

Temple Israel



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the **BULLETIN**

March/April 2023

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SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023 &

MONDAY MARCH 6, 2023

*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.  
See the Temple website or weekly emails to register.

# Worship Schedule

Holiday	Dates	Times	
<b>SHABBAT</b> with Student Cantor <b>Ilana Mulcahy</b>	Friday, March 3 Saturday, March 4	5:30 pm 6:15 pm 10:15 am	<b>Family Fun Service</b> Kabbalat Shabbat Service, <b>BYOD</b> Shabbat Service, Parsha Tetzaveh
<b>MORNING MINYAN</b>	Thursday, March 9	9:00 am	ZOOM Morning Minyan
<b>SHABBAT</b>	Friday, March 10 Saturday, March 11	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service <b><i>Birthday &amp; Anniversary Blessing</i></b> Shabbat Service, Parsha Ki Tisa
<b>SHABBAT</b>	Friday, March 17 Saturday, March 18	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Vayakhel-Pekude
<b>MORNING MINYAN</b>	Thursday, March 23	8:00 am	ZOOM Morning Minyan
<b>SHABBAT</b>	Friday, March 24 Saturday, March 25	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service <b><i>led by TIRS</i></b> Shabbat Service, Parsha Vaykira
<b>SHABBAT</b>	Friday, March 31 Saturday, April 1	5:30pm 6:15 pm 10:15 am	<b>Family Fun</b> Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Tzav
<b>PASSOVER</b>	Wednesday, April 5 Thursday, April 6	5:30 pm 10:15 am	First Seder 1st Day Passover Service
<b>SHABBAT</b>	Friday, April 7 Saturday, April 8	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Passover
<b>PASSOVER</b>	Wednesday, April 12	10:15 am	Last day Passover Service, <b>YIZKOR</b> <b>New Memorial Plaque Dedication</b>
<b>MORNING MINYAN</b>	Thursday, April 13	9:00 am	ZOOM Morning Minyan
<b>SHABBAT</b>	Friday, April 14 Saturday, April 15	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service <b><i>led by TIRS</i></b> Shabbat Service, Parsha Shemini <b><i>Birthday &amp; Anniversary Blessing</i></b>
<b>SHABBAT</b> with Student Cantor <b>Ilana Mulcahy</b>	Friday, April 21 Saturday, April 22	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Tazria-Metzora
<b>MORNING MINYAN</b>	Thursday, April 27	9:00 am	ZOOM Morning Minyan
<b>SHABBAT</b>	Friday, April 28 Saturday, April 29	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Achrei Mot-Ke- doshim



## From the Pulpit



### To Follow Our Dreams

As I compose my words' we find ourselves in Parashat Terumah. What a perfect Torah portion for this moment in time. The Israelites are in the early stages of their journey to the Promised Land. Yes, they're no longer slaves, but they don't quite understand what it means to be free... The first step, they need a place to sleep on their way. Second step, they need a place to pray, to ground themselves, to connect spiritually. We can relate, when our parents and grandparents came to Canada, one of their first steps was setting up various Temple homes.

How did the Israelites build their sacred shelter? God commanded: And they shall make for me a sanctuary and I will dwell within. In other words, each brought gifts to their best ability. Once integrated and whole, God's presence descended. What a beautiful image. Each Israelite played a role, and in the end the sum was grander than the total of the parts. It was extraordinary, beyond words. The Israelites could feel proud, secure, connected. We're on a parallel path. There is a buzz in the air, our community is excited. Each of us are giving in beautiful ways – with funds, with times, with encouragement, with love. And we are closer to the Promised Land at this moment than we have ever been before. Thank you to one and all.

We're channelling the courage of the Israelites as well as our Temple founders who had a dream of a progressive and spiritual hub. A gift to offer the next generation. We're not quite there yet, but we're well on our way. One day we might be referred to Biblically: And they yearned for a renewed Temple, it took teamwork at its best, once complete it was a Sukkat Shalom, a dwelling place of peace.

*Rabbi Daniel Mikelberg*

## President's Message



Things may be covered in snow outside, but inside at Temple, things are moving full speed ahead! I am in awe of your response to the Door to the Future building campaign. I just never could have imagined that we would be moving at this speed with our fundraising, kol hakavod to each of you! I think it speaks to who we are as a community and our priority of being a welcoming and accessible space for everyone. There is a palpable sense of enthusiasm in the building as we prepare for the move and plan for our future. And it is so exciting to watch the fundraising thermometers in the foyer, in the school and online climb towards our goal!

