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the BULLETIN

September/October 2023

Elul 5783- Tishri, Cheshvan 5784





High Holidays 2023/5784 One Big Mishpacha Ready to Embrace the New Year!

Shana Tovah! The high holidays are a time for us to come together, recognizing all that we share. We have an intricate story represented by Torah that speaks to our lessons learned over time. We have beautiful rituals that provide deep meaning to our days. We have a commitment to our faith, a recognition that we're never alone. Over Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur, we nurture these principles as we recalibrate and prepare for days ahead.

Our High Holiday clergy team is Rabbi Daniel Mikelberg, Rabbi Emeritus Steven Garten, Student Cantor Ilana Mulcahy, and Rabbi Dara Lithwick. No service would be complete without our wonderful liturgical choir, under the direction of accompanist Carol Gurofsky. We're delighted to offer a number of unique holiday programs under the direction of Rabbi Dara Lithwick to expand our reach and make our Temple family even more dynamic and inclusive.

Building on the success of last year's High Holiday experiences, we will primarily worship in our sacred Sanctuary space. We have a variety of service options so that we can accommodate everyone comfortably. Please make sure to RSVP online to your intended services at your earliest convenience. The Hellenic Centre parking lot is available for our use. To parents of young children, you can register your kids for babysitting in advance for both Rosh Hashana or Yom Kippur morning in the school wing. Lastly, all of our sanctuary services will be livestreamed so that you can continue to participate from the comfort of your home.



Worship Schedule

Holiday	Dates	Times	
SHABBAT WITH ILANA MULCAHY	Friday, September 1 Saturday, September 2	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Ki Tavo
SHABBAT	Friday, September 8 Saturday, September 9	7:15 pm 10:15 am	Family Fun Kabbalat Shabbat Service Coffee House (see page 11) Shabbat Service, Parsha Nitzavim Selichot Panel (see page 9)
ROSH HASHANAH (see page 5)	Friday, September 15 Saturday, September 16		Erev Rosh Hashanah Services Rosh Hashanah Services
SHABBAT WITH ILANA MULCAHY	Friday, September 22 Saturday, September 23	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Ha'azinu
YOM KIPPUR (see page 6)	Sunday, September 24 Monday, September 25		Kol Nidre Yom Kippur Services
MORNING MINYAN	Thursday, September 28	8:00 am	ZOOM Morning Minyan
SHABBAT SUKKOT	Friday, September 29 Saturday, September 30	6:15 pm	Family Fun Kabbalat Shabbat Service. Sukkot Day 1 Sukkah Painting Party (following services) Shabbat Service, Sukkot. Sukkot Day 1
SHABBAT SIMCHAT TORAH	Friday, October 6 Saturday, October 7	6:15 pm 10:15 am	
MORNING MINYAN	Thursday, October 12	9:00 am	Morning Minyan
SHABBAT	Friday, October 13 Saturday, October 14	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service, POT LUCK Shabbat Service, Parsha Bereshit Bar Mitzvah Jacob Chodos
SHABBAT	Friday, October 20 Saturday, October 21	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Noach
MORNING MINYAN	Thursday, October 26	8:00 am	Morning Minyan
SHABBAT WITH ILANA MULCAHY	Friday, October 27 Saturday, October 28	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Lech Lecha

From the Pulpit



As I compose my words, I can't help but feel as if our world is falling apart. Quite literally, regions of the north and west are aflame, leaving thousands homeless. Brave firefighters and first responders are doing their best, but the challenges are formidable. It's not the first time in recent days that we've found ourselves feeling vulnerable and afraid. It would be understandable to throw up our

hands in despair. But there is another response...

We find ourselves in the month of Elul, the final weeks leading into the new year. These are intended to be days of preparation. We look inwardly, recognizing that we can always do better, we pledge to get closer to the mark. We look outwardly, recognizing the faults in our society and appreciating that in our own small way we can make a big difference. We need not ever feel alone on this mission.

It's the intent that our holiday season leaves us feeling renewed and empowered. Rather than feeling burdened we lighten this weight with inspiration and potential. Please take a careful look at our holiday offerings. Our theme this year is family, as in we're all mishpacha, tied together in precious ways. We're delighted to host most of these services and programs in our beloved Temple. Many times there are multiple options - as we all know there are a variety of ways to pray and connect. Please choose the road best suited for you (and let us know in advance so that we can prepare). With song, learning, and more we will have the opportunity to hit the reset button, and as such dedicate our energies to bettering both ourselves and the world.

Of note, we're coming out of the summer readying ourselves to finally build in months ahead. True, the construction challenges we face have also felt insurmountable at times, but our dedicated force of volunteers and professionals are narrowing in on how we can best build responsibly and creatively. Thank you to each of you who have contributed with your heart in countless ways.

