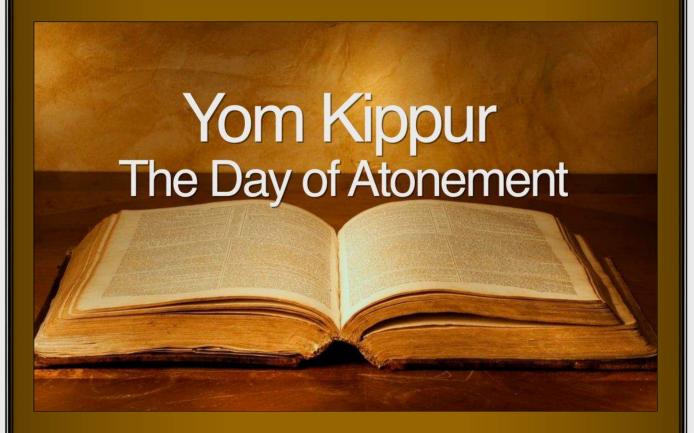


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ruesday, October 1	12:30		Morning Service Rosh Hashanah Kiddush Luncheon
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Shabbat Shuva			
Friday, October 4 <sup>th</sup>	5:15	PM	YoFi Shabbat Service
	6:15	PM	Oneg Shabbat
	7:00	PM	Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Saturday, October 5 <sup>th</sup>	9:00	AM	Shabbat Morning Minyan
•	9:15	AM	Religious School
	10:30	AM	Torah Study
	11:00		Tot Shabbat Drop-in & YoFi Tunes
Sunday, October 6 <sup>th</sup>	1:00	PM	Annual Memorial Service @ Anshe Sholom Cemetery
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Yom Kippur			
Wednesday, October 9 <sup>th</sup>	9:30	AM	Morning Service
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	1:00	РМ	Music Interlude
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Saturday, October 12 <sup>th</sup>	9:00		Combined Service & Torah Study
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Friday, October 18 <sup>th</sup>	5:45		Oneg Shabbat
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th.	7:30	PM	Community Shabbat Dinner
Saturday, October 19 <sup>th</sup>	9:00	AM	Shabbat Morning Minyan
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	10:30	AM	Torah Study
	11:00	AM	Tot Shabbat Drop-in & YoFi Tunes
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Sunday, October 20 <sup>th</sup>	6:00	РМ	Consecration, Erev Simchat Torah Service & Celebration
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Monday, October 21 <sup>st</sup>	10:30	AM	Simchat Torah Morning Service, including Yizkor Service
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Shabbat Noach	٠. ء		
Friday, October 25 <sup>th</sup>	6:15		Oneg Shabbat
	7:00	PM	Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Saturday, October 26 <sup>th</sup>	9:00	AM	Shabbat Morning Minyan
	9:15		Religious School
	10:30	AM	Torah Study
	11:00	AM	Tot Shabbat Drop-in & YoFi Tunes



## In our Temple Family

#### Mazal tov to:

- Norm & Glenna Eby on celebrating their 35th wedding anniversary
- Avital Sternin Apramian & Tavis Apramian on the birth of their daughter Mira Adelaide

#### **Thank you:**

- Shlomit Acciaroli and Elaine Levine for sponsoring the Oneg Shabbat on Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup> in memory of Shlomit's father, Elio Acciaroli, and Elaine's mother, Ruth Fine
- Roy Pollington and Laura Cattari for leading Kabbalat Shabbat Service on Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup>
- Heather MacDonald for leading the Combined Service & Torah Study on Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup>
- Rhonda Dahan for baking challah for our summer services
- Heather MacDonald and the Hospitality Committee for all their efforts during the summer months
- Norm & Glenna Eby for sponsoring the Oneg Shabbat on Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> in honour of their 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary
- The Kriszenfeld Family for sponsoring the Oneg Shabbat on Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup> in memory of Joseph Kriszenfeld
- Virginia Mendes da Costa and Sandy Weddum for leading Kabbalat Shabbat Service on Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup>
- Heather MacDonald for leading the Combined Service & Torah Study on Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>
- Dana & Bill Thorogood for sponsoring the Oneg Shabbat on Friday, September 6th in memory of Eric Thorogood

#### Deepest condolences to:

- Richard Adler & Family on the passing of Helen Adler
- Elena Ravkina & Evgueni Ravkine on the passing of Lioubov Tsizina





## **Message from Rabbi Jordan Cohen**

A story for Sukkot that I learned from Rabbi Jack Riemer, who attributes the story to Haim Be'er, one of Israel's leading novelists.

In observant communities, on the Sunday between Yom Kippur and Sukkot, many Jews flock to Jewish bookstores, not to buy books but to buy etrogim. Many of these Jews carrying magnifying glasses.

Why do they carry magnifying glasses? Because the Torah commands that on Sukkot, you shall recite the blessing over a *pri etz hadar* - an etrog that is beautiful - and so these people want to make sure that their etrog has no blemishes and is the best they can afford.



Haim Be'er writes that, when he was a child, he sat in a bookshop on the Sunday between Yom Kippur and Sukkot to watch the people examining etrogim with their magnifying glasses.