BRSC (Building Renewal Steering Committee) is meeting weekly and closely monitoring the progress of the building project. We are analyzing and preparing decision support for the board and in mid March, the Board will be asked to authorize the Building Construction go-ahead so we can move forward with going to tender and getting shovels in the ground. Stay tuned for more information on this landmark decision!

Within the DTF campaign, amazing community building is happening! The photoshoot was a wonderful event, raised funds for the campaign and everyone had a great time. I am super excited for more events like this, aren't you?

But there is so much else happening in addition to the thrilling building news. We have been enjoying a wonderful monthly Friday night series of music and speakers. Mark Evenchick and his singing partner, Melissa Hucul, performed last month at the first 'coffee house' with a great turn-out, and Nina Gordon and her musical colleagues performed for a post Kabbalat Shabbat Concert at the end of February. Stay tuned for more in the coming months! Next up, Rabbi Mikelberg will speak about his recent trip to Israel to attend the CCAR Rabbi Convention and the current political situation in Israel. Friday night dinner services are happening under the wonderful leadership of Seline Herz-Fischler and Aviva Stewart. It really is a wonderful opportunity to get together with friends and family and a lovely way to welcome Shabbat together!

More and more, people are starting to attend services in person on a regular basis. It is so nice to see the school classes participate in services on Friday nights, and Saturdays, people are attending services for many reasons, like birthdays, anniversaries, yahrzeits, or no reason at all! It is nice to see so many of you again, and always nice to stay for a shmooze after services.

The school 'ruach' is nothing short of invigorating! Watching our children participate in services and seeing their enthusiasm and camaraderie speaks volumes about the amazing atmosphere being created for our kids by Ranit and Dovi and their amazingly talented group of teachers

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**Student cantor Ilana Mulcahy will be with us once again for services in March and April**

**Please join us:**  
**March 3-4, 2023**  
**April 21-22, 2023**

# Door to the Future Campaign

## Door to the Future Campaign Update

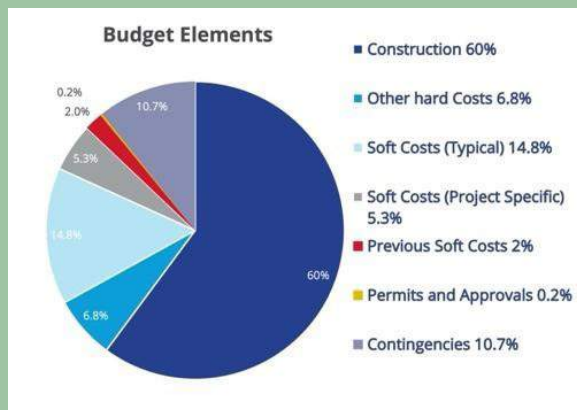


The Door to the Future Campaign is well underway with \$3.49M already pledged, representing 81% of the Campaign goal of \$4.3M.

As of February 28, 242 of the 305 Temple families have been approached by one of our volunteer canvassers. Thank you to everyone who has responded positively to the canvassers' calls! Special thanks to the Young Families Committee for organizing the Mini-Photoshoot event on February 12. It was an amazing community-building event that helped raise over \$1300 for the Campaign.

The Building Renewal Steering Committee (BRSC) with a mandate to oversee the renovation project, has been active on numerous fronts: working with the architect to refine the detailed design, preparing financial analyses for the Board based on campaign results and construction cost estimates, and overseeing plans for relocation of the synagogue services and activities during construction. BRSC Terms of Reference are on the Temple website under Building Campaign News: '22-2221 Guiding Temple Israel's Renovation Project'.

Project costs will be refined as the detailed design is finalized.



BRSC is working with a risk assessment and contingency planning tool to manage potential project risks based on both probability and impact of occurrence. The Building Renewal Steering Committee regularly reviews and updates risks and mitigation strategies.



## How You Can Get Involved

**We need your support!** If you would like to donate, or know more about how to give, please contact Christine ([christine.kessler13@gmail.com](mailto:christine.kessler13@gmail.com)), Gary ([gviner@outlook.com](mailto:gviner@outlook.com)) or Margot ([margotmontgomery@rogers.com](mailto:margotmontgomery@rogers.com)).

Together, we will realize our Door to the Future!

## Anatomy of a photoshoot fundraiser

One sunny Sunday this past February, our Temple sanctuary was transformed into a state of the art photo studio to support the Door to the Future Campaign.

