



Office hours  
Monday – Friday  
10am to Noon

After hours 204-333-6884  
Emergency Family Crisis

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## Rabbi's Message

Rosh Hashana welcomed in a new year only two months ago, and soon enough we will ring in another new year. We are always moving forward it seems, and invariably, things change around us. It just happens. It can be about being young and embracing new challenges in our lives, or new seasons and new opportunities. Or we might be greeting the changes with trepidation, like birthdays we would rather ignore, or changes around us that we wish weren't happening.

Temples go through this as well. I've seen so many changes since our family joined in 1990, 32 years ago! But our "oy vey" moments have invariably led to new paths. The arrival and departures of different rabbis and students were difficult in the moment, but instead spurred many of our congregants to skill up and step up to be lay leaders, to the point where it is an essential part of who we are. A long-time cantor departed, as did his choir, but from those ashes we discovered Len. Janet. David. A choir! Friday Night Lives, and Shabbat Alives, and a home where new Jewish music is composed, in house, and offered as a gift. Temple presidents have come and gone, as well as key volunteers and staff. But we are here!

This coming year will feature changes as well, as Judith and Ruth, our co-presidents step back in May, as do I. But there is an amazing Planning Group in place that have been meeting every two weeks, half its members from the Board and the other half drawn from our membership. It is extraordinary to witness the positive conversations about what sustainability means, what our authentic voice is, and how we might reimagine what our community will look like next June, the June after, and June in five years.

Rabbi Ed Feinstein notes that we are living in times of discontinuity, which is where Judaism thrives. "We won't build our synagogues of our future by working to replicate the synagogues of our past. Our tradition IS change." My profound thanks to those of you who are committed to this so important work on behalf of us all.

Rabbi Allan

## Project Bal Tashchit (Make No Waste): **December Edition**

What makes no waste yet contributes more than just about anything else? Volunteering your time. Yes, December is busy, but it is also a time to pay it forward and give back to your community. Consider donating your time to a group or organization that does meaningful work. You could donate your time to packing food at Manitoba Harvest, to serving meals at a shelter, to helping out at the Temple's Chanukah potluck or you can give your time to other community activities. If you think of it, take a picture and send it to the office. We'd love to include it on our wonderful new website.

Shoshana Forester-Smith

## West Broadway Project

West Broadway Project lunch packing on Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 11AM

We welcome Donations of

Sandwiches (chicken, tuna, egg, cheese, & PB&J), baking, carrots, apples & oranges

To assist in any way ... Please email Anita Moeller: [tshalom1@gmail.com](mailto:tshalom1@gmail.com)

## Todah Rabba - Volunteers - Thank You!

Our Shabbat Service Lay Leaders in November

Brent Smith and Shoshana Forester-Smith for managing our Instagram Postings

Sherry Wolfe Elazar for running our Temple Book Club

Anita Moeller for running our West Broadway Project lunches

and Shoshana Forester-Smith for running Project Bal Tashchit

Thank you to the crafters who participated in our Mitzvah Day activity of making art cards for residents of Simkin Center:

Marc, Ivan and Ezra Piche, Miral Gabor, Seema Schachter, Sydney Rummery, Judith Huebner, Isabel Cheer, Phil Spevack and Ruth Livingston.

*With the Healing Cleaning Company, Nafiya hopes to engage and empower Yazidi refugee women to be self-sufficient and independent, which in turn, helps create a safe space for healing.*

*"I want to provide these refugee women with meaningful and reliable employment so they can support themselves and their families. These women are hard-working, intelligent and deserve an opportunity for a fresh start". – Nafiya Naso*

*Healing Cleaning Company launched in June 2022 and is made up of a team of four (4) Yazidi refugee women. They offer residential house cleaning, post construction cleaning, commercial cleaning, and office cleaning, using primarily eco-friendly products and flat rate pricing for recurring weekly, bi-weekly and monthly cleaning services in Winnipeg.*

Contact Information:

Nafiya Naso

Phone Number: [1\(204\) 295-6276](tel:12042956276)

Email: [healingcleaningcompany@gmail.com](mailto:healingcleaningcompany@gmail.com)?

