



January-February Events

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Worship Schedule

Holiday	Dates	Times	
SHABBAT	Friday, January 6 Saturday, January 7	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Vayechi
MORNING MINYAN	Thursday, January 12	9:00 am	ZOOM Morning Minyan
SHABBAT with Student Cantor Ilana Mulcahy	Friday, January 13 Saturday, January 14	5:30 pm 6:15 pm 10:15 am	Family Fun Service Kabbalat Shabbat Service BYOD Shabbat Service, Parsha Shemot
SHABBAT	Friday, January 20 Saturday, January 21	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service, <i>led by TIRS</i> Shabbat Service, Parsha Va'era Birthday & Anniversary Blessing
MORNING MINYAN	Thursday, January 26	8:00 am	ZOOM Morning Minyan
SHABBAT	Friday, January 27 Saturday, January 28	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service, SONG SESSION Shabbat Service, Parsha Bo
SHABBAT	Friday, February 3 Saturday, February 4	5:30 pm 6:15 pm 10:15 am	Family Fun Service Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Beshalah Bat Mitzvah Sarah Markus
MORNING MINYAN	Thursday, February 9	9:00 am	ZOOM Morning Minyan
SHABBAT	Friday, February 10 Saturday, February 11	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service, <i>led by TIRS</i> BYOD Shabbat Service, Parsha Yitro Birthday & Anniversary Blessing
SHABBAT	Friday, February 17 Saturday, February 18	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Mishpatim
MORNING MINYAN	Thursday, February 23	8:00 am	ZOOM Morning Minyan
SHABBAT	Friday, February 24 Saturday, February 25	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Terumah
SHABBAT with Student Cantor Ilana Mulcahy	Friday, March 3 Saturday, March 4	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service BYOD Shabbat Service, Parsha Tetzaveh

From the Pulpit



Carrying Our Judaism With Pride

For the musical theatre fans among us, this is a fun time of year. Our Torah cycle is focused on the story of Joseph and his beautiful coat of many colours. Andrew Lloyd Webber ensured that this Biblical narrative/soap opera would travel near and far. There are many worthy themes for us to discuss: discourse between siblings, seeking triumph from tribulation, forgiveness. Joseph sometimes gets grief for showing off to his siblings, making them jealous and angry. However, we can also learn from his pride and tremendous sense of self as often times we feel the need to hide our Jewish identity.

We're feeling especially fragile at the moment. In a sense, anti-Semitism has been normalized as we follow the news. But we don't need to look that far, we've been encountering personal stories in our schools and workplaces and beyond. In recent days I've been chatting with our students who are "super Jews," never ones to be shy about their background. They have shared with me that they will often temper their enthusiasm at large, afraid to stand out. For example, a Magen David necklace may be intentionally placed inside one's shirt or a trip to Israel left undiscussed. In turn I have tried to help our young people feel confident in their Jewishness and to make sure that any perceived threat is addressed.

Heading into 2023, there are Jewish events approaching for us to embrace and perhaps share with our neighbours. Soon we will celebrate the trees with Tu B'Shvat. True, it's not planting season in Ottawa, but we can still plant symbolic seeds for the future. Purim is around the corner, the ultimate Diaspora narrative about navigating a path to live in a diverse society as a minority people.

A few words of advice:

- When we're feeling self-conscious about our Jewish identity, let's take note. Might this be an opportunity to do the opposite, to sensitively share a piece of ourselves and invite our peers to do the same.
- When we witness a hateful act towards Jews or any peoples, we do not treat this passively or ignore. No one need feel alone on this pathway. It's important that our elected officials and police are apprised of our struggles.
- We do well with showcasing Chanukah, let's also think creatively about teaching moments about our various beautiful customs and practices. This includes speaking to Israel and our connection to the land.

Joseph will have many ups and downs in his life narrative, we can relate. When feeling low, we exhibit resilience. When feeling high, we savour this place and ensure that we continue to prepare for difficult days ahead. Our Temple home is an ideal setting to mobilize, support and dream.