After he had been there for a while, he noticed a sudden commotion at the front of the store. The crowd parted, quickly clearing a path for a small, old man who entered. The man greeted the etrog purchasers and the bookstore owner warmly, and then he asked in a whisper if he could have the etrog that the bookseller had reserved for him.

"Certainly, Reb Aryeh, certainly," said the bookstore owner in a tone of great reverence and love. And when he said that, the child knew who this man was. It was Rabbi Aryeh Levin, the Tsaddik of Jerusalem!

Everyone in Jerusalem knew Reb Aryeh Levin. He was known for his piety and his empathy. There are many, many stories that are told about his kindness and generosity and about his ability to feel the pain of others. If even half the stories that are told about him are true, he was surely one of the greatest saints of his time.

At the bookstore that day, I asked Reb Aryeh a very brash question, one that only a young person would have the chutzpah to ask. I said to him: "Reb Aryeh, are you really one of the *lamed vov-nikim*, one of the thirty-six hidden saints for whose sake the world is maintained?"

Reb Aryeh smiled and patted me on the head, and then he answered my question. He said: "Am I a lamed vov-nik? You have to understand that being a lamed vav-nik is not a lifetime position. It is a temporary assignment. At the moment when a person does an act of kindness, he joins the ranks of the lamed vov-nikim who sustain the world, but in the blink of an eye the title is transferred when the next person does a good deed."

And then he said: "It is really that simple. Anyone can become a lamed vov-nik, but no one can keep the position for life." And then he looked at me and smiled. And then he said: "You could be one too, if you like".

Just then, the shopkeeper came out of the back room and gave Reb Aryeh his etrog. Reb Aryeh thanked him, gave a perfunctory look at the etrog, paid the store owner, and put the etrog in his back pocket. He wished the people in the room a good holiday and hastened out the door.



With the chutzpah that only a young child could have, I went after him, and said: "Reb Aryeh, can I please ask you another question?" "What do you want to ask, *mein kindt*, he asked without breaking his stride. "Why does everyone else examine their etrogim with magnifying glasses for the slightest blemish, while you, Reb Aryeh, make do with a perfunctory glance and then take it?"

"That is a very good question, my boy," said Reb Aryeh, continuing on his way. "Everyone knows that there are two mitzvot in the Torah that require us to care about beauty. One is, of course, the etrog, about which the Torah states, *ulikachtem mipri ets hadar* - you shall take the fruit of a beautiful tree. These people were inspecting the etrogim in order to make sure that there were no defects that would spoil their beauty and take away from the mitzvah. The other commandment is, *vihadarta piney zaken* - which means to beautify the face of the old. Today I was compelled to choose which of these two mitzvot should take precedence in my schedule. You see, on the way to the bookshop I stopped at the dental laboratory in order to retrieve the dentures of a man in the old age home. I have now picked up the dentures, and by not dawdling in this bookshop, I may make it in time to deliver the teeth to this man who needs them to eat his evening meal. Now, if you will please forgive me, I am rushing to catch the number 11 bus which goes to the old age home, which is due any moment." Reb Aryeh then dashed off towards the bus stop.

That is the story. It is a mitzvah to choose an etrog that has no blemishes and there is a mitzvah to honour the old. Both are found in the same Torah. Both are based on the same word: *hadar*. And we ought to care about them both.

It is easy to use a magnifying glass to make sure that there are no blemishes on our etrogim. It is much harder to be as careful when we examine our deeds in order to make sure that there are no blemishes on them. But we must try. That is the whole point of these Ten Days of Repentance.

I wish you *g'mar chatimah tovah* – may you be inscribed for a good year.







## **Chai Notes by Cantor Paula Baruch**

With this new year 5780 we welcome the renewal of Temple Anshe Sholom's programming. At Anshe Sholom we gather to Worship, To Learn, To perform acts of Social Justice and Loving Kindness, and to have fun, sing, watch movies or learning a new craft. There is a wonderful year of learning, celebrating, singing and sharing together as a community ahead of us and so much that we can look forward to in this  $170^{\rm th}$  year of Temple Anshe Sholom.



Our goal in programming is to engage members of our Anshe Sholom congregants of all ages and to encourage partnerships with other Jewish organizations to increase traffic to our Temple. In this way we attract new members and participation. Our partnership with Shalom Village continues this year with Lunch & Learn for seniors. We are pleased to partner with a newly reinvigorated Jewish Social Services for learning program and social action initiatives.

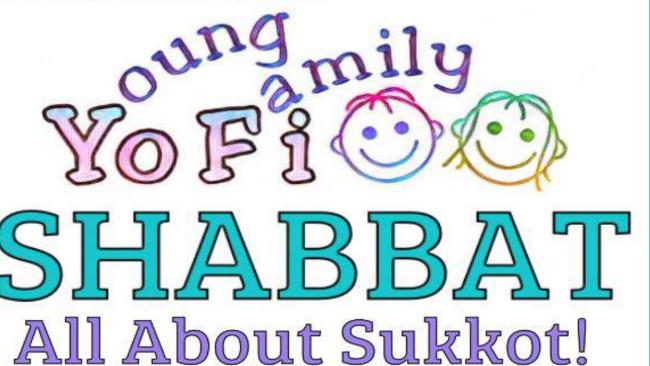
I invite all of our members to be part of our marketing plan! When you hear of people who are moving to Hamilton, as many are these days from Toronto...invite them to services with you, or to a community Shabbat Dinner, or to check out our education programs for youth and adults. There is something here for everyone.

