



# Shavuot

## **Cheesecake and Study, Who Could Ask for More?**

**Thur May 25th (7pm)**

Shavuot is a time to honour the role that Torah plays in our lives. We also hold up the Biblical Ruth as a heroine of our people. Not to be forgotten, this is a harvest festival grounded in the land of "milk and honey," we typically eat dairy treats. Join Rabbi Daniel Mikelberg and Student Cantor Ilana Mulcahy for 2 back to back IN PERSON study sessions exploring the themes of Shavuot.

## **Shavuot Yizkor Services**

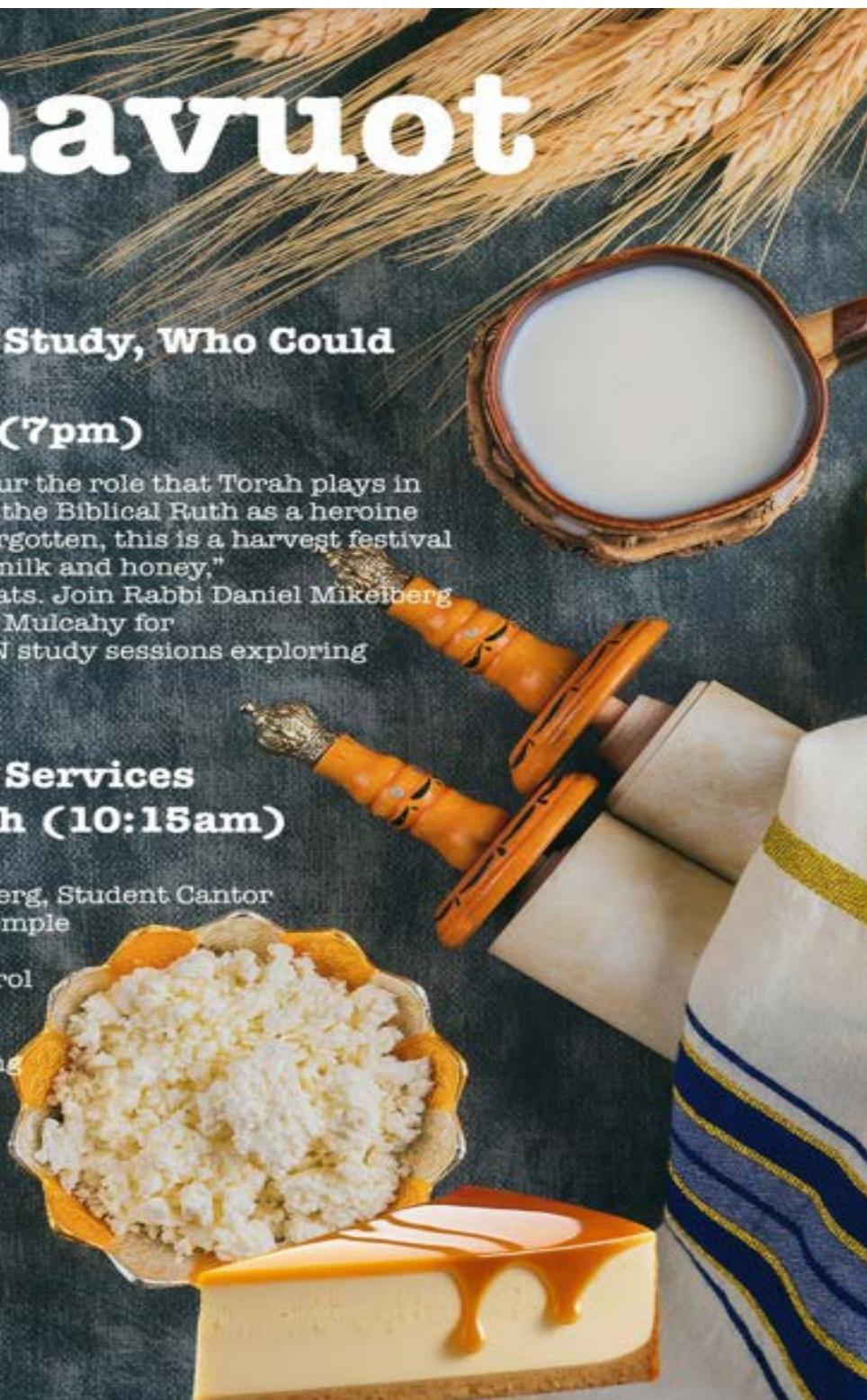
**Friday May 26th (10:15am)**

Join Rabbi Daniel Mikelberg, Student Cantor Ilana Mulcahy and the Temple Israel Liturgical Choir under the direction of Carol Gurofsky for a Shavuot celebration. Services will also include memorializing our beloved who have passed over the recent year.

