In memory of Shirley Greenberg**

*Robin Chernick*

## **BUILDING FUND**

**In memory of Greta Liebel**

*Bobbi & Rick Soderstrom*

**In memory of Renie Grosser**

*Merle Haltrecht-Matte*

**In appreciation of Patsy Royer and her auction team**

*Margot Montgomery*

**In appreciation of Rosemarie Skoll and her assistance with the Temple Art Auction**

*Patsy Royer*

**In appreciation of Ann Heathcote and her assistance with the Temple Art Auction**

*Patsy Royer*

**In appreciation of Margot Montgomery and her leadership of BRAC**

*Patsy Royer*

**In appreciation of Mark Palmer and his knowledge and advice in BRAC leadership**

*Patsy Royer*

**In memory of Sandra Thomas**

*Bobbi & Rick Soderstrom*

## **LIBRARY FUND**

**Mazal Tov to Marie Carmen Berlie & Charles Khazzam on their anniversary**

*Ezra Miller*

## **ONEG FUND**

**In memory of Jeremy Goldstein**

*The Goldstein Family*

## **PENTATEUCH PRAYERBOOK FUND**

**In memory of Vera Fried**

*Ezra Miller*

## **PIANO FUND**

**In observance of the yahrzeit of Esther Gottdank Mirsky**

*Deborah Cosman*

## **POTECHIN ACCESSIBILITY FUND**

**Mazal Tov to Sue Potechin on graduation from HUC-JIR's Masters of Arts in Religious Education**

*Ezra Miller*

**In appreciation of Sue Potechin**

*Fern Doctoroff and Steffan, Oliver and Hailey Hammonds*

## **PENTATEUCH PRAYERBOOK FUND**

**In observance of the yahrzeit of Mina Max**

*David Polowin*

**In observance of the yahrzeit of Edward Polowin**

*David Polowin*

**In observance of the yahrzeit of Jacob Polowin**

*David Polowin*

**In observance of the yahrzeit of Rose Polowin**

*David Polowin*

## Temple Donations

### **RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

**Mazal Tov to Shayla Mindell on the B'nai mitzvot of her grandchildren**

*Merle Haltrecht-Matte & Guy Matte*

**Mazal Tov to Robin Chernick Norm Leckie on the birth of their granddaughter**

*Merle Haltrecht-Matte & Guy Matte*

**In memory of Vera Fried**

*Fran Klodawsky & Aron Spector*

**Mazal Tov to Debra & Gary Viner on the birth of their grandson, Eli**

*Fran Klodawsky & Aron Spector*

**Mazal Tov to Allan & Miriam Silburt on the birth of their grandson, Maverick Lincoln**

*Fran Klodawsky & Aron Spector*

**In appreciation of Temple**

*Anonymous*

**In memory of Sandra Thomas**

*Bobbi & Rick Soderstrom*

*Marsha & Allan Maslove*

**In appreciation of Rabbi Mikelberg**

*Fern Doctoroff and Steffan, Oliver and Hailey Hammonds*

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

**Mazal Tov to Mindy Finkelstein & Roy Hanes on the birth of their grandson Aidan**

*Janet Cohen*

### **SOCIAL ACTION FUND**

**In memory of Vera Fried**

*Sandy & Al Bennett*

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

**In appreciation of Temple**

*Deidre Butler*

*Christopher McIntosh*

*Giftly Nimako*

**In memory of Sandra Thomas**

*Anonymous*

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**In memory of Gordon Spergel**

*Evelyn Lieff*

### **YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**Mazal Tov to Sue Potechin on graduation from HUC-JIR's Masters of Arts in Religious Education**

*Miriam Burke*

## In Case You Missed It ....



Grade 10 confirmation students from current year and past couple that missed out with COVID



Final Insight into Judaism class for 5782

### **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

## 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

## July 8-9 Chukat

Hannah Chaya Angel  
Lisa Beame  
Samuel Bloom  
Nancy Conn Corley  
Anne Ray Gerson  
Martin Ginsburg  
Albert Goorman  
Queenie Davis Gordon  
Rona Levenstein  
Joyce Loeb  
Eleanor Maddams  
Isaac Mendel  
David Rotstein, Claudine  
Esther Shiller,  
Rachel Miriam Sider  
Josh Silburt  
Robert Farris Tarof

## July 15-16 Balak

Sara Bornfriend  
Lily Brauer  
Irving Chodos  
Abraham (Abe) Gencher  
Izak Goldberg  
Jennie Goldenblatt  
Johnny Hanes  
Sydney Lipsey  
Mima Lowenbach  
Yetta Segal  
Julia Sherman  
Elaine Singer  
Joseph Swedlove  
Rose Stoll Tudiver

## July 22-23 Pinchas

Clara Anna Sicuso  
Helen Demuth  
Berel Esrock  
Jack Feldman  
Felicia Karlin  
Anna Kaufman  
Robert Levenstein  
George Liebel  
Claire Mandel  
Jack Mendelsohn  
Kenneth Ritt  
Joseph G Schwartz  
Bessie Shapiro  
Zvi Taub  
Evan Jerome Weiner

