



Office hours
Monday – Friday
10am to Noon

After hours 204-333-6884
Emergency Family Crisis

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Rabbi's Message

The very first commandment to the new nation of Israel was given just before the 10th and most deadly plague was delivered to the Egyptians. Surprisingly, it wasn't about the pascal lamb and the blood on the doorposts. That was #2. The very first was the commandment to tell the story about what was to happen – the exodus from Egypt -- to our descendants. It was about storytelling.

That is what we will do next week as we gather with family and friends for Passover seders, here in Winnipeg or at our community Seder next Friday evening, or anywhere and everywhere around the world.

Passover is our version of American Thanksgiving – our biggest family gatherings of the year. And we do so to fulfil that first commandment – we read from our Haggadahs, perhaps the traditional ones or more likely the many wonderful modern versions that let us tell our ancient stories in ways that we can understand. We gather and we tell stories.

However, three years ago, in 2020, the world froze and we stopped gathering because of the pandemic, just a few weeks before Passover. We were resilient, and we all found ways to recreate the Seder experience online. We learned about Zoom. We learned how to create and share digital Haggadahs, and we sort of gathered online.

But we all know that storytelling is best done in person. Our Passover story reminds us that our ancestors left the isolation of slavery in favour of gathering as a new people, and that their resilience can be our resilience as well. These days, each Passover marks our progress back into the world. Let us find joy again in the youngest still singing the Four Questions no matter their age, and let's smile and laugh and sing and eat, surrounded by love and connection and tradition.

My wish for all of us is that this Passover be a springboard into our new lives, for all of us to engage more fully and deeply with each other again as a community, here at Temple Shalom and in the wonderful world that eagerly awaits our return.

B'shalom, in peace,
Rabbi Allan

Project Bal Tashchit (Make No Waste): **Freedom**

As we approach Pesach, we think of freedom in many ways. Freedom also includes freedom from want and food insecurity.

If you have unopened non-perishable chametz in your pantry that is not appropriate for Pesach, it would be a great idea and a mitzvah to donate these items to a food pantry such as Harvest Manitoba

West Broadway Project

Due to Pesach, there will be no lunch packing in April. We will once again be packing lunches in May.

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 March

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

Sherry Wolfe Elazar for running our Temple Book Club & Shalom Yoga

Anita Moeller for running our West Broadway Project lunches

and Shoshana Forester-Smith for running Project Bal Tashchit

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU!!!

Linda Freed, for covering the office, answering & returning phone calls, e-mails and everything else she could do to help out, in Cynthia's absence!!!

It was so very gracious of you!!!

Todah Rabba

April 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <i>Tzav</i>
2 1:00 pm Matzah baking	3	4	5 Pesach – 1 st Seder	6 Office Closed Pesach – 2 nd Seder	7 Office Closed 6:00 pm – Kabbalat Shabbat Service Rabbi Allan & David Vamos Temple Shalom Community Potluck Seder to follow	8 <i>Passover</i>
9	10	11	12 Office Closed Pesach	13 Office Closed Pesach	14 7:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service Linda Freed & Cantor Len Udow	15 <i>Shemini</i>
16 10:30 am – Noon Adult Ed. with Rabbi Allan Finkel	17	18	19	20	21 7:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service Sherry Wolfe Elazar & David Vamos	22 <i>Tazria-Metzora</i>
23	24	25	26 Israel Independence Day	27	28 7:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service Rabbi Allan Finkel & Cantor Len Udow	29 <i>Acharei-Kedoshim</i>
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Yahrzeits April 2023

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.