Speaking of pillars, a hearty kol ha'kavod to Heather Cohen on her 34 years of service to Temple. Over her decades at Temple, there has been much change, but she has been a consistent caring presence to rely upon. We'll be able to celebrate her legacy in November.

And lastly, I'll be speaking on Yom Kippur about doubling down on our commitment to Israel as Progressive Zionists. In coming months we'll be able to continue to explore how to best advocate for democracy and religion in the land. We'll continue to make bridges with our sister congregation in the north under the leadership of Rabbi Orit Rozenblit. And preparations are in the works for a summer Temple family mission. Please consider joining us.

I look forward to seeing you in coming weeks. May this be a year of sweetness and joy, and may we help foster the conditions in our world to push us towards calm and compassion. Shana Tovah. Rabbi Daniel Mikelberg

President's Message



I hope you have all enjoyed a restful summer. It seems no matter when the High Holidays occur in September, they always seem to sneak up on us! But it shouldn't be surprising to know that preparations are already in full swing at Temple as Rosh Hashana will be here before we know it!

Over the summer, things have been moving along behind the scenes. As you no doubt already know, our dear Heather Cohen will be retiring in November. Watch for details on festivities and other ways to honour Heather's 34 years of service to our Temple family coming soon in the weekly emails. And I know you will join me in wishing Heather a hearty mazal tov!

Of course, no update would be complete without mentioning our ongoing building renewal project. The Building team have been hard at work over the summer considering where we go from here in light of continued increases in materials, labour, interest rates, and financing costs. The good news is that we have now exceeded \$4 million in pledges and by spring 2024 we project that we will have collected approximately \$2 million. This is truly remarkable, and I am in awe of the commitment and faith you have shown towards our Temple community. Also, a huge kol ha kavod to the entire D2F team for their work, and to YOU, the donors, for your generosity towards this project.

In light of all this, there are a number of proposals being considered.

The first is that we plan for a phased approach. Based on the original design presented to you last fall, we are in the process of developing a list of projects to be considered for phase 1, the cost of which would be limited to the actual money we have in the bank. This would include aesthetic upgrades with some immediate and affordable accessibility and security needs, such as a ramp to the Bima, a chair lift on the stairs to the lower level, painting the building interior, necessary security upgrades upstairs and downstairs, addressing storage issues and several other things.

Subsequent phases would address building the addition and installing an elevator and would only begin once we had the money collected, so it is possible that there would be a wait-time until we could finalize all work.

Once we have clarified the plans for the next steps, we will be approaching the larger local Jewish community for any available financial support and also applying to a series of relevant granting agencies.

There are also other options being considered, and once the Board has agreed to a path to recommend, we will be presenting the plan to you, our Temple community, for approval to proceed.

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TIRS

A new school year is upon us and we could not be more excited! We are thrilled to have been awarded two grants from Jewish Federation of Ottawa, to help us take a hard look at our curriculum and build on our strengths and open doors to new and exciting learning opportunities. We have gotten feedback from staff, students, and families about the positive happenings at Temple and the areas we can be improving. We have been working hard over the summertime to ensure our program is well developed, supportive of all learners and celebrating Temple's inclusive ethos.

We are proud of the work we have done thus far, and we know that more work is still to come. We take on this challenge with enthusiasm and excitement for the future of TIRS.

This year we look forward to growing our school, continuing our commitment to offering excellent, engaging and of course FUN Jewish experiences for our students! We are thrilled to welcome our new School Committee Chair Micha Garten, we look forward to working with Micha and the School Committee on everything TIRS! Our first day kicks off Sunday September 10th! And we are kicking off Log Cabin Orchard for apple picking! We invite Temple to participate with TIRS in our apple picking adventure to kick off the school year and to welcome in our Jewish New Year!

Wishing everyone a Shana Tova! Ranit Braun & Dovi Chein







Friday, October 6th, 2023

Services start at 6:15pm 1301 Prince of Wales Dr Ottawa.OX

Join us as we celebrate the beginning of our students Jewish Learning Journey



High Holidays

ROSH HASHANA

Friday September 15th

Evening Children's Service

(5:00-6:00, Temple School Level) - This is a creative experience for young and middle aged children. In honour of the birthday of the world, we'll sing our familiar holiday tunes and delve into the themes of the day. We'll begin together and then split up by age group. Our teens will take a leadership role guiding the younger students.

Traditional Evening Service (8:00, Sanctuary) – With the shofar call and the lights of the Shabbat candles, we officially welcome the new year. Led by Rabbi Mikelberg and Student Cantor Mulcahy with words of teaching from Rabbi Garten.