Rabbi Daniel Mikelberg

President's Message



As I write this, it is cold and frosty outside. The impulse is strong to stay inside and hibernate! It's tempting to choose to watch programs on Zoom or Facebook. And in many ways, we are lucky that on-line participation is an option. But the opportunities for connection and for in-person programs and activities at Temple are growing - just have a look at this bulletin, chock full of something for everyone at Temple! I have written before about multi-access programming, a term used by Rabbi Esther Lederman. She says, 'Multi-access opens up our imagination, giving us more than just two options for how we gather and reminds us that our experiences, learning, content, and gatherings can happen at different times, in different spaces, for different people, in different ways.'

So, with that in mind, in addition to our on-line programming, I encourage you to make the most of our growing options for in-person programming. Our dinner services have started again, and thanks to Seline and Aviva, they are growing! Plan to come to services with friends and stay for BYOD (Bring Your Own Dinner). You can choose to either bring something to share for the potluck or just dinner for yourselves. Even if you don't feel like cooking, you can pick up vegetarian or dairy take-out and bring it along. And, if you have something to celebrate with our Temple family, let us know! It doesn't have to be a wedding or a b'nai mitzvah, maybe it's a graduation, or a new job or retirement - or a birthday or anniversary, or maybe you have a family member moving to Israel ??!

Starting in the new year, in addition to Friday night Bring your Own Dinner, we will be having various other Friday night programs like a music evening and a monthly themed coffee chat. Mark your calendars for the first Friday night music evening on Jan 27 with Mark Evenchick!

Last year we overcame a week-long power outage and the pandemic to hold Temple's first annual Art in the Attic silent and live auction, and, all things considered, it was a big success. Now, we are starting to think about growing the event with the second annual Art in the Attic 2023 and we hope to add an online component as well - so if you have art pieces that are no longer bringing you joy consider donating them to Temple!

It seems that the snow is finally here to stay to the delight of all the skiers and others who enjoy winter outdoors. With the snow comes the need to shovel and clear our driveways and walkways. The snow removal company which Temple has used for several years has gone out of business and we have had to absorb the loss, as they were paid in advance. Of course, we are looking at recourse, but the more immediate need was to hire a new company to keep our parking lot clear of snow and ice. So, I am pleased to report that another company was contracted, and we're set for snow removal for this year.

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TIRS

Shalom Kulam!

As the 2022 years comes to an end, we are grateful for the memories that we have created! We would like to thank the amazing teachers at TIRS, who have done an amazing job making Jewish learning fun, accessible and meaningful.

Now more than ever coming together for Jewish learning is so essential. We strive to instill a sense of Jewish pride, confidence and love in our students. We are blessed to be part of a thriving and welcoming Temple community, we look forward to continuing to educate Jewishly, coming together with their community to celebrate and to spread our light to the others.

Happy Chanukkah and Happy New Year
Dovi Chein & Ranit Braun
Co-Principals



Who needs a real Menorah when we have our TIRS kids to inspire us with their lights?

Condolences



זכרונם לברכה

May their memory forever be a blessing.

Condolences are extended to the families of:

Ivan Dascon Harding, beloved father of Alison Harding-Shogilev (Matthew Shogilev)

Joseph Tarof, beloved brother of Larry (Cathy) Tarof

Bernie Gold, beloved husband of Sue Gold

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.



Lighting of the Chanukski-ah in the Temple parking lot

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Finally, a big shout out to our Building Renewal Campaign teams who are working hard to fundraise, and plan for our renovation. We would love to have your input, so let me know how you would like to help.

There are tons of ways to get involved and we would love to have your help! If you are thinking of coming to services more often, sign up to be an usher; if you want to brush up on your Hebrew, volunteer to read a Torah portion, or Haftarah; love to sing? Join the lay cantors, or the Choir! If you like budgets and numbers, join the Finance committee, or fundraising! Is your New Year's resolution to do more reading? Books and Bagels might be for you! If you have ideas for new programs or if you would like to help with some of our programs already in place, please get in touch, we would love to hear from you and hear your ideas!