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# Worship Schedule

Holiday	Dates	Times	
<b>SHABBAT</b>	Friday, May 5 Saturday, May 6	6:15 pm 7:00 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service <b>Israel Panel</b> (following services) Shabbat Service, Parsha Emor
<b>MORNING MINYAN</b>	Thursday, May 11	9:00 am	ZOOM Morning Minyan
<b>SHABBAT</b>	Friday, May 12 Saturday, May 13	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service <b>led by TIRS, BYOD</b> Shabbat Service, Parsha Behar-Bechukotai <b>Birthday &amp; Anniversary Blessing</b> <b>Mothers Day Kiddush</b>
<b>SHABBAT</b>	Friday, May 19 Saturday, May 20	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Bamidbar
<b>SHAVUOT</b>	Thursday, May 25 Friday, May 26	7:00 pm 10:15 am	Shavuot Study Session (See cover page) Yizkor, Shavuot Service
<b>SHABBAT</b> with Student Cantor <b>Iilana Mulcahy</b>	Friday, May 26 Saturday, May 27	5:30pm 6:15 pm 7:00 pm 10:15 am	<b>Family Fun</b> Kabbalat Shabbat Service <b>Coffee House</b> (following services) see page 6 Shabbat Service, Chai Legacy Shabbat
<b>SHABBAT</b>	Friday, June 2 Saturday, June 3	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Nasso
<b>MORNING MINYAN</b>	Thursday, June 8	9:00 am	ZOOM Morning Minyan
<b>SHABBAT</b>	Friday, June 9 Saturday, June 10	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service, Shabbat Service, Parsha Beha'alotecha <b>Volunteer Shabbat</b>
<b>SHABBAT</b>	Friday, June 16 Saturday, June 17	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service, <b>Confirmation, BYOD</b> Shabbat Service, Parsha Shelach <b>Birthday &amp; Anniversary Blessing</b> <b>Fathers Day Kiddush</b>
<b>MORNING MINYAN</b>	Thursday, June 22	8:00 am	ZOOM Morning Minyan
<b>SHABBAT</b>	Friday, June 23 Saturday, June 24	6:15 pm 10:15 am 5:00 pm	Kabbalat Shabbat Service, <b>PRIDE SHABBAT</b> Shabbat Service, Parsha Korach <b>Bat Mitzvah Kira Coldrey</b> Havdallah in the Park (see page 7)
<b>SHABBAT</b>	Friday, June 30 Saturday, July 1	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Chukah-Balak



## From the Pulpit



We're often referred to as the People of the Book, as in a nation whose identity is tied to Torah. There are the Biblical stories that we read each week as well as the modern day collective experiences that also speak to our identity. While there are countless unique stories contained in the fabric of our soul, the values for which we conduct ourselves are consistent. They include a deep appreciation of peoplehood, a recognition that each of us plays an essential role, a nurturing of our faith. The narrative of our congregation parallels that of the Jewish people as a whole.

In 1966, 17 Jewish families in Ottawa had a dream, they imagined a progressive hub in the capital, a congregation with a Reform identity. Their first priorities were Shabbat and Holiday worship, a religious school and a choir. Today we have multiplied, numbering more than 300 families, we continue to celebrate our prayer, school and music. Of course, we can now add to that list our commitment to social justice, our deep appreciation for inclusion, a willingness to innovate. In our almost 60 years we have shared so much as an extended family.

No doubt the evolution of our facility has represented quite an expansive tale. We find ourselves at a key moment. To date we have raised almost 3.8 million dollars. This is nothing short of extraordinary. Many of you have dug deep in order to ensure that our congregation continues to be strong into the next generation. It's as we invest in our spiritual home that we ensure that we live our essential Jewish values.

As with any building journey, there are hiccups along the way, unexpected circumstances to be managed. In the 10 months since we commenced our fundraising journey, building project costs have increased significantly. This is due to a variety of factors including a labour shortage and the impact of inflation on materials. We're not alone in facing these circumstances as we make construction plans. Rest assured, we remain strongly committed to enhancing our physical home to make it inclusive, with enhanced accessibility and safety. The Building Renewal Steering Committee is working to investigate and mitigate costs with the goal of recommending to the board the best path forward.