Saturday September 16th

Morning Family Service (9:00-10:00, Sanctuary) - An abridged service including holiday liturgical highlights and Torah reading intended for school age children and their families (including bubbies and zaidies!). This interactive service will be accessible to both the young and the young at heart.

Traditional Morning Service (10:30, Sanctuary) – Features of the morning to include classic liturgy such as Avinu Malkeinu and Torah reading of the Binding of Isaac. Led by Rabbis Mikelberg and Garten, and Student Cantor Mulcahy with a sermon by Rabbi Mikelberg.

Tashlich at Mooney's Bay (4:00, Mooney's Bay) -Join Rabbi Mikelberg and Student Cantor Mulcahy as we gather at the shore to cleanse our souls and start the year fresh. Our ritual will include a shofar call. Meet at the Mooney's Bay parking lot and bring your friends.

Shana Tovah and Hooray for 5784!

We can't wait to welcome you back home to Temple Israel. templeisraelottawa.com | 613-224-1802



YOM KIPPUR

Sunday, September 24th

Kol Nidre Children's Service (4:45-5:45, Temple School Level) – This is a creative experience for young and middle aged children centering on learning from our mistakes. With traditional songs and teaching, we'll explore the themes of this important day. We'll begin together and then split up by age group. Our teens will take a leadership role guiding the younger students.

Early Kol Nidre (6:15-7:30, Sanctuary) – A slightly abridged service, that will include classical holiday liturgy as well as music from our instrumentalists, Dina Namer on piano and Paul Marleyn on cello performing Kol Nidre. Led by Rabbi Mikelberg and Student Cantor Mulcahy with words of teaching by Rabbi Garten.

Traditional Kol Nidre (8:00, Sanctuary) – We'll begin our soulful journey with the stirring instrumental music of the day performed by Dina Namer on piano and Paul Marleyn on cello, followed by the festival liturgy. Led by Rabbi Mikelberg and Student Cantor Mulcahy with words of teaching by Rabbi Mikelberg.

Monday, September 25th

Morning Family Service (9:00-10:00, Sanctuary) – An abridged service including holiday liturgical highlights and Torah reading intended for school age children and their families (including bubbies and zaidies!). This interactive service will be accessible to both the young and the young at heart.

Traditional Morning Service (10:30, Sanctuary) – The morning service includes classic liturgy such as Vidui Confessional and Torah reading on Choosing Life. Led by Rabbis Mikelberg and Garten, and Student Cantor Mulcahy, with sermon by Rabbi Mikelberg.

Healing Service (1:30, Sanctuary) – Led by Rabbi Garten and Larry Tarof, we'll look to readings and music to walk the path of refuah (healing) at this season of renewal.

Afternoon Torah Service and Study (2:45, Sanctuary) – Our holiday Torah and Haftarah readings focus on choosing a path of holiness. We're delighted to include a recording of Mort Bercovitch's storytelling of Jonah. Rabbi Lithwick will follow with a study session on assuming our essential responsibilities at this season of renewal.

Ela Ezkarah Martyrology Service (4:00, Sanctuary) – Ela Ezkarah is a medieval poem which recounts the martyrdom of ten rabbis who were killed by the Romans following the destruction of the Second Temple. Rabbi Garten will lead us in a service reflecting on difficult periods of history, shining a lens on our own personal hardships.

Teen Discussion (4:30, Temple School Level) – On this day of introspection, teens are invited to join Rabbi Lithwick to reflect on the topic of coming of age.

Yizkor Memorial Service (5:00, Sanctuary) – The holiday season can be difficult as we hold close our loved ones who have passed on. We will honour their memory as we grieve, reflect and carry the legacy of our loved ones forward. Led by Rabbi Mikelberg and Student Cantor Mulcahy with words of memory led by Rabbi Mikelberg.

Neila (6:15, Sanctuary) – As the sun begins to set, we will join together for concluding prayers including the final shofar blasts.

Break-fast (7:00, Temple School Level) – Let's mark the end of Yom Kippur as a community. Bring your yummy dairy treats to share.



Expanding our Reach:

Unique Offerings for the Holiday Season led by Rabbi Dara Lithwick

Not Your Bubby's Rosh Hashana (Fri Sept 15th, 8:00, Downtown Market Area, 1 York Street)

- L'chaim! Young adults (in their 20's and 30's) are invited to a New Year's experience including prayerful moments, holiday snacks, schnapps, and a chance to connect with one another. Intended for university students, staffers on the hill,

newcomers to Ottawa and beyond... We're grateful to have received a Microgrant from the Jewish Federation of Ottawa allowing us to open this program to non-members.