Miriam Burke
President

Door to the Future Campaign

Door to the Future Campaign - Accessibility Features of our renewed building



For a Reform Jewish community that prides itself on inclusivity, there are many physical barriers that currently limit us. As Miriam Burke, our President, reminded us on Yom Kippur: *"Our building is aging ... and currently does not meet the minimum standards of accessibility. If a child has mobility challenges, they cannot get to our*

school on the lower level. Members and our friends who have had to confront mobility issues, cannot go to the lower level ... Our washrooms do not meet accessibility standards. Nor does our bima. People who are wheelchair bound, or who use a walker, are not able to fully participate in services or receive the honour of an aliyah."

The Temple of tomorrow will be a renewed and expanded building: 25% bigger than today. The proposed changes will create a more accessible, secure and harmonious building that will revitalize kehillah (community), strengthen programming and secure our Jewish future for generations. The key accessibility features include:

- * A new main entrance from the parking lot, which will be accessible by a ramp from the drop-off area as well as from adjacent designated parking spaces.
- * Barrier-free access to the classrooms and lower-level facilities from the main entrance.
- * An elevator between upper and lower levels providing accessibility between the school, the social hall, the sanctuary, and staff offices.
- * A bima ramp for access for everyone, regardless of their mobility.
- * In addition to the existing washrooms on the lower level, there will be four gender-inclusive barrier-free washrooms, one a universal washroom with adult change facility. The upper level includes one gender inclusive barrier free washroom.

The Anita Rappaport Estate was an early donor to Temple's Door to the Future campaign because of its commitment to accessibility:



"Our Mom was passionate about family and her Jewish identity. One of the last simchas she attended at Temple in August 2018 was the Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Spanglet, her great-nephew and our cousin. To get to the kiddush on the school level, we carried down her walker and then gingerly, step by step, helped her down the stairs so she could celebrate with the rest of the family and congregation. She was in her element."

Mobility should not be a barrier to full engagement in Temple life. The Temple community is inspiring us to do better."

By Aviva Stewart, daughter and Temple member and Michael Rappaport, son

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!



Rabbi Mikelberg and his family debuted their new Chanukah attire at our Friday night celebration. Not even a snow storm could keep us away!



Marsha Lederman, Anne Alper, Fran Klodawsky with guest Marsha Lederman and Rabbi at TNR event Dec 10-11 with new artwork.

Upcoming Programs

FAMILY FUN SHABBAT THANK GOODNESS IT'S SHABBAT JAN 13TH - 5:30

TGIS! Let's fill our family toolbox with all the things we need for Shabbat at Home. Our youngest of friends (ages 2-8) are invited to a creative Shabbat experience. We'll delve into the various Shabbat customs including lighting candles, drinking grape juice and eating challah. Pizza dinner to follow.



SATURDAY, JANUARY 14TH

Havdallah on the hill

FROSTY
FEDERATION OF REFORM JEWELRY TEMPLE YOUTH

Edelweiss Ski Hill - 4pm

Student Cantor Mulcahy and our FROSTY youth leaders will lead us in song as we embrace the winter spirit and say so long to Shabbat and hello to the ski slopes. Join us for an evening of skiing and hot chocolate as Temple heads to Sommet Edelweiss. Meet at the entrance of the lodge.

Evening tickets are \$44.99 for adults and \$29.99 for under 12.



Temple Israel
Jewish Life Happens Here

Friday
January 27, 2023

SONG SESSION SHABBAT!

6:15 Youth Led Camp Service
7:30 Coffee House with Mark
Evenchick

It's over this winter season that we look to the ancient Israelites that crossed the Sea of Reeds in song and dance. Our youth leaders will lead the way as they start us off with a camp style Shabbat service. We're thrilled to welcome URJ Camp George leadership. Immediately following, we'll transform the building into a "beit café – coffee house" as our very own Mark Evenchick takes the stage with his guitar in hand.

Location: Temple Israel

Temple Israel
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SUNDAY
JANUARY 29TH
10:30AM

MENTAL HEALTH 101

How is our mental health connected to our overall health? Join us for a session that will explore the myriad of ways that physical and mental health are interconnected and what you can do to improve your overall health.