So how did this come about, you might ask? First, you need to come up with the idea. At a brainstorming session graciously hosted by Seline, muffin and coffee and ideas were thrown around by Jessica and Becky and the rest of us. Ice skating party?...too weather dependent. Dance-thon?...teenagers totally unimpressed. Photoshoot... great idea but one needs photographers. Networking! Jessica reached out to her husband Owen and then to Robin and in short order we had our dynamic duo. Next hurdle. What good is an event if no one knows that it exists? Who knows anything about graphics apps and creating google forms and uploading PDF's? Rebecca does, that's who. We were fortunate to have a marketing and advertising guru in our midst.

A site visit by our duo to check out lighting and props. And then the big day...



Photographers at work!



A big thank you to **Owen Purcell- Sutherland, Robin Chernick** and all our volunteers and participants!

## The Young Family Committee

Sarah Berns, Aviva Stewart, Seline Herz- Fischler, Jessica Sutherland, Rebecca Leiken, Lisa Rosen, Becky Arais

# Door to the Future Campaign

**We acknowledge and thank the new donors to the Door to the Future Campaign**



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## Purim

# Family Fun Pre-Purim Celebration

March 3 (5:30pm)

Typically we wear our formal attire for Shabbat. Tonight we get to dawn costumes and in particular masks. Our youngest of friends (ages 2-8) are invited to join Rabbi Daniel and Student Cantor Ilana for a Purim AND Shabbat celebration. There will be songs, stories, games and of course hamantaschen. Oh, and pizza for dinner too!

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## 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.



**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](mailto:lilycox@bell.net).

# Travelling to Ancient Persia for a Purim Journey

Monday March 6th, 7:30pm

(immediately following the Megillah Reading)

On Purim, the story of Esther takes us to Shushan, traditionally associated with ancient Persia. To this day, many Persian Jews refer to themselves as the "Children of Esther." Our very own Tina Ahava Azarin is delighted to speak to her narrative as a Persian Jew. She'll enlighten us about the Jewish community of Iran and speak to the history of the community as well as highlighting various Persian Purim customs. Charmed by the traditional megillah reading, join us for this more modern tale on a journey of discovery. We'll even provide Persian treats alongside hamantaschen!

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Israel Today: Multifaith Eyewitness Accounts

Friday, March 24, 2023  
7:30 pm following services

From afar, we have been following the news from Israel. As Progressive Zionists, it's with deep concern that we note the threats of extremist elements of the government to religious pluralism, human rights and the judicial system.

Rabbi Mikelberg has just returned from a Rabbinic Mission to Israel. Coincidentally, Rev Gary van der Meer of St John's Church has also just returned from a Christian Study Mission. The two are delighted to have an opportunity to reflect on their recent journeys, in particular the realities on the ground that they witnessed at this important moment in time.



## Passover Programs

### Family Fun Passover Celebration

March 31 (5:30pm)

Traditionally at Passover time we tell the story of the ancient Israelites travelling from slavery to freedom on the road to the Promised Land. Attuned to our own journeys, we will have the opportunity to temporarily say goodbye to our facility and look forward to an exciting hello in the near future in our renewed building. Our youngest of friends are invited to join Rabbi Daniel for songs, stories, games. Pizza dinner to follow.

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### Passover Services

#### FIRST DAY PASSOVER SERVICE

Thursday, April 6, 2023  
at 10:15 am

#### LAST DAY PASSOVER SERVICE

Wednesday, April 12, 2023  
10:15 am

Yizkor & plaque dedication



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JOIN US FOR A  
FIRST NIGHT  
**PASSOVER**  
Wednesday,  
April 5, 2023  
starting at 5:30 pm **SEDER**

It's been too long, we finally have the opportunity to gather IN PERSON for our festive Passover meal. Quite fitting, this will be one of our last opportunities before we pack up and begin a wilderness phase to the Promised Land. Rabbi Mikelberg and Evan Weiner are delighted to lead a family friendly Passover Seder. We'll have you singing, reflecting, playing and of course noshing during this creative ritual feast.

Pre - Paid RSVP required before March 22.  
Cost: Adult: \$95, Child (7-12): \$40  
Kids 6 and under free

To reserve, see Temple website  
or contact the office

**RESERVE NOW !**

### Yom Hashoah Virtual Service

Sunday, April 16, 2023 at 10:15 am

As we approach Yom HaShoah – Holocaust Remembrance Day, let's gather virtually to seek solace from prayers and readings. We'll have the opportunity to read our Megillah HaShoah – Holocaust Scroll as well as hear cherished survivor testimony.