Soulful Shacharit (Sat Sept 16th & Mon Sept 25th 10:45, School Wing or Bayit Backyard)

 The holidays are intended as a time for us to get in touch with the words of our hearts. With readings, movement and meditations, we will mark both Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur. Musical accompaniment to be provided by Larry Tarof and our teens leaders.

East End Tashlich (Sun Sept 17th, 11:00, Stanley Park/New Edinburgh Fieldhouse)

- We're heading eastward! To our friends in New Edinburgh, Rockcliffe and Orleans, join us for the tashlich ritual including a shofar call and bagels with shmeer. Bienvenue à tous! We're grateful to have received a Microgrant from the Jewish Federation of Ottawa allowing us to open this program to non-members.



Life & Legacy



Thank you to our wonderful Temple community. Planned legacy giving has resulted in:

















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Upcoming Events



Yiddish Melodies

The Oneg event will feature a short set by two musicians from the local band "Don't Call Her Betty". The set will feature 2 Yiddish melodies set to a collage of images by photographer Roman Vishniac, some discussion about the distinct features of this music followed by 3 familiar songs that bridge the Yiddish theatre to mainstream broadway and American Pop music of the 40's...



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



1301 Prince of Wales Dr.



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

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

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

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

Students are asked to commit to attend weekly classes from Setpember 2023 through May 2024.

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

If you would like to explore if Insight is right for you, please



Books and Bagels is returning live at Temple Israel and on zoom.

Please join us for a bagel breakfast at 9:30 a.m. followed by a book review at 10. There is no charge for breakfast but donations are welcome A zoom link will be sent for the 10:00 am presentation.

Books for the fall season are available at the OPL and Greenberg Libraries . As the number of copies are limited, we urge you to start reading now to avoid disappointment.

We look forward to seeing you on the following dates:

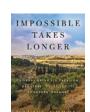


October 22, 2023

"The Dissident" by Paul Goldberg will be reviewed by Angus Smith.

A whip-smart, often very funny Cold War thriller, this book explores what it means to survive in the face of impossible choices and monumental consequences. To help solve a murder case, refusnik Viktor Moroz ropes in his community, a hard-drinking sculptor, a Russian priest of Jewish heri-

tage, and a visiting American intent on reliving World War II heroics.



November 11, 2023

"Impossible Takes Longer" by Daniel Gordis will be reviewed by Rabbi Steven Garten.

75 years after its creation, has Israel fulfilled its founders' dreams? On Israel's seventh-fifth anniversary comes a nuanced examination of the country's past, present, and future, from this two time National Jewish Book Award winning

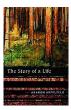
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<u>December 3, 2023</u>

"Indian Horse" by Richard Wagamese



and "The Story of a Life" by Aharon Appelfeld will be reviewed together by Professor Gefen Bar-On Santor, well known for literature courses at the Soloway JCC. Gefen will review these two books on



the theme of a childhood interrupted. In Wagamese's book the hero, a young Northern Ojibway boy, survives residential school with the help of hockey. Applefield's memoir relates how his childhood ended at the age of seven when the Nazis occupied his home town in 1941 but builds a new life as a writer.

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

Upcoming Events

Sukkot









Upcoming programs



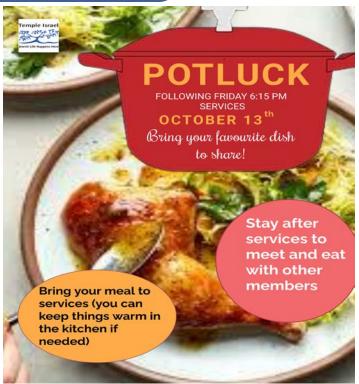


Jews of Eastern and Western descent etc. It's with great sadness and concern that we note how polarized these communities and

their viewpoints have become. Let's delve into the complicated realities alongside books and podcasts to guide our chats. We will have the opportunity to meet approximately monthly, please make

sure to register with the office to receive your homework.

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Celebrate our past and build our future at the URJ's 150th celebration in Washington, D.C.!

It's time to reconnect as we celebrate our community, values, purpose, and you! This December, the URJ is celebrating our 150th anniversary with an electrifying gathering in Washington. Join the URJ December 15-17 for a joyful weekend celebrating our community and recommitting ourselves to our values and purpose.

There is an itinerary that will include innovative worship, connecting our identities to our faith, communal meals, energizing concerts, inspiring speakers, and D.C.-centric activities. Amid these celebrations, we will meet in small groups to plan for our next 150 years of shaping a Judaism that creates a better, brighter world for all.

All Temple members are invited to attend!

