

Temple Israel



Jewish Life Happens Here

the **BULLETIN**

November/December 2022

Cheshvan/Kislev/Tevet 5783



**Temple Israel is about to enter
a new era!**

**Together, we'll build on the past and
ensure our future.**

**Read more about the *Door to the
Future Campaign* on page 6.**

Worship Schedule

Holiday	Dates	Times	
SHABBAT with Student Cantor Ilana Mulcahy	Friday, November 4 Saturday, November 5	5:30 pm 6:15 pm 10:15 am	Family Fun Service Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Lech Lecha
MORNING MINYAN	Thursday, November 10	9:00 am	ZOOM Morning Minyan
SHABBAT	Friday, November 11 Saturday, November 12	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Remembrance Day Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Vayera
SHABBAT	Friday, November 18 Saturday, November 19	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service led by TIRS High school students, BYOD Shabbat Service, Parsha Chaye Sarah
MORNING MINYAN	Thursday, November 24	8:00 am	ZOOM Morning Minyan
SHABBAT	Friday, November 25 Saturday, November 26	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Toldot Birthday & Anniversary Blessing
SHABBAT with Student Cantor Ilana Mulcahy	Friday, December 2 Saturday December 3	5:30 pm 6:15 pm 10:15 am	Family Fun Service Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Vayetzei
MORNING MINYAN	Thursday, December 8	9:00 am	ZOOM Morning Minyan
SHABBAT	Friday, December 9 Saturday, December 10	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Vayishlach
SHABBAT	Friday, December 16 Saturday, December 17	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service led by TIRS students, Chanukah BYOD Shabbat Service, Parsha Vayeshev Birthday & Anniversary Blessing
MORNING MINYAN	Thursday, December 22	8:00 am	ZOOM Morning Minyan
SHABBAT	Friday, December 23 Saturday, December 24	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service, Chanukah Shabbat Service, Parsha Miketz
SHABBAT VIRTUAL ONLY	Friday, December 30 Saturday, December 31	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Vayigash
SHABBAT	Friday, January 6 Saturday, January 7	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Vayeichi

From the Pulpit



Such a pleasure to see and “see” so many of you over the holiday season. I hope that you’ll agree that we welcomed 5783 successfully with great hope for tomorrow. Reflecting on these difficult two years, we are more aware than ever of the essential role of synagogue life to our well-being. Onwards, we continue to use Torah as a guide and blossom in various directions.

Our original Rabbis articulated in the Pirke Avot (5:21) a map of one’s life journey: At 5 years of age the study of Torah, at 13 the subject of mitzvot, at 30 the peak of strength, at 50 able to give counsel. Amazing to note that in the general sense, this map is consistent (I admit that I was selective in choosing the years to highlight!). And as much as these words were intended to speak to the individual, they also guide us as a community, reminding us of our growth with time and the milestones that we mark.

Our Temple journey began in 1966 when 17 families joined together in W.E. Gowling Public School for the first oneg shabbat of the newly formed Jewish Reform congregation of Ottawa. The following year our constitution was ratified, the choir was formed and the religious school was opened. These leaders of the community recognized the essential need for a creative progressive Jewish voice in the nation’s capital. From its earliest days, we have consistently celebrated our role as a synagogue, as a place of learning and as a source of music, so that we may live our Judaism with enthusiasm and pride.

In 1975, a groundbreaking ceremony took place for our current facility, centrally located, on Prince of Wales Drive. This has become our permanent home where we gather as a Temple Israel family. Here we have commemorated our holidays, life cycle events and key community moments. Our family is now over 300 families and we continue to honour our progressive brand of Judaism.

Today, we are approaching the next significant moment in Temple’s history: We are preparing for a major facility upgrade to serve our current membership and the next generations. After more than 40 years, we must address structural challenges and new needs in order to fulfill our vision which will enable us to continue to serve our congregation with strength.