December 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 7:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat  Ruthie Maman & Cantor Len Udow	3 <i>Vayeitzei</i>
4	5	6	7	8	9 7:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat  Rabbi Allan Finkel & Cantor Len Udow	10 <i>Vayishlach</i>
11 11:00am WBP lunch packing	12	13	14	15	16 7:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat  Myriam Saitman & David Vamos	17 <i>Vayeishev</i>
18 Chanukah 1 <sup>st</sup> Candle	19	20	21	22	23 6:00pm Chanukah Latke Potluck  7:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat  Rabbi Allan Finkel & Cantor Len Udow	24 <i>Mikeitz</i>
25 Chanukah – last candle	26	27	28	29	30 7:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat  Ruth Livingston – on Zoom (no live service)	31 <i>Vayigash</i>

More Calendars from WinCalendar: [January](#), [February](#), [March](#)



# Yahrzeits December 2022

*Please call or email the office, to add yahrzeits to your file.*

*You will be notified of the yahrzeit and date on which your loved one's name will be read at the Temple.*

*Acts of generosity in memory of loved ones is a Jewish tradition.*

*Please consider making a contribution to Temple Shalom at the time of a yahrzeit.*

Name	To Be Read Fri.	Civil Date (Evening)	Observed
<b>REBECCA BERTULLI</b> , aunt of Sharon & Albert Yanofsky	Dec 2	Sun Nov 27	Kislev 3
<b>ANNE STEINGARTEN</b> , mother of Leonard Steingarten	Dec 2	Sun Nov 27	Kislev 3
<b>ELAINE WOLFSON</b> , sister of Rick Wolfson & Merrill MacKay	Dec 2	Sun Nov 27	Kislev 3
<b>AVRAHAM FUKS</b> , Child Shoah Victim	Dec 2	Mon Nov 28	Kislev 4
<b>MARJORIE GRAHAM</b> , mother of Ruth Graham	Dec 2	Mon Nov 28	Kislev 4
<b>MAURICE LIPSON</b> , father of Phyllis Dana	Dec 2	Mon Nov 28	Kislev 4
<b>JOANNA BACHENHEIMER ALTNER</b> , mother of Sandra Altner	Dec 2	Tue Nov 29	Kislev 5
<b>GERALD CHERNICK</b> , brother of Roslyn Nairn	Dec 2	Tue Nov 29	Kislev 5
<b>SAMUEL FINEBLIT</b> , father of Allan Fineblit	Dec 2	Tue Nov 29	Kislev 5
<b>ANNA SECTER</b> , grandmother of Morene Weinstein	Dec 2	Wed Nov 30	Kislev 6
<b>JOSEPH FRANK</b> , father of Jeffrey Frank	Dec 2	Thu Dec 1	Kislev 7
<b>EVA NATCH</b> , grandmother of David Salita	Dec 2	Thu Dec 1	Kislev 7
<b>ETHEL ELSTON</b> , mother of Judy Johnstone	Dec 2	Fri Dec 2	Kislev 8
<b>ISADORE PELTZ</b> , father of Harvey & Sheryl Peltz	Dec 2	Sat Dec 3	Kislev 9
<b>MAURICE ELSTON</b> , father of Judy Johnstone	Dec 9	Mon Dec 5	Kislev 11
<b>FAYGA FUND</b> , Child Shoah Victim	Dec 9	Mon Dec 5	Kislev 11
<b>JOSEPH BENJAMIN ALTNER</b> , father of Sandra Altner	Dec 9	Tue Dec 6	Kislev 12
<b>JOSEPH DANA</b> , father of Nate Dana	Dec 9	Thu Dec 8	Kislev 14
<b>SONIA KOUBEC</b> , friend of Donald Schaeffer	Dec 16	Sun Dec 11	Kislev 17
<b>YEHUDA/YEHUDIT FURMAN</b> , Child Shoah Victims	Dec 16	Mon Dec 12	Kislev 18
<b>SHILAMUS HORNSTEIN</b> , mother of Bernie Hornstein	Dec 16	Mon Dec 12	Kislev 18
<b>RUTH SWEDLOVE</b> , mother of Fern Swedlove	Dec 16	Tue Dec 13	Kislev 19
<b>ZELMA KIMELMAN</b> , mother of Jodi McLean	Dec 16	Thu Dec 15	Kislev 21
<b>FRANK OSINSKI</b> , father of Mary Ann Osinski	Dec 16	Thu Dec 15	Kislev 21



