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the **BULLETIN**

January/February 2024

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*Music for cello,
viola & piano*



SUNDAY JANUARY 28, 2024 at 2:00 pm

Join us for a lovely afternoon of music featuring artists
Jethro Marks, viola
Dina Namer, piano
Paul Marleyn, cello

Performing music by Ernst Bloch, Maurice Ravel, Atar
Arad, Gayane Chebotaryan, and Robert Kahn

Please RSVP to: <https://tiottawa.shulcloud.com/event/240128>

Temple Israel - 1301 Prince of Wales Dr., Ottawa

Worship Schedule

Holiday	Dates	Times	
SHABBAT	Friday, January 5 Saturday, January 6	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parasha Shemot
MORNING MINYAN	Thursday, January 11	9:00 am	ZOOM Morning Minyan
SHABBAT WITH STUDENT CANTOR ILANA MULCAHY	Friday, January 12 Saturday, January 13	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service POT LUCK BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY BLESSING Shabbat Service, Parasha Va'era
SHABBAT	Friday, January 19 Saturday, January 20	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parasha Bo
MORNING MINYAN	Thursday, January 25	8:00 am	ZOOM Morning Minyan
SHABBAT	Friday, January 26 Saturday, January 27	5:30 pm 6:15 pm 10:15 am	Family Fun Shabbat Kabbalat Shabbat Service led by TIRS grades 3 & 4 Shabbat Service, Parasha Beshalach Shabbat Shira
SHABBAT	Friday, February 2 Saturday, February 3	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Yitro
MORNING MINYAN	Thursday, February 8	9:00 am	ZOOM Morning Minyan
SHABBAT WITH STUDENT CANTOR ILANA MULCAHY	Friday, February 9 Saturday, February 10	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service POT LUCK BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY BLESSING Shabbat Service, Parasha Mishpatim
SHABBAT	Friday, February 16 Saturday, February 17	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parasha Terumah BAT MITZVAH LEORA HANDELMAN
MORNING MINYAN	Thursday, February 22	8:00 am	ZOOM Morning Minyan
SHABBAT	Friday, February 23 Saturday, February 24	5:30 pm 6:15 pm 10:15 am	Family Fun Shabbat Kabbalat Shabbat Service led by TIRS grades 5 & 6 Shabbat Service, Parasha Tetzavah

From the Pulpit



As I prepare my words, Chanukah continues to be front and centre in my mind. Candidly, I was not sure what to expect. For two months we've been reeling from the weight of the war in Israel, alas we continue to despair as we navigate these difficult days. From this dark time, what would our festival celebrations look like? With grace, we navigated the joy of this 8 day festival of light with the gravitas of our concern for our Jewish homeland.



In the days leading into Chanukah more than 50 of us rallied on Parliament Hill, joining 10k of our best friends from across Ontario and Quebec, even more followed online. After weeks of feeling somewhat alone, it was heartening to integrate our various voices as one. Many commented that the last time they gathered in this format was in 80's advocating for the Jewish community of the Soviet Union. Like then, we recognized our responsibilities to our brothers and sisters and with resilience and care we demonstrated our place.

Many of you contributed to our Giving Tuesday campaign for Israel. This has allowed us to support our sister congregation in Northern Israel whose members find themselves homeless at this moment in time. Funds will provide basic needs as well as allowing Rabbi Orit Rozenblit to expand pastoral and spiritual services for her community.



It was a delight to welcome Mayor Mark Sutcliffe to Temple on Chanukah Shabbat. Our TIRS students left us all enchanted, these brave Macabees are proud of their heritage and left us confident for the next generation. The Mayor spoke strongly in support of the needs of Ottawa's Jewish citizens and his hope that the capital be free from hate. A few days later we

demonstrated our resilience and creativity by once again lighting the Chanu-ski-ah.

We're heading into the cold season, I recognize a time that is already challenging, even without world events. May we nurture the light we carry within, may we stand alongside our dear ones, and may we pray for better days.

Rabbi Daniel Mikelberg

President's Message



Miriam Burke
President

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!

Dear Temple Family,
As we reflect on the past semester at Temple's Religious School (TiRS), it is with immense joy and gratitude that we share the highlights of our Fall journey together. The enthusiasm and passion exhibited by our students for Jewish life and learning have been nothing short of inspiring. This semester has been a testament to the vibrant and engaged community we are fortunate to be a part of.

