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Friday, November 1 st	5:15 PM	YoFi Shabbat Service
	6:15 PM	Oneg Shabbat
	7:00 PM	Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Saturday, November 2 nd	9:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Minyan
	9:15 AM	Religious School
	10:30 AM	Talking Torah

Shabbat Lech Lecha

Friday, November 8 th	6:15 PM	Oneg Shabbat
	7:00 PM	Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Saturday, November 9 th	9:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Minyan
	9:15 AM	Religious School
	10:30 AM	Talking Torah

Shabbat Vayera

Friday, November 15 th	6:15 PM	Oneg Shabbat
	7:00 PM	Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Saturday, November 16 th	9:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Minyan
	9:15 AM	Religious School
	10:30 AM	Talking Torah

Shabbat Chayei

Friday, November 22 nd	6:15 PM	Oneg Shabbat
	7:00 PM	Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Saturday, November 23 rd	9:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Minyan
	9:15 AM	Religious School
	10:30 AM	Talking Torah
	5:00 PM	<i>Simcha</i> Service

Ethan Sniderman Bar Mitzvah

Shabbat Toldot

Friday, November 29 th	6:15 PM	Oneg Shabbat
	7:00 PM	Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Saturday, November 30 th	9:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Minyan
	9:15 AM	Religious School
	10:30 AM	Talking Torah

Shabbat Vayetzei

Friday, December 6 th	5:15 PM	YoFi Shabbat Service
	6:15 PM	Oneg Shabbat
	7:00 PM	Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Saturday, December 7 th	9:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Minyan
	9:15 AM	Religious School
	10:30 AM	Talking Torah

Shabbat Vayishlach

Friday, December 13 th	6:15 PM	Oneg Shabbat
	7:00 PM	Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Saturday, December 14 th	9:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Minyan
	9:15 AM	Religious School
	10:30 AM	Talking Torah

Shabbat Vayeshev

Friday, December 20 th	5:45 PM	Oneg Shabbat
	6:15 PM	Shabbat Live! Service
	7:30 PM	Pre-Chanukah Community Shabbat Dinner
Saturday, December 21 st	9:00 AM	Combined Service & Talking Torah

Shabbat Chanukah

Friday, December 27 th	6:15 PM	Oneg Shabbat
	7:00 PM	Shabbat Chanukah Service (bring your Chanukiot & candles to the Sanctuary)
Saturday, December 28 th	9:00 AM	Combined Service & Talking Torah



In our Temple Family

Refuah Shleimah to:

- Rabbi Cohen. Best wishes for a speedy recovery

Mazal tov to:

- Natasha Korman on becoming Bat Mitzvah
- The newly elected TAS Board of trustees & Working group Chairs: Yves Apel, Mark Levine, Marla Frank-Davis, Haim Goldstein, Liora Malka, Gillian Burman, Janis Criger, Simon Granat, Ginny Levine, Joshua Rauchwerger, Joanne Warren, Kevin Sampson, Doreen Korman, Heather MacDonald, Lorraine Cohen and Irwin Rodin
- Rebekah Beasley on becoming Bat Mitzvah

Thank you to:

- Paula & Joe Korman for sponsoring the Oneg Shabbat of Friday, September 13th in honour of their daughter, Natasha, becoming Bat Mitzvah
- The Cohen Ellison Family for providing the snacks for YoFi Shabbat Service on Friday, September 20th and Friday, October 4th
- Deborah Sisterhood for sponsoring the Shabbat Morning Community on Saturday, September 21st for the 1st day of Saturday Religious School
- The past Executive & Board Members for all service & dedication to TAS: Virginia Mendes da Costa, Joel Feldman, Sandi Katz Loewith, Haim Goldstein, Steve Arnold, Anna-Rae Fishman, Donald Hill, Benjamin Levitt, Robert Murdoch, Evgueni Ravkine, Martin Sniderman, Bill Shugar and Bill Thorogood
- Laura & Ken Beasley for sponsoring the Oneg Shabbat on Friday, September 27th in honour of their daughter, Rebekah, becoming Bat Mitzvah
- The Cohen Ellison Family for sponsoring the Shabbat Morning Community Kiddush on Saturday, September 28th
- The Deborah Sisterhood for providing the beautiful flowers for the bimah during the High Holy Days
- Roy Pollington and all the ushers & greeters for their efforts during the High Holy Days
- Rhonda Dahan for baking challah for our High Holy Day Services
- Heather MacDonald and the Hospitality Committee for all their efforts during the High Holy Days
- All who participated in our High Holy Day Services and helped make them beautiful
- The Temple staff who worked hard in preparation of and during the High Holy Days - hats off to Cantor Baruch, Brenda McAlpine, Joe Pavao and Doug Collins for all their extra efforts
- Alisa Williams & Carlos Moctezuma for sponsoring the Oneg Shabbat on Friday, October 4th in honour of Carlos' conversion to Judaism
- The Cohen Ellison Family for sponsoring the Shabbat Morning Community Kiddush on Saturday, October 5th