Name	To Be Read Fri.	Civil Date (Evening)	Observed
<b>ELIE LEO SILVERA</b> , father of Monica Schor	Dec 16	Thu Dec 15	Kislev 21
<b>SOL TAPPER</b> , grandfather of Gabrielle Doll	Dec 16	Thu Dec 15	Kislev 21
<b>ETTIE REEVA TAPPER</b> , grandmother of Gabrielle Doll	Dec 16	Fri Dec 16	Kislev 22
<b>MOSHE FURMANSKI</b> , Child Shoah Victim	Dec 23	Mon Dec 19	Kislev 25
<b>ROSE SINGER</b> , mother of Marcia Buschau	Dec 23	Wed Dec 21	Kislev 27
<b>EDWIN LEE</b> , father of Ariel Lee	Dec 23	Thu Dec 22	Kislev 28
<b>ANNE MARRIOTT</b> , wife of Bert Wold	Dec 23	Thu Dec 22	Kislev 28
<b>JOYCE SCHAEFFER</b> , wife of Donald Schaeffer	Dec 30	Sun Dec 25	Tevet 1
<b>BENJAMIN SINGER</b> , father of Marcia Buschau	Dec 30	Sun Dec 25	Tevet 1
<b>MOLLY SOUDACK</b> , mother of Ruthie Soudack-Maman	Dec 30	Mon Dec 26	Tevet 2
<b>BELLA FUSS</b> , Child Shoah Victim	Dec 30	Tue Dec 27	Tevet 3
<b>LAZAR DIAMOND</b> , father of Cynthia Hornstein	Dec 30	Wed Dec 28	Tevet 4
<b>MINDY JACOBSON</b> , sister of Faye Mount	Dec 30	Wed Dec 28	Tevet 4
<b>SAM SALITA</b> , grandfather of David Salita	Dec 30	Fri Dec 30	Tevet 6
<b>SARA UDOW</b> , mother of Len Udow	Dec 30	Sat Dec 31	Tevet 7

### Donations 2022

If you were thinking of making a donation to the temple, especially if you missed the Yom Kippur drive, this is an excellent time to donate.

If you send your donation by December 16<sup>th</sup> it will be in time to qualify for a tax deduction for this calendar year.

**Standard Cards - \$18 & \$25**  
**Art Cards by**  
**Isabel Cheer or Ruth Livingston**  
 \$36 & up: (7.5w x 5.5h)

**Funds**  
**General, Building, Music, School,**  
**Rabbi's Discretionary, Torah/Book Fund**

**Thank you for your generous donations!**  
 We do appreciate your gifts!

We accept donations by e transfer, cheque, cash  
 or credit card.

**Rabbi Allan Finkel, Cantor Len Udow, the**  
**Board of Directors and the Temple Shalom**  
**Congregation extends...**

**A speedy recovery to**

**Thank you to**  
 Real Bois  
 Ruth Livingston  
 For their most generous donations to the Temple

**General Fund**

**Mazel Tov**  
 The Schaeffer family, on the occasion of Alex's Bat  
 Mitzvah  
 -Judy & Michael Doob  
 -Judith & Erwin Huebner

**In Honour**  
 Michael Doob, on his special birthday  
 -Sandy & Sheldon Glass  
 -Judith & Erwin Huebner

**In Memoriam**  
 Shilamus Hornstein, mother of Bernie Hornstein  
 -Bernie & Cynthia Hornstein  
 Lazar Diamond, father of Cynthia Hornstein  
 -Cynthia & Bernie Hornstein  
 Isadore & Mary Peltz, parents of Claire Peltz  
 -Claire Peltz

**Music Fund**

**Condolences**  
 Ana Coogan, on the loss of her husband Mario Coogan  
 -Eduardo & Monica Schor  
 -Vera Schor

- 2 Ways to send Donation Cards**
- As always through the office - call or email Cynthia.
  - Purchase a pack of cards, arrange pick-up with the Temple office and send them yourself. Cards are available in groups of 5: at a slight discount\* since you pay the postage and do all the work. These cards will not be acknowledged in the Bulletin unless you send Cynthia the information. 5 regular cards - \$85; 5 glossy cards - \$120; 5 handmade cards - \$175 and up.

## Temple Programs



### Please Join Us!

Temple Shalom's  
Annual Chanukah

#### Potluck Dinner

6:00 p.m.

Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>

In the Social Hall

**Dairy or Vegetarian**

Cuisine Only



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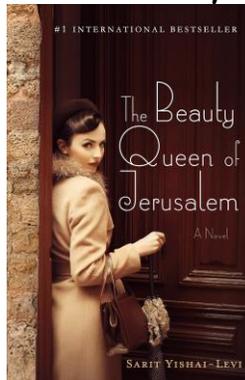


# Temple Shalom Book Club This year...

Celebrating Israeli Authors

**When:** THURSDAY, March 23 @ 1:00

**Book:** The Beauty Queen of Jerusalem by Sarit Yishai Levi



**Facilitated by:** Sherry Wolfe Elazar

**Where:** Temple Shalom- meet in the sanctuary

Please email Sherry@ [tshalom1@gmail.com](mailto:tshalom1@gmail.com) if you are a new participant who would like to be added to the email mailing list to receive updates.