To register or for more information go to the URJ website https://www.urj150.org/?utm_medium=email&utm_ content=2023 7 21

Temple Celebrations



September Anniversaries

Farbod Lashgari & Tina Ahava Azarin Sandy & Al Bennett Jason Demorest & Ranit Braun Fern Doctoroff & Steffan Hammonds Tamara Taub & David Handelman Colleen & Rick Labovitch Rebecca & Benjamin Leikin Rob Billingsley & Hilary Myron David Redekop & Deirdre Neuss Andrea & Thomas Purcell Bob Moon & Miriam Salamon Catherine & Lawrence Tarof Susan Mchardy & Brian Weitzman

October Anniversaries

Miriam & Mario Burke Beryl & Michael Corber Cindy & Christopher Cottin Lily & John Cox Rachel & Johan Daniel Carole Beaudoin & Howard Ellison Deborah & James Farrow Jane & Martin Gordon Denyse Charlebois & Alan Guberman Deborah & Mark Holzman Marianne & Michel Jacobs Lillian & Stuart Lazear Suzanne Lepine & Paul Lyons Ruth & Mark Phillips Renee & Andy Robert Margo & Frank Rosen Miriam Vanderhoff-Silburt & Allan Silburt Harry Peng & Janet Werk





Mazal Tov to **Patsy Royer** on the marriage of her son Dan to Heike Kapp.

Mazal Tov to *Christie Watt & Jeremy Saban* on the birth of their sons, Adam & Joseph.



Mazal Tov to **Amenehmet Sanchez and Jeff Haga** on their recent marriage.

Mazal Tov to **Amanda Shore and Tyler Babcock** on their recent marriage.

Mazal Tov to **Rachel Hanes and Ben Silverman** on their recent marriage.

Mazal Tov to **Bernie Applebaum** on the birth of his granddaughter.

Mazal Tov to *Tina Azarin and Farbod Lashgari* on their B'nai Mitzvot.

Mazal Tov to **David Malecki & Leon Mendlowitz** on their marriage.

Bnai Mitzvah



Saturday October 14, 2023

Bar Mitzvah of JACOB CHODOS

Son of Anna Krieg & Mark Chodos
In honour of his Bar Mitzvah,
Jacob will donate to

The Ottawa Humane Society.

Is your child born in 2012?

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.

Condolences



May their memory forever be a blessing.

Condolences are extended to the families of:

Michel Jacobs, beloved husband of Marianne Jacobs

Betty Hans, beloved mother of Lisa Hans (Rabbi Garten)

Sara Jane Garten, beloved sister of Rabbi Garten (Lisa Hans)



Yahrzeit Plaques

Memorialize your loved ones with a purchase of a Yahrzeit Plaque. Donation is \$400 (tax receipt is

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

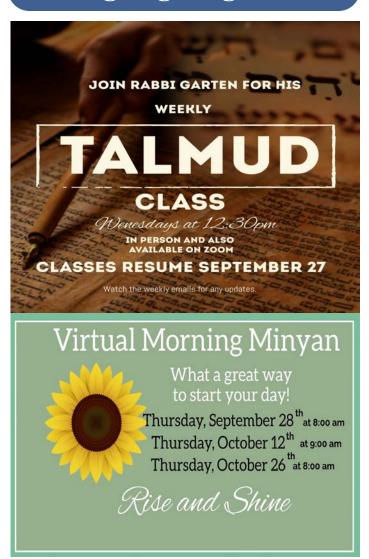


Put your business card size ad in the Temple Israel Bulletin, only \$180 for six issues.

Please contact the office at 613-224-1802 for information.

Celebrating a milestone, simcha or a special event? If you would like to make a donation in honour of this occasion, please see our website, contact our volunteers (see TIOF on page 14 or Temple information on page 16) or the office and we will make it easy for you!

Ongoing Programs





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email foundation@templeisraelottawa.ca

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In honour of Dave Malecki & Leon Mendlowitz's Chuppa

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In honour Rabbi Garten on his 75th birthday Allan & Marsha Maslove

In appreciation of Marsha & Allan Maslove *Lynne Oreck-Wener*

SINGER FAMILY FUND

Mazal Tov to Diane & Michael Parkin on their 50th anniversary

Margo & Frank Rosen



Thinking of making a donation?

If you would like to make a donation to Temple to honour the memory of a loved one, to celebrate an occasion, or simply to show your appreciation, there are a variety of ways you can do this.

You can access the donations section on the Temple website *https://templeisraelottawa.ca/*.

You can call the office or either of our volunteers that help Temple in sending out cards (see above).

If you would like to make your donation with a **stock transfer**, please contact the office to obtain a form for this purposes.

Want to send your own Temple cards?