We can be proud of our accomplishments as we reflect on our journey. As we continue to travel, each of us plays an important role. I am grateful for our original trailblazers and I am thankful for our present day leaders who are guiding us at this pivotal moment in time. Thank you in advance for your generosity and care. For the ancient Rabbis, they highlighted the year 70 as a time to appreciate “fullness of years.” Much to look forward to in deed as we get to 2034 (well, first let’s get to 2024 in our new digs!).

Rabbi Daniel Mikelberg

President’s Message



It was so nice to see all of you who attended in person at High Holiday services. It was wonderful to be ‘home’ and see so many of us back in the building. Hopefully this will continue – there are so many wonderful opportunities to come, including Kabbalat Shabbat and Shabbat morning services!

The Temple community voted loud and clear that we wanted and needed a renewed and refreshed Temple Building which will be accessible to all, safe and secure; a wonderful new spiritual home for our whole Temple family and community. Thank you to all of you who participated and voted!

Most of you have seen the plans. You have seen that we will expand our space by about 25%, so that we can be more accessible, more secure and function in a more harmonious and fluid way with the many ways we use our Temple building.

A more accessible facility is a more welcoming place. People who once found it difficult to navigate the Temple building will now be able to and others will come for the first time. Our school space will be refreshed with enhanced security.

We are really excited about all the proposed changes and the wonderful new environment they will provide for all our members and families. I hope you will join us in any way you can. There are plenty of opportunities for volunteers with all kinds of skills and expertise.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Building Renewal Advancement Committee for their tireless efforts in getting us to this point. We would not be here without their dedicated and unwavering efforts.

In other news, Temple is supporting the Rise-Up Ottawa event on November 6th. An event to raise awareness of the rise in antisemitism, particularly in schools. I would encourage you to attend particularly if you have school-aged children.

Also of note is the fast-approaching Imre Rosenberg lecture with Andrew Cohen speaking on ‘Our Fragile Democracy’ on November 3, come in person if you can. Finally, I want to thank all outgoing Board members for their service on the Temple Israel Board of Directors. I hope you continue in your leadership role at Temple and volunteer for other roles within our Temple family. For those of you continuing on, thank you too for your ongoing commitment to Temple leadership.

Miriam Burke
President

TIRS

The beginning of the school year is often a blur, we are jumping from one holiday to the next. This year was our first trip back to the Apple Orchard since 2020, the school hopped on the school buses and headed to apple picking without skipping a beat. We enjoyed Havdalah, singing and of course picking and eating the delicious fruit of the trees! We prepared ourselves for Yom Kippur in nature! Hiking and reflecting on the past year, acknowledging that mistakes happen, but the valuable lessons that we learn from them are essential to our individual growth and journey. We threw our symbolic "sins" in the Hogs Back falls and enjoyed nature walks, and yes more singing and Havdalah in the great outdoors! We celebrated Sukkot in the most delicious way! Edible Sukkahs! And we learned what we need to build a Sukkah thanks to Morah Larry's singing.

This Chag season has been so immersive and enjoyable for staff and students, to wrap it all up was our incredible Consecration Service, where we had the honor of Consecrating 15 students! We are so grateful to have the opportunity to work with Temple families and students! As we move into our regular curriculum, we are immensely grateful for such a meaningful start of the School year and we are looking forward to an incredible Fall/Winter term!

*Dovi Chein & Ranit Braun
Co-Principals*

Were you there?




Consecration 5783 (above and below)