Deepest Condolences to:

- Elena Ravkina & Evgueni Ravkine on the passing of Liubov Tsizina
- Susan Carnevale, Tom Faulkner and their families on the passing of Hannah Faulkner



Message from Rabbi Jordan Cohen

I am writing on Rosh Chodesh Marcheshvan, the first day of the month of Cheshvan. The name of the month originally comes from the Akkadian, *warahsamnu* (literally, "eighth month"), and was later shortened in Hebrew to "Cheshvan". The "Mar," however, was not completely lost. The phrase was re-interpreted as the Hebrew word for "bitter," suggesting that Cheshvan is bitter because it is the only month in the Hebrew calendar that does not contain a holiday or a fast. More contemporary sources refer to Cheshvan as the Rabbi's favourite month since, following the High Holy Days and Festivals of Tishrei, it provides something of a break from all the ritual intensity.



I must say, personally, this Cheshvan is something of a relief for me. Following my recent illness and unexpected hospitalization just prior to Rosh HaShanah, I feel like the last few months have been a bit of a black hole. It is a rabbi's worst nightmare to become sick just before the High Holy Days and, in 35 years of leading High Holy Day services, this was the first time it happened to me. It was a humbling experience and I am deeply grateful to everyone who pitched in to cover for me during my unintended absence and for all of the patience, support and understanding that I continue to receive. I am especially indebted to my co-clergy and life-partner, Cantor Baruch, who, during her own busiest time of the year, stepped up and did the work of two to serve the needs of our community, while also caring for a sick spouse. I am not sure how she managed, but she did, and for that we are all thankful.

I am also deeply aware that, during these past few months of ill health, I have been negligent in fully providing for the community I serve. To those for whom I was not able to be present, or failed to connect as I should, I ask your forgiveness. There is a certain measure of self-loathing in the weakened character of the Wounded-Healer, and I certainly understand that affect. As Thomas Jefferson is purported to have asked, "Who then can so softly bind up the wound of another as he who has felt the same wound himself?" We learn and we move forward from a place of understanding.

While Cheshvan may be quiet in terms of holidays, we return to our regular active schedule of programs, services and events. With our new Board members and Working Group Chairs eager and active, we are also using this time to build up our Working Groups and Task Forces, to engage with more of our members and better serve the needs of our community. I encourage you to get involved and help make Temple Anshe Sholom the kind of congregation you want it to be.

As we embrace the space of Cheshvan, we look forward to the following month of Kislev and the joyful celebration of Chanukah that will accompany the conclusion of our secular calendar year. I always take strength from the words of the Prophet Zechariah which are proclaimed on Chanukah: *Not by might, nor by power, but by My spirit, said the God of hosts* (Zechariah 4:6). With spirit comes healing and strength. Together we are the spirit of Temple Anshe Sholom.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. Cohen".



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SHABBAT

Nov 1st & Dec 6th

5:15 PM to 6 PM

Welcome Shabbat with Rabbi Cohen,
Cantor Paula & friends! Served up
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Chai Notes by Cantor Paula Baruch

Let's give thanks...AGAIN!

הודיה *Hoda'ah* is the Hebrew word for Thanksgiving. In the *Amidah*, our central section of prayers we always include a prayer of Thanksgiving, which begins with the words מודה אני *Modeh Ani*, "I give thanks". Giving thanks for what we have, cultivates our sense of gratitude and enriches our lives by making us more aware of the blessings around us.



But didn't we just come through the national holiday of Thanksgiving? Why am I talking about Thanksgiving in the month of November! Even our own Festival of the harvest *Sukkot* is in the past. I am writing to highlight another Thanksgiving. The one south of our border in the United States. Thursday, November 28th, Americans will celebrate their national holiday. Did you know that right here in Hamilton there is a faith group that celebrates with them? This year, we are joining them in song and you are invited to be together with us. Let me explain...

Stewart Memorial Church, located on John St North downtown, is Hamilton's first black church. On August 1, 1834, Upper Canada (now Ontario), enacted the abolishment of slavery and was the first colony of the British Empire to do so. Emancipation in the United States did not occur until 30 years later. During this gap blacks escaping slavery made their way north to be our neighbours. To this day, they sing some of the same spirituals that sustained their faith through perilous times. Celebrating Thanksgiving on the third Thursday in November is also a part of their tradition.

This year our Temple Anshe Sholom Choir will join with the Stewart Memorial Church Choir in a Thanksgiving celebration of music. Join us for a wonderful Turkey dinner with all the trimmings for \$35 and stay on for our concert of beautiful and soulful music to fill you with gratitude!