Since we are in the season of gratitude, I would like to thank the people that I am privileged to work with at Temple. To our office staff Brenda McAlpine and Jo-Anne Brown and our maintenance staff, Doug Collins and Joe Pavao, your efforts are so appreciated. To our Religious School Educator Dora-Ann Ellison Cohen, it is a privilege to witness the growth of excellent education under your expertise. To Rabbi Cohen, thank you for your guidance and support in becoming the best Cantor I can be. To our outgoing president Virginia Mendes da Costa, our executive and our board, our volunteers, and to the Deborah Sisterhood ...it has been a deep satisfaction to work with such amazing people. To our incoming Board of Trustees, I am so looking forward to working with you. It is all of you that make Temple a very special and inviting place to be!

Cantor Paula Baruch



Join us for...



Oct 4th 5:15 PM to 6 PM

Welcome Shabbat with Rabbi Cohen, Cantor Paula & friends! Served up with stories, songs and a take home craft. Delicious Oneg included!



## **Director of Religious Education**

#### Shana Tovah!

This year we started our 2019-2020 school year with many new students and families. Welcome to all new and returning students! At our Family Shabbat Program, families explored the themes of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. We talked about how this is a reminder to hit the "reset" button, and evaluate the choices we are making in our interactions with others. How can we be more kind and caring, both to others and to ourselves? Can we fix our relationships and forgive? What can we do this year that



will make our community (home, school, Temple) better places to in which to live? With so many new faces attending school and tot drop-in, I hope you will take a moment to stop an unfamiliar person and give a warm welcome and "nice to meet you!". Know a family new to the Hamilton Area? Please invite them to join us Saturday mornings from 11:00 AM to 12:15 PM for our Tot Drop-In and Family Shabbat Services.

#### What else is up and coming?

#### Friday, October 4th:

• YoFi Shabbat: A special Shabbat for families with young children starting at 5:15 PM.

## Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 to 11:30 AM:

 Observe Yom Kippur together as a family, with an age appropriate service, stories, activities and crafts. Families are encouraged to reserve tickets for our Yom Kippur Family Service & Program. Please call Jo-Anne in the Temple Office to reserve your seats.

### Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>:

• We are now looking forward to the *Festival of Sukkot* & Simchat Torah! Following Hebrew school, please join us at 5:30 PM for *Pizza in the Hut* and an opportunity to shake the lulav and Etrog. Please bring a dairy/vegetarian dish to share.

## Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM:

Simchat Torah is going to be an extra special celebration this year, as we welcome and give blessings for our new Religious School students. As we complete final reading of the Torah and begin again at the beginning of B'reshit, our Consecration Ceremony will acknowledge the beginning of our students' formal Jewish education. We hope you will join us for dancing and singing on this joyous day!

Want to learn more about Yom Kippur rituals and traditions? Want to learn important Yom Kippur words and phrases? Find videos, prayers with transliteration and much more at <a href="https://www.myjewishlearning.com/category/celebrate/yom-kippur/">https://www.myjewishlearning.com/category/celebrate/yom-kippur/</a>

I hope to see you at a family or school program in October!

Dora-Ann Cohen Ellison



# DON'T FORGET

# Deborah Sisterhood Meeting

The next Sisterhood meeting is Thursday, October 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the Temple Library. Sisterhood's mandate is to enhance and support all aspects of Temple life - socially, financially, and spiritually. Some of our activities include: Flower Fund, annual Chanukah dinners, Judaica Shop, financial ssisitance to the Religious School, and funding special projects. Come and help us organize our programmes for this year and how we will support Temple's projects.

We appreciate your time is precious, but Volunteers are the most important resource we have. . Please consider giving some of your time to Temple's Sisterhood.

## Everyone welcome!

Future meeting dates: December 12, 2019, February 13, March 12 and May 14, 2020

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## **Message from our President**

I became president of Temple at the AGM on September 14, 2014, for what I believed was a 2-year term. Had I known I was 'signing on' for 5 years, I might have had second thoughts. I began at that time by introducing myself and providing some of my personal background.

As this is my last bulletin article as President of Temple Anshe Sholom I have decided to write a retrospective of the past five years, to provide a list of changes that have taken place. Sit down, fasten your seat belts, a lot has happened. These are the highlights only.



I began as President on the eve of Rabbi Cohen's sabbatical leave. I must admit this was not a time I was looking forward to. I participated in the hiring of Rabbi Arshinoff as our Rabbi during the time of the sabbatical. She was welcomed into the Temple family and provided spiritual leadership for us during Rabbi Cohen's sabbatical.

Upon Rabbi Cohen's return, plans went full steam ahead to celebrate our 165<sup>th</sup> year as a congregation. It was an exciting time. A formal service took place which included the attendance of many government and police, a reception at Temple for all congregants and a formal gala evening. Our sanctuary has been renamed the Baskin Sanctuary as part of our 165<sup>th</sup> celebration.

There have been many changes that most congregants may not be aware of.