**Celebrating at the Door to the Future Campaign
Launch on October 28**





Monday
November 21, 2022
7 pm

Annual Meeting

We welcome all members in good standing
to attend

General Meeting covers

- Financial Report for 2021-2022
- Committee Reports
- new Board installation

Please register to attend

Virtually
<https://tiottawa.shulcloud.com/event/2022TIAGMV>

In Person
<https://tiottawa.shulcloud.com/event/2022TIAGMIP>

RS
VP

or watch the weekly email for registration link

Upcoming Programs

IMRE ROSENBERG LECTURE

Our Fragile Democracy with Andrew Cohen

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2022 7:00 PM



Andrew Cohen is a best-selling author, an award-winning journalist and a professor of journalism at Carleton University. In a career of 44 years, Cohen has worked in Ottawa, Toronto, Berlin, London, and Washington, where he was correspondent for The Globe and Mail. Since 2002 he has written a weekly column for The Ottawa Citizen, appearing in newspapers across Canada. His seven books of history, biography and commentary range in subjects from Canada's constitutional politics to national character and Arctic exploration. His latest book, *Two Days in June: John F. Kennedy and the 48 Hours That Made History*, has been nominated for three literary awards and optioned as a feature film in Hollywood. A Fulbright Scholar, Cohen appears regularly on television and radio, and speaks often on American politics and international affairs.
www.andrewcohen.com

The big, continuing story in America is the erosion of civility and rise of vulgarity in public discourse; the assault on voting rights; the decline of moral authority of Congress and the Supreme Court. Abroad, the forces of autocracy are winning in Russia, of course, which is now moving quickly from authoritarianism to totalitarianism. Anti-democratic forces dominate Hungary, Turkey, Brazil, and threaten in France. In many places, the pro-Putin forces are winning. In Canada, we had our own brush with anti-democratic behaviour this winter, and we must be vigilant.

In Person registration

<https://tiottawa.shulcloud.com/event/221103IP>

ZOOM Registration

<https://tiottawa.shulcloud.com/event/221103zoom>

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1301 Prince of Wales Drive, Ottawa, Ontario Canada K2C 1N2

Door to the Future Campaign

Temple's building renewal project and the *Door to the Future Campaign* are moving ahead!



On October 13, Temple Israel members voted in record numbers to expand and renovate our Temple building.

Your voices were overwhelmingly heard - and thanks to your support, Temple is moving ahead with the renewal of our spiritual home.

Funding the Future

To fund our synagogue's renewal, the \$4.3M Door to the Future Campaign was launched at Kabbalat Shabbat on October 28.

60% of the Campaign goal has already been secured in the form of \$2.7M from 15 very generous Temple families. We thank them with our deepest gratitude for their commitments.

With the generosity and support of the rest of the community, we seek to raise a further \$1.6M to take us through our door to the future.

"We have a great team assembled," said Gary Viner, speaking at the launch event on behalf of his Campaign Cabinet co-chairs, Margot Montgomery and Christine Kessler.



Gary and his wife Debra have long roots in the Temple going back to 1977. They have both played multiple executive roles over the years, as well as enjoyed three generations of milestone events.

"We are committed to Temple," he said, "and now that I am semi-retired from my family medicine academic practice, I now have the time to devote!"

He said that he is "extremely optimistic" about Temple's ability to raise the necessary funds and hopefully even more. "Our goal is to complete this fundraising by spring, so that work will be able to commence once the construction season starts...Every gift counts, and will be welcomed with thanks!"

In the coming weeks and months, our Campaign Team, along with Campaign Committee chairs, Sarah Berns, Leona Crabb, Mark Holzman, Patsy Royer, Aliza Rudner, and Aviva Stewart will reach out to you with an invitation to become involved. We hope you will join us in building the future for generations of Temple members to come. We thank our volunteers for their service.

We also thank President Miriam Burke and the members of the Building Renewal Action Committee for their tireless efforts in getting us to this point.



How You Can Get Involved

We need your support! If you would like to donate but are not sure how much to give, please contact Christine (christine.kessler13@gmail.com), Gary (gviner@outlook.com) or Margot (margotmontgomery@rogers.com).

Join our Campaign team! We also need help to reach out to every member family to spread the news about the building project and offer opportunities to come together to make our community stronger and the renovation and expansion a reality. If you would like to join our team, please contact Gary Viner.

Together, we will realize our Door to the Future!



Margot Montgomery and Patsy Royer celebrate the **Door to the Future Campaign** Launch October 28

Upcoming Programs

Family Fun Shabbat Nov 4

5:30 pm

Lech Lecha - Go Forth! Our Torah story for this week includes an introduction to Abraham and Sarah. Biblically, they received God's call and journeyed onwards to much promise. With song, stories and love, our youngest of friends (ages 3-8) are invited to go on a scavenger hunt in search of special treasure.