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### Yoga Shalom at Temple Shalom

Yoga Shalom is the blending of two ancient spiritual practices. It pairs the poses of Yoga, a Hindu form of spirituality with the meditations and music of Jewish tradition. It is a gentle form of exercise and is open to anyone interested in relaxing their body, calming their mind, and nurturing their spirit.

Yoga Shalom is meant to be adaptable to various skill levels and comfort levels. The program has adaptations for those with limited mobility. It helps us along our path to self-awareness, understanding, acceptance, wholeness, and contentment in our life's journey.

This program is offered free of charge and begins in January. Please contact Cynthia if you are interested in participating.

Join us on the Bima on:

Wednesdays @ 10:30

Fridays @ 10:30

Sundays @ 10:30



## Temple Programs

### Check it Out!

We are delighted to announce that our new Temple Shalom website has gone live!  
There are many areas that are still being developed but it is ready for use.

We wanted our website to be user friendly, easy to navigate and engaging and we think we have achieved that.

Let us know what you think.

[templeshalomwinnipeg.ca](http://templeshalomwinnipeg.ca)

### Information from the Board of Trustees of Temple Shalom:

We have developed a **Respectful Community Policy** which is posted on our new website.

We are hoping to establish a **Safety and Security** Ad Hoc committee for the temple. If you have an interest in this area and are willing to meet a few times, please advise the office.

My name is Sherry Wolfe Elazar and I will be the facilitator for the **Introduction to Judaism** course beginning in January 2023. I have been a Lay Leader at Temple Shalom for many years and have taught Judaic Studies in schools for 40 years.

I would like to invite you to become part of our learning group. If you are someone who is curious about Judaism, this course is for you. If you are a young couple and want to learn more about creating a Jewish home, this course is for you. If you are someone who would like to enhance your knowledge of Judaism, this course is for you.

Essentially, we will explore together, how Judaism can be a relevant and meaningful part of your life. The freedom of the Reform Movement in Judaism encourages people to make personal, autonomous choices as to how they want to live their life. Join me and become an "informed and educated chooser".



## Explore a Modern Perspective on Jewish Life

Temple Shalom is pleased to offer the course: [Introduction to Judaism](#)

This is an engaging 20 - session course for anyone interested in exploring Jewish life through a progressive, liberal Reform lens.

Open to all, this course is perfect for interfaith couples, those raising Jewish children, spiritual seekers, individuals considering conversion, and Jews who want a meaningful adult Jewish learning experience. We welcome people from all backgrounds and are LGBTTTQ2+ friendly.

Topics include holidays, life cycle celebrations, theology and core beliefs, Hebrew, prayer, the Bible and other sacred texts, history, anti-Semitism and the Holocaust, Zionism, and Israel, the North American experience, and the tapestry of the Jewish people today.

*Experiential Learning will be an integral part of the course with participants experiencing a Shabbat Dinner, a Passover Seder, and others.*

**Dates:** 20-session course, taught by Sherry Wolfe Elazar, starts January 11, 2023, and runs through May 24, 2023, Wednesday evenings from 7:00 - 8:30 pm.

**Location:** Each month 3 classes will be on Zoom and one class in person, location TBA.

**Tuition:** \$250 for individuals, plus \$100 for partners. Students who are in committed relationships are strongly encouraged to register with their partners.

**Registration:** Please contact Cynthia at Temple Shalom at [tshalom1@gmail.com](mailto:tshalom1@gmail.com) (weekday mornings, 204-453-1625) or for a registration form. Registration is not complete until tuition is submitted. **Registration deadline is Thursday, December 15, 2022.**

**Questions about Reform Judaism?** Visit [ReformJudaism.org](http://ReformJudaism.org) to learn more about Reform Judaism, Jewish Life, and Jewish Learning. Subscribe to free ReformJudaism.org newsletters.

**Questions about Conversion?** This Introduction to Judaism course is not a conversion course. However, Temple Shalom currently requires people exploring conversion to take this course, either with us or online through the URJ. If you are exploring conversion, you will want to connect with Rabbi Allan at [tshalom1@gmail.com](mailto:tshalom1@gmail.com) regarding your journey.

# Community Programs

## ART AND SCROLL STUDIO

of Temple B'nai Tikvah in Calgary  
In association with the American Guild of Judaic Art

invite you to join  
**Claude Riedel**

In Presentation and Conversation

**Wednesday, December 7, 2022, 8:00 pm CST**

7:00 pm MST | 9:00 pm EST | 6:00 pm PST

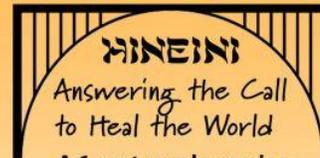
Claude Riedel is a designer and author specializing in the Ner Tamid or Eternal Light that is found in many sacred spaces. His installations of glass and metal provide the focal architectural element. Between function and spiritual aspects his work is both ancient and modern.