The personnel committee took the time to meet with all staff. An efficient job performance review took place. Our full-time staff now have contracts. I have worked with Tom Gorsky, an employment law specialist, to prepare comprehensive contracts. The personnel committee has and continues to deal with issues as they arise, such as hiring Doug Collins and dealing with the need of a temporary replacement during not only Joe Pavao's sick leave, but also now for Maria's Pavao's sick leave.

The clergy liaison committee was revitalised. This committee is populated by congregants who represent different age groups of the congregation. It allows not only our clergy, Rabbi Cohen and Cantor Baruch, to discuss issues as they arise, but also allows issues that arise in the congregation to be brought forward in an informal setting. We are extremely fortunate that during the past 5 years Paula attended and became ordained clergy. Rabbi Cohen has entered into a long-term contract with the Temple providing continued, known and valued spiritual leadership.

Membership documentation has been revised to meet the needs of our always changing community. The committee has been working on the never ending task of membership attraction and membership retention. The committee has tackled the issue of dues and/or affiliation fees. The committee continues to contact new members, explain volunteer opportunities as a member and membership responsibilities to include financial contribution.

The dues committee has worked towards a new model of membership affiliation. This unfortunately did not get finalised during my tenure. It is trite to say that the membership fees have never, in the 169 years of our congregation, been able to fund the programming and operation that the Temple wants to have including the cost of clergy and the building. We have attempted to meet the annual shortfall by way of fundraising. We have not always been successful, and our line of credit has continued to grow.

Our programming has increased exponentially during the past 5 years. Our clergy provide outstanding programming for the benefit not only of our membership, but all congregants, the wider Jewish community in Hamilton and the Hamilton community at large. Our outdoor summer services are a highlight. Israeli dancing has been added to the congregational shabbat dinners.

Efforts at fundraising have increased.



We have been fortunate over the past 5 years to have been the beneficiary of many generous donations and bequests. As a result, our building has been enhanced substantially. Unfortunately, the committee which was working on planned giving has not been as successful as had been hoped. Please consider remembering Temple in your will.

We are thankful for the generous family donations received. The Dain Family Memorial Garden has beautified the entrance to our building. We thank the Dain family for the generous donation. We also thank Andrea Weddum, daughter of Sandy & Alan Weddum for creating the design in her own time and at no cost to the Temple. Her creative design is valued. For those of you who have not seen the final design to include lighting, take the opportunity to do so.

The pathway to peace has become a reality. Many congregants have generously bought a 'brick' to remember a loved one or in celebration of a simcha or an event. Rabbi Cohen was most anxious to have the pathway become a reality and I am delighted that it has come to fruition during my tenure.

Because of the age of our building, our heating and cooling system was failing. The Weisz and Asa families stepped up, as they have done on countless occasions and provided leadership.

We have been the beneficiary of the Margaret & Arthur Weisz Jewish Learning Centre. We have a new & exciting Oneg Lounge in the lower lobby. Whenever you come you will be astounded at the transformation from the previous inadequate and somewhat musty cloakroom to an airy, welcoming and comfortable area to meet fellow congregants and enjoy fellowship. We thank the work and dedication of our members who worked on the project.

We thank the Singer family for their generous donations.

There are many more donations made by our generous congregants who wish to remain anonymous. Please know we are grateful to you as well.

The Temple has entered into an agreement with Effort Trust to investigate the sale of the 'scrub land' at the cemetery property. This is land that will not be used for generations to come but the sale will provide much needed funding for our present members, their children and grandchildren. Do not fear. If-and-when this becomes a reality another piece of land will be purchased outside the City of Hamilton at a lower cost.

The long-term resident of the house on the cemetery property has been removed. This was a task, I was told by numerous past presidents, that could not be done. Future plans for the house were not completed during my tenure but are on track. Renovation and future tenants for security of the cemetery property are underway.

Security has unfortunately, with growing anti-Semitism, become a significant issue. We applied for and received funding through the Federal Government for bollards at our sidewalk and security film for the windows. We have had to update our security system. We now have the ability to issue security cards to members in good standing; excellent wi-fi service throughout the building; video surveillance on an ongoing basis. I know the security of our building has not gone far enough, or as far as many congregants would like. We cannot afford to hire security for every week, but, have done so not only for the High Holy Days but also all major congregational functions. We need your financial contribution to continue doing so.

During my tenure our building was updated to meet present fire code requirements. I am delighted that the work order issued by the fire department in my name is gone and the issues have been resolved.

Also, during my tenure we have enhanced our property insurance to cover the present value of the building. We have added insurance to protect our staff in the case of allegations of abuse.



We have entered the 21<sup>st</sup> century by adding 'Shul Cloud'. Rabbi Cohen has been a huge supporter of this. The program will allow you to communicate with the Temple directly from your home computer, access your own information, make payment and register for events.

I have heard many of my non-Jewish friends tell me that being a Jew is expensive. It certainly is. Our costs have skyrocketed and we are looking to our members on an ever increasing basis to help fill "the gap".

I would be remiss if I did not thank all the board, executive members and all the volunteers who have worked me during the past 5 years. I value all of you and appreciate all your involvement, contribution, time and unending support. I also value the help and support I have received from our office staff, Jo-Anne and Brenda. I cannot thank you enough. Every time I have asked for anything you have always said yes.

I thank Rabbi Cohen & Cantor Baruch. I truly do not know how to put into words your continued support and encouragement, especially at times when I was prepared to walk out. Thank you and I trust our friendship will continue.