Passionate Students:

The heartbeat of TiRS is undeniably the remarkable energy our students bring to each class and event. Their enthusiasm for exploring Jewish traditions, history, and values is infectious, and it truly makes our school a dynamic and nurturing environment. Witnessing their curiosity and dedication has reaffirmed our commitment to providing an enriching and meaningful Jewish education.

Incredible Teachers:

Our dedicated teaching staff deserves applause for their unwavering commitment to nurturing the minds and hearts of our students. Their creativity, dedication, and genuine care for each child's learning journey have played a pivotal role in making this semester an exceptional one. We are grateful for their tireless efforts in shaping the future of our Temple community.

Warm Welcome to New Families:

A heartfelt welcome goes out to our new families who have seamlessly integrated into our TiRS community. Your presence has added a new layer of richness to our tapestry, and we are thrilled to have you on this incredible journey with us. The warmth and inclusivity displayed by our returning families have continued to make TiRS a second home for everyone.

Innovative Experiential Programming:

This semester, we embraced innovation in our experiential programming, bringing excitement and joy to our learning spaces. From interactive workshops to hands-on projects, the engagement level has been unparalleled. These experiences not only deepen our understanding of Judaism but also make learning a memorable and enjoyable adventure.

One Big Family:

In times of challenge and uncertainty in Israel and the diaspora, our TiRS family has stood strong together. As we navigate these troubled waters, it is heartening to witness the support and love that binds us. TiRS remains a safe haven, a place where we come together as one big family to share, learn, and grow. Together, we are a beacon of strength and unity.

Looking Ahead with Optimism:

As we wrap up this semester, let us carry the warmth and camaraderie we've built into the future. TiRS will continue to be a place where Jewish life is celebrated, where learning is a joyful experience, and where our bonds grow stronger with each passing day. The upcoming months hold exciting opportunities for us to explore

and cherish our shared heritage.

In the spirit of joy and togetherness, let us eagerly anticipate the adventures that lie ahead. Thank you for making this Fall semester at TiRS truly exceptional. Your passion, dedication, and love for Jewish learning are the pillars that make our community thrive.

Wishing you all a holiday season of joy, peace, and continued growth.

With warmth and gratitude,

Dovi Chein & Ranit Braun
Co-Principals



TiRS grades 5&6 visited Jewish Memorial Gardens to learn about Jewish customs.



TiRS Student Led Shabbat!

January
26th 2024

Grades
3-4

February
23rd 2024

Grades
5-6

Upcoming Events



TU B'SHEVAT

FAMILY FUN SHABBAT

Friday, January 26th
5:30 pm

Hooray, it's the birthday of the trees! True, it's a little early to plant seeds in Ottawa, but we can nurture a sapling to plant in coming months and we can commit ourselves to Israel's growth. Our youngest of friends (ages 2-8) are invited to celebrate nature with songs, games and fun. Pizza dinner to follow.

RSVP to
<https://tiottawa.shulcloud.com/event/240126FF>

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Join Us for our Shabbat

POTLUCK Dinners

Following 6:15pm services

FRIDAY, January 12th, 2024
FRIDAY, February 9th, 2024

Shabbat is about community, prayer and ...food. All are invited for Friday night Kabbalat Shabbat with Potluck dinner to follow

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FAMILY FUN SHABBAT

TGIS

FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 26
@5:30 PM

TGIS, THANK GOODNESS IT'S SHABBAT! OUR YOUNGEST OF FRIENDS (AGES 2-8) ARE INVITED TO HELP US MAKE WARMTH WITH SONG, STORIES AND GAMES. WE'LL ALSO SPEAK ABOUT OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO SHARE KINDNESS AND CARING FOR THOSE IN NEED, ESPECIALLY IN THE COLD. PIZZA DINNER TO FOLLOW.

PLEASE RSVP TO: <https://tiottawa.shulcloud.com/event/240223FF>



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Virtual Tu B'shevat Seder

Sunday, January 28, 2024 - 11:15 am

Yes, it's a little bit chilly, but let's turn our attention to the Spring. We're joining our friends at Congregation Poteach Shearim for a Tu B'Shvat seder. Rabbis Mikelberg and Rozenblit will lead us in an interactive celebration of nature as we sing, learn and nosh. We'll dedicate our energies to planting for the future as we also support our dear ones in Israel in their time of need. Once registered, you will receive a list of fruits and nuts to enjoy from your home.