Where is it that we seek inspiration in difficult times? Our Torah can be a great resource. When facing challenges, as a people we've overcome. When feeling alone, we've looked to one another recognizing our enduring strength. When the need is great, we've dug deeper and maintained our hopeful spirits.

Onwards we go. Thank you to each of you for giving as best that you can in a variety of ways. Our path continues, the promised land awaits.

*Rabbi Daniel Mikelberg*

## President's Message



Do you remember the story of the 'Little Engine that Could'? It's the story of a little train trying to make its way up a mountain, and it can't seem to find a steam engine willing to help it reach its goal. But the little engine tries its best and while repeating the words "I think I can, I think I can", and by not giving up, the little engine overcomes a seemingly impossible task. Sound familiar? Well, we are on our way up the mountain. We are more than halfway there. Giving up? Not an option! We have already proven that as a community, we are committed to this building project. Sure, we have had a set-back. Project costs have increased from \$4.3M to \$6.5M due to several unforeseen factors that exceed our contingency plans. No one is surprised. Who could have predicted the rising cost of groceries, much less cement and steel! But it only means that we must rethink the plans and figure out how to spend within our means to reach our goal. It'll mean digging a little deeper, and I know that the fundraising campaign is hard at work on that, but I firmly believe we can still get there. The construction committee is exploring design changes with our project management team and other members of the design team with the objective of fitting the project within our means. They are working on creative ways to reduce the footprint while maintaining our functional priorities. And our Finance team is looking at every option for financing that will ensure that Temple is in good standing going forward. I assure you, we are committed to a renewed, fully accessible and secure building which maintains as many of the functional priorities of the current design as possible within our funding capacity.

It is so inspiring to see our Temple family coming together to work towards our shared objective. Todah Rabah to all of you for giving your time, your expertise and yes, your financial support. It's remarkable to see so many of you stepping up in so many ways. And just like the little engine that could, I think we can, and I know we will; speed bumps are to be expected and we are resilient and committed.

*Miriam Burke*  
President



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# Door to the Future Campaign

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



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## Condolences



זכרונם לברכה

*May their memory forever  
be a blessing.*

Condolences are extended to the families of:

**Gilbert (Gil) Zimmerman**, beloved husband of Judy,  
father of Debbie Zimmerman (Joel Karwatsky)

**Shirley Teitelbaum**, beloved mother of Peter Teitel-  
baum (Kristin Udjus)

## Yahrzeit Plaques



Memorialize your loved ones  
with a purchase of a Yahr-  
zeit Plaque. Donation is \$400  
(tax receipt is issued for this  
amount).

New plaques will be installed annually at our last  
day of Passover service.

## Upcoming Programs

### Family Fun Shabbat Finale

Friday May 26th (5:30pm)

The Biblical Ruth is the master of  
**CHOOSING JUDAISM!** She reminds us that  
being Jewish is just so much fun.

Our youngest of friends  
(2-8 years old) are invited to this  
Shavuot celebration with a focus on  
demonstrating pride in being part of our  
grand Jewish family.  
PIZZA and... ICE CREAM  
to follow in honour of Shavuot.



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### Shared Society in Jerusalem how we live together

The Jerusalem Foundation presents a conversation about shared living  
in Jerusalem sponsored by The Asper Foundation.

From MATI, the Jerusalem Business Development Center, Michal Shaul Vulej,  
Deputy CEO and Reham Abu Snineh, East Jerusalem Manager, will speak about  
their experiences and working to help empower and support under-served  
communities in work force development and business opportunities.

Friday, May 5th at 6:15 pm  
Temple Israel

1301 Prince of Wales Drive, Ottawa

To Register please see the Temple website or go to  
<https://tjottawa.shulcloud.com/event/230505%20MATI>

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## Coffee House

May  
26th

JOIN US FRIDAY  
AFTER SERVICES

### The Conversation Continues ...

Join us at Temple for an in-person post-Kabbalat Shabbat "coffee  
house" follow-up to the Marsha Lederman/Carey Newman Truth  
and Reconciliation discussion of last December.

"The Conversation Continues" will include a condensed  
Lederman/Newman video followed by an informal round table  
over coffee and refreshments. The Conversation Continues ...