In my life at Temple I was fortunate to be in 5 Purim Spiels. I have enjoyed playing Queen Vashti, Mordechai and have been part of the harem. I have enjoyed participating in Chanukah plays as well.

I have participated in the choir for the High Holy Days, Friday night services, the 165<sup>th</sup> Gala, formal installation of Cantor Baruch and our recent recital at Shalom Village. The leadership of not only Cantor Baruch but also our musical director Jordan Abraham has been exceptional. I must take this opportunity to thank Jordan for his support and help. I'm not sure most of our congregants realize the "gem" we have in having him as part of our Temple team.

I have chanted Torah on Rosh Hashanah and Passover.

I have met with contractors, plumbers, electricians, security personnel, I.T. personnel. I have dealt with the work order issued by the fire department. And last, but not least I have a letter from Elections Canada because the Federal Election falls on a holiday. None of these issues I anticipated 5 years ago.

We had an exciting summer at Temple with the filming of the mini-series MRS. America. This brought in some much-needed financial support to help with minor updates to our facilities. MRS. America should be airing sometime in November. We plan to have a viewing party. Stay tuned for details.

In my personal life, my daughter Amanda, met and married her soul mate. She graduated from medical school and is now living in Midland, Ontario. So much closer than Sioux Lookout. I have 2 "grandcats": Emma and Nikki.

My son, Tyler returned to school and graduated with honours from Business Administration and Golf Course Management at Niagara College and is now working as an assistant pro at Speargrass Golf Course in Calgary. Not at all close. It was a cold day in April when he packed his car and drove out west. We were all crying, including the cats.

I was unfortunately rear-ended and my Santa Fe was "written off". When I got my replacement Santa Fe just a few weeks later, I was the victim of the theft of the catalytic converter. Who knew they contained precious metal.

Rob has semi-retired and is now working from home. He has continued in his law practice doing work in mediation and representing children through the Office of the Children's Lawyer. A big change for me. I cannot go home and hide any longer.

We lost one pet and welcomed another pet into our home. We now have more long black fur in our house than we ever thought possible. But we both love Felix the cat.



My Dad broke his ankle, had surgery and spent 3 months convalescing in Shalom Village. It is a magnificent facility. He now walks with more certainty than he did before his injury.

We are at the time of the year when we are encouraged to reflect on the year that was and reflect on how we will change during the coming year. At this time of the year we are commanded to account for our past wrongs, to forgive and to ask forgiveness. This sounds easy but in reality forgiving others who we believe have wronged us is one of the most difficult tasks. Forgiveness of others is an individual choice. Some of us are more able to do so, while others continue to hold a grudge. One of the "anthems" for the choir has been "we return". The footnote at the bottom of the music asks "what are we returning to this year".

As we enter 5780 and our 169<sup>th</sup> year as a congregation, what are you striving to find forgiveness for, what are you forgiving and what are you returning to.

I am returning to my love of learning. I have come to the point in my personal life where I want to do something just for myself. I now have the time as I will not be in meetings several nights a week. I have a passion for languages. In my university days I studied classical languages. As much as I hate to admit it, at one time I had a good working knowledge of Greek, Latin, German, French and Russian. I have decided it is time to return to my roots and pursue yet another language for no other reason than I want to.

Effective September, I am now a student at McMaster University. I have always wanted to return to school and take further courses. I have always said that one day I will finish my master's degree in archaeology. While I do not think that will happen, I am enjoying the challenge so far. I am enrolled and participating in a course in Sanskrit. What a wonderful language. I always say at this time of year I want to buy a new backpack & pencilcase and return to school. This year I returned to school, but not with a new pencil case but rather with graph paper.

I want to spend unfettered time with family and the great friends I have made at Temple, just hanging out and enjoying each other's company. You guys mean the world to me.

And so, I say adieu, adios, hasta la vista, so long and thanks for all the fish, "nanu nanu" and last but not least: beam me up Scotty.

It has been enjoyable, rewarding, challenging, tiring and a frustrating tenure. Thank you for the honour and privilege of serving as President. There are things I will miss and many I will not. I think one of the most satisfying things to me is that I am being replaced by 2 men.

A friend recently asked if I would still attend services now I am no longer President. Of course, I will. My faith and commitment to Temple have not waivered. So, if you see me at Temple or walking around McMaster, please say "hi".

I want to take this opportunity to wish you & your families a sweet, happy and healthy New Year. I hope you will find this year exciting, meaningful and fulfilling.

L Shana Tovah,

## Virginia Mendes da Gosta

No longer President and also not immediate past president as a result of the change in the governance structure and by laws.



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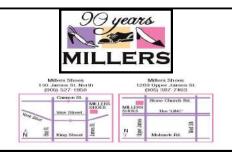






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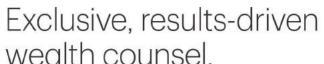












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### Multicultural

## Preschool

## **Babies - School Age Programs**

The first pair of arms away from home should be the most loving - Celia Berlin

Come in and visit us. we can't wait to meet you!