Paula Baruch

Cantor



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Stewart Memorial Church

THANKS GIVING

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Stewart Memorial Community Choir

Temple Anshe Sholom Choir

NOVEMBER

28

Thursday

Dinner 5:00pm / Concert 7:30-9:00pm

Tickets \$35.00 per person/ Proceeds to Access Lift



Director of Religious Education

A highlight of Shabbat Morning is our new Families in the Forest Shabbat! Twice a month we have been gathering in the beautiful park surrounding the Temple to pray and explore the blessings in nature together. I encourage families to please join us at 11:45 AM for our November Families in the Forest, on November 2nd & November 16th.



Our first Field trip to Shalom village will take place in early December. Families are invited to join us as we visit with residents at Shalom Village, lead T'fillah and join together in a Shabbat meal. Families will participate in a special workshop about honoring our parents and caring for our elders. On Wednesday, December 11th, we will return to Shalom Village and join the Beth Jacob students as we spread joy & smiles with songs & special performances, and with a few rounds of dreidel!

Families with young children, Tot Shabbat takes place every Saturday at 11:00 AM. YoFi Shabbat are on Friday, November 1st & Friday, December 6th at 5:15PM. Please join us!

Looking for some Pre-Chanukah Fun? Children 3-1/2-10 years of age are invited to a **PJ & popcorn movie party!** Drop off the kids and get some Chanukah Shopping done (or drink a hot coffee in silence)! On December 8th at 2:00 PM: Please join us as we watch **Toy Story 4** and get crafty for Chanukah!

Speaking of Chanukah, did you know that there are videos that can help you learn to light the candles? Maybe you want to learn to play dreidel as a family? I invite you to visit <https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/hanukkah-candle-lighting-ceremony/> to learn more!

We have a very important event in January, that we hope you will support. This year we lost Ellen Hoffman Z"l, congregant and passionate teacher in our Religious school. Ellen lived to inspire our students with her passion for Jewish music, Yiddish & traditions. Our Education Committee will remember Ellen Hoffman z"l, with a concert in support of Education at Temple Anshe Sholom. Please mark Sunday, January 19th on your calendars, as we come together to with our Temple Choir, Temple Students and Juno Award winners **Jack & Cosima Grunsky**. This will be a lively concert for all ages. Please contact Dora-Ann if you wish to help make this concert possible with your generous support. We are looking for sponsors to cover the specific costs of performers, security and sound technician. Thank you!

I hope to see you at one of our many programs,

Dora-Ann Cohen Ellison



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Our Education Committee will remember Ellen Hoffman Z"l, with a concert for all, in support of Education at Temple Anshe Sholom.

On January 19, join us as we come together to with our Temple Choir, Temple Students and Juno winners Jack and Cosima Grunsky.

ELLEN HOFFMAN MEMORIAL CONCERT

IN SUPPORT OF EDUCATION AT TEMPLE ANSHE SHOLOM

Join us for an afternoon of interactive music for all ages!

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OPEN seating

Message from our Presidents - Mark Levine and Yves Apel



Mark Levine

Shana Tova.

"Journey, Community, and Change". These are the themes in my D'rash.

My Journey:

Hinda and I have been members of TAS for 38 years. Our children have become Bar and Bat mitzvah here, and Oren has out-blasted 4 rabbis on the shofar. Hinda was involved in Temple life as a Board member and a teacher in the afternoon school. Meanwhile I focused on another part of our community, building the cancer care system in Hamilton. However, I was not completely out in the cold. I chaired the ritual Committee under Rabbi Z. Fast forward to Rosh Hashanah 2018 (5779). I remember being

at Temple with family; children, & grandchildren. I was in a great space; transitioning to retirement but still active in research, my passion. How quickly life can change.



Yves Apel

Within one month, my father passed away in Montreal. My attention shifted to my mother's welfare. Six months later, my mother died. For the last 12 months I have been saying Kaddish every morning at the Adas Israel Synagogue because there is a minyan there. Even though I come from "the Temple", I have been welcomed and comforted by the "guys". I now do the same for new people who have recently experienced the loss of a loved one. This is an example of one of my themes for today, **"community"**. We are fortunate to be part of a wider **Jewish community** in Hamilton. Finally, the experience of saying Kaddish daily has flipped on a switch within me about what it means to be Jewish.

I recall that approximately ten months ago I was invited out for coffee by a former temple president (he owns a dairy farm). We discussed the situation at the Temple. This stimulated me to take more of an interest in what was going on. The Task Force on Governance had started their work. I went to meetings, read documents, had discussions at the dinner table and sent lots of emails to Anna Rae. This growing interest evolved into a sense of responsibility "to step up". I had leadership experience in the hospital and university sectors; "maybe I could help" I thought. I agreed to sit on the Transition Committee. My five months as a member of the Transition Committee was hard work. It opened my eyes to many of the challenges faced by the Temple and to the many unsung heroes who contribute their time to keeping the Temple going. I had no idea about the amount of work which was being done daily. There are too many to name them all at the present. However, there are a few who I would like to recognize. Kevin Sampson, the Chair of the House Committee; Martin Sniderman, the Chair of the Cemetery Committee. Martin is stepping down after 10 years; and Virginia Mendes de Costa, the past President for 5 years. We owe them a debt of gratitude.