## Life & Legacy

### Temple Israel's Life and Legacy Program impacts our community today!

The Life and Legacy team is thrilled to announce that, having reached all its year 2 goals, Temple has received an incentive grant of \$8100 from the Ottawa Jewish Community Foundation and Harold Grinspoon Foundation. Thank you to our generous donors and their unwavering commitment to Temple's future.

How will the grant be used? The grant will help send our TIRS grades 10 - 12 students on a life changing trip to New York City, following the footsteps of Jewish immigrants and gaining a deeper understanding of their heritage; Review and renew our school curriculum ensuring that it remains relevant, engaging, and effective; and will be contributed to the Doors to the Future campaign.

As a reminder, Life and Legacy is about supporting all the things we care about at Temple Israel today and ensuring these continue in the future. By including Temple in your estate plans, you are helping us to continue to make a positive impact within our Temple community, the wider Jewish community, and the world around us.

Spread the word and consider making a Life and Legacy gift to Temple Israel. The more people who participate, the greater the impact we can have for future generations.

For more information:

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

Cathy at 613.224-1802 ext. 5 or Margo Rosen team lead at 613-322-5696

or email [lifeandlegacy@templeisraelottawa.com](mailto:lifeandlegacy@templeisraelottawa.com)



L&L team members Margo Rosen and Mark Holzman receiving the incentive grant cheque.

## Condolences



זכרונם לברכה

*May their memory forever be a blessing.*

Condolences are extended to the families of:

**Margarita Rogov**, beloved mother in law of Irina Iagoda

**Georges Royer**, beloved husband of Patsy Royer

**Stephen Asherman**, beloved husband of Ellen Asherman

**Jack & Polly Moran**

**Jean Judd**, beloved mother of Cathy (Ron) Loves

### 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 will be installed annually at our 7th day of Passover service on **Wednesday, April 12th**.

### President's Article (continued from page 3)

– so grateful!! Very soon they will be packing up that ruach and moving while the renos are underway!

As we continue to see attendance at Shabbat services grow, we are going to need more ushers to help out with greeting, handing out and collecting siddurim and all the other important work the ushers do at services. Please contact, Jane Gordon, or the office, if you are ready to get back to in-person services now and then and would like to help out.

And finally, if you would like to try to fit back into your Bar or Bat mitzvah suit, or just celebrate the parsha you chanted, or any parsha or haftorah, for that matter, it would be lovely to have a few more readers on Shabbat mornings, and a great leadership example! I'll do mine, Shoftim, usually in September, and I challenge you to do yours too, or pick another one if you prefer!

From our family to yours, we wish each of you a Chag Pesach sameach. It really does feel like next year in the promised land!

*Miriam Burke*  
President



# Temple Celebrations

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

### March Anniversaries

Zelia & Rui De Lima  
Sharon & Darwin Evans  
Rachel & Mick Markus  
Leah & Daniel Stolarski

### April Anniversaries

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

### 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](mailto:execdir@templeisraelottawa.com) to request an application form.



**Mazel Tov**

ARE YOU CELEBRATING?  
JOIN US FOR OUR MONTHLY

**Birthday & Anniversary  
Blessing**

Friday, March 10th at 6:15pm  
Saturday, April 15th at 10:15am

## Mazel Tov

מזל טוב

Maza Tov to **Sarah Rhomey & Firdaus Kharas** on their recent marriage.

### Welcome Back!

We welcome home Rabbi Mikelberg from a weeklong journey to Israel for the annual CCAR convention of Reform Rabbis. He'll be sharing thoughts from this important trip in coming weeks. Highlights included meeting with politicians, visiting the border community of Sderot, and demonstrating for religious pluralism and democracy. We wish him a Mazel tov, he's been appointed to a two year term on the board of the leadership CCAR.



Rabbi Mikelberg reciting aliyah to Torah and being installed on the CCAR Board of Directors



Rabbi Mikelberg meeting Rabbi Orit Rozenblit while hiking the Jerusalem forests. Rabbi Rozenblit leads our sister congregation in Northern Israel



Rabbi Mikelberg demonstrating for Democracy in Tel Aviv with URJ President Rick Jacobs

## 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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### HOLZMAN FAMILY FUND