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## **Temple Anshe Sholom Caring Community**

#### **RIDE ASSISTANCE**

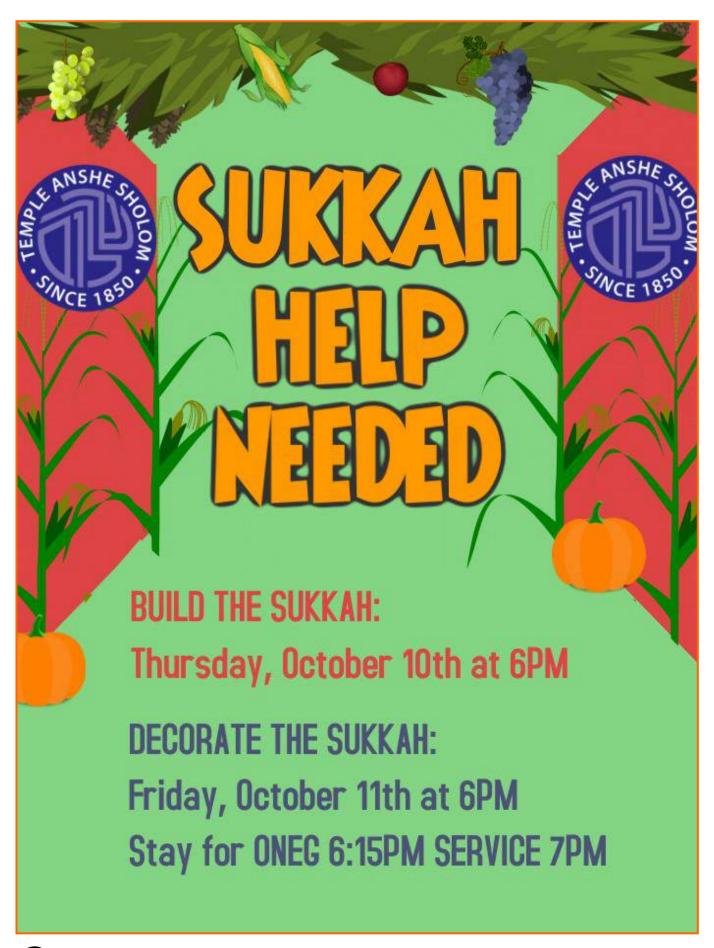
Need a ride to a Service or other Temple Event? Are you missing out on Temple activities because you are stuck at home without transportation? The TAS Caring Committee is now arranging rides to the Temple for those who require transportation assistance to Temple events. Contact us at least two days in advance and a ride will be arranged for you. No need to stay away!

#### **HOSPITAL VISITS**

Please let us know if you or someone you know will be spending time in the hospital. The TAS Caring Committee now has a Bikkur Cholim team who will be making regular visits to all the local area hospitals. But we can only see the people we know are there! Please help keep us informed so we can come and visit.

> For Rides or Visits, call us at 905-528-0121 or e-mail to caring@anshesholom.ca









Sunday, Oct 13th:

Erev Sukkot Service 6:15 PM & Community Potluck (dairy/veg)

Monday, Oct 14th:

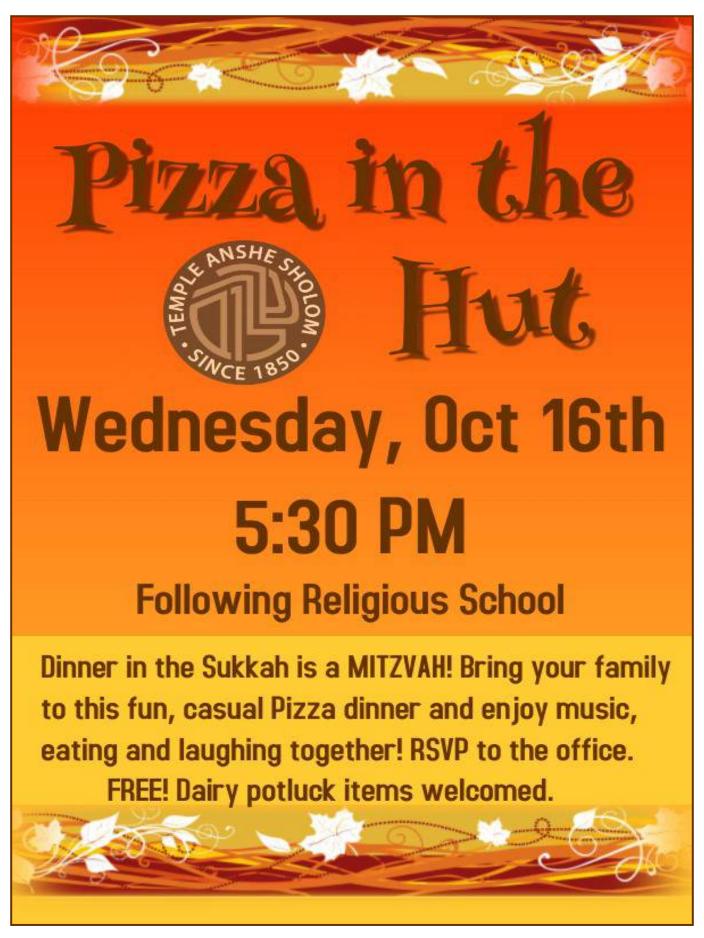
Sukkot Morning Service 10:30 AM & Festive Kiddish Luncheon

Friday, Oct 18th:

Shabbat Sukkot LIVE! Service
5:45 PM ONEG 6:15 PM SERVICE
8 Community Potluck (dairy/veg)















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WITH TOUCH OF KLEZ

Crafts for kids. Delicious treats. Torahs to dance with, honour and love:)

6:00 PM

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10:30 AM

An intimate Morning Service with Aliyot for all, Hallel and Yizkor.