## July 29-30 Matot-Masei

Roger Albagli  
Joseph Lester Applebaum  
Wilfred Capstick  
Lillian Carpman  
Joseph Cooper  
Isidore Finkelstein  
Nettie Lebofsky  
Henry Levison  
Pari Marvizi  
Mildred Moon  
Jack Moraff  
Jacob Victor Polowin  
Otto Press  
Norman Spunt  
Marcelle Gai Thomas  
Elizabeth Wheat

## August 5-6 Devarim

William Canter  
Lawrence Carpman  
Thomas Deroche  
Abigail Gorham  
Beatrice Handel  
Sarah Hollenberg  
Leah Joseph  
Michael Kaufman  
Bessie Kett  
Howard Mallek  
Josephine Mallek  
Gertrude Paul  
Howard Polowin  
Anna Singer  
Harold Speevak  
Beth Travis Walsh

## August 12-13 Va-etchanan

Evelyn Asherman  
Melvyn Morton Baker  
William L. Hersh  
Samuel Kalin  
Baila Kaufman  
Iris Loves  
Louis Rappaport  
Mildred Raskin  
Pearl Takefman  
Maurice Tarantour  
Mary Tomiuk

## August 19-20 Eikev

Jack Aaron  
Leonora Allen  
Lottie Bambiger  
Helen Bloom  
Marion Cotsman  
Mortimer Goldenblatt  
Wallace Guberman  
Hyman Kerdman  
Harte Sol Klyman  
Robert Lajzerowicz  
Alan Nozick  
Beatrice Nozick  
Gordon John O'Neil  
Margaret Rachlis  
Sheila Rosen  
Anna Lazear Saslove  
Joseph Schwartz

## August 26-27 Re-eh

Pearl Bossin  
Harry Esrock  
Margaret Griffin  
Arnold Haltrecht  
Ellen Nellie Hanes  
Sylvia Hartman  
Devra Hendelman  
Yaghoob Marvizi  
Recia Lynn Mendelsohn  
Anne Mendelsohn  
James Charles Nimmo  
Sue Sigler  
Pearl Taller

## September 2-3 Shoftim

Jack Aaron  
Helen Janet Bliss  
Herbert Cosman  
Ruth Cox  
Jean Delicate  
Isadore Garten  
Ruth Davine Harris  
Mollie Heitin  
Estella Volk Katz  
Joseph Kovesi  
David Mirsky  
Abe Padolsky  
Louis Rosen  
Helen Shusterman  
Fred Smeltzer  
Philip Teitelbaum  
Ida Teshar  
Ted Tomiuk  
Dolores Wallis  
James Wheat

## 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 preceding 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

July 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
					1 2 Tamuz OUTDOOR Kabbalat Shabbat	2 3 Tamuz Shabbat Services
3 4 Tamuz	4 5 Tamuz	5 6 Tamuz	6 7 Tamuz	7 8 Tamuz	8 9 Tamuz Kabbalat Shabbat BRING YOUR OWN DINNER	9 10 Tamuz Torah Study Shabbat Services
10 11 Tamuz	11 12 Tamuz	12 13 Tamuz	13 14 Tamuz	14 15 Tamuz Zoom Morning Minyan	15 16 Tamuz OUTDOOR Kabbalat Shabbat	16 17 Tamuz Shabbat Services
17 18 Tamuz	18 19 Tamuz	19 20 Tamuz	20 21 Tamuz	21 22 Tamuz	22 23 Tamuz Kabbalat Shabbat	23 24 Tamuz Shabbat Services
24 25 Tamuz	25 26 Tamuz	26 27 Tamuz	27 28 Tamuz	28 29 Tamuz Zoom Morning Minyan	29 1 Av OUTDOOR Kabbalat Shabbat	30 2 Av 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

## AUGUST 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	1 4 Av	2 5 Av	3 6 Av	4 7 Av	5 8 Av Kabbalat Shabbat <b>BRING YOUR OWN DINNER</b> GUEST STUDENT CANTOR	6 9 Av Shabbat Services GUEST STUDENT CANTOR
7 10 Av YOUNG FAMILY MORNING SCHMOOZE	8 11 Av	9 12 Av	10 13 Av	11 14 Av ZOOM Morning Minyan LUNCH & LEARN	12 15 Av OUTDOOR Kabbalat Shabbat	13 16 Av Torah Study Shabbat Services
14 17 Av	15 18 Av	16 19 Av	17 20 Av	18 21 Av LUNCH & LEARN	19 22 Av Kabbalat Shabbat	20 23 Av Torah Study Shabbat Services
21 24 Av	22 25 Av	23 26 Av	24 27 Av	25 28 Av ZOOM Morning Minyan LUNCH & LEARN	26 29 Av OUTDOOR Kabbalat Shabbat	27 30 Av Torah Study Shabbat Services
28 1 Elul	29 2 Elul	30 3 Elul	31 4 Elul	1 5 Elul	2 6 Elul Kabbalat Shabbat	3 7 Elul Torah Study Shabbat Services

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