The Temple's Journey

Our congregation is 170 years old this year. During this period there have been many changes and challenges. We are living through a time of great change right now; e.g. Climate change, Brexit, Trump, and rising racism are just a few examples. The TAS microcosm is also undergoing change. Many older members who were long time supporters of TAS have passed. The demographics of the Hamilton Jewish Community have changed. Millennials are less interested in affiliation. Recognizing, the need to respond to the current challenges facing TAS, our leaders launched the Task Force on Governance. The Task Force was a catalyst (sometimes a lightning rod) for individual reflection and broad discussion. They accomplished a great deal in a relatively short time. Their recommendations were frank and bold. *Yasher koach* to Anna-Rae and her team.

The next step was to move forward with the implementation of the Task Force's Recommendations. The Transition Committee was created. The goal of the Transition Committee was to propose a slate of new board members and Working Group Chairs to be presented to the Congregation at the AGM. It was not easy. There were many evenings that we were close to "throwing in the towel" but we persevered. I want to recognize Lorraine Cohen, Simon Granat, and the Rabbi. We were a community (albeit, a small one) that worked tirelessly because failure was not an option.



In contrast to previous slates of Board members, we were starting from scratch without a Board succession cycle to draw on. There was no VP to step up to President. Key to our task was to identify a President to lead TAS. We are very fortunate that Yves Apel stepped up (although it did involve some arm twisting and finding a co-president). Those of you who attended the recent Negev Dinner hear about his many talents and accomplishments. He is energetic, upbeat, charming, and respected in our community. Once Yves agreed, it was easier to attract a slate for Board members and working Group Chairs. Yves and thank these members for stepping up. The slate was overwhelmingly approved at the AGM and we thank you for the mandate.

Change

Change is never easy. It is human nature to be uncomfortable with change and to resist it. However, change is important for the sustainability of TAS. Will the governance model help address all the issues the Temple faces? To be honest, I don't think so, but it's a start. Our Board is certainly going to work hard to this end. The new board brings together a talented and experienced group of individuals with many skills. Fifty percent women and two members are young congregants. Here is the questions for you; Has any Hamilton synagogue ever had two Negev Dinner Honouress on its Board at the same time as Co-Presidents? I think this is a first. Some of our immediate priorities are as follows:

- Oversee the implementation of the Temple's new organizational structure so that it is effective and efficient
- Enhance the activities of the Caring Committee to ensure that the needs of congregants be they bereavement, social, or emotional are met
- Invigorate lay leadership participation in services, working groups, task forces, and fundraising
- Attract new members
- Develop a performance review process for staff including clergy
- Achieve financial stability

There are many strengths in the Temple community that we can harness to achieve our goals:

- Members care about TAS. I witnessed the tenacious passion congregants have for their Temple at meetings to discuss the Task Force; at 2 special Congregational meetings to change the by-laws; and at the AGM
- A strong school
- Committed and talented clergy
- Dedicated staff
- Wonderful music programs

Furthermore, in the Jewish Community at large, there are new directors at Federation and Jewish Social Services. They are initiating many new exciting programs that complement what we want to achieve.

The Days of Awe are a time when our minds turn to self examination and improvement. I ask you to look in to yourselves and take into your hearts the words of JF Kennedy; "Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country". Please step up and get involved. Join a committee. Attend services. Support our special fundraising event which is next March. (It is called "Past, Presidents, Future" you will hear more about this from Yves). We cannot achieve our goals without your help. The time is now.

The viability and sustainability of TAS depends on you. TAS is on a journey, I am not sure where it will lead, but stay-on board.

HaShem, Rabbi, and Congregation: The task at hand is daunting. I stand before you with trepidation and nervous excitement. The Order of Canada's motto in Latin is: DESIDERANTES MELIOREM PATRIAM (English: They desire a better country). In the next part of my life journey, I commit to making TAS a better place.

Gmar Chatima Tova. May you have a good year and a sweet year.

Mark Levine





From our Archives: TAS Trip to Israel with Rabbi Baskin, 1960 -

1850-2020

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TAS Library - 10am - Noon



Temple Anshe Shalom
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Benefit Gala
Saturday March 28

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Celebrating Rabbi Baskin's 100th Birthday
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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**



DON'T FORGET

Deborah Sisterhood Meetings

MOVIE NIGHT

'UNDER THE TUSCAN SUN'
With Diane Lane

Join us for a movie and theatre treats!
Thursday, November 14 - 7:00 p.m.

\$5.00 Members \$9.00 Non-Members

Call the Temple Office to register - 905 - 528-0121 - 21

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The next Sisterhood regular meeting is
Thursday, December 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the
Temple Library.

Join us to catch up with what's happening
with Sisterhood and our future projects.