Kabbalat shabbat  
services start at 6:15 pm  
program will follow  
services

1301 Prince of Wales Dr





## Upcoming Programs



Join us as we celebrate all mothers and fathers

**Mother's day**

**Saturday May 13, 2023**

**Father's Day**

**Saturday June 17, 2023**

Kiddush will following services



### Israel at 75: Our Journey as Progressive Zionists

Wed May 31st (7:00, in person only)

It is with great pride that we celebrate the important milestone of Israel's 75th birthday. Though our joy is tempered as we also recognize that these have been difficult months.

Israel's borders have been threatened on all sides and anti-Israel sentiments are rampant. Further, we have witnessed the current government moving away from some core values of democracy and religious pluralism.

We're delighted to welcome Andrea Freeman, President and CEO of Jewish Federation of Ottawa in conversation with Rabbi Daniel Mikelberg for a candid conversation about serving as Jewish leaders and advocates for Israel in these complicated times.

Bring your questions for an open conversation.

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### Pride Shabbat Friday, June 23rd (6:15)

Time to dawn your rainbow clothing and wave your colourful flags.

Tonight we bring our Pride energies to our Shabbat celebrations. We affirm the essential Jewish value of being created "Betzelem Elohim - In God's Image." Our youth will take the lead for this special service, let's cheer them on.

Rainbow cupcakes to follow!

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### Havdallah at the Park Saturday, June 24th (5:00)

The summer is almost here! Pack a picnic and join Rabbi Mikelberg and his family for a Havdallah at Mooney's Bay. Both the young and the young at heart are welcome for this community gathering. For the adventurous among us bring a bathing suit and for the musical among us bring a guitar or other instrument.

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# Life & Legacy

Hold the date: May 27, 2023

Chai Legacy Shabbat



## SPRING INTO ACTION! JOIN THESE GENEROUS AND THOUGHTFUL LIFE AND LEGACY DONORS TODAY!!

### ASSURE OUR JEWISH TOMORROW AT TEMPLE!!!

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TEMPLE ISRAEL'S LEGACY TEAM IS DELIGHTED TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS.

Please contact our Team Leader Margo Rosen at [lifeandlegacy@templeisraelottawa.com](mailto:lifeandlegacy@templeisraelottawa.com) to begin the conversation.

More information and the Letter of Intent: <https://templeisraelottawa.ca/life-legacy/>



# Temple Celebrations



## May Anniversaries

Robyn & David Aaron  
 Norma & Daniel Chemla  
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 Kim Corace & Gary Garber  
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## June Anniversaries

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 Anne & Howard Alper  
 Gail & Reg Angel  
 Jackie & Kevin Barwin  
 Paloma Perez & Victor Bier  
 Janet Dollin & Zave Chad  
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 Marcia & Richard Zuker



Mazel Tov to Merle Haltrecht-Matte and Guy Matte on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Rohan Uriel in Toronto.

## Bnai Mitzvah



Saturday June 24, 2023  
**Bat Mitzvah of KIRA COLDREY**  
 Daughter of Joyce & Daniel Coldrey  
 In honour of her Bat Mitzvah,  
 Kira will donate to the Ottawa Food Bank.

## 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.



## Temple Israel Ottawa Foundation

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Mark Klyman, President . Allan Maslove, Treasurer

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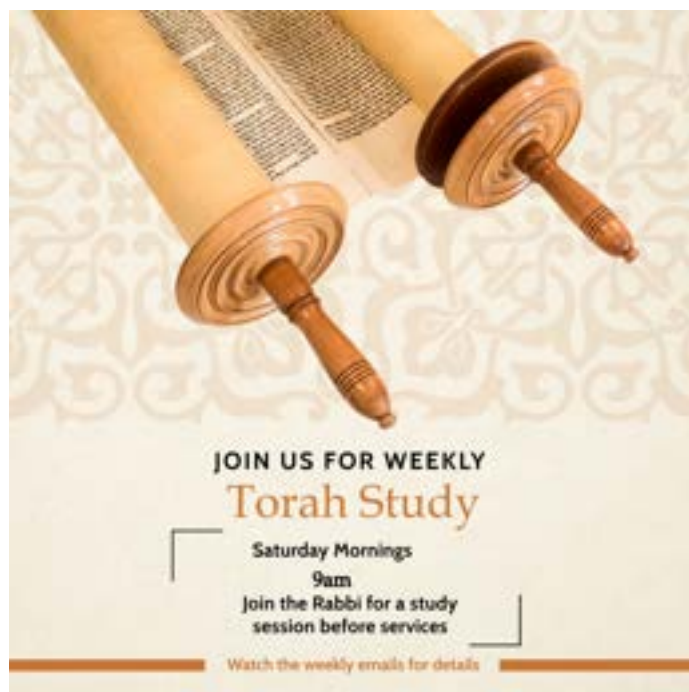
In memory of Jean Judd