**In memory of Macy Morris**

Mark & Debbie Holzman

**In observance of the yahrzeit of John Holzman**

Mark & Debbie Holzman

**In memory of Polly & Jack Moran**

Mark & Debbie Holzman

**In memory of Steve Asherman**

Mark & Debbie Holzman

**In memory of Bernie Gold**

Mark & Debbie Holzman

### MOON/SALAMON FAMILY FUND

**In memory of Georges Royer**

Miriam Salamon & Bob Moon

### WALSH/ROSENKRANTZ FAMILY FUND

**In memory of Stephen Asherman**

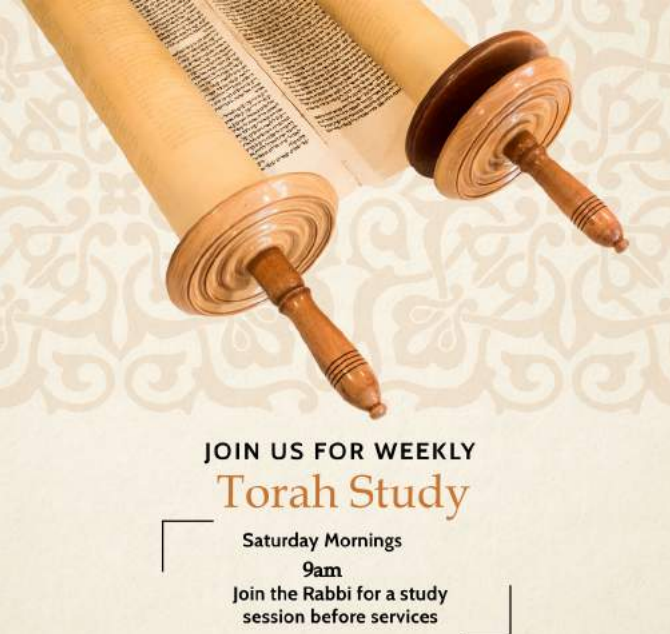
Lisa Rosenkrantz & Michael Walsh

**In memory of Georges Royer**

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**In appreciation of Rabbi Mikelberg**

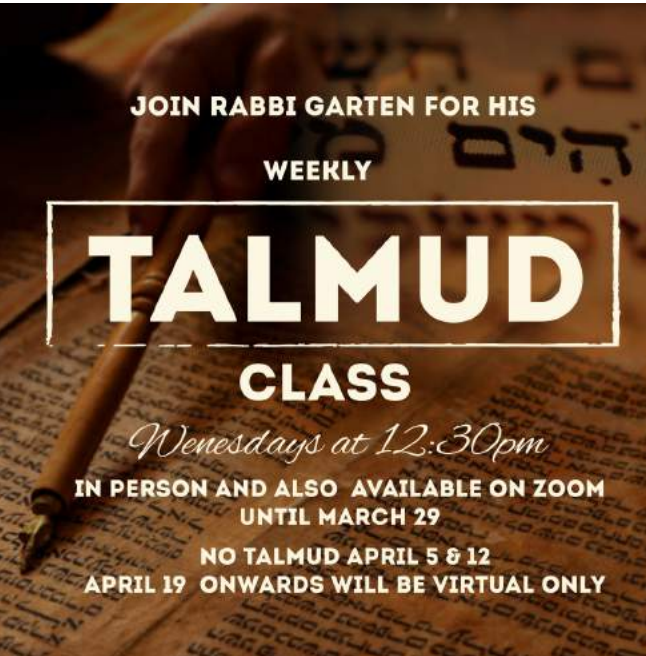
Corey Bainerman & family

**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  
UNTIL MARCH 29**

**NO TALMUD APRIL 5 & 12  
APRIL 19 ONWARDS WILL BE VIRTUAL ONLY**



**Virtual Morning Minyan**

What a great way to start your day!

Thursday, March 9 at 9:00 am  
Thursday, March 23 at 8:00 am  
Thursday, April 27 at 8:00 am

*Rise and Shine*



# 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;

**Door to the Future; Ellen Asherman Liturgical Resource Library; Bernard Pearl Landscaping; CCRJ Camp George; Giving; Library; Joseph Ginsberg Educational; Kiddush Fund; Oneg; Penta-teuch Prayerbook; Piano; Rabbi's Discretionary; Rabbi Garten Fund for Jewish Living & Education; Ritual Music; Social Action; Potechin 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](mailto:donationssb@templeisraelottawa.ca)

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## **ELLEN ASHERMAN LITURGICAL RESOURCE LIBRARY FUND**

### **In memory of Stephen Asherman**

*Hyman Cooper*

*Marie Carmen Berlie & Charles Khazzam*

*Mark Palmer & Elly Nadorp*

*Sue Gold*

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*Norm Leckie & Robin Chernick*