A package of 10 Temple donation cards/envelopes may be purchased for you to send yourself.

Please contact the office to arrange. Cost is \$175 for the package. A tax receipt is given for this donation.

If you provide card details to the office, the information will be included in our Bulletin.



Save the date! November 18 - 19

Saturday November 18 Shabbat Service where we will honour Heather Cohen's 34 and $\frac{1}{2}$ years at Temple as she retires.

Sunday November 19 following the Annual Meeting at noon we will have a tea, some music (Heather's favourite).

Please save these dates!

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There are currently exciting plans underway for tons of programs for both Temple and in our TIRS school. If you would like to get in on the action, please let us know. Volunteers are essential to Temple's success, and we would love to have you involved in one of our many committees!

So, in this season of new beginnings, there is no question that there are exciting changes ahead for our Temple family and I am looking forward to forging the road ahead together with all of you.

Mario and I, together with our family, wish each of you a Shanna Tova v'mitukah. May this year be a good year for us all.

Miriam Burke President

Upcoming programs



JULY 4-14, 2024 /// FROM \$4,950 USD LAND ONLY

HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour Rothschild Boulevard in Tel Aviv
- Visit ANU Museum of the Jewish People
- Guided visit to the ancient city of Caesarea
- Go off-road for a jeep tour of the Golan Heights
- Explore the Odem Mountain Winery at the foot of Mt. Hermon
- Explore the Mystical City of Tsfat
- Take a walk in Jerusalem's Old City including the Jewish and Christian Quarter's
- Explore the Western Wall Tunnel
- Travel to the Dead Sea & Masada
- Visit Yad Vashem, the national memorial of the Holocaust
- Experience the sights, smells, and tastes of Jerusalem while walking through the Mahane Yehuda open-air market
- Take part in an interactive archeological dig
- Strengthen our relationship to our sister congregation in Northern Israel, Poteach Shearim
- Explore the movement's social justice efforts alongside leadership of IRAC
- Visit Bethlehem (optional)
- And much more...

The trip is family friendly and open for people of all ages





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Please note: donations are \$18 minimum. Tax receipts are given. You can also call either Sandy or Diane (contact information below) and they will send 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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In observance of the yarhzeit of Henry Herbert Cosman

Debbie Cosman

Mazal Tov to Mindy Finkelstein & Roy Hanes on Rachel's marriage to Ben

Barry Silverman

Mazal Tov to Rachel Hanes & Ben Silverman on their marriage

Barry Silverman

Mazal Tov to Diane & Michael Parkin on their 50th anniversary

Charles Khazzam & Marie-Carmen Berlie Debra & Gary Viner Ezra Miller

In honour of Dave Malecki & Leon Mendlowitz

Moira Reade

Deena Nyer Mendlowitz

In honour of Heather Cohen and her many years of service to our community

Bobbi & Rick Soderstrom Dana Cohen Janet Cohen

In memory of Andrea Freeman's mother

Evan & Marilyn Weiner

In memory of Alex Duffie

Evan & Marilyn Weiner

In memory of Helen MacCabe

Evan & Marilyn Weiner

In memory of Anna Friendly

Evan & Marilyn Weiner

In memory of Betty Hans

Evan & Marilyn Weiner Deborah Smith Debra & Gary Viner Robin Chernick & Norm Leckie Don Segall Ezra Miller

In memory of Sara Jane Garten

Debra & Gary Viner Robin Chernick & Norm Leckie Don Segall Evan Weiner Ezra Miller Deborah Smith Merle Haltrecht-Matte & Guy Matte

PENTATEUCH PRAYERBOOK FUND

In memory of Hazel Cosman

Debbie Cosman

PIANO FUND

In memory of Betty Hans AC & Marc Dolgin

POTECHIN ACCESSIBILITY FUND

Wishing Ruth Miller R'fuah Sh'lemah Charles Khazzam & Marie Carmen Berlie

In memory of Betty Hans

Mark Kamins & Sue Potechin

In memory of Sara Jane Garten

Mark Kamins & Sue Potechin

Temple Donations

RAINBOW FUND

Joan Katz

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In observance of the yarhzeit of David Mirsky Debbie Cosman

In honour of the marriage of Dan Royer to Heike

Merle Haltrecht-Matte & Guy Matte

In memory of Marigold Pinto

Ann Levison

In memory of Gillian Levison

Ann Levison

In memory of Sara Jane Garten

Merle Haltrecht-Matte & Guy Matte Marcia & Dick Zuker

In memory of Betty Hans

Marcia & Dick Zuker

RABBI GARTEN FUND FOR JEWISH LIVING AND **EDUCATION**

In honour of Rabbi Garten on his special birthday

Anne & Howard Alper Sharon & David Michaelson Sandy & Al Bennett

In memory of Betty Hans

Miriam Salamon & Bob Moon Anonymous Louise & Lorne Rachlis Sue Gold Andrea Rosen & Gabe Karlin Sharon & David Michaelson Ann Heathcote & Pierre Coulombe