Allan & Marsha Maslove

### MOON/SALAMON FUND

In observance of the yahrzeit of Harley Moon

Bob Moon & Miriam Salamon





## In Case You Missed It

### Art installation 'Honouring our lost' a moving part of Temple's Yom Hashoah service



A highlight of Temple Israel's recent Yom Hashoah Service April 16 was a unique and personal art installation created by ceramic artist **Susan Fried**.

"Looking at the work that I'd done, I realized that everything was informed by my thoughts and inherited memories of being a second-generation Holocaust survivor,"

says Susan, who is a Temple member and board secretary. "I felt it was appropriate to use that energy to create my own memorial to honor our lost."

She began working on that particular piece in January. "Not intentionally to coincide with Yom Hashoah, but it just fell into place. It was a big step for me and it was amazing."

A longtime Montrealer, Susan has been in Ottawa for 23 years, and at Temple for the past seven. She is finishing up a Fine Arts Program at the Ottawa School of Art.

The feedback was emotional and thoughtful as people looked and considered the meaning of the work. The impact was strong and the response was a passionate. "Interestingly, many people who were looking at it suggested it find a permanent location. A lot of great ideas came up...I'll work on where to place it, I'll see. Or perhaps a place to bring it back every year."

She felt she "needed to create something that honored our lost, but it's not meant to speak only to people connected to or knowledgeable about the Holocaust."

"I like to work in clay. The slabs, or headstones are made of clay and so are the little rocks. I used Cyano a non-silver photo printing process to print the images onto the clay. I used specific images like the Star of David and the Mourners Kaddish but let some of the other images evolve through the printing process. It was a matter of how to find a vehicle to make the pieces recognizable as some form of headstone, to convey only what I can vividly imagine. The tracks are one quarter scale."

The creative process had meaning for her as a place to share her thoughts. "I know there are memorials all over the world, but I needed to make a memorial myself." This work is called "Honoring Our Lost."

"The inherited memories live with me," she says. "It's important for me to face them and make my own images."



When Susan began making the installation, she felt she should speak to others who were second and third generation to get their perspectives and hear a little of their stories. It was Rabbi Mikelberg who afterward suggested she bring it to Temple and expose it there.



Purim Fun



Mark Evenchick & Melissa Hucul performing at January Coffee House program following services

### Mark the date



Rabbi Garten is celebrating a special birthday in June.

Join us along with all other June celebrants as we celebrate together at services at 10:15am on Saturday June 17.

# 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; 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; Temple Israel; TIRS; Youth Scholarship**

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*Cora & Rinka Mirkovich*

*Ezra Miller & Ruth Miller*

**In memory of Jack & Polly Moran**

*Ezra Miller*

**In appreciation of Rabbi Mikelberg**

*Leona Crabb*

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*Evan & Marilyn Weiner*

**In memory of Bernie Gold**

*Evan & Marilyn Weiner*

**In memory of Georges Royer**

*Evan & Marilyn Weiner*

**In memory of Jean Judd**

*Evan & Marilyn Weiner*

*Debra & Gary Viner*

**In memory of Shalom Bloom**

*Debra & Gary Viner*

**Mazel tov to Andrea Freedman on her 10th anniversary as President and CEO of the Jewish Federation**

*Gary & Debra Viner*

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**In observance of the yahrzeit of Samuel Kaminsky**  
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**In observance of the yahrzeit of Becky Waxman**  
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**In observance of the yahrzeit of Harry Goodman**  
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**Mazel tov to Paula Agulnik on her birthday**  
*Merle Haltrecht-Matte & Guy Matte*

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*Joan Mortimer, Brandon & Ryenn, Joni & Richard & Ethan*

**In memory of Shirley Teitelbaum**  
*Bobbi & Rick Soderstrom*

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**In observance of the yahrzeit of Arthur Wallace**  
*Larry Wallace*