We welcome Annmarie Nicolson of the Royal to share words of wisdom as we continue to emerge from difficult days.

To Register : <https://tiottawa.shulcloud.com/event/230129>

Location: 1301 Prince of Wales Dr, Ottawa



Upcoming Programs

Two Exciting Programs with guest speaker **Ben M. Freeman**

A Jewish leader, a Jewish thinker, and a Jewish educator, Ben M. Freeman is the author of *Jewish Pride: Rebuilding a People and Reclaiming our Story: The Pursuit of Jewish Pride*. He is an internationally renowned gay Jewish author, and educator focusing on Jewish identity and historical and contemporary Jew-hatred. A Holocaust scholar for over fifteen years, Ben came to prominence during the Corbyn Labour Jew-hate crisis and quickly became one of his generation's leading Jewish thinkers and voices against anti-Jewish racism.



Wednesday
FEB 8th
2023

6:00 pm

Pizza Gathering With Youth and Parents: Our teens are at the forefront today in their schools combatting both anti-Semitism and anti Zionist sentiments. Let's have a conversation about proudly affirming our Judaism at large and serving as an advocate for Progressive Zionism. Both High school students and their parents are invited to this inclusive conversation of identity and the soul.

7:30 pm

Jewish Queer and Allies Wine and Cheese: Are we Queer Jews or Jewish Queers? How do our various identities mesh in sometimes fabulous sometimes conflicting ways? How do we navigate Queer spaces as Progressive Zionists? Let's explore together with Ben and let's get to know one another as Ottawa Queer Jews. All welcome to this inclusive and safe space.

LOCATION: Temple Israel - 1301 Prince of Wales



Family Fun Shabbat Let's Celebrate the World

Feb 3rd 5:30

The trees may be buried in snow, but we can still anticipate the coming of the spring.
Our youngest of friends (ages 2-8) are invited to celebrate Tu B'Shvat, the traditional birthday of the trees.
With song, games and stories, we'll express thanks for the wonders of nature.
Pizza dinner to follow.

Temple Israel

BOOKS & Bagels

Books and Bagels invites you to attend the following reviews.

Sessions are held on Sunday mornings on Zoom 10-11:30 a.m.

Everyone is welcome and no registration is required.

Jan. 15, 2023



"Can We Talk About Israel?: A Guide for the Curious, Confused, and Conflicted" by Daniel Sokatch will be reviewed by **Rabbi Steven Garten**. Daniel Sokatch is the CEO of the New Israel Fund. This book is "an extremely nuanced view of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.....broad in scope, detailed in analysis...thought provoking for the well-informed yet accessible for the new learner."

Feb. 12, 2023



"Rebel Daughter" by Lori Banov Kaufmann will be reviewed by **Jonathan Dunskey**, an Israeli author. "Rebel Daughter" is a "tale of family, love and resilience ... inspired by a major archaeological discovery in southern Italy: the 2,000 year old gravestone of Claudia Aster (Esther)".

Read ahead for March!



March 19, 2023: *"People Love Dead Jews"* by Dara Horn will be reviewed by **Professor Deirdre Butler**. According to Kirkus Reviews this is "a guided tour of the hypocrisy that serves as the mechanism by which antisemitism rages on unchecked".

Look for details closer to the date on the Temple Israel website, weekly email updates, or your usual source of Books and Bagels information

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



Upcoming Programs



Temple Israel
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BYOD BRING YOUR OWN DINNER

Stay after services to meet and eat with other members

**January 13
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



Temple Israel
Jewish Life Happens Here

Shabbat with Student Cantor Ilana Mulcahy

Student Cantor Mulcahy and her husband Ryan will join us for Shabbat services on Friday night (a BYOD event) and Saturday morning, as well as joining the youth group for a Havdallah on the Ski Hill. We'll cap off the weekend with Sunday morning at TIRS.

**Please join us:
January 13-15, 2023**

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.

Todah!