RSVP to: <https://tiottawa.shulcloud.com/event/240128TS>

In Case You Missed It



Heather Cohen retired after 34 years at Temple and we celebrated with Heather at Shabbat services and the Annual meeting



Coffee house evening on December 15th featured guest speaker Irving Osterer, speaking about *Chanukah and Philatelic Festival of Lights*. Twenty people stayed after service and many folks came especially for the coffee house.



New board of directors was installed at the Annual Meeting



Rabbi Mikelberg lighting the Chanu-ski-ah at the seniors luncheon



TIRS preparing for Chanukah

Merle, Mort & Margo at the Seniors luncheon



Diane & Michael at the Seniors luncheon



Upcoming Events

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14TH

Shul on the Slopes

Edelweiss Ski Hill - 2 pm

It may feel like winter, but Tu Bishvat is just around the corner and what better way to celebrate nature than to go and play in it! Join Student Cantor Ilana Mulcahy and Rabbi Dara Lithwick for some snazzy shul fun on the slopes at Sommet Edelweiss starting at 2pm. We'll meet outside the main lodge. We'll stretch our legs and sing and schuss on the hill and also enjoy some hot chocolate and treats in the lodge. Not interested in skiing or snowboarding? Edelweiss also has tubing!

Purchase your lift pass directly from the hill at <https://www.sommets.com/en/ticketing/> (make sure to select Sommet Edelweiss, and note that you can purchase a 4 hr block, or a full day or evening pass). You can also rent equipment at the hill. Please RSVP to: <https://tiottawa.shulcloud.com/event/240114>

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Student cantor Ilana Mulcahy will be with us once again for services

Please join us:
January 12-13, 2024
&
February 9-10, 2024



Books and Bagels is returning to hybrid format (live and on Zoom) at Temple Israel. 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. We look forward to seeing you on the following dates:

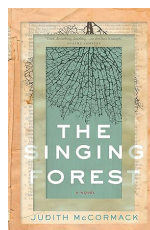
January 14, 2024 - 11:00 am



"The Beauty Queen of Jerusalem" by Sarit Yishai-Levi will be reviewed by **Rabbi Daniel Mikelberg**. Two years on the best seller list in Israel, and a best seller internationally, this book is a saga which begins in British Mandate Palestine and spans four generations of a Sephardi family. Descriptions include "romantic...." "engaging"..... "meticulously researched historical background".

PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE FOR THIS SESSION.

February 11, 2024 - 10:00 am



"The Singing Forest" by Judith McCormack will be reviewed by **Estelle Melzer**. The New York Times Book Review named this the best historical fiction book of 2021. The book is a compelling Canadian novel of difficult choices and moral reckoning. A young Jewish Toronto lawyer takes on a case of a 90 year old war criminal, facing deportation for crimes he committed in Belarus.

March 17, 2024- 10:00 am



"The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store" by James MacBride will be reviewed by **Sophie Kohn Kaminsky**. Named a best book of the year by NPR, Washington Post and Time Magazine, this book opens with the discovery of a skeleton in a well and then flashes back to explore its connection to a town's Black, Jewish and immigrant history.

This is a murder mystery described as "charming, smart, heart-blistering, and heart-healing."

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

Life & Legacy

Join Temple's Legacy Giving Team

Do YOU want to help secure the future of Temple Israel "Ottawa's Reform congregation where Jewish Life Happens"?

YOU could be part of the dynamic, dedicated and enthusiastic Legacy giving volunteer team!

Did YOU know that this team has been talking with Temple members, (potential legacy donors) for over 3 years resulting in a terrific response, commitment and success.

As a team member, YOU will bring something special to the overall effort. For example, you might be great at engaging people in conversation or writing personal thank you notes, stewarding donors or marketing the Legacy message, sharing technical expertise or generating ideas for engaging others.

YOU will be an ambassador, sharing the legacy message and helping donors to realize their goal of making a meaningful future gift to Temple.

YOU will encourage, listen, share and invite members to secure the future of Temple.

YOUR effort as a member of Temple's legacy giving team will make all this possible.

JOIN US TODAY in this fun, meaningful, rewarding and important role for Temple.