Pizza and dessert follow.



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THE EVANGELIST

Clergy Swap

November 4, 2022
6:15pm at Temple
1301 Prince of Wales Dr.
<https://templeisraelottawa.ca/>

Over recent years, we have gotten to know our neighbors at St John the Evangelist Anglican Church. By coincidence, both our Temple and St John's have welcomed new clergy from Toronto. Rabbi Daniel Mikelberg and Rev Gary van der Meer have become colleagues and friends, both committed to a vision of community grounded in faith, social justice and love. Let's welcome our new friends on Friday night and make further bridges on Sunday morning.



Rev van der Meer will join us for Shabbat service on Nov 4th and preach on our weekly Parasha



November 6, 2022
10:30 am at St John the Evangelist
154 Somerset Street West
<https://www.stjohnsottawa.com/>

Rabbi Mikelberg will return the favour at church on Sunday Nov 6th focusing on the weekly readings.

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Shabbat with Student Cantor Ilana Mulcahy

Welcome back Student Cantor Mulcahy! We were wowed over the high holidays with Student Cantor Mulcahy's warmth, enthusiasm and of course her voice. We're thrilled to continue to host her monthly from New Jersey. Warm up your voices and come join these special Shabbat weekends.

Please join us:
November 4-6 & December 2-4

Student Cantor Mulcahy will introduce us to new melodies as well as harmonizing along to our traditional tunes. Ilana is in her second year in Cantorial School at the Debbie Friedman School of Music and she is thrilled to join us monthly from New Jersey.




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REMEMBERANCE DAY SHABBAT

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER

11th

6:15pm



Lest We Forget

On this solemn day we'll dedicate our words to the legacy of the brave men and women who have fought for the values we hold dear. Included in our Yahrzeit prayers will be our Honour Roll of Veterans.

Special thanks to Janet Cohen for assembling this important list.

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BYOD BRING YOUR OWN DINNER

Stay after services to meet and eat with other members

November 18
December 16
January 13
February 10
March 3

FRIDAYS
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



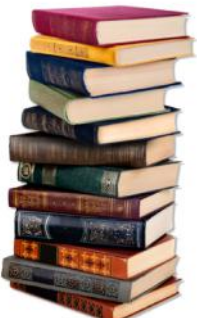

BOOKS & Bagels On Zoom at 10:00 am
No registration required.

Sunday, November 27, 2022

Our Country Friends
By Gary Shteyngart

Will be reviewed by **Carlie MacPherson**

This book explores the dynamics among a group of friends sheltering from the pandemic in an American weekend cottage.

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For more information, please contact Lily Cox at lilycox@bell.net

Temple Task Force on Truth and Reconciliation

2022 **Save the Date**
December 10-11, 2022

The Task Force on Truth and Reconciliation requests that you Save the Date -December 10-11 - for a week end of exploration and reflection on Jewish-Indigenous Relations.

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 - alper@rogers.com or Fran Klodowsky - fran_klodowsky@carleton.ca

Youth Programs

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Temple Israel High School SHABBAT SERVICE

JOIN US FOR A SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY MOREH LARRY & THE TEMPLE ISRAEL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.
FOLLOWED BY BYOD NIGHT

FRIDAY NOV 18TH
6:15PM

SHABBAT IS ABOUT COMMUNITY, PRAYER AND... FOOD. ALL ARE INVITED FOR A SPECIAL FRIDAY NIGHT WITH DINNER SERVICE TO FOLLOW. OUR TIRS STUDENTS WILL PLAY A ROLE IN THE SERVICE, LEADING A NUMBER OF SONGS AND ENCHANTING US WITH THEIR GLOW.



JYG Junior Youth Group

November UPCOMING EVENTS

Check Out Our Upcoming Events this Month!