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Everyone welcome! Bring a friend!



Deborah Pisterhood of TEMPLE ANSHE SHOLOM *presents*

Chick Flick

MOVIE NIGHT

Thursday, November 14 - 7:00 p.m.



Life offers you
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chances...
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Join us for a movie and theatre treats! Jammies optional!

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Under the Tuscan Sun is a 2003 romantic comedy drama film starring Diane Lane. The film is about a recently divorced writer who buys a villa in Tuscany on a whim. It is a warm and artful little morality tale that proffers much encouragement and wise counsel.

DATE CHANGE!

JYG Presents:
The 5h Annual Cupcake Wars!

Who? The JYG (grades 5-8)

When? Sunday November 17 11:30am-1:30pm

Where? TAS in the Frank Kitchen!

Why? To experiment with new and exciting flavours and challenge your friends!

Cost: \$5

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Lunch & Learn



Wednesdays



11:30AM - *light lunch*

Nov 20th @ Shalom Village

**Stories of Elijah the Prophet
with Rabbi Cohen**

Dec 4th @ Shalom Village

**Songs that make your heart
go...AH! with Cantor Baruch**

Dec 18th @ Temple

FILM: Yoo-hoo Mrs. Goldberg



It's that time again

Let's make Latkes!

for Temple's Chanukah Dinner



Please join us
Sunday, December 15, 2019
10:00 am
Temple's Frank Kitchen

Volunteers needed!! Come schmooze, and mix, and fry up a storm!
Hope to see you there!

To volunteer, please call the Temple office at 905 -528-0121.

Then, join us Friday, December 20, for Temple's Community Chanukah dinner after services. Call the Temple office to reserve your spot!



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DECEMBER 20TH

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SHABBAT CHANUKAH

ONEG 5:45PM

SERVICE 6:15PM



CATERED DINNER FOLLOWING SERVICES

Pre-registration required BEFORE DEC 13TH



CHANUKAH SHABBAT LIVE!

6:15 PM
FRIDAY, DEC 20th
Keep the flame alive!

Temple Singers with Cantor Baruch

Join our Temple Choir and raise your voice to celebrate Shabbat and your spirits this beautiful weekend. Bring the whole family to this joyous experience. We know we will send you home singing and dancing!



SHABBAT CATERED DINNER Register before Friday, Dec 13th

Reserve your spot at our CHANUKAH Shabbat Dinner by calling our office. Enjoy Sisterhood Latkes, Brotherhood Soup, Kosher Turkey Dinner and Dessert.

ADULTS \$40 CHILDREN (over 5) \$20

FAMILY DEAL \$100 (two parents & children under 13 yrs)

Temple Anshe Sholom

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Hamilton, ON L8S 4A1

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Yahrzeit List

November 1

3 Cheshvan

*Ida Mack, Molly Robinson, Norman Simon, Morry Caveller, Ruth Goldberg, *Fanny Hoffman, *Geza & Blanka Bergmann, *Stephanie Bartha, John Ortmann, Allan Gorin, Mayer Goldflus, Morris Sachs, *Barnett Polakoff, Max Cohen, Solomon Vander Porten, Otto Waldes, *Abe Raphael, David Adelstein, Eileen Vos, Joseph Cohen, *Else Scheindel Klein, *John Joseph Sobczak, Esther Seligman, Gloria Lax, *Myer Shacofsky, *Florence List, *Sarah Klein, *Robert Richter, Ida Sussman, *Beatrice Kudlats, Ralph I. Wolfe, Rebecca Rainvasser, *Albert Abraham Takefman, Bertha Gelber, Elliott Joseph Siegel, David Alan Turner, Lou Schwartz

November 8

10 Cheshvan

*Rose Rachel Lyons, Rose Stein, Marie McDonald, *Monte Feldman, *Henry Richard Rosen, *George A. Cukier, Gertrude Ablin, Bessie Cohen, Marie Stransky, *Agatha Pereira Mendes, Esther Lax, *Jack Taylor, *David Davis, Abraham Greenspan, *Rose Singer Brown, Klara Shaynkin, David Rubin, Harry L. Wolfson, Rudolph Stransky, Riva Wasserman, *Herbert Reiss, *Sophie Ostroff, William Ginsberg, Mary Murdoch, *Celia Morris, James L. Shekter, Mildred Dain, *Dora Korman

November 15

17 Cheshvan

Victor Rodin, Jack Rosen, *Mary Ackerman, Mary Leach, Eva Shedletzky, Suzanne Behar, Elsa Neuburger, William Cohen, Harry Isenberg, *David Rosenberg, *Bernard Shapiro, Harry Simon, *Anna Schaefer, *Esther Grossberg Weiner, *Annie Levy, *Harold S. Levy, Donald Sampson, *Julius Klein, Frank Stein, *Henry Morris, Cecilia Fines, Frances G. Monte, Abraham Newman, *Max Hotz, Isaac & Liba Biezuner, Genya Komisar, Bella Pomerance, *Tillia Latner, Benjamin Spiegel