Contact team lead, Margo Rosen at
lifeandlegacy@templeisraelottawa.com



Team members packed dozens of Hanukkah bags



Kulanu



The Temple Israel Kulanu working group has been formed and we are grateful for the amazing people who make up the group:

*Joyce Coldrey
Saeed Edison
Aaron Good
Christina McMullen
Rabbi Daniel Mikelberg
Aviva Stewart
Tamara Taub*

Members of the group have already participated in numerous ADL webinars and information sessions, such as, Foundations of Antisemitism and the Impact on Contemporary Times, Kristallnacht: Finding Strength and Inspiration through Reflection and Learning and Antisemitism and Anti Zionism and Criticism of Israeli Policy: Overlaps and Distinctions. We look forward to participating in many more ADL sessions over the next several months.

The team is currently working hard brainstorming and developing our first initiative which focuses on our Temple Israel community. We have decided to focus our Kulanu Antisemitism Internal Initiative on youth at Temple Israel between Grade 7-12. More information to come on this initiative as well as our second initiative which will be about engaging a community outside of Temple Israel.

If you have any questions regarding the Temple Israel Kulanu program please contact **Tamara Taub** or **Rabbi Mikelberg**.

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 access your member page in Shulcloud <https://tiottawa.shulcloud.com/>

You can call the office or either Karen Rhines or Diane Parkin that help Temple in sending out cards (see page 16).

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

Condolences



זכרונם לברכה

*May their memory forever
be a blessing.*

Condolences are extended to the families of:

Stephen Goldstein, beloved husband of Sandra Goldstein, father of David (Kim Doran) Goldstein

Ada Kessler, beloved mother of Garry (Christine) Kessler

Evelyn Librach, beloved sister of Aron Spector (Fran Klodawsky)

Temple Celebrations

HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY

January Anniversaries

Lourdes Michelle Portela & Allan Fabrykant
Susan & Brian Gold
Verena & Benjamin Shapiro
Bobbi & Rick Soderstrom

February Anniversaries

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

Mazal Tov!

ARE YOU CELEBRATING?
JOIN US FOR OUR MONTHLY

Birthday & Anniversary Blessing

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12th at 6:15 pm

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10th at 10:15 am

Bnai Mitzvah



Saturday February 17, 2024
Bat Mitzvah of LEORA TAUB-HANDELMAN

Daughter of Tamara Taub & Dave Handelman

In honour of her Bat Mitzvah,
Leora will donate to
The Ottawa Food Bank & The Ottawa Humane Society



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.

Is your child born in 2013?

We are now booking Bar/Bat dates through the end of June 2025.

If the answer is yes, and you have not yet booked a Bar/Bat Mitzvah date, please contact Cathy at **cathy@templeisraelottawa.com** to request an application form.

TIOF

Temple Israel Ottawa Foundation

In Our Hands, Our Future

Mark Klyman, President · Allan Maslove, Treasurer

To support one of these funds with a donation, call Bobbi Soderstrom 613 230-5865 or email foundation@templeisraelottawa.ca

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In honour of Heather Cohen on her retirement

Michelle Albagli

FREEMAN/BURGESS FUND

In memory of Ada Kessler

Martin Freeman & Joanne Burgess

In memory of Evelyn Librach

Martin Freeman & Joanne Burgess

GENERAL FUND

In memory of Ada Kessler

Karen Shiller & Arthur Loeb

MENDEL/SPUNT FUND

In honour of Heather Cohen

Joan & Howard Spunt

MOON/SALAMON FUND

In observance of the yahrzeit of Bella Salamon

Miriam Salamon & Bob Moon

VINER FAMILY FUND

In memory of Stephen Goldstein

Debra & Gary Viner

In memory of Ada Kessler

Debra & Gary Viner



Ongoing Programs

JOIN RABBI GARTEN FOR HIS
WEEKLY VIRTUAL
TALMUD
CLASS
RESUMES JANUARY 10
Wednesdays at 12:30pm
SEE THE WEEKLY EMAIL OR TEMPLE
WEBSITE FOR ZOOM INFORMATION
Watch the weekly emails for any updates.

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**Virtual
Morning Minyan**
What a great way to start your day!
Thursday, January 11th at 9:00 am
Thursday, January 25th at 8:00 am
Thursday, February 8th at 9:00 am
Thursday, February 22nd at 8:00 am
Rise & Shine!