In memory of Sara Jane Garten

Anonymous Marsha & Art Saper Louise & Lorne Rachlis Andrea Rosen & Gabe Karlin Sue Gold Fran Klodawsky & Aron Spector Heather & Gary Cohen Roz & Stan Labow Louise & Lorne Rachlis Sharon & David Michaelson Ann Heathcote & Pierre Coulombe Miriam Salamon & Bob Moon

SOCIAL ACTION FUND

In honour of Diane & Michael Parkin on their 50th anniversary

Anne & Howard Alper

In memory of Betty Hans

Anne & Howard Alper

In memory of Sara Jane Garten

Anne & Howard Alper

TEMPLE ISRAEL FUND/GENERAL FUND

In appreciation of Temple

Deidre Butler Emma Vicuna

In appreciation to Ezra Miller

Eva Esrock

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In honour of Diane & Michael Parkin on their 50th anniversary

Bobbi & Rick Soderstrom Louise & Lorne Rachlis Heather & Gary Cohen Andrea Rosen & Gabe Karlin Elyse Goldstein



Temple was PROUD to march at the PRIDE parade



Yahrzeits

September 1-2 Ki Tavo

Charles Benovoy Nancy Bolker Bercovitch Max Mende Brauer Ann Church Marlene Cooper **Ruth Cox** Abbey Evenchick Tillie Feldman Susan Rachlis Fisher Anne Gencher Bertha Ginsberg Harry Gross Sheila Hammer Ellen Nellie Hanes Michael Hollenberg Estella Volk Katz Rose Klein Pearl Labow Mollye (Solomon) Lyons Rebie Schwartz Fred Smeltzer William "Bill" Sternberg Ted Tomiuk James Wheat

September 8-9 Pinchas

Salvatore Albagli
Charles Bernstein
Ernest Chernick
Audrey Crook
Lily Hislop
Pauline Kell
Harvey Koch
Betty Polowin
Howard Schneiderman
Irene Swedlove
Gloria (Cuadrado) Taller
Isadore "Gus" Weinstein
Adela Wertman

September 15-16 Matot-Masei

Albert Bossin
Harry Chochinov
David Finkelberg
Gyula Salamon
Selma Schneider
Sonia Segal
Israel Seligman
Machelle Shapira
Rebecca Spector
Saul Wertman



September 22-23 Ha'azinu

Boris "Bo" Blacher Michael Dudar Ivan Friedman Sam Gershon Lillian Lasker Godine Ivan Dascon Harding Harry Max Kalin Louis Aaron Kalin Shlomo Lupo Mildred Mitzi Merson C. Harry Rotstein Joseph Sadowski Samuel David Shaffer Jeffrey Shaffer Nathan Carl Singer Helen Sparks Jean Spunt David Taller Gizella Trattner-Vondra Shirley Weiner Florence Weisz

September 29-30 Sukkot

Renate Beare Paul Church Maurice Clarke Harry Fine Mervyn Ginsburg Louis Harris **Bess Kamins** Andor Klein Philip Levenson Harry Levenstein Norman Nemerofsky Bernie Ostroff Allan Pearlman Andre Robert Alfred Charles Schwartz Jack Vinokur Julius Weiss Albert Winer

October 6-7 Simchat Torah

Abraham Seftel Beare Carleton Collins Israel Feldman Ben Fishbein Edna Frank Frances Garten Minnie Goodman Manfred Hoexter Harry Karp Alvin Koch Arthur Lazear Raia Miller Carleton Morrill Ida Shapiro Kathlyn Smith Morris Weiner Sam Zigman

October 13-14 Breshit

Evelyn Chad Eva Chodos Peter Delicate Frank Gold Arthur Goldman Manny Klein Anshel Klodawski **Boris Livshits** Lazarus Jacob Loeb Albert Mandel Lillian Ticktin Mendel Lloyd Minovitch Annie Redekop Sara Rumstein Lucien Smaria Sahal Fred Schwartz **Dorothy Shragge** Gerald Simmons Valerie Simmons Norma Sirett William Sokoloff Ida Wexler Bella Zelikow

October 20-21 Noach

Mae Bolker Mavis Dover Lillian Evenchick Harry Gencher Jack Handel Barbara Shane Kaplan Sydney Klinger Seymour Levine **Lionel Mortimer** David Powell Champlain Rosen William Sarkas Samuel Saslove Sidney Schecter Robert Schleifer Harry Sigler Marie-Renee Sladowski Karol Sladowski Ricarda Smith Gitta Taub Nance Thomas Annette Werk