Nov 20 Dungeons & Dragons
1pm - 4pm @1301 Prince of Wales Dr.
\$5 for pizza
Dungeon Master Morah Jenny will guide your party through the Ancient Temple of Shmonah. Hope you make it out alive!

NOV 24 Rosh Chodesh Nature Walk!
7pm - 8pm
Meet in the downstairs parking lot of 1301 Prince of Wales Dr.
We'll observe the ancient traditions of Rosh Chodesh (the new moon and the new month), explore nature and get excited about the month of Kislev (i.e. the Chanukkah month!)

NOV 26 Board game Afternoon!
2pm - 4pm @ 1301 Prince of Wales Dr.
Ever played Exploding Kittens? Munchkin? Carcassonne? Here to Stay? Happy Little Dinosaurs? Jenga? Telestrations? Wanna learn? Wanna play them with other JYG-ers and Morah Jenny while enjoying some snacks?

For more information or to register
Contact Morah Jenny:
jyg@templeisraelottawa.com

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Hanukkah



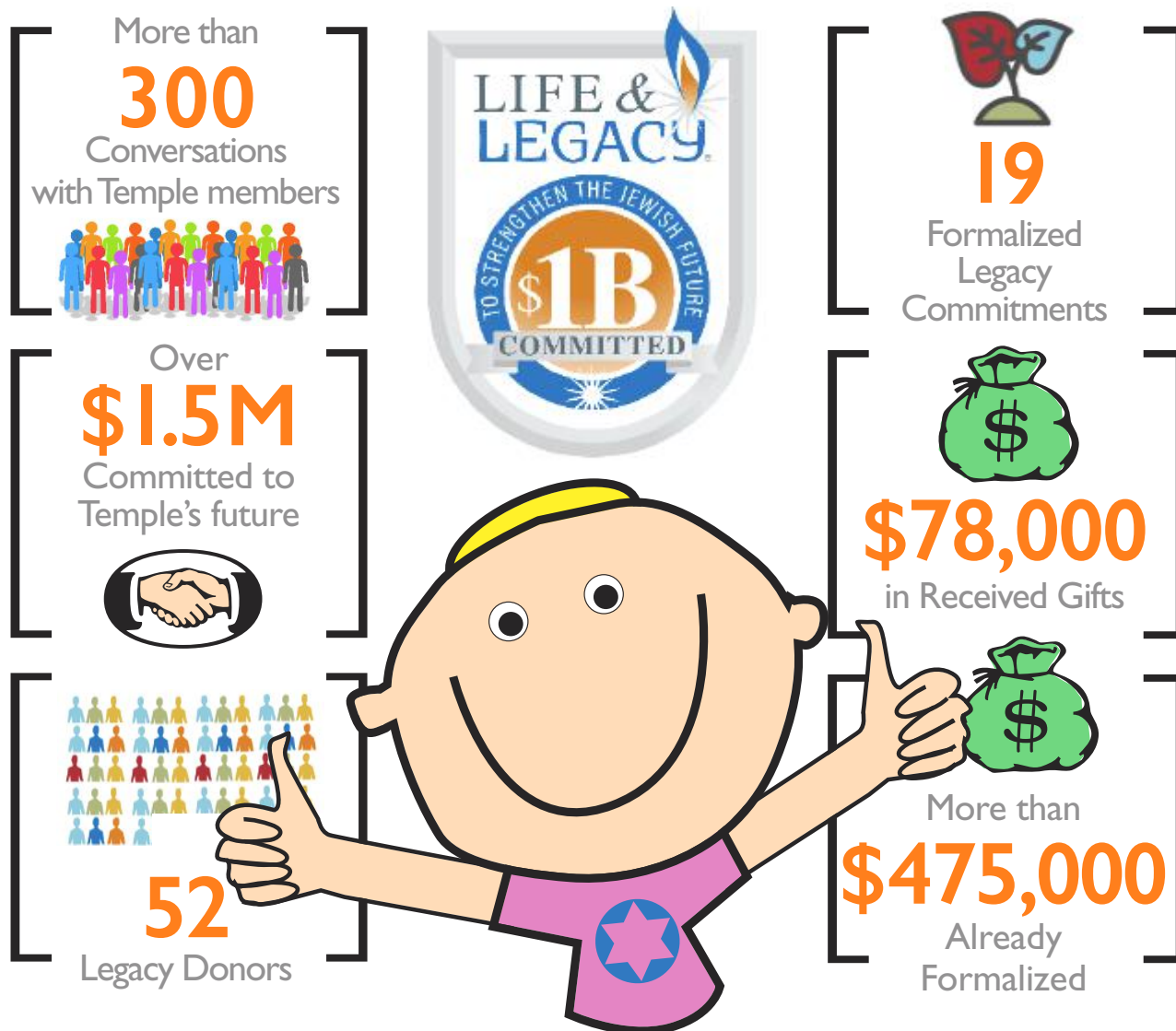
It's Back!