RESUMES JANUARY 13
WEEKLY
Torah Study
with Rabbi Mikelberg
Saturday Mornings 9am
Watch the weekly emails for details

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; Heather Cohen Appreciation Fund; 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

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.

Karen Rhines tel 613-852-8279
email donationskaren@templeisraelottawa.com
Diane Parkin tel 613-612-2229
email donationsdp@templeisraelottawa.com

ELLEN ASHERMAN LITURGICAL RESOURCE LIBRARY

In memory of Stephen Goldstein

Barb Tweyman

In memory of Elizabeth Nimmo

Charles Khazzam & Marie Carmen Berlie

In memory of Thomas Purcell

Hyman Cooper

In memory of Shirley Cohen

Liz Mosion

In memory of Evelyn Librach

Andrea Purcell

DOOR TO THE FUTURE CAMPAIGN

In appreciation of Sandy Bennett

Sandra Goldstein

In memory of Stephen Goldstein

AC & Marc Dolgin

Ezra Miller

Mazel Tov to Heather Cohen on her retirement

Deborah Cosman

In appreciation of Eva Esrock

Ezra Miller

In memory of Ada Kessler

Bobbi Soderstrom

Mazel Tov to Sarah Millman on becoming a Bat Mitzvah

Bobbi & Rick Soderstrom

Sylvia R Greenspon & Rick Levine
Catherine Deri Armstrong

In memory of Al Cohen

Liz Mosion

Protesting antisemitism in Canada in memory of Gerald (Jerry) Creatchman

Jim Reicker

General Donation

Anonymous

Carol Bream

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Miriam Salamon & Bob Moon

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Rabbi Mikelberg

Miriam Burke

Garry & Christine Kessler

Lois Frankel & Jan Laube

Mark Palmer

Mark & Debbie Holzman

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In memory of Evelyn Librach

Pierre Coulombe & Ann Heathcote

HEATHER COHEN APPRECIATION FUND

Mazel Tov to Heather Cohen on her retirement

Karen Shiller & Arthur Loeb

Linda Steingarten

Margaret & David Delicate

Sandra Goldstein

Charles Khazzam & Marie Carmen Berlie

Lana Mtimkulu

Stuart & Lillian Lazear

Miriam Salamon & Bob Moon

Max Sternthal

Andrea Purcell

Eva Esrock

Bonnie & Sherwin Lyman

Mindy Finkelstein & Roy Hanes

Shayla Mindell

Karen Ginsberg & Ted Ramsay

Sharon & Darwin Evans

Jim Merson & Gaetanne Forget

Deidre Neuss & David Redekop

David Nozick & Gail Krochmalnek

Diane & Michael Parkin

Grace & Barrett Brickell

Ronna & Roy Birnboim

Michael & Beryl Corber

Martin Freeman & Joanne Burgess

Ilana Albert-Novick

Hyman Cooper

Cathy & Dan Sigler

Helen Miller

Mark & Debbie Holzman

Margo & Frank Rosen

Marcia & Richard Zuker

Linda Rossman

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Kathryn Palmer
Evan Steingarten
Leslie Kaufman and Sam Greenspon
Ann Levison

In memory of Tom Purcell

Deborah Smith

In appreciation of Roy Hanes & Mindy Finkelstein

Anonymous

LIBRARY FUND

Wishing Valentina Baslyk a speedy recovery

Charles Khazzam & Marie Carmen Berlie

PRAYERBOOK FUND

In memory of Beryl Chernin

Deborah Cosman

PIANO FUND

In memory of Elizabeth Nimmo

Hyman Cooper

Charles Khazzam & Marie Carmen Berlie

POTECHIN ACCESSIBILITY FUND

In memory of Tom Purcell

Sue Potechin & Mark Kamins

In observance of the yahrzeit of Aaron Kamins

Sue Potechin & Mark Kamins

In observance of the yahrzeit of Ernie Potechin

Sue Potechin & Mark Kamins

In memory of Ada Kessler

Sue Potechin & Mark Kamins

Mazal Tov to Heather Cohen on her retirement

Sue Potechin & Mark Kamins

In memory of Stephen Goldstein

Sue Potechin & Mark Kamins

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In appreciation of Rabbi Mikelberg