**In memory of Bernie Gold**  
*Timna Merion*

**In appreciation of Temple**  
*Deidre Butler*

**In observance of the yahrzeit of Jean Zackon**  
*David Zackon*

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

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# Yahrzeits

## May 5-6 Emor

Allan Asherman  
Margaret Bradford  
Gayle Heitin Danz  
Marcy Dempsey  
Cesare Giaccone  
Hymie Ginsberg  
Rose Goldberg  
Teddy Goldstein  
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Hannah Jiji  
Samuel Krassner  
Peter Liebel  
Greta Liebel  
Bertha Palmer  
Nathan Palmer  
Sonia Tarantour Pearl  
Connie Reisman  
Margaret Margit Robert  
Susan McLellan Rudner  
Lillian Saslove  
Simon Skoll  
Joan Soble  
David Solomon

## May 12-13 Behar-Bechukotai

Audra Bennett  
Charles Bliss  
Rebecca Brownstein  
Eric Cohen  
Rachel Cohen Halpern  
Frank Labovitch  
Arthur Levine  
Helen Martin  
Edward Israel Merson  
Esther Gottdank Mirsky  
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Rosalie Goodman Namer  
Jonathan Penner  
Rose Shandler Polowin  
Leonard Swedlove  
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## May 19-20 Bamidbar

Mark Leslie Abramson  
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Gerald Edward Ginsberg  
Samuel R. Hock  
Simona Holtzman  
Eleanor Ann Klinger  
Ernst Kummermann  
Kochava Lupo  
Jacqueline Mimouni

## May 19-20 (continued)

Wolf Rumstein  
Alfred Scales  
Rose Hartman Schatz  
Estelle Schechter  
Esther Libby Silberman  
Albert Silverman  
Sid Sourani  
Leonard Van Straten  
Minnie Waldman

## May 26-27 Shavuot

Gordon Allen  
J. Arnold Burgess  
Irving Cohen  
Marcelle Miriam Corin  
Joseph Dover  
Judit Fellegi  
Mojse Yehuda Fried  
Chaja Fried  
Irving Gencher  
Harnat Holtzman  
Michael Kraschewski  
Fanny Lebofsky  
Byrtha Leckie  
Judith Levine  
Sam Levinsky  
Sydney Lithwick  
Lorne Rhamey  
Nathan Segall  
Phyllis Sternthal  
Irving Louis Tudiver  
Erika Waldmann Volker  
Jean Zackon

## June 2-3 Nasso

Ernie Bennett  
James Buchanan  
Rita Cohen  
Stanley Hollenberg  
Theodore Isaacs  
Irving Kamins  
Lena Kaminsky  
Irene Kleinglass  
Jean Montgomery  
Alex Nyul  
Johnny Pagurek  
Ben Pomerantz  
Paul Press  
Margaret Rhamey  
Betty Schwartz  
Harold Shaffer  
Rose Spector  
Ilona Szucs  
Sandra Thomas  
David Walsh

## June 9-10 Beha'alotecha

Leah Finkelstein  
Thea Ginsburg  
Gittle Ginsburg  
Jeremy Goldstein  
Edna Kett  
Gracie Khazzam  
William Leibach  
Archie Levitan  
Nancy Ritt-Hoadley  
Rose Rosen  
Imre Rosenberg

## June 16-17 Shelach

Ivan Berkowitz  
Grant Bisback  
Emily Florence Blair  
Klara Gams  
Laszlo Gams  
Panni Gams  
Judit Gams  
Andor Gams  
Gizella Gams  
Imre Gams  
Edith Kerdman  
Ilona Lubeck  
Endre Lubeck  
Sol Lubitsch  
Ben Malkin  
Lubeck Miklos  
Isaac (Izzy) Morris  
Norman "Babe" Oreck  
William Parkin  
Rezso Pollak  
Edward Polowin  
Ruth Viner  
Philip Waxman  
Isaak Zimmer

## June 23-24 Korach

Hannah Chaya Angel  
Lydia Pinkus Azimov  
Alec Bloom  
Ruth Rebecca Corbosiero  
Jean Dover  
Queenie Davis Gordon  
Frances Hashmall  
Rona Hollenberg Levenstein  
Mina Max  
Susan Jacobs Miller  
Mark Lewis Nozick  
Burton Ramsay  
Sam Schwartz  
Esther Stein

## June 30-July 1 Chukat-Balak

Morton Baslaw  
Lisa Beame  
Sophie Corber  
Nancy Conn Corley  
Mary Dudar  
Martin Ginsburg  
Albert Goorman  
Joyce Loeb  
Mima Lowenbach  
Isaac Mendel  
David Rotstein  
Claudine Esther Shiller  
Josh Silburt

## Yahrzeit: Remembering on the Anniversary of a Death

**Yahrzeit** is a Yiddish word meaning anniversary of a death. It is the yearly anniversary of a loved one's death. Jews observe yahrzeit at home by lighting a special long-burning candle in memory of the deceased and at Temple **yahrzeit** is observed by reciting the Mourner's Kaddish at services. The names of deceased with yahrzeit during the preceding week are read at our services on Friday nights and Saturdays.

