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Monday – Friday
10am to Noon

After hours 204-333-6884
Emergency Family Crisis

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President's Message

I have been working on the topic of *B'tzelem Elohim* with the B'nai Mitzvah class. What does it mean to be created in the image of God? Many of us grew up thinking that if we are created thus, the corollary must be true, God must look somewhat like us...there is a lot of art to support that notion.

However, if that were the case, why do we not look alike? How can there be so many differences...height, build, skin tone, physical ability? It is our interpretation that we are not meant to look at the package, but at what it contains. The qualities that are God-like are what make us who we are - respecting the dignity of ourselves and others; treating other people with fairness, generosity and kindness; working for justice and being welcoming to strangers. We attempt to provide equity where we can. I think the attached poster contains a useful analogy in understanding what equity means.

We in our small congregation, as a group, collect things to help those without. Our foyer is proof of that. There are sheets and towels, toiletries, food, clothing and kitchenware. Welcoming, in this case Shaarey Zedek, was the theme of our **2 Congregations Under 1 Roof** event this past weekend. It was conceived of, brilliantly organized and beautifully emceed by Sherry Wolfe Elazar. Rabbi Allan, Rabbi Mass and Rena Sector Elbaze gave insightful teachings on inclusion, respect and community. The cantors were wonderful, sharing songs of their traditions including compositions by Len Udow and Janet Pelletier Goetze. While the solos were truly gorgeous, the pieces on which they harmonized with David Vamos and Leslie Emery were exceptional and uplifting.

Thanks to Marvin Polanski and Steven Goetze for the sound and video. Thanks also to Tali Milo for her help in organizing the event. This truly was a collaboration.

I am so proud of being part of this congregation, now more than ever. It was truly a wonderful example of how the whole is greater than the parts. If you missed it, you can watch the video on our website where you can find a link at the bottom of our home page. I hope watching it will bring you as much pleasure as it did those of us who were able to be there.

Ruth Livingston

UNDERSTANDING INCLUSION



EQUALITY is that everyone gets the same book.



DIVERSITY is that everyone gets different types of books.



EQUITY is that everyone gets the book that is right for them.



ACCEPTANCE is understanding that everyone reads different types of books.



BELONGING is reading any book you want without fear of being judged.



JUSTICE is fighting to make sure everyone has access to books.

Project Bal Tashchit (Make No Waste): **The Remembrance Day Edition**

Honouring our veterans is something many of us like to do in November. Did you know that Deer Lodge Centre is home to over 100 veterans?

This month's challenge is to collect unused toiletries for seniors at Deer Lodge Centre. Do you have a hoard of hotel shampoos and conditioners? We want them! Items such as Kleenex, lotion, body wash and toothpaste are also needed. Kleenex is especially a hot commodity. So go through your stockpiles and consider making a donation.

You can arrange dropping off items to the temple with Cynthia in the office.

West Broadway Project

West Broadway Project lunch packing on Sunday, November 13th 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

Todah Rabba - Volunteers - Thank You!

Our Shabbat Service Lay Leaders in October

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

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

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Email: healingcleaningcompany@gmail.com?

November 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 7:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat Rabbi Allan & David Vamos	5 <i>Lech-Lecha</i>
6 11:00amPST Building Bridges (Kolot Mayim series) featuring Rabbi Allan Finkel – “Addiction in the Jewish Community & Jewish-based Recovery”	7	8	9	10	11 Remembrance Day Office closed 7:30pm Remembrance Day Peace Service Ruth Livingston & family	12 <i>Vayera</i>
13 11:00am WBP lunch packing	14 Office closed all week. Re-opens Monday, Nov.21	15	16	17 1:00pm Temple Shalom Book Club	18 7:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat Myriam Saitman & Janet Pelletier-Goetze	19 <i>Chayei Sara</i> 7:30pm Coffee House Honouring Phil Spevack’s retirement
20 1:00-3:00pm Mitzvah Day	21 Office re-opens	22	23	24	25 6:15pm Shabbat Together Service followed by dinner Rabbi Allan & Janet Pelletier-Goetze	26 <i>Toldot</i> 7:30pm Rabbi Allan’s Café “A Conversation with Rev. Doctor Loraine MacKenzie Shepherd”
27	28	29	30			