*Janet & Steve Mendelsohn*

*Debbie Cosman*

*Bobbi Soderstom*

*Debra & Gary Viner*

*Heather & Gary Cohen*

*Steven & Janet Mendelsohn*

*Sharon & David Michaelson*

### **In memory of Georges Royer**

*Janet & Steve Mendelsohn*

## **CCRJ CAMP GEORGE FUND**

### **In memory of Jean Judd**

*Hyman Cooper*

*Miriam Salamon & Bob Moon*

### **In memory of Georges Royer**

*Miriam Salamon & Bob Moon*

## **DOOR TO THE FUTURE CAMPAIGN**

**In appreciation of a wonderful Truth & Reconciliation program**

*Hilda Bleyer*

**Wishing Charles Khazzam a very happy birthday**

*Marie Carmen, Ema, David & Anne*

### **In memory of Joseph Tarof**

*Pierre Coulombe & Ann Heathecote*

### **In memory of Bernie Gold**

*Enoch Padolsky*

*Richard Zuker*

*Norman Stotland*

*Margot Montgomery*

*Karen Shiller & Arthur Loeb*

*Diane & Michael Parkin*

*Bobbi Soderstom*

*Stuart & Lillian Lazear*

*Bill & Valerie Jacobs*

*Gary & Debra Viner*

### **In memory of Georges Royer**

*Cathy & Dan Sigler*

*Gary & Debra Viner*

*Mark Silver*

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*Robyn & David Aaron*

*Sue Gold*

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*Don Segall*

*Sharon & David Michaelson*

*Don Segall*

*Marsha & Allan Maslove*

*Sandy & Al Bennett*

### **In memory of Stephen Asherman**

*Deborah Smith*

*Angus Smith*

*Lillian & Stuart Lazear*

*Margot Montgomery*

*Karen Shiller & Arthur Loeb*

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### **In memory of Jack Moran**

*Julian Tagliavento*

*Lillian & Stuart Lazear*

### **In memory of Jean Judd**

*Marie Carmen Berlie & Charles Khazzam*

*Bobbi Soderstom*

*Mindy Finkelstein & Roy Hanes*

*Sharon & David Michaelson*

### **In memory of Nicholas Michelson**

*Dina & Michael Namer*

## **JOSEPH GINSBERG EDUCATIONAL FUND**

### **In memory of Georges Royer**

*Sue Potechin & Mark Kamins*

## **PIANO FUND**

### **In memory of Bernie Gold**

*AC & Marc Dolgin*

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## In memory of Georges Royer

Sylvester Damus  
Debbie Goldstein  
Gary & Debra Viner  
Jill & Allan Bellack  
Steve & Janet Mendelsohn  
Mark Palmer & Elly Nadorp  
Sue Gold  
Heather & Gary Cohen

## In appreciation of Patsy Royer

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### In memory of Georges Royer

Norm Leckie & Robin Chernick

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Sue Potechin & Mark Kamins

### In memory of Stephen Asherman

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## RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

### In appreciation of Rabbi Mikelberg

Norm Leckie & Robin Chernick  
Debbie Cosman  
Miriam Salamon & Bob Moon

### In memory of Bernie Gold

Ezra Miller

### In memory of Stephen Asherman

Merle Haltrecht-Matte  
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Ezra Miller

### In memory of Jack & Polly Moran

Steve & Janet Mendelsohn

### In memory of Jean Judd

Ezra Miller  
Fran Klodawsky & Aron Spector

## RABBI GARTEN FUND FOR JEWISH LIVING AND EDUCATION

### In appreciation of Rabbi Garten & Lisa Hans

Angus Smith

### In appreciation of Heather & Gary Cohen

Angus Smith

## SOCIAL ACTION FUND

### In memory of Georges Royer

Hyman Cooper  
Howard & Anne Alper

### In memory of Stephen Asherman

Howard & Anne Alper

## In memory of Pearl Freedman

Marie Carmen Berlie & Charles Khazzam

## TEMPLE ISRAEL FUND/GENERAL FUND

### In appreciation of Temple

Deidre Butler  
Rachel & Johan Daniel  
Elliot & Marjorie Berman

### In appreciation of the Temple Israel seniors luncheon

Tova Lynch

### In observance of the yahrzeit of Ethel Wallace

Larry Wallace

### In memory of Bernie Gold

Hal & Susan Grossner  
Gary & Debra Viner  
Fran Merion, Steve & Yoni  
Heather & Gary Cohen

### In memory of Jack Moran

Anne Cutler  
Marlene Rabinovitch  
Heather & Gary Cohen

### In memory of Jean Judd

Heather & Gary Cohen  
Sandy Bennett  
Howard & Anne Alper  
Don Segall

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### In appreciation of Fran Klodawsky & Anne Alper for the Truth & Reconciliation project