November 22

24 Cheshvan

Daniel Shabell, Robert Cheyne Ross, Jack Sears, Bertha Dorsen, Gerald Levy, *Esther Liebermann, Allen Gould, Yaakov Vexler, Joseph Levy, Bella Goldhar, Joseph Fauman, *Louis Goldolph, Deborah Sampson, *Sophie Hannon, Samuel Fine, Barney Fauman, Morris Perelgut, Fannie Simon, *Imre Weisz, Linda Salamon Todd, Gertie Isaac-Sharf, *Saul Feldman, *Suzanne Ruth Cohen Handelsman, *Harry Milgrom, *Dorothy Hoffman Klein, Beatrice Zack, *Harry Perrell, Annie Cropper

November 29

1 Kislev

*H. Maurice Enushevsky, Albert E. Shier, Doris Spevick, *Bertha Minden Sole, Harry Mendelson, Abraham Greenspan, Win Andrew, Henry Mendelson, *Phillip Rosen, Mary Hain, *Chaya Riva Talsky, *Brian Coussin, Bill Steep, Ora Paikin, Sid Bell, Jack Krieger, Lillian Zack, Frank Forman, Nathan Seligman, Philip Yanover, *Sidonie Lucas, *Flora Sussman, *Joseph Korman, Harry Michaels, *Hilda Levy, *Marla Ilissa Zack-Kelman, Ruth Stein, *Steven Dembe, *May Baskin, Angel Levy, *Imre Rozsnyai, Clara Ronen, Sam Macy, Pearl Davis, William Jayson, *Lewis Ross, Mickey Sole, Mildred Caplan, Louis State, *Benjamin Sheftel, Frances Ruben, Sol Davis, Louis Albert, *Geraldine Shapiro, Albert Silver, Molly Berenbaum, Helen Lang, Ya'ir Ziser, Cyril Curtis

Flower Fund

November 1

3 Cheshvan

Suzanne Goldflus, William Geraldine Goldberg, Sheldon & Wendy Frank, Ed Waldes, Cheryl Dembe, Anna Taylor, Marylyn Richter, Marla & Larry Kobetz

November 8

10 Cheshvan

William & Geraldine Goldberg, Tony MacFarlane, Stanley & Esther Simpson, Ed Waldes, Richard & Sandra Levy, Beverly Sobel, Rob Murdoch & Virginia Mendes da Costa, Irving & Joyce Dain, Deanna Levy

November 15

17 Cheshvan

Henry & Paula Shedletzky, Ron Berenbaum, Carol Davids, Richard & Sandra Levy, Marsha & Gord Brandes, Anna Taylor, Eva Morris, Irving & Joyce Dain, Peter Monte, Harry & Ruth Hotz, Nancy Stiglick

November 22

24 Cheshvan

Sharon Levy-Cohen, Boris Apel & Ella Pavlova, Mark & Sheila Levitt, Hershel & Linda Goldhar, Robin Lauer, Jack & Barbara Shinehoft, Tom & Sasha Weisz, Janet Weisz & Gerald Asa, Miriam Salamon-Dove & Richard Dove, Richard & Sandra Levy,

November 29

1 Kislev

Harvey & Gwen Schwab, Louise & Larry Rotman, Judy & Lorne Rochweg, Paula & Henry Shedletzky, Robert Wasserman, Nicole & Joel Feldman, Cindy & Gerald Vertlieb, Larry & Marnie Paikin, Anne Krieger, Richard & Sandra Levy, Doreen Korman, Marsha & Gord Brandes, Cheryl Dembe, Joel Dembe, Adam Dembe, Louise & Larry Rotman, Marilyn Foreman, Jay & Diana State, Ruth & Harry Hotz, Ron Berenbaum



Yahrzeit List

December 6

8 Kislev

*William Leuchter, *Goldie Frances Palter, Paul Jayson, Frank Levy, Manny Fine, Jacob Neizvestny, Max Lax, *George Heaton, Ruth Krieger, Yettie Solsberg, Deanna Waldenberg, Annie Pearlstein, *Alzbeta Rosa, Evelyn Vertlieb, *Murray Schreiber, *Louis Bloom, Isadore Silbergeld, Sam Eisenberg, *Arnold Waxman, Morris Kofsky, *Ernie Rosenblatt, Irwin Goldberg, Norman Weingarten, Simon G. Fines, Estralia Levy, Bernard Harris, Leah Bloom, *Mary Milgrom, Jack Dressler, Michael Friedlander, *Frida Kaufman, Doris Karp, Abraham Newman, Emilia Krausz, *Sam Ossea, Joseph Finkelman, *Kala Dragl, *Sylvia Wasserman, *Anne Elizabeth McNally