Name	To Be Read Fri.	Civil Date (Evening)	Observed
NATHAN 'SPUD' DUBOFF , father of Cynthia Duboff	Apr 7	Sat Apr 1	Nissan 10
JOHN GORT , father-in-law of Fern Swedlove	Apr 7	Sat Apr 1	Nissan 10
EVELYN RAYMOND , mother of Sara Raymond	Apr 7	Mon Apr 3	Nissan 12
SHEA KRAUT , father of Sandi Diner	Apr 7	Thu Apr 6	Nissan 15
ESTER FRAIMAN , Child Shoah Victim	Apr 7	Fri Apr 7	Nissan 16
NICHOLAS BUSCHAU , grandson of Marcia Buschau	Apr 7	Sat Apr 8	Nissan 17
AUDREY COHEN , mother of Micah Cohen	Apr 7	Sat Apr 8	Nissan 17
ALLAN SILVER , friend of Mary Ann Osinski	Apr 7	Sat Apr 8	Nissan 17
RUTH HILLIER , aunt of Kenny Boyce	Apr 14	Sun Apr 9	Nissan 18
MORRIS CHAPNICK , father of Sid Chapnick	Apr 14	Mon Apr 10	Nissan 19
FRANK MERCHANT MOORE , brother of Pearl Kraut	Apr 14	Mon Apr 10	Nissan 19
KEVIN C. TYLER , father of Bradley West	Apr 14	Mon Apr 10	Nissan 19
MILDRED WEINSTEIN , mother of Judith Huebner	Apr 14	Wed Apr 12	Nissan 21
ABRAHAM RONEK BACHNER , Child Shoah Victim observed by Ken & Faye Mount	Apr 14	Thu Apr 13	Nissan 22
LILY ELSTON , mother of Faye Mount	Apr 14	Fri Apr 14	Nissan 23
EIZYA FRAYBERG , Child Shoah Victim	Apr 14	Fri Apr 14	Nissan 23
TOOTS LUDWIG , mother of Sandy Hurwitz	Apr 14	Sat Apr 15	Nissan 24
JOSEPH PALANSKY , father of Syd Palansky	Apr 14	Sat Apr 15	Nissan 24

Yahrzeits April 2023 cont.

Name	To Be Read Fri.	Civil Date (Evening)	Observed
ZELDA LEVINE, wife of Elliott Levine	Apr 21	Sun Apr 16	Nissan 25
LEONARD GREENBERG, brother of Lois Henteleff	Apr 21	Mon Apr 17	Nissan 26
GAYE SEGAL, mother of David Segal & sister of Hy Dubo	Apr 21	Mon Apr 17	Nissan 26
SAUL UDOW, father of Len Udow	Apr 21	Mon Apr 17	Nissan 26
ANDREW GABOR, father of Robert Gabor	Apr 21	Thu Apr 20	Nissan 29
NAFTALI FRIEBER, Child Shoah Victim	Apr 21	Fri Apr 21	Nissan 30
LILLIAN SHATTLEMAN, mother-in-law of Delores Shtatleman	Apr 21	Fri Apr 21	Nissan 30
BARBARA CHESS, mother of Jim Chess	Apr 21	Sat Apr 22	Iyar 1
EVA GABOR, mother of Robert Gabor	Apr 28	Thu Apr 27	Iyar 6
HENIA FREIBERG, Child Shoah Victim	Apr 28	Fri Apr 28	Iyar 7
MICKEY OSINSKI, mother of Mary Ann Osinski	Apr 28	Fri Apr 28	Iyar 7



Legacy Gifts

Temple Shalom Endowment Fund at the Jewish Foundation of Manitoba

An important option, for those who wish to support the Temple on a long-term basis.

The Temple receives the annual income, while the fund itself grows as donations are made. *A living gift* will show you the results of your generosity at work and the impact it has on the community. *A deferred gift* incurs tax advantages for your estate, while leaving a permanent legacy. Call the Temple for more information.