Michael Parkin

### In memory of Georges Royer

Diane & Michael Parkin

### In memory of Jean Judd

Robyn & David Aaron  
Diane & Michael Parkin

### In memory of Stephen Asherman

Robyn & David Aaron  
Diane & Michael Parkin

### In appreciation of Ranit Braun & Dovi Chein

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# Yahrzeits

## 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  
Murray Goldenblatt  
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Alicia Balbiron Grumach  
Roy Martin Horovitch  
Jacob Kummermann  
Sadie Labovitch  
Esther Padolsky  
Serafima Shapiro  
Alvyn Jules Shiller  
Saul Shusterman  
Sam Silburt  
Vivian Spilg

## March 10-11

### Ki Tisa

Max Alper  
Steve (Saltiel) Angel  
James Bisback  
Samuel Bradford  
Louisa Gisele Chemla  
Edward Cohen  
Joseph Ellenberg  
Harold Sydney Freeman  
Emma Ginsburg  
Rochelle Greenberg  
Meta Kasprowicz  
Roslinde Klyman  
Shirley Levine  
Sam Martin  
Leonna Leibhoff Merson  
Rose Mindell  
Rose Morris  
Sophie Ruth Noble  
Harold Pearl  
Herbert Pearl  
David Polowin  
Isadore Potechin  
Clara Rubinchick  
Allen Rudolph  
Benjamin Shapiro  
Samuel Sokoloff  
Fanny Stern  
Hersz Szajnfarber  
Maria Van der Hoff  
Sara Weinberg  
Erik Weiss  
Albert Sheldon Wener  
Chadvereh Wolch

## March 17-18

### Vayakhel-Pekude

Edward Cherry  
Abraham Cohen  
Alec Dollin  
Sydney Faibish  
Reuben Fisher  
Rose Goldstein  
Harry Goodman  
Morty Greenspon  
Benjamin Heitin  
Judit Jozsef  
Wiktor Kasprowicz  
Isaac Labow  
Leon Leibovitch  
Henry Mikelberg  
Simon Paknadel  
Anita Holtzman Rappaport  
Teresa Terry Schwarzfild  
Beth Silburt  
Lisa Silverman  
Marvin Spector  
Harold Spinder

## March 24-25

### Vayikra

Ruth Backman  
Joseph Bambiger  
Ethel Ettie Beare  
Rachel Catran  
Abe Chad  
Samuel Cotsman  
Eva Deri  
Rachael Fine  
Elisabeth Frankel Kane  
Lillian Gold Freeman  
Maxwell Gordon  
Marvin W. Jason  
Sarah Kanofsky  
Michael Levison  
Max Michaelson  
Sarah Portigal  
Connie Schwartz  
Molly Silverman  
Lawrence Tomiuk  
Arthur Wallace  
Sylvia Weinstein  
Madeline Wylie

## March 31-April 1

### Tzav

Beatrice Chochinov  
Flora Dubinsky  
Zvi Feldberg  
Ann Lazear  
Lilyan Lean  
Gica Leonescu  
Libby Moraff  
Joel Niznick  
Marie Bright Paknadel

## March 31-April 1 (cont'd)

Teresa Allerhand Poleski  
Marian Pufeles - Poleski  
Joy Rudolph  
Henry Schneider  
Earl Steingarten  
John Weiss-Vondra  
Harry Witenoff

## April 7-8

### Passover

Russell Albert  
Philip Angel  
Edith Teller Brickell  
Arthur Calvin Farrow  
Max Ginsburg  
Doris Goorman  
Eric Hammer  
Mildred Korn  
Morris Lebofsky  
Karl Leimovici  
Lois (Wilson) McKercher  
Eva Michelson  
Sydney Mortimer  
Sharon Nicolin  
Francis Paknadel  
Barbara Sabourin  
Stanley Smith

## April 14-15

### Shemini

Sarah Esrock  
Sidney Frank  
Eileen Gardner  
Alvyn Garten  
Rubin Kessler  
John Levitan  
Rose Levitan  
Harley Moon  
Marilyn Pontuck  
Eva Segall  
Joseph Shmelzer

## April 21-22

### Tazria-Metzora

Ethel Weisman Bernstein  
Adele Burgess  
Elizabeth Dubinsky  
Ika Ekler  
Vera Fried  
Nettie Ginsberg  
Rosa Herskovitz  
Harold Hertzman  
David Kaan  
Samuel Kaminsky  
Chaim Klodawsky  
Naha Klodawsky  
Chava Klodawsky  
Anny Diamant Kraus