December 18th, 2022

To:
Temple Israel
1301 Prince of Wales Drive
Ottawa
Canada

LETTER OF THANKS AND APPRECIATION FOR YOUR DONATION

On behalf of the management of the Hillel Yaffe Medical Center and on behalf of the maternity ward, we would like to thank you, the women of Temple Israel, for devoting your time and talent to donating lovely Patchwork quilts to the newborn babies in the hospital's maternity ward.

Giving is not a value that should be taken for granted. We thank you and appreciate your contribution that has brought a smile to the faces of many mothers who had just gone through one of the most significant experiences of their lives.

We wish you and your families' good health and continued work for the community.

Sincerely yours,

Michal Manhaim
Resource & Development Director



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SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023 &
MONDAY MARCH 6, 2023

Temple Israel



Jewish Life Happens Here

A Very **FROZEN**



Purim

Let Her Go! Let Her Go!

We have two opportunities to celebrate Purim alongside Princesses Elsa, Anna and ESTHER! Of course Olaf the Snowman will be here too.

Join us either on Sunday morning at 11:30am or
Monday evening at 6:45pm.
More info to follow.

Temple Celebrations

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

January Anniversaries

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

February Anniversaries

Marjorie & Elliot Berman
Heather & Gary Cohen
Nicole Menard & Bruce Handel
Amalia & Stanley Winer

Bnai Mitzvah

Saturday February 4, 2023
Bat Mitzvah of SARAH MARKUS
Daughter of Rachel & Mick Markus
In honour of her Bat Mitzvah,
Sarah will donate to **Operation Smile**

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.



Our Temple family is growing. So many babies in recent weeks. We gathered informally and even joked that this class will be Bnai Mitzvahed in 2035. Has your family recently had a baby? Please let us know so we can include you too!

Mazel Tov



Mazel Tov to **Abigail Bimman & Ari Gandsman** on the birth of their son

Mazel Tov to **Cathy & Dan Sigler** on the birth of their grandson, Niko. A son for Jacob & Isinsu.

Thank you to **Stuart and Lillian Lazear** for once again donating and putting up their beautiful Chanukah decorations! They were magnificent!

Mazel Tov

ARE YOU CELEBRATING?
JOIN US FOR OUR MONTHLY

Birthday & Anniversary Blessing

Saturday, January 21st
Saturday, February 11th

During Services
at 10:15am



Rabbi Mikelberg lighting the Shabbat candles with our youngest of friends at Family Fun Shabbat

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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In honour of the birth of Jordana Trueman & Oren Harris' son

Catherine Truman



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

Wenesdays at 12:30pm

IN PERSON AND ALSO AVAILABLE ON ZOOM

RESUMES JANUARY 11, 2023

Update on Sarah and Kong

Sarah has been struggling with serious health issues since mid-September. This means she has no proper income other than social assistance. One thing she will need when she is better will be winter tires for her 2013 Honda Civic sedan DX. The size is 195/65R15.

Does anyone happen to have this size of tires that you would be willing to contribute to her?

Please feel free to contact Merle Haltrecht at savtamerle@gmail.com

Temple Donations

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

Please choose from one of various funds for Temple Israel;

Ellen Asherman Liturgical Resource Library; Bernard Pearl Landscaping; Building/Temple Rejuvenation; CCRJ Camp George; Giving; Library Joseph Ginsberg Educational; Kiddush Fund; Oneg; Pentateuch Prayerbook; Piano; Rabbi's Discretionary; Rabbi Garten Fund for Jewish Living & Education; Ritual Music; Social Action; Potetich Accessibility Fund; Sylvia Goldblatt Leadership Youth Development; 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 a card on your behalf.

Sandy Bennett tel 613-435-5842

email donationssb@templeisraelottawa.ca

Diane Parkin tel 613-729-9163

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Diane & Michael Parkin

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In appreciation of Temple Israel

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In appreciation to Mark Walker for an outstanding lecture.