Watch the Temple emails for details when you will be able to see the famous Chanuski this year



LIFE & LEGACY by the NUMBERS

The Life & Legacy Planned Giving Program has had a terrific two years.
Just look at what's been accomplished:



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CREATE YOUR JEWISH LEGACY:

Contact Cathy at 613-224-1802 Ext. 5
or email — lifeandlegacy@templeisraelottawa.com
<https://templeisraelottawa.ca/life-legacy/>

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

Temple Celebrations



November Anniversaries

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

December Anniversaries

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

Mazel Tov
מזל טוב



Mazel Tov to Karli Speevak & Sam Levine on the birth of their son, Aaron (Hebrew Aryeh). Also to the grandparents George Sladowski, Paul Wertman and Paula Speevak, and Rhonda and Danny Levine.



Debra & Gary Viner deliver Temple quilts to Gary's cousin in Israel, who will deliver the quilts to the NICU at the Hillel Yaffe Hospital in Hadera. The Viner were thrilled to help out and be the bridge between our Temple community and this Hospital that serves an important role in the community.



Adult

BAR/BAT MITZVAH

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE!

Mazel Tov!

If you're interested in exploring a spring Bar/Bat Mitzvah as an adult, please drop Rabbi Mikelberg a note to rabbimikelberg@templeisraelottawa.com

We're putting together a class that will meet on Sunday mornings starting in November to prepare for a spring simchah. We'll study Torah stories, learn Hebrew, and navigate Judaism today! Basic Hebrew is required, but we can certainly brush up your skills if necessary!

Bnai Mitzvah

Is your child born in 2010?

We are now booking Bar/Bat dates through the end of June 2024.

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.

Mazel Tov

ARE YOU CELEBRATING?
JOIN US FOR OUR MONTHLY

Birthday & Anniversary Blessing

Saturday, November 26
Saturday, December 17

During Services
at 10:15am

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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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!

JOIN US FOR WEEKLY Torah Study

Saturday Mornings
9am
Join the Rabbi for a study session before services

Watch the weekly emails for details

JOIN RABBI GARTEN FOR HIS WEEKLY TALMUD CLASS

Wednesdays at 12:30pm

IN PERSON AND ALSO AVAILABLE ON ZOOM



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.

Temple Donations

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

Please choose from one of various funds for Temple Israel;

Ellen Asherman Liturgical Resource Library

Bernard Pearl Landscaping

Building/Temple Rejuvenation

CCRJ Camp George

Giving 2020

Library

Joseph Ginsberg Educational

Kiddush Fund

Oneg

Pentateuch Prayerbook

Piano

Rabbi's Discretionary

Rabbi Garten Fund for Jewish Living & Education

Ritual Music

Social Action

Potechin Accessibility Fund

Sylvia Goldblatt Leadership Youth Development

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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

BUILDING FUND

In memory of Carol Benovitch

Sharon Michaelson

In memory of Eli Edelson

Sharon Michaelson

Sandy Bennett

PENTATEUCH PRAYERBOOK FUND

In memory of Aharon Rumstein

Ezra Miller

POTECHIN ACCESSIBILITY FUND

In observance of the yahrzeit of Bess Kamins

Mark Kamins & Sue Potechin

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In honour of Sheila Baslaw on her special birthday

