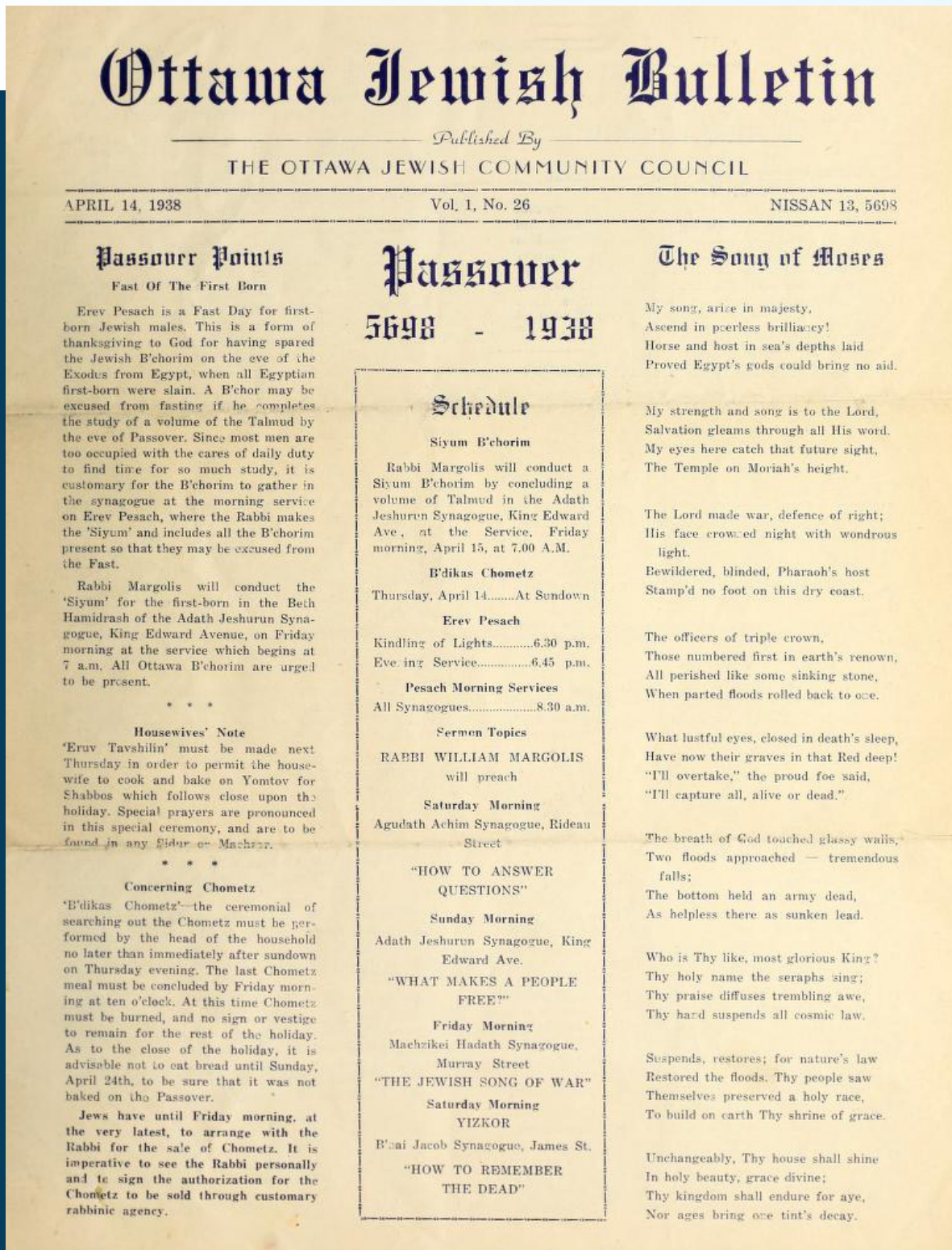


Early Years

1937-61

JEWISH FEDERATION OF OTTAWA



The first copy of the Ottawa Jewish Bulletin was published on October 22, 1937. In its early days, the Bulletin was a four-page report published every Friday and roughly 800 copies were mailed out to the Jewish community of approximately 3500 people.



Ottawa Silver Jubilee Banquet Salute to Israel, 1949. Photo: Marvin Flatt.



Jewish Community Council of Ottawa event, 1950s. Photograph was taken at the Jewish Community Centre, 151 Chapel St. L-R: Zev Vered, Mervin Mirsky, Mrs. M. R. Berke, Mr. Gertsman, Unknown, Arnold Lithwick, Abe Palmer, Ambassador and Mrs. Comay, Ambassador and Mrs. Avner, Norman Zagerman, Mortan Taller, Unknown, Lawrence Freiman, Alex Betcherman and David Zelikovitz. Photographer: Apex photos, Ottawa.



Hanoar study breakfast club annual father and son session and oratorical contest at Adath Jeshurun Synagogue, May 22, 1949.



Red Cross Sewing Circle, 1948. Photo: Paul Taillefera



Left: Dedication of the new Jewish Chapel at the Ottawa Civic Hospital, 1961. L-R: Rabbi Simon Eckstein, Alex Betcherman, Mrs. John Ayles, Mr Douglas Peart (hospital administrator), and Freda Lithwick (Mrs. Hyman Lithwick). (Alex Betcherman was president of the Jewish Community Council of Ottawa; Mrs. John Ayles was Chair of the Board of Trustees, Ottawa Civic Hospital; Through a unique swinging altar arrangement, the chapel is easily convertible for use by all faiths; Freda Lithwick, a registered nurse, was the president of the women's auxiliary, the only Jewish woman appointed to the position.

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