In addition to lighting a **yahrzeit** candle many individuals choose to make a donation to mark the observance of a **yahrzeit**. If you would like to make a donation to Temple or sponsor a Kiddush in observance of a loved one, please contact the office.



# Calendar

## MAY 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	1 10 Iyar TIRS	2 11 Iyar	3 12 Iyar 12:30pm Talmud Class TIRS	4 13 Iyar	5 14 Iyar Kabbalat Shabbat JERUSALEM PANEL	6 15 Iyar Torah Study Shabbat Services
7 16 Iyar TIRS	8 17 Iyar TIRS	9 18 Iyar	10 19 Iyar 12:30pm Talmud Class TIRS	11 20 Iyar ZOOM Morning Minyan	12 21 Iyar Kabbalat Shabbat led by TIRS Grades 3 & 4 BRING YOUR OWN DINNER	13 22 Iyar Torah Study Shabbat Services May Birthday & Anniversary Blessing Mothers Day Kiddush
14 23 Iyar TIRS	15 24 Iyar TIRS	16 25 Iyar	17 26 Iyar 12:30pm Talmud Class TIRS	18 27 Iyar	19 28 Iyar Kabbalat Shabbat	20 29 Iyar Torah Study Shabbat Services
21 1 Sivan NO SCHOOL	22 2 Sivan NO SCHOOL	23 3 Sivan	24 4 Sivan 12:30pm Talmud Class TIRS	25 5 Sivan ZOOM Morning Minyan SHAVUOT	26 6 Sivan FAMILY FUN SHABBAT Kabbalat Shabbat STUDENT CANTOR ILANA MULCAHY SHAVUOT COFFEE HOUSE	27 7 Sivan Torah Study Shabbat Services STUDENT CANTOR ILANA MULCAHY CHAI LEGACY SHABBAT
28 8 Sivan TIRS TIRS OPEN HOUSE	29 9 Sivan TIRS	30 10 Sivan	31 11 Sivan 12:30pm Talmud Class TIRS ISRAEL AT 75			

## 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).



# Calendar

## JUNE 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
				1 12 Sivan	2 13 Sivan Kabbalat Shabbat	3 14 Sivan Torah Study Shabbat Services
4 15 Sivan TIRS LAST SUNDAY END OF YEAR BBQ	5 16 Siivan TIRS LAST MONDAY	6 17 Sivan	7 18 Sivan 12:30pm Virtual Talmud Class TIRS LAST WEDNESDAY	8 19 Sivan ZOOM Morning Minyan	9 20 Sivan Kabbalat Shabbat	10 21 Sivan Torah Study Shabbat Services VOLUNTEER SHABBAT
11 22 Sivan NO SCHOOL	12 23 Sivan NO SCHOOL	13 24 Sivan	14 25 Sivan 12:30pm Virtual Talmud Class	15 26 Sivan	16 27 Sivan Kabbalat Shabbat CONFIRMATION BRING YOUR OWN DINNER	17 28 Sivan Torah Study Shabbat Services June Birthday & Anniversary Blessing FATHER'S DAY KIDDUSH
18 29 Sivan	19 30 Sivan	20 1 Tamuz	21 2 Tamuz 12:30pm Virtual Talmud Class	22 3 Tamuz ZOOM Morning Minyan	23 4 Tamuz Kabbalat Shabbat PRIDE SHABBAT	24 5 Tamuz Torah Study Shabbat Services BAT MITZVAH KIRA COLDREY HAVDALLAH IN THE PARK
25 6 Tamuz	26 7 Tamuz	27 8 Tamuz	28 9 Tamuz 12:30pm Virtual Talmud Class	29 10 Tamuz	30 11 Tamuz Kabbalat Shabbat	1 12 Tamuz Torah Study Shabbat Services

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