Janet Cohen

In appreciation of Rabbi Mikelberg

Abigail Bimman & Ari Gandsman

Karli Speevak & Sam Levine

In honour of Sarah Guek

Margot Montgomery

In appreciation of Temple

Melissa Lantsman

RAINBOW FUND

In honour of Hal Burnham on his birthday

Margot Montgomery

Sean Rea

Margo Rosen

Kevin Bisback

Fran Cherry

Carol Steinberg

Jennifer Waterman

TEMPLE ISRAEL FUND/GENERAL FUND

In appreciation of Temple

Deidre Butler

Philippe Henault

Anonymous

Rachel Conley

Steve & Doris Rauch

Barbara Solan

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

In honour of the 40th Wedding anniversary of Minda Finkelstein & Roy Hanes

Ilana, Jess & Rachel



In appreciation of Hillel Taub

Michelle Lajzerowicz

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.



We held a total of five information sessions, plus many conversations over the High Holidays. You can find a link to a "**Summary of what we heard**" on the Temple website.

Todah Rabah to all those who voted and who support this project.

Check out the Building visuals and FAQs on our Temple website <https://templeisraelottawa.ca/building-renewal/#faqs>

Yahrzeits

November 4-5

Lech Lecha

Juan Berlie
Elzear Chiasson
Ronald Demorest
Mavis Dover
Kurt Ekler
Lillian Evenchick
Jack Gerson
Bertha Koch
Isidore Koch
Lillian Lubitsch
Champlain Rosen
Sidney Schechter
Robert Schleifer
Nathan Schneiderman
Marie-Renee Sladowski
Ricarda Smith
Sydney Murray Sobel
Morris Spector
Gitta Taub
Sarah Gotttdank Torontow

November 11-12

Vayera

Carol Lynne Cohen
Rose Dubinsky
Elizabeth Finberg
Harry Fradkin
Stanley Hock
Sarah Isaacs
Mary Kalin Heller
Solomon Kaufman
Alfred Laube
Millicent Maisie Levison
Fanny Shapiro
Belle Stein
Freida Weiner
Gerta Wolff

November 18-19

Chaye Sarah

Madeleine Alexandor
Frederick Cook
Helen Ekler
Rose Frank
Beulah Frankel
Fannie Garten
Frieda Ruth Goliger
Aaron Kamins
Sylvia Kaufman
Olga Laube
Sarah Levenstein
Ray Eva Lipetz
Sophia Magory
Beatrice Mikelberg
Judith Rosberg
rene Patricia Rosenkrantz
Phyllis Sadowski
Goratsij Shapiro
Morris Teshar
Abraham Weitzman
Paul Wiens

November 25-26

Toldot

Clare Bennett
Ruth Bloom Bernstein
Billy Bloom
Lucy Chitra
Reta Gold
Sara Holzman
Jacqueline Loeb
Gwenda Nemerofsky
Gerald Ratner
Alexander D Schatz
Hugh Shabsove
Tillie Shapiro
Judith Paula Sigler
Norman Silverman
Arthur Sparks
George Vinokur
Lynne Young

December 2-3

Vayetzi

Mary Bisback
Pierrette Burke
Eva Dolgin
Chwola Finkelstein
Josephine Izenberg
Stan Lean
Nessa Leckie
David Loeb
Kenneth Morgan
George Mundt
Ernie Potechin
Lilian Rotstein
Helen Saibe
Joseph Viner
Pearl Witenoff
Sarah Zuker

December 9-10

Vayishlach

Claude Abrams
Julius Berkowitz
Frank Brodie
Sharon Solowey Gold
Albert Holtzman
Fanny Holtzman
Samuel David Kalin
Stanley Kell
Gordon Lauterman
Raymond Lepine
Francis Frank McDonnell
Thora Pomerantz
Barney Portigal
Muriel Rothschild
Martin Rudner
Antoinette Schneiderman
Florence Seligman
Mary Shaffer
Ruth Shane
Euan Smith