December 13

15 Kislev

*Sharon Cole, Harry Louis Ross, Ruth Rosenblatt, *Samuel Sieger, *Hugh Berg, Sidney Bennett, *June Chertkoff, *Irene Wottitz, Helene Goldflus, *Edwin Mitchell Fine, *Sarah Goldberg, Israel Zucker, *George Kemeny, *Esther Horvat, Mollie Lewis, *Dorothy (Bobbie) Mendes da Costa, Joseph Litwer, Malka Litwer, Moses Litwer, Nachman Litwer, Dr. David Baer Perlman, *Goldie Harris, Alma Gawthorn, Robin McKirgan, Robert McKirgan, *Rose Sonnenschein, Esther Anne Jacobs, *Adele (Milton) Rabkin, *Ben Frank, Ethel Silver, *T. Morris Granastein, Frank Fischer, Marjorie Ridker, Robert Longini, Dr. Kenneth Finkel, Arnold Highman, Sadie Kelner, Louis Kudlats, Joseph Pancer, *Eleanor Simon Ramsey, *Irving Leaf, Jetty Meyer, *Marcus Rosenberg, *George Steinberg, Dora Stolman, *Henry Strauss, Lillian Simon, Marvin Mandell

December 20

22 Kislev

*Bella Sweet, Rose Foreman, Rose Waxman, Kay Lightstone, Mildred Levitt, Terence Costello, Bertha Ortman, Gertrude Roher, Anne Davis, Ethel Levy, Kenneth Loveman, Sheridan Lax, Sylvia Coleman, Chester Hilton, Adele Rotman, *Robert L. Swarts, Elsa Stadler, *Seymour Kobetz, Mary Chater, *Leslie Pasis, Evelyn Levy, Birdie Smurlick, David Teich, *Phillip Liss, *Phillip Abrams, Rose Silverstein, Alice Freeman, Sidney Leon, Lena Ginsberg, *Max Beube, *Rebecca Levy, Tzipa Paikin, *Abraham Saipé, Anna Schleissner, Minnie Alexander, Solomon Forman, Eliazer Apel, *Louis Hotz

December 27

29 Kislev

*Sarah Shapiro, David Levine, Sadie Shapiro, Rosa Seligman, Julius Seligman, Victor Bender, Irving Zucker, Lena Leaf, Doris Houston, *Mary Berlin, *William Gunn, *Isaac Zack, *William Shapiro, *Gus Weiner, *Sadie Goldberg, Harry Robins, *Claire Ridker, *Faye Gunn, Sarah Rodin, *Morris Richter, *Edward Shore, Julie Gorny, Leah Vander Porten, Jim Morris, *Bernie Gelber, Bess Dulberg, Israel Highman, Betsy Lewis, *Bessie Pearlstein, Nathan Gelber, Ottlie Frank, Manuel Zlatin, *Leah Levine, Trudi Posner, Sharon Nagler, Rubin Rainvasser, *Sophia L. Goldberg, *Bertha Guzner Kessler, *Frances Lyons, Max Hain, Joseph Shugar, *Sarah Gertler, Samuel Chaunce, *Jack Aaron Davis, *Allen Swaye, *Abraham Isaac Willinsky, Frank Alfieri, *H. Maxwell Epstein, *Lawrence Woolf, *Rosalind Leaf

Flower Fund

December 6

8 Kislev

Gerald & Cindy Vertlieb, CeCe Schreiber, Molly Gerofsky, Wendy Guest, Murray & Hynda Halpren, Joyce & Irving Dain, Maureen Harris, Robert Wasserman, Nicole & Joel Feldman,

December 13

15 Kislev

Ruth Southern, Marla Kobetz, Donna Kiernan, Suzanne Goldflus, William & Geraldine Goldberg, Edwin Lewis, Derek Mendes da Costa, Virginia Mendes da Costa & Rob Murdoch, Melvin Gunn, Sylvia Jacobs, Steven & Sandra Silver, Molly Gerofsky

December 20

22 Kislev

Mark & Sheila Levitt, Sharon Levy-Cohen, Larry & Louise Rotman, Tom & Sasha Weisz, Janet Weisz & Gerald Asa, Larry & Marla Kobetz, Barry Smurlick, Diane Kriszenfeld, Celia Berlin Leon, Sheldon & Wendy Frank, Louis & Judy Levy, Larry & Marnie Paikin, Boris Apel & Ella Pavlova, Harry & Ruth Hotz

December 27

29 Kislev

Shannon Shapiro, Peter & Penny Greenberg, Melvin Gunn & Kim Carpenter-Gunn, Richard & Sandra Levy, Adam Gorny, William & Geraldine Goldberg, Eva Morris, Stanley & Temi Dulberg, Sylvia Jacobs, Mark Nagler, Rae Michaels, Judy & Louis Levy, Paula & Henry Shedletsky, Sasha & Tom Weisz





November / December Birthdays



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

Happy Birthday!