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# JYG Presents: The 5h Annual Cupeake Wars!

Who? The JYG (grades 5-8)

When? Sunday October 27 11:30am-1:30pm

Where? TAS in the Frank Kitchen!

Why? To experiment with new and exciting

flavours and challenge your friends!







## **October Birthdays**

If we have missed anyone or have incorrect information, please contact the Temple Office.

## Happy Birthday

Julia Abelson Marlene Altman Ana Ruiz Alvarado Gerald Asa Felicia Benarroch Matea Binstock Sue Bochner Lorraine Cohen Doug Collins Dylan Corsini Rhonda Dahan **Carol Davids** Arielle Earn Glenna Eby Nicole Feldman Joy Fournier Ruth Frager Lois Freeman Joel Gunn Amilia Gutkin **Donald Hill** Jamie Horwood Noah Houpt Jacob Kriszenfeld

Jesse Lecker-Fratoni

Ginny Levine Judy Levy Sharon Levy-Cohen Liora Malka Jeff Mark Rebekah Passow Ettan Romm Natasha Romm Marisa Rymberg Diane Sandler Carrie Sniderman Karen Sniderman Julia Swartz Elizabeth Tick Cindy Vertlieb Elaina Warren Joanne Warren Janet Weisz





Mazal tov to everyone celebrating a birthday in October! We wish you all the best for a year of health, happiness and peace.



## **Yahrzeit List**

October 4 5 Tishrei

\*Hilda Coussin, \*Hyman Rotman, \*Henry S. Brandes, \*Archie Grossberg Taylor, \*Max Pearlstein, Caroline Southworth, Michael Khayutin, Sarah State, Lena Speigel, \*Rose Ellenzweig, \*Max Berg, Jacob Scharf, Rita Haar, Walter P. Glass, Deborah Revich, Bernard Tick, \*Dr. Nicholas Sole, Edna Shecter, \*Sarah Shevel, Rose Rothback Rabovsky, Ida Abeles, Bella Vexler, \*Stanley Sachs, Mark Curtis, \*Rose Ross, \*Hetty Houston, \*Mortimer Abrams, Samuel Halpren, \*Herman Neugeboren, David Lees, Whilamenia (Billy) Paines, Marion Kadish

October 11 12 Tishrei

Norah Weddum Cameron, \*Theresa Rosenstadt, Bessie Paikin, Emily Sarfati, Ben Palter, Harry Stein, \*Maxwell Sauder, Ena Phillips, Peter Hahn, Sadie Krieger, \*Ida Cohen, \*David Levy, \*Molly Tatelbaum, Reta Abrams, Kurt Dolina, Cillia Haas, \*Rose Grader, Sadie Berman, Johan Babij, Seymour Levine, \*Walter Klein, \*Dr. Abraham & Karoline Preissmann, Zishel Haar, Rebekah Soble, \*Rose Swaye, \*Mortimer Raels, Ruth Markham, Maurice Wolpert, \*Fanny Bloom, \*Anna Minden, Minnie White, Arthur Berman

October 18 19 Tishrei

Alfred Friedlander, Ethel Sarah Wolfe, \*Judah Mendes da Costa, \*Jonas Mendes da Costa, \*Hans (Henry) Okunsky, Reuben Molot, Eva Bell, Adrian Yaffe, \*Ethel Cohen, Michael Valente, \*Gunther Luis Ehrenfried, Raphael Dahan, \*Rebecca Taylor, Simon Hart, \*Toba Greenberg, Betty Levy, \*Rabbi Iser Luria Freund, \*Belle Cohen, Jack Bulloch, Irving Somer, \*Leslie Levine, Maxwell Sulman, \*Mashe Miriam Grossberg, Shirley Finkelstein, Abraham Dov Hershler, Leo Nagler, George Fuller, Abraham Vinegar, \*Harry Goldberg, Annie (Chana) Glass, \*Samuel Quvril, \*Tilly Ossea, Dr. Harry Paikin, Michael Davis

October 25 26 Tishrei

\*Stella Lucas, Sam Ablin, Jim Hastie, \*Sophie Schwartz, Hyman Sokolov, Annie Sandler, \*Ann Sarah Paikin, \*Sara Levitina Gutkin, Murray Wertman, \*Shmarye Talsky, \*Selman Leaf, \*Jack G. Rosenberg, Mel Seligman, Joseph Loewith, Millie (Amelia) Sears, Mark Doering, Gertrude Finkelstein, Harry Taylor, \*Dora Yaffe, \*Hannah Raphael, Charles Glass, Dora Rotman, Chaskel (Harry) Korman, Marcelle Zawierucha, \*Rebecca Strauss, \*Mildred Takefman, Ida Bennett, Marjorie Staples, William John Elliott, \*Solomon Mandel, \*Fay Jackson, \*Marvin Frank, \*Samuel P. Stolman, Morris Sniderman, Moise Sarfati, \*David Prevost, Derek Searle, \*David Paikin, Sigmund Goldberg, \*Alexander Ossea