[View short preview here](#)

[For virtual free tickets click here](#)



## BUILDING BRIDGES



A 6-part speaker series  
to challenge and inspire

**Sunday, December 4, 2022**  
11 AM PST on Zoom

**Professor Elissa Bemporad**

*History is Not Destiny:  
Thoughts about the Russian War against Ukraine  
and the Jewish Past in the Region*

For details and to  
register, please visit



[KolotMayimReformTemple.com](http://KolotMayimReformTemple.com)

**BEAT THE WINTER BLUES** with **JCFS**

**A JCFS SELF-CARE PAINT NIGHT**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 12TH (6:00 - 8:30 P.M.)**

SPACE IS LIMITED.  
REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY  
DECEMBER 5TH

**The Basics:**  
Register with Sandra:  
204-477-7437, [snovak@jcfswinnipeg.org](mailto:snovak@jcfswinnipeg.org)  
Location: Multipurpose Room (Asper Jewish  
Community Campus)  
Cost: FREE  
Refreshments and supplies included.  
Transportation may be available upon request.

**JEWISH FOUNDATION  
OF MANITOBA**

## Community Programs



### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

My name is Rose Tatum. I'm the volunteer manager with ENGIN, a nonprofit organization that connects Ukrainian youth with English speaking volunteers for free 1-on-1 online English language practice and cross-cultural exchange.

Since launching in March 2020, we've served over 10,000 Ukrainian students. You can learn more about our work at [www.enginprogram.org](http://www.enginprogram.org).

I'm reaching out because we have an urgent need for volunteers and I'm wondering whether you may be able to help us spread the word. All English speakers are welcome to volunteer with us; we provide training and resources, and no prior experience or knowledge of Ukrainian is needed. The commitment is just 1 hour/week (volunteers choose the day and time). Anyone age 14+ is eligible, though our greatest need is for adult volunteers.

Volunteering with ENGIN is incredibly rewarding, as our volunteers are making lasting impacts in the lives of Ukrainians by equipping them with skills needed to access better academic and professional opportunities and eventually rebuild their country.

Would you be able to share information about ENGIN with your community? We can provide sample text, images, flyers, etc as needed. This can also be found on our website at [www.enginprogram.org/share](http://www.enginprogram.org/share).

alternative and traditional burial at  
 Temple Shalom's  
**Bet Chaim Mikdash Shalom**  
 on the property of Chapel Lawn Funeral Home  
  
 For information call  
 204-453-1625 Temple Shalom  
 or  
 204-982-8108 Melody Brown, Chapel Lawn

**Memorial Plaques:**

Small: \$144 (first base)  
 Medium: \$180 (second base of candles)  
 Large: \$360 (on candle stick)  
 Flame: \$540  
  
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**Tree of Life:**  
 Leaf: \$144  
 Rock: \$900

**Tribute Cards**

Standard Cards \$18 & \$25  
  
 Art cards by Isabel Cheer & Ruth Livingston  
 \$36 & up  
  
 Funds  
 General, Building, Music, School,  
 Rabbi's Discretionary,  
 Torah/Book Fund

**Penn Torah**

One of the Five Books \$3,600  
 Parashah - \$900  
 Biblical Story/Chapter \$450  
 Paragraph - \$360  
 Hashem's Name - \$360  
 Verse - \$180  
 Word - \$54  
 Letter - \$36

**Planned Giving and Temple Shalom**

**Securities:** Donate securities, which have matured, but on which you prefer not to pay capital gains. When a security is donated, there is no tax on the capital gain, and a charitable tax receipt is issued for the full amount. This donation benefits you, while helping the Temple.

**Israel Bonds:** Celebrate by building for the future with the State of Israel's promise of a bond! Israel Bonds may be given as gifts, in either CDN or US! Israel Bonds can be registered jointly in the name of Temple Shalom and are 100% self-directed RRSP, RRIF, TFSA & RESP eligible. Pledge cards are available on the table in the lobby near the sanctuary.

**Estate Planning:** We are grateful to those donors who remember Temple Shalom with Bequests. These gifts contribute significantly to the Temple's long-term financial well-being and help ensure its success in our Jewish Community and as a representative of the Reform Movement in Canada.

As you make plans for your estate, we hope that you will consider a bequest to Temple Shalom.

For information on planned giving, please contact the office 204 453 1625 [tshalom1@gmail.com](mailto:tshalom1@gmail.com)