November

Ronald Bloom
Marly Bromstein
Laura Cattari
Nathan Collins
Pearl Enkin
Gerald Fisher
Ryan Goldflus
Jeremy Goldstein
Mitchell Horwood
Harry Hotz
Ruth Hotz
Elaine Katz
Lawrence Kwitco
Harry Loewith
Aaron Malka
Cindy Mark
Peter McCabe
Eva Morris
Robert Popper
Zev Rauchwerger
Zoe Rauchwerger
Joshua Rodin
Kerop Sargsyan
Esther Simpson
Ethan Sniderman
Peter Urbanek
Evelynn Warren
Marcelo Wolff
Melanie Wolpert

December

Luis Alvarado
Nathan Apel
Neil Berger
Gary Chaimovitz
Marvin Cohen
Ben Criger
Janis Criger
Maya Earn
Emily Eisenberg
Richard Epand
Bryanna Feldman
Daniel Fingerote
Arlene Finkel
Dan Fodor
Marla Frank-Davis
Holly Ginsler
Keiran Gorsky
Jacob Houpt
Sabrina Ieluzzi
Donna Katz
Joshua Kaufman
Dennis Kavalsky
Dylan Kavalsky
Samuel Korman
Carson Levine
Elaine Levine
Shari Levine
Barry Levitt

Ethel Levy
Tony MacFarlane
Linda Miller
Randy Morris
Lauren O'Connor Wronzberg
Dora Pacheco Simon
Rachel Paikin
Jeremy Popper
Mia Romm
Arnold Rose
Marsha Rosenblatt
Carolyn Rosenthal
Barbara Sachs-Syer
Barbara Shinehoft
Zoe Shore
Steven Silver
Richard Sniderman
Jay State
Daniel Sussman
Stan Tick
Natalia Thorogood
Rhona Waxman
Catherine Weddum
Michael Weddum
Benjamin Wyneperle
Ian Yanover

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



BERNS MUSIC LIBRARY

Condolences to: **ARLIE SINGER** on the passing of Frank Parsons from Diane Sandler & Bill Nisker

PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In appreciation to: **HEATHER MACDONALD** from Paula & Joe Korman and family

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

A speedy recovery to: **RABBI COHEN** from Shlomit Acciaroli; Gerri & Larry Bromberg; Faith & Ron Kaplan; Paula & Henry Shedletzky

Mazal tov to: **PAULA & JOE KORMAN** on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Natasha, from Bill & Fortune Shugar

Happy New Year to: **RABBI, PAULA & FAMILY** from Joyce & Irv Dain and family

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

In honour of: **JOE ROSENKRANTZ** on his 93rd birthday from Lisa & Michael Walsh

Thank you to: **LAURA WOLFSON** from Lorraine & Marvin Cohen

In appreciation to: **LORRAINE COHEN** from Paula & Joe Korman and family

A speedy recovery to: **SUSAN LIEBERMAN** from Paula & Henry Shedletzky

STATE YOUTH LIBRARY & MEDIA CENTRE

A speedy recovery to: **RABBI COHEN** from Jay & Diana State

SYNAGOGUE FUND

In appreciation to: **RABBI COHEN & CANTOR BARUCH** from Paula & Joe Korman and family
RABBI WISE from Paula & Joe Korman and family

TEMPLE BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND

In appreciation to: **DOUG COLLINS & LOIS FREEMAN AND JOE PAVAO & SOPHIA PAVAO** from Paula & Joe Korman and family

WEDDUM FAMILY SYNAGOGUE FUND

Condolences to: **ELENA RAVKINA & EVGUENI RAVKINA** on the passing of Liubov Tszina from Virginia Mendes da Costa & Rob Murdoch

ARTHUR & MARGARET WEISZ MEMORIAL FUND

Mazal tov to: **LORRAINE & MARVIN COHEN** on the birth of their granddaughter, Violet Lucy Pajek, from Janet Weisz & Gerald Asa

PAULA & JOE KORMAN on their daughter, Natasha, becoming Bat Mitzvah from Janet Weisz & Gerald Asa

Condolences to: **MILLI GOULD** on the passing of Sonny Netkin from Sasha & Tom Weisz and family

JAY WEXLER MEMORIAL GARDEN

Condolences to: **RHONDA LIPSON** on the passing of Sonny Netkin from Ron & Shirley Wexler



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Welcome Back to Breakfast Club

The Fall Series

Join us for a delicious breakfast at 10:15 AM
for \$10 per breakfast.
Presentations begin at 11:00 AM.

Sunday, November 10th

- Lyndon George - *Restorative Justice*

Sunday, November 17th

- Rabbi Bill Tepper - *Nazis & the Disabled*

Sunday, November 24th

- Dr. Judith Baskin - *Biblical Female Prophets and their Rabbinic Transformations*

Sunday, December 1st

- Robin Zee - *Border Line Me*

Sunday, December 8th

- Cantor Paula Baruch - *Jewish Composers*

Everyone Welcome!



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