Yahrzeits November 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
FRANCES DIAMOND , mother of Cynthia Hornstein	Nov 4	Tue Nov 1	Heshvan 7
SAMUEL NITIKMAN , grandfather of Miral Gabor & Seema Schachter	Nov 4	Tue Nov 1	Heshvan 7
PEARL SOUDACK-SAGEEV , sister of Ruthie Soudack-Maman	Nov 4	Wed Nov 2	Heshvan 8
JOSEPH VAN BUREN , father of Jo Ann Greisman	Nov 4	Fri Nov 4	Heshvan 10
MICHAEL PADDOCK , son of Seema Schachter	Nov 4	Sat Nov 5	Heshvan 11
ERNEST FRYDMAN , Child Shoah Victim	Nov 11	Sun Nov 6	Heshvan 12
BETSY JAN SWEDLOVE , sister of Fern Swedlove	Nov 11	Sun Nov 6	Heshvan 12
MANUEL STAPANSKY , father of Rebecca Webber	Nov 11	Mon Nov 7	Heshvan 13
BEN GEFFIN , father of Rena Krongold	Nov 11	Thur Nov 10	Heshvan 16
CHUCK LUDWIG , father of Sandy Hurwitz	Nov 11	Thu Nov 10	Heshvan 16
INA MICHIE , mother of Christine Frank	Nov 11	Fri Nov 11	
JULIUS MOUNT , father of Ken Mount	Nov 11	Sat Nov 12	Heshvan 18
FRIMET FRYDMAN , Child Shoah Victim	Nov 18	Sun Nov 13	Heshvan 19
SYLVIA ZINGER , sister of Bert Wold	Nov 18	Sun Nov 13	Heshvan 19
SHULAMIT NOVEK , mother of Joel Novek	Nov 18	Tue Nov 15	Heshvan 21
DAVID WOLF SPEVACK , father of Ruth Livingston & Phil Spevack	Nov 18	Wed Nov 16	Heshvan 22
BENJAMIN FREED , father of Linda Freed	Nov 18	Fri Nov 18	Heshvan 24
RACHEL FRYDRYCH , Child Shoah Victim	Nov 25	Sun Nov 20	Heshvan 26
BELLE ROSNER , mother of Gail Fine	Nov 25	Tue Nov 22	Heshvan 28
PAUL N. WARREN , son of Harry & Leonora Warren	Nov 25	Thu Nov 24	Heshvan 30
HYMIE KOGAN , father of Eugene Kogan	Nov 25	Fri Nov 25	Kislev 1



Name	To Be Read Fri.	Civil Date (Evening)	Observed
REBECCA BERTULLI, aunt of Sharon & Albert Yanofsky	Dec 2	Sun Nov 27	Kislev 3
ANNE STEINGARTEN, mother of Leonard Steingarten	Dec 2	Sun Nov 27	Kislev 3
ELAINE WOLFSON, sister of Rick Wolfson & Merrill MacKay	Dec 2	Sun Nov 27	Kislev 3
AVRAHAM FUKS, Child Shoah Victim	Dec 2	Mon Nov 28	Kislev 4
MARJORIE GRAHAM, mother of Ruth Graham	Dec 2	Mon Nov 28	Kislev 4
MAURICE LIPSON, father of Phyllis Dana	Dec 2	Mon Nov 28	Kislev 4
JOANNA BACHENHEIMER ALTNER, mother of Sandra Altner	Dec 2	Tue Nov 29	Kislev 5
GERALD CHERNICK, brother of Roslyn Nairn	Dec 2	Tue Nov 29	Kislev 5
SAMUEL FINEBLIT, father of Allan Fineblit	Dec 2	Tue Nov 29	Kislev 5
ANNA SECTER, grandmother of Morene Weinstein	Dec 2	Wed Nov 30	Kislev 6

**Presidents Judith Huebner & Ruth Livingston,
And the Board of Directors of Temple Shalom
thank**



**Sherry Wolfe Elazar, Cantor Len Udow, Janet
Pelletier-Goetze, David Vamos, Cantor Leslie
Emery, Rabbi Allan Finkel, Rabbi Anibal Mass, Dr.
Rena Elbaze, Tali Millo, Steve Goetze, Marvin
Polanski and Cynthia Hornstein for all their work
creating the great evening on October 22nd**

2022 Yom Kippur Fund Raising Drive 5783

It is still not too late to make your donation towards the High Holidays Yom Kippur drive. Please call the Temple to make your donation.