Andrea Purcell & family

In memory of Stephen Goldstein

Max Sternthal

RABBI GARTEN FUND FOR JEWISH LIVING AND EDUCATION

Mazal Tov to Tina Azarin & Farbod Lashgari on their B'nai mitvot

Charles Khazzam & Marie Carmen Berlie

In memory of Sara Jane Garten

Charles Khazzam & Marie Carmen Berlie

In memory of Betty Hans

Charles Khazzam & Marie Carmen Berlie

In memory of Stephen Goldstein

David Nozick & Gail Krochmalnek

RITUAL MUSIC FUND

Karen Shiller & Arthur Loeb

Charles Khazzam & Marie Carmen Berlie

TEMPLE ISRAEL FUND/GENERAL FUND

In appreciation of Temple

Deidre Butler

Emma Vicuna

Joan Gertler

Sylvester Damus

In observance of the yahrzeit of Claudie Darmon

Claude Weil

In observance of the yahrzeit of Maurice Weil

Claude Weil

In appreciation of Steve Elliott

Eva Esrock

In memory of Ada Kessler

Mark Palmer

In memory of Stephen Goldstein

Adrienne Paknadell-Powell, Adrienne, Marie, Simon & Michael

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.

Yahrzeits

December 31- January 6 Shemot

Stephen Asherman
Maurice David Brownstein
Helen Cherry
Goodman Cohen
Olga Engel
Alan Evenchick
Marilyn Goldstein
Max Gross
Harry Halpern
John Holzman
Mose Korn
Frieda Lillian Lauterman
Frank Loves
Tristan Meyer
Nicholas Michelson
Yetta Pearl
Arthur Ramsay
Georges Royer
June Rybak
Abraham Saslove
Linda Marcia Silverman
Jay Sokoloff
Jack Thomas
Eva Waldman

January 12-13 Va'era

Remy Albagli
Henry Irving Bolker
Ariel Bolshoy
Naim Corin
Phillip Dubinsky
Moe Feldman
Florence Finberg
Arnold Garber
Harold Garten
Joseph Griffin
Stanley Maddams
Helen Maslove
Goldie Moraff
Rita Mortimer
Helen Parkin
Benjamin Rappaport
Maurice Weil
Otto Weisz

January 19-20 Bo

Judith Sigler
Joseph Tarof
Lynne Young

November 24-25 Vayetzei

Michael Aronovitch
William Asherman
Joseph Dolgin
Aline Gagnon
Renie Grosser
Teena Hendelman
Eileen Holley
Israel Clarke Kaplan
Dora Kaufman
Haroun Sasson Khazzam
Mania Kuhnreich
Esther Malka Portigal
Myrna Evelyn Potechin
Mary Potechin
Jack Rachlis
Mikhail Rogov
Ralph Schwartz
Martin A Schwartz
Frank Weinstein
Joseph Weinstein
Katya Shurock Weinstein
Isidore Zackon

January 26-27 Beshalach

Anne Abrams
Sarah Devora Avram
Bernice Berkowitz
Jacob Chochinov
Isser Ginsburg
Martin Grumach
Hella Hecht
Clara Scharf Krassner
Igor Livshits
Maurice Abraham Miller
Izzie Rosenberg
Louis Sacks
Irwin Singer
Hilda Van Straten
Jack Waldman
Abraham Wexler

February 2-3 Yitro

Sylvia Bloom
Tauba Chochinov
Emma Fairhurst
Clara Pagurek Fishbain
Teena Goldberg
Harvey Hacker
Leon Leckie
Harry Lyons (Lubetsky)
Nancy Myron
Roy Nozick
Anne Taller Saslove
Stan Sobel
Norma Strum
Mark Tomiuk
Ida Weinstein
Shirley Rosetta Winer
Berthold Wolff

February 9-10 Mishpatim

Maxine Deroche
Hugo Fischer
Andrew Fodor
Sarah Gross
Roselle Hock
Jean Judd
George Karlin
Solomon Lebofsky
Sylvia Margosches Haltrecht
Susan Gold Platt
Ruth Press
Herbert Rothschild
Joseph Stein
Anne Sternberg
Ethel Wallace
Issie Werk

February 16-17 Terumah

Marie Albagli
Estelle Holtzman Backman
Samuel Frankel
Joan Orlik
Herbert Pearl
Evelyn Beth Scales
Etta Pleet Schleifer
Serafima Shapiro
Alvyn Jules Shiller
Sarah Naomi Skoll
Robert Sully
Philip Whiteside

February 23-24 Tetzaveh

Shalom Bloom
Murray Goldenblatt
Elliot Morafl
David Polowin
Allen Rudolph
Samuel Sokoloff
Hersz Szajnfarder

March 1-2 Ki Tisa

Lawrence Adams
Michael Bambiger
Louisa Gisele Chemla
Edward Cherry
Shlomo Feldberg
Morty Greenspon
Alicia Balbina Grumach Leon
Leibovitch
Clara Rubinchick
Lisa Silverman
Marvin Spector
Fanny Stern



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 last day of Passover service.