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In memory of Joseph Tarof

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Heather & Gary Cohen

In memory of Bernie Gold

Heather & Gary Cohen

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In appreciation of Rabbi Mikelberg

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Merle Haltrecht-Matte

In memory of Annette Albert

Merle Haltrecht-Matte

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In memory of Macey Morris

Janet Cohen

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In honour of Hal Burnham on his special birthday

Janet Cohen

Heather & Gary Cohen

TEMPLE ISRAEL FUND/GENERAL FUND

In appreciation of Temple

Deidre Butler

Barbara Solan

In honour of Bernie Pagurek on his special birthday

Marc Dolgin

In appreciation of Rabbi Mikelberg

Mark Waldman

In honour of Richard Zuker

Hershel Guttman

TIRS FUND

In memory of Ivan Dascon Harding

Lisa Rossman

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In appreciation of Fran Klodawsky

Michael Parkin

In appreciation of Anne Alper

Michael Parkin

Yahrzeits

January 6-7 Vayechi

Morris C. Bercovitch
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Samar Wolfson

January 13-14 Shemot

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Maurice David Brownstein
Joyce Capstick
Goodman Cohen
Alan Evenchick
Aline Gagnon
Marilyn Goldstein
Joseph Griffin
Gustav Hecht
Margot Hoexter
John Holzman
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January 20-21 Va'era

Phillip Dubinsky
Florence Finberg
Arnold Garber
Max Gross
Renie Grosser
Harry Halpern
Steffi Halton
Teena Hendelman

January 20-21 (cont'd)

Israel Clarke Kaplan
Frieda Lillian Lauterman
Frank Loves
Goldie Moraff
Rita Mortimer
Linda Marcia Silverman
Jay Sokoloff
Eva Waldman

January 27-28 Bo

Anne Abrams
Remy Albagli
Zelda BlissRabinowitz
Henry Irving Bolker
Ariel Bolshoy
Naim Corin
Joseph Dolgin
Moe Feldman
Harold Garten
Martin Grumach
Eileen Holley
Dora Kaufman
Haroun Sasson Khazzam
Helen Maslove
Helen Parkin
Myrna Evelyn Potechin
Jack Rachlis
Benjamin Rappaport
Ralph Schwartz
Frank Weinstein
Otto Weisz
Isidore Zackon

February 3-4 Beshalach

William Asherman
Sarah Devora Avram
Bernice Berkowitz
Emma Fairhurst
Joseph Terrance Gibson
Clara Scharf Krassner
Mania Kuhnreich
Nancy Myron
Esther Malka Portigal
Mary Potechin
Mikhail Rogov
Martin A Schwartz
Mark Tomiuk
Hilda Van Straten
Jack Waldman
Joseph Weinstein
Katya Shurock Weinstein
Abraham Wexler
Berthold Wolff

February 10-11 Yitro

Jacob Chochinov
Maxine Deroche
Samuel Frankel
Isser Ginsburg
Teena Goldberg
Hella Hecht
Igor Livshits
Harry Lyons (Lubetsky)
Maurice Abraham Miller
Susan Gold Platt
Louis Sacks
Irwin Singer
Sarah Naomi Skoll
Issie Werk
Shirley Rosetta Winer

February 17-18 Mishpatim

Estelle Holtzman Backman
Maya Basina
Sylvia Bloom
Tauba Chochinov
Hugo Fischer
Clara Pagurek Fishbain
Andrew Fodor
Harvey Hacker
George Karlin
Solomon Lebofsky
Leon Leckie
Elliot Moraff
Roy Nozick
Anne Taller Saslove
Evelyn Beth Scales
Joseph Stein
Robert Sully
Ethel Wallace
Ida Weinstein
Philip Whiteside

February 24-25 Terumah

Ely Braileanu, Rachel Chait
Frances Ena Cook
Jean Davis
Janet Greene
Sarah Gross
Roselle Hock
Sylvia Haltrecht
Theresa Mortimer

Anne O'Neil
Ruth Press
Simon Reisman
Barney Ross
Herbert Rothschild
Etta Pleet Schleifer
Berta Sonnino
Isaac Stern
Anne Sternberg