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

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

A speedy recovery to
Anita Moeller & Andrew Boardman
Rene Weinstein

Thank you to
Isabel Cheer for her artistry & donation of time and
materials in decorating our Sukkah

Music Fund

In Memoriam

Carmela Finkel, mother of Allan Finkel
-Rabbi Allan Finkel

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In Honour

Rabbi Allan Finkel, on another beautiful celebration of
the High Holidays
-Mona Shanahan

Thank you for your generous donations!

We do appreciate your gifts!

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

General Fund

In Honour

David Vamos
-Brenda Silver

Sherry Wolfe Elazar, for creating a beautiful evening on
Oct 22nd

Cantor Len Udow, for creating a beautiful evening on Oct
22nd

David Vamos, for creating a beautiful evening on Oct
22nd

Janet Pelletier-Goetze, for creating a beautiful evening on
Oct 22nd

Steve Goetze, for creating a beautiful evening on Oct
22nd

-Judith & Erwin Huebner

Mazel Tov

Erwin & Judith Huebner on your milestone anniversary
Judy & Michael Doob

In Memoriam

Regina Novek, wife of Joel Novek
-Joel Novek

Shulamit Novek, mother of Joel Novek
-Joel Novek

Social Action Fund

In Memoriam

David Wolf Spevack, father of Ruth Livingston & Phil
Spevack
-Ruth Livingston

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



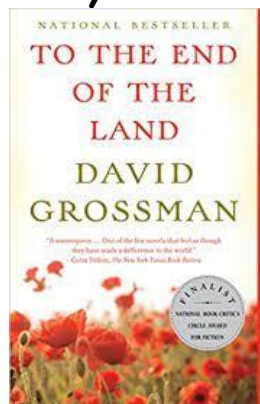
Temple Shalom Book Club This year...

Celebrating Israeli Authors

When: NOTE NEW DATE !!!

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17 @ 1:00

Book: *To the End of the Land* by David Grossman



Facilitated by: Sherry Wolfe Elazar

Where: Temple Shalom- meet in the sanctuary

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

Temple Programs

You are Invited
to join us as we celebrate the retirement of
Phil Spevack
after 15 years of dedicated service to our temple
with a Coffee House
on Saturday, November 19th at 7:30 p.m.

If you wish to contribute to a gift for Phil
contact the office to make arrangements.



MITZVAH DAY

On Sunday, November 20th
from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
Temple Shalom will be creating art cards
for residents at Simkin Center.

If you are interested in participating,
Email ruth.livingston.studio@gmail.com

Temple Programs



a Western Canadian Reform Collaboration

**Join us in the Sanctuary or on Zoom
For another intriguing and thought provoking presentation!**

Saturday November 26 2022 at 7:30 pm

**“A Conversation with Reverend Doctor Loraine MacKenzie Shepherd,
Westworth United Church”**



Masks are still required at Temple Shalom.

**Register with the Temple Office to attend in person and for Zoom link.
Call 204 453 1625 or email tshalom1@gmail.com**

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

Information from the Board of Trustees of Temple Shalom:

Our Intro to Judaism course will begin in January 2023 with Morah Sherry Wolfe Elazar; more information will be posted soon.

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 LGBTQ2+ 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 (weekday mornings, 204-453-1625) or for a registration form. Registration is not complete until tuition is submitted.

Questions about Reform Judaism? Visit 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 regarding your journey.

Community Programs

BUILDING BRIDGES



Answering the Call to Heal the World
A 6-part speaker series to challenge and inspire



Sunday November 6, 2022
11 AM PST on Zoom

Rabbi Allan Finkel
Addiction in the Jewish Community and Jewish-based Recovery

For details and to register, please visit

KolotMayimReformTemple.com



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Answering the Call to Heal the World
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Rabbi Allan Finkel
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Elissa Bemporad
History is Not Destiny: Thoughts about the Russian War against Ukraine and the Jewish Past in the Region

Sari Shernofsky
Stories from the Narrow Bridge: Meeting People in Their Time of Need

Morton Weinfeld
Like Everyone Else But Different: The Jewish Glass is Half Full

Pat Johnson
Standing Up to Anti-Semitism

Rabbi Suzanne Singer
Hope: How Do We Find Hope in a World with Unending Problems

For details and to register, please visit
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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.

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.

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

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