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

JANUARY 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	1 20 Tevet	2 21 Tevet	3 22 Tevet NO TALMUD CLASS NO TIRS	4 23 Tevet	5 24 Tevet Kabbalat Shabbat	6 25 Tevet Torah Study Shabbat Services
7 26 Tevet TIRS	8 27 Tevet TIRS	9 28 Tevet	10 29 Tevet TALMUD CLASS TIRS	11 1 Shevat ZOOM Morning Minyan	12 2 Shevat Kabbalat Shabbat STUDENT CANTOR ILANA MULCAHY January Birthday & Anniversary Blessing POTLUCK	13 3 Shevat Torah Study Shabbat Services STUDENT CANTOR ILANA MULCAHY
14 4 Shevat TIRS SHUL ON THE SLOPES	15 5 Shevat TIRS	16 6 Shevat	17 7 Shevat TALMUD CLASS TIRS	18 8 Shevat	19 9 Shevat Kabbalat Shabbat	20 10 Shevat Torah Study Shabbat Services
21 11 Shevat TIRS	22 12 Shevat TIRS	23 13 Shevat	24 14 Shevat TALMUD CLASS TIRS	25 15 Shevat ZOOM Morning Minyan	26 16 Shevat FAMILY FUN SHABBAT Kabbalat Shabbat Led by TIRS grades 3 & 4	27 17 Shevat Torah Study Shabbat Services SHABBAT SHIRA
28 18 Shevat TIRS VIRTUAL TU B'SHEVAT MUSIC CONCERT	29 19 Shevat TIRS	30 20 Shevat	31 21 Shevat TALMUD CLASS TIRS			

TEMPLE VISION STATEMENT

Temple Israel is Ottawa's Reform congregation where Jewish Life Happens --committing ourselves to Kehilah, K'lal Yisrael, and Tikun Olam.

We are a dynamic and welcoming congregation (Kehilah) where varied Jewish experiences offer pathways to learn and to experience God for all, respecting tradition and creating new celebrations.

We are an active liberal presence in the larger Jewish community (K'lal Yisrael).

We strive through social action to fulfill the Mitzvot of caring for others (Gimilut Chasadim) and repairing the world (Tikun Olam).

Calendar

FEBRUARY 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
				1 22 Shevat	2 23 Shevat Kabbalat Shabbat	3 24 Shevat Torah Study Shabbat Services
4 25 Shevat TIRS BOOKS & BAGELS	5 26 Shevat TIRS	6 27 Shevat	7 28 Shevat TALMUD CLASS TIRS	8 29 Shevat ZOOM Morning Minyan	9 30 Shevat Kabbalat Shabbat STUDENT CANTOR ILANA MULCAHY POT LUCK	10 1 Adar I Torah Study Shabbat Services STUDENT CANTOR ILANA MULCAHY February Birthday & Anniversary Blessing
11 2 Adar I TIRS	12 3 Adar I TIRS	13 4 Adar I	14 5 Adar I TALMUD CLASS TIRS	15 6 Adar I	16 7 Adar I Kabbalat Shabbat	17 8 Adar I Torah Study Shabbat Services BAT MITZVAH LEORA HANDELMAN
18 9 Adar I NO TIRS	19 10 Adar I NO TIRS	20 11 Adar I	21 12 Adar I TALMUD CLASS TIRS	22 13 Adar I ZOOM Morning Minyan	23 14 Adar I FAMILY FUN SHABBAT Kabbalat Shabbat LED BY TIRS GRADES 5&6	24 15 Adar I Torah Study Shabbat Services
25 16 Adar I TIRS	26 17 Adar I TIRS	27 18 Adar I	28 19 Adar I TALMUD CLASS TIRS	29 20 Adar I	1 21 Adar I Kabbalat Shabbat	2 22 Adar I Torah Study Shabbat Services

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