March 3-4 Tetzaveh

Lawrence Adams
Marie Albagli
Michael Bambiger
Michael Berns
Shirley Zagerman Cohen
Reta Faibish
Shlomo Feldberg
Eva Fine
Ferdinand Fried
Sylvia Garber-Easdown
Ruth Gold
Murray Goldenblatt
Wilma Gordon
Alicia Balbiron Grumach
Roy Martin Horovitch
Jacob Kummermann
Sadie Labovitch
Esther Padolsky
Harold Pearl
Serafima Shapiro
Alvyn Jules Shiller
Saul Shusterman
Sam Silburt
Vivian Spilg

Yahrzeit

We observe yahrzeit at home by lighting a special long-burning candle in memory of the deceased.

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 **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 in observance of a loved one, please contact the office.



Calendar

JANUARY 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1 8 Tevet NO SCHOOL	2 9 Tevet NO SCHOOL	3 10 Tevet	4 11 Tevet NO Talmud Class NO SCHOOL	5 12 Tevet	6 13 Tevet Kabbalat Shabbat	7 14 Tevet Torah Study Shabbat Services
8 15 Tevet TIRS	9 16 Tevet TIRS	10 17 Tevet	11 18 Tevet 12:30pm Talmud Class TIRS	12 19 Tevet ZOOM Morning Minyan	13 20 Tevet FAMILY FUN SHABBAT Kabbalat Shabbat STUDENT CANTOR ILANA MULCAHY BRING YOUR OWN DINNER	14 21 Tevet Torah Study Shabbat Services STUDENT CANTOR ILANA MULCAHY HAVDALLAH ON THE HILL
15 22 Tevet TIRS BOOKS & BAGELS	16 23 Tevet TIRS	17 24 Tevet	18 25 Tevet 12:30pm Talmud Class TIRS	19 26 Tevet	20 27 Tevet Kabbalat Shabbat Led by TIRS	21 28 Tevet Torah Study Shabbat Services January Birthday & Anniversary Blessing
22 29 Tevet TIRS	23 1 Shevat TIRS	24 2 Shevat	25 3 Shevat 12:30pm Talmud Class TIRS	26 4 Shevat ZOOM Morning Minyan	27 5 Shevat SONG SESSION Kabbalat Shabbat	28 6 Shevat Torah Study Shabbat Services
29 7 Shevat TIRS MENTAL HEALTH 101	30 8 Shevat TIRS	31 9 Shevat				

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 (Gimlut Chasadim) and repairing the world (Tikun Olam).

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FEBRUARY 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
			1 10 Shevat 12:30pm Talmud Class TIRS	2 11 Shevat	3 12 Shevat FAMILY FUN SHABBAT Kabbalat Shabbat	4 13 Shevat Torah Study Shabbat Services BAT MITZVAH SARAH MARKUS
5 14 Shevat TIRS	6 15 Shevat TIRS	7 16 Shevat	8 17 Shevat 12:30pm Talmud Class TIRS GUEST SPEAKER BEN FREEMAN	9 18 Shevat ZOOM Morning Minyan	10 19 Shevat Kabbalat Shabbat led by TIRS High School	11 20 Shevat Torah Study Shabbat Services February Birthday & Anniversary Blessing
12 21 Shevat TIRS BOOKS & BAGELS	13 22 Shevat TIRS	14 23 Shevat	15 24 Shevat 12:30pm Talmud Class TIRS	16 25 Shevat	17 26 Shevat Kabbalat Shabbat	18 27 Shevat Torah Study Shabbat Services
19 28 Shevat NO SCHOOL	20 29 Shevat NO SCHOOL	21 30 Shevat	22 1 Adar 12:30pm Talmud Class NO SCHOOL	23 2 Adar ZOOM Morning Minyan	24 3 Adar Kabbalat Shabbat	25 4 Adar Torah Study Shabbat Services
26 5 Adar TIRS	27 6 Adar TIRS	28 7 Adar	1 8 Adar 12:30pm Talmud Class TIRS	2 9 Adar	3 10 Adar Kabbalat Shabbat	4 11 Adar Torah Study Shabbat Services

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