## **Flower Fund**

October 4 5 Tishrei

Robert Wasserman, Nicole & Joel Feldman, Larry & Louise Rotman, Gord & Marsha Brandes, Jay & Diana State, Stan & Elizabeth Tick, Carl Loewith & Sandi Katz Loewith, Boris Apel & Ella Pavlova, William & Geraldine Goldberg, Ray & Shelley Doering, Murray & Hynda Halpren, Sidney & Elaine Kadish

October 11 12 Tishrei

Anne Dolina, Barry Smurlick, Sasha & Tom Weisz, Mel & Pearl Enkin, Denise Wolpert, Sidney & Elaine Kadish, Adele Sager

October 18 19 Tishrei

Lily Schwarz, Derek Mendes da Costa, Anna Taylor, Peter & Penny Greenberg, Adele Sager, Anita Spenser, William & Geraldine Goldberg

October 25 26 Tishrei

Marsha Sandler, Larry & Marnie Paikin, Marie Sutin, Carl Loewith & Sandi Katz Loewith, David & Bonnie Loewith, Harry & Shani Loewith, Marylyn Richter, Anna Taylor, Larry & Louise Rotman, Dalia & Phil Kriszenfeld, Robert Wasserman, Nicole & Joel Feldman, Sheldon & Wendy Frank, Richard Sniderman, Derek Mendes da Costa, Virginia Mendes da Costa & Rob Murdoch



## צדקה **Tzedakah**

#### RAYE COHEN MEMORIAL FUND

<u>Mazal tov to</u>: **LORNE & JUDY ROCHWERG** on the engagement of their son Brian to Lauren Sandler from Mark & Sheila Levitt

#### **LAWN & GARDEN FUND**

<u>Condolences to</u>: **LORI DESSAU TAUBER** on the passing of Lew Tauber from Virginia Mendes da Costa & Rob Murdoch

ARLIE & BOB SINGER on the passing of Frank Parsons from Luba & Yves Apel LORI DESSAU TAUBER on the passing of Lew Tauber from Carol Davids ARLIE & BOB SINGER on the passing of Frank Parsons from Steve Arnold & Pam Ceci LORI DESSAU TAUBER on the passing of Lew Tauber from Sandi Katz Loewith & Carl Loewith ARLIE SINGER on the passing of Frank Parsons from Judy Mendelson & Irwin Rodin

#### LIBRARY FUND

Condolences to: ARLIE & BOB SINGER on the passing of Frank Parsons from Elizabeth Avetissian

#### PRAYER BOOK FUND

Condolences to: ARLIE SINGER & FAMILY on the passing of Frank Parsons from Joy Foster

#### PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Condolences to: LORI DESSAU TAUBER on the passing of Lew Tauber from Rhona & Louis Rottman LORI DESSAU TAUBER on the passing of Lew Tauber from Sharon Levy-Cohen & Larry Cohen LORI DESSAU TAUBER & FAMILY on the passing of Lew Tauber from Linda Chud LORI DESSAU TAUBER on the passing of Lew Tauber from Elena & Jerry Goldblatt LORI DESSAU TAUBER on the passing of Lew Tauber from Luba & Yves Apel

#### **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**

<u>Condolences to</u>: **SHELLI EISENBERG** on the passing of Florence Kimel from Jacki & Larry Levin **LORI DESSAU TAUBER** on the passing of Lew Tauber from Paula & Henry Shedletzky **ARLIE & BOB SINGER** on the passing of Frank Parsons from Lorraine & Marvin Cohen **ARLIE & BOB SINGER** on the passing of Frank Parsons from Cindy, Jeff, Jared & Kate Mark

Happy Birthday to: RHONA ROTTMAN from Paula & Henry Shedletzky

#### **WEDDUM FAMILY SYNAGOGUE FUND**

<u>Condolences to</u>: **ARLIE & BOB SINGER** on the passing of Frank Parsons from Virginia Mendes da Costa & Rob Murdoch

#### **ARTHUR & MARGARET WEISZ MEMORIAL FUND**

<u>Condolences to</u>: **ARLIE SINGER & FAMILY** on the passing of Frank Parsons from Sasha & Tom Weisz and family

A speedy recovery to: JILLE GAFFE from Sasha & Tom Weisz and family

#### LAURA WOLFSON CAMP GEORGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Condolences to: **ELAINE LEVINE & FAMILY** on the passing of Ruth Fine from Cindy & Jeff Mark





With the upcoming federal election falling on the holiday of Shemini Atzeret, Jewish organizations and Elections Canada have compiled resources specifically designed to educate voters about how they can cast their ballots outside of Jewish holidays, and to educate the Jewish community about election issues.

#### From Elections Canada:

The 2019 federal general election day, currently scheduled for Monday, October 21st, and some of the advance polling days, coincide with Jewish holidays. Voters observing Jewish holidays may be unable to cast a ballot on the following dates:

- Saturday, Oct. 12
- Monday, Oct. 14
- Tuesday, Oct. 15
- Monday, Oct. 21

Please visit the Elections Canada website at www.elections.ca for how and where you can vote in advance.





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