December 9-10 (cont'd)

David Unterman
Gladys Weinstein
Estelle Weiss

December 16-17

Vayeshev

Jean Avram
Maurice Beare
Rose Cooper
Ester Shifra Dubinsky
Sally Feldman
Gretl Keren Fischer
Harry (Hubsch) Halton
Hyman Kaufman
Claire Kerner Klein
Solomon Kuhnreich
Irene Leckie
Jennie Leibach
Hymie (Harry) Maslove
Carole McGeough
Cecile Honig Michaelson
Beatrice Morgan
Mary Nozick
Saul Parker
Bernard Sylvan Pearl
Marion Phillips
Elaine Scales
Sarah Sokoloff
Jack Taller
Larry (Louis) Winikoff
Oscar Zuker

December 23-24

Miketz

Frema Alper
Harold Burnham
Fern Butler
Mary Weinstein Chernick
Theodore David Conway
Helena Augusta Craig
Tessie Ticktin Mendel
Samuel Noble
Ted Sabourin
Beverly Mary Smeltzer
Ralph Sternberg
Bernard Van der Hoff
David Van Praagh

December 30-31

Vayigash

Leah Bercovitch
Theodore Brickell
Gus Garber
Moses Gencher
Sydney Gordon
Rena Harris
Michael Bruce Kronick
Jacqueline Lamarche
Arthur Ramsay
Bella Salamon
Jack Schneiderman
Harry Shapiro
Judith Spinder
Anna Trattner Veszi
Mark Zimmerman

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

November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
		1 7 Cheshvan	2 8 Cheshvan TIRS	3 9 Cheshvan IMRE ROSENBERG LECTURE 7PM	4 10 Cheshvan FAMILY FUN SHAB- BAT Kabbalat Shabbat STUDENT CANTOR ILANA MULCAHY	5 11 Cheshvan Torah Study Shabbat Services STUDENT CANTOR ILANA MULCAHY CLERGY SWAP
6 12 Cheshvan TIRS CLERGY SWAP	7 13 Cheshvan TIRS	8 14 Cheshvan	9 15 Cheshvan 12:30pm Talmud Class TIRS	10 16 Cheshvan Zoom Morning Minyan	11 17 Cheshvan REMBRANCE DAY Kabbalat Shabbat	12 18 Cheshvan Torah Study Shabbat Services
13 19 Cheshvan TIRS	14 20 Cheshvan TIRS	15 21 Cheshvan	16 22 Cheshvan NO Talmud Class TIRS	17 23 Cheshvan	18 24 Cheshvan Kabbalat Shabbat BRING YOUR OWN DINNER	19 25 Cheshvan Torah Study Shabbat Services
20 26 Cheshvan TIRS	21 27 Cheshvan TIRS AGM	22 28 Cheshvan	23 29 Cheshvan NO Talmud Class TIRS	24 30 Cheshvan Zoom Morning Minyan	25 1 Kislev Kabbalat Shabbat	26 2 Kislev Torah Study Shabbat Services November Birthday & Anniversary Blessing
27 3 Kislev TIRS	28 4 Kislev TIRS	29 5 Kislev	30 6 Kislev 12:30pm Talmud Class TIRS			

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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18 24 Kislev NO SCHOOL 	19 25 Kislev NO SCHOOL 	20 26 Kislev 	21 27 Kislev 12:30pm Talmud Class NO SCHOOL 	22 28 Kislev ZOOM Morning Minyan 	23 29 Kislev CHANUKAH Kabbalat Shabbat 	24 30 Kislev Torah Study Shabbat Services 
25 1 Tevet NO SCHOOL 	26 2 Tevet NO SCHOOL	27 3 Tevet	28 4 Tevet NO Talmud Class NO SCHOOL	29 5 Tevet	30 6 Tevet Kabbalat Shabbat	31 7 Tevet Torah Study Shabbat Services

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