October 27-28 Lech Lecha

Henry Bernstein
Care Carol Lynne Cohen
Linton Crook
Kurt Ekler
Sarah Jean Farrow
Joseph Finkelpearl
Abe Izenberg
Solomon Kaufman
Bertha Koch
Isidore Koch
Lillian Novick Lubitsch

Vincent McGeough
Nathan Schneiderman
Fanny Shapiro
Sydney Murray Sobel
Morris Spector
Sarah Gottdank Torontow
Gloria Weldon

November 3-4 Vayera

Elzear Chiasson Ronald Demorest Rose Dubinsky Elizabeth Finberg Harry Fradkin Fannie Garten Stanley Hock Sarah Isaacs Mary Kalin Heller **Aaron Kamins** Millicent Maisie Levison Irene Patricia Rosenkrantz Phyllis Sadowski Belle Stein Freida Weiner Abraham Weitzman

Yahrzeit: Remembering on the Anniversary of a Death

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

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

Calendar

SEPTEMBER 2023									
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat			
					1 15 Elul	2 16 Elul			
					Kabbalat Shabbat STUDENT CANTOR ILANA MULCAHY Welcome Shabbat TIRS	Torah Study Shabbat Services STUDENT CANTOR ILANA MULCAHY			
3 ^{17 Elul}	4 18 Elul	5 ^{19 Elul}	6 ^{20 Elul}	7 21 Elul	8 22 Elul	9 23 Elul			
					FAMILY FUN Kabbalat Shabbat COFFEE HOUSE September Birthday & Anniversary Blessing	Shabbat Services SELICHOT			
10 ^{24 Elul}	11 25 Elul	12 ^{26 Elul}	13 ^{27 Elul}	14 28 Elul	15 ^{29 Elul}	16 ^{1 Tishri}			
TIRS APPLE PICKING				NO Morning Minyan	Kabbalat Shabbat EREV ROSH HASHANAH	Shabbat Services ROSH HASHANAH			
17 ^{2 Tishri}	18 ^{3 Tishri}	19 ^{4 Tishri}	20 ^{5 Tishri}	21 ^{6 Tishri}	22 ^{7 Tishri}	23 ^{8 Tishri}			
EAST SIDE TASHLICH				BOARD MEETING	Kabbalat Shabbat	Shabbat Services			
24 9 Tishr	25 ^{10 Tishri}	26 ^{11 Tishri}	27 12 Tishri	28 ^{13 Tishri}	29 ^{14 Tishri}	30 ^{15 Tishri}			
KOL NIDRE	YOM KIPPUR		TALMUD CLASS RESUMES	ZOOM Morning Minyan	FAMILY FUN Kabbalat Shabbat SUKKOT SUKKAH DECORATING	Shabbat Services SUKKOT			

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).

<u>Calendar</u>

OCTOBER 2023													
Sun		Mon		Tue		Wed		Thur		Fri		Sat	
1	16 Tishri	2	17 Tishri	3	18 Tishri	4	19 Tishri	5	20 Tishri	6	21 Tishri	7	22 Tishri
						TALMUI	D CLASS			Kabbalat S CONSECR SIMCHAT	ATION	Shabba SIMCHA YIZKOR	t Services AT TORAH
8	23 Tishri	9	24 Tishri	10	25 Tishri	11	26 Tishri	12	27 Tishri	13	28 Tishri	14	29 Tishri
						TALMUI	D CLASS			Kabbalat S		Torah S Shabba	itudy t Services
15	30 Tishri	16	1 Cheshvan	17	2 Cheshvan	18	3 Cheshvan	19	4 Cheshvan	20	5 Cheshvan	21	6 Cheshvan
ISRAEL TALK	SRAEL COFFEE			TALMUD CLASS						tudy t Services			
													r Birthday & rsary Blessing
22	7 Cheshvan	23	8 Cheshvan	24	9 Cheshvan	25	10 Cheshvan	26	11 Cheshvan	27	12 Cheshvan	28	13 Cheshvan
						TALMUI	D CLASS			Kabbalat STUDEN ILANA M	T CANTOR	STUDE	itudy t Services NT CANTOR MULCAHY
29	14 Cheshvan	30	15 Cheshvan	31	16 Cheshvan	1	17 Cheshvan	2	18 Cheshvan	3	19 Cheshvan	4	20 Cheshvan
						TALMUI	D CLASS			Kabbalat S	Shabbat	Torah S Shabba	itudy t Services

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