## April 21-22 (cont'd)

Arnost Kraus  
Moshe Avraham Kretowski  
Perel Kretowski  
Emma Kummermann  
Fritzie Kummermann  
Reuven Leibovitch  
Dora Lemkow  
Ethel Lemkow  
John McKercher  
Ruth Michaelson  
Joseph Mindell  
Moritz Moldovan  
Aurel Pincovich  
Helen Rappaport  
Benjamin Raskin  
Helen Rotenberg  
Hinda Rotenberg  
Lonia Rotenberg  
Roy M. Saipe  
Lily Salamon  
Rosario Sicuso  
Helene Goldberg Siegel  
Joseph Sweeney  
Lloyd Sweeney  
Sylvia Tarantour

## April 28-29

### Achrei Mot-Kedoshim

Alain Albagli  
Martin Jay Cohen  
Esther Dusia Conway  
Lawrence Finberg  
Jonathan Fisher  
Gerrie Fradkin  
Abe Hislop  
Milton Klyman  
David Lebofsky  
Jack Mandel  
Percy Marcus  
Merle Paquin  
Israel Sidney Paul  
Joel Takefman  
Becky Waxman  
Timothy Ira Wexler

## 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.

# Calendar

## MARCH 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
			1 8 Adar NO Talmud Class NO SCHOOL	2 9 Adar	3 10 Adar FAMILY FUN Kabbalat Shabbat STUDENT CANTOR ILANA MULCAHY BRING YOUR OWN DINNER	4 11 Adar Torah Study Shabbat Services STUDENT CANTOR ILANA MULCAHY
5 12 Adar TIRS PURIM	6 13 Adar TIRS PURIM	7 14 Adar	8 15 Adar 12:30pm Talmud Class TIRS	9 16 Adar ZOOM Morning Minyan	10 17 Adar FAMILY FUN SHABBAT Kabbalat Shabbat March Birthday & Anniversary Blessing	11 18 Adar Torah Study Shabbat Services
12 19 Adar NO SCHOOL	13 20 Adar NO SCHOOL	14 21 Adar	15 22 Adar 12:30pm Talmud Class NO SCHOOL	16 23 Adar	17 24 Adar Kabbalat Shabbat	18 25 Adar Torah Study Shabbat Services
19 26 Adar NO SCHOOL BOOKS & BAGELS	20 27 Adar TIRS	21 28 Adar	22 29 Adar 12:30pm Talmud Class TIRS	23 1 Nisan ZOOM Morning Minyan	24 2 Nisan Kabbalat Shabbat led by TIRS grades 3 & 4	25 3 Nisan Torah Study Shabbat Services
26 4 Nisan TIRS	27 5 Nisan TIRS	28 6 Nisan	29 7 Nisan TIRS	30 8 Nisan	31 9 Nisan FAMILY FUN Kabbalat Shabbat	

### 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

## APRIL 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
						1 10 Nisan Torah Study Shabbat Services
2 11 Nisan TIRS	3 12 Nisan TIRS	4 13 Nisan	5 14 Nisan NO Talmud Class NO SCHOOL FIRST SEDER	6 15 Nisan 1ST DAY PASSOVER SERVICE	7 16 Nisan Kabbalat Shabbat	8 17 Nisan Torah Study Shabbat Services April Birthday & Anniversary Blessing
9 18 Nisan NO SCHOOL	10 19 Nisan NO SCHOOL	11 20 Nisan	12 21 Nisan LAST DAY PASS- OVER SERVICE, YIZKOR, PLAQUE DEDICATION NO Talmud Class NO SCHOOL	13 22 Nisan NO Morning Minyan	14 23 Nisan Kabbalat Shabbat led by TIRS grades 5 & 6	15 24 Nisan Torah Study Shabbat Services
16 25 Nisan TIRS YOM HASHOAH SERVICE	17 26 Nisan TIRS	18 27 Nisan	19 28 Nisan 12:30pm Virtual Talmud Class TIRS	20 29 Nisan	21 30 Nisan Kabbalat Shabbat STUDENT CANTOR ILANA MULCAHY	22 1 Iyar Torah Study Shabbat Services STUDENT CANTOR ILANA MULCAHY
23 2 Iyar TIRS 30 9 Iyar	24 3 Iyar TIRS	25 4 Iyar	26 5 Iyar 12:30pm Virtual Talmud Class TIRS	27 6 Iyar ZOOM Morning Minyan	28 7 Iyar Kabbalat Shabbat	29 8 Iyar Torah Study Shabbat Services

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