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...**

Condolences to

Leonora Warren, on the loss of her husband Harry Warren
Nancy Shell, on the loss of her mother-in-law Kathleen
Brown

General Fund

Condolences

Leonora Warren, on the loss of her husband Harry
Warren

-Judith & Erwin Huebner

Nancy Shell, on the loss of her mother-in-law Kathleen
Brown

-Judith & Erwin Huebner

In Memoriam

Joseph Palansky, father of Syd Palansky

-Syd Palansky & Sandy Hurwitz

Toots Ludwig, mother of Sandy Hurwitz

-Syd Palansky & Sandy Hurwitz

Goldey Palansky, mother of Syd Palansky

-Syd Palansky & Sandy Hurwitz

Ron Huebner, brother of Erwin Huebner

-Erwin & Judith Huebner

Mildred Weinstein, mother of Judith Huebner

-Erwin & Judith Huebner

Social Action Fund

Condolences

Leonora Warren, on the loss of her husband Harry
Warren

-Ruth Livingston

Nancy Shell, on the loss of her mother-in-law Kathleen
Brown

-Ruth Livingston

School Fund

In Memoriam

Sophie Zion, mother of Elaine Saunders

-Elliott & Elaine Saunders

Temple Programs

נעשה ונשמע ונבין
We Will Do and Then We Will Understand
Truth and Reconciliation

Dear Congregation Temple Shalom,

One of the fundamental values of Judaism is **Tikkun Olam** which means **Repairing the World**. It is our obligation and responsibility as Jews, as Canadians, and as human beings sharing a society with Indigenous Peoples to participate in the process of Truth and Reconciliation. Judaism emphasizes a behavior-based lifestyle. Our sages taught us to value conduct before conviction. We should do, even before we completely understand. Temple Shalom is about to begin a process to respond to the 94 Calls to Action as articulated by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada.

To begin the building of a relationship with the Indigenous Community, we would like to plant a “Heart Garden” in front of our building. We have a master gardener who has volunteered to help us plan and maintain a garden. This garden will include plants that are important to Indigenous culture and will also grow food to give to an organization helping those with food insecurity. We plan to begin this project with a program on Monday afternoon on May 22 (long weekend) when we will learn from an Indigenous knowledge keeper and do the initial planting.

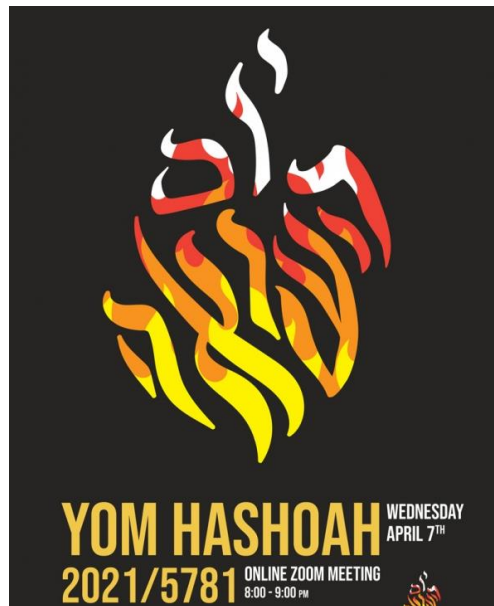
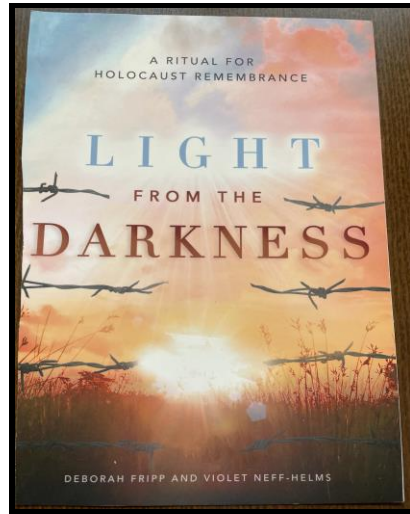
I am looking for a few people to form a small committee to help to plan this program. We will also be looking for people to help maintain the garden over the spring and summer. If you are interested in being a part of these groups, please indicate your which group you would like to be a part of by emailing the temple at tshalom1@gmail.com

It is my hope that this will be the beginning of a series of events, programs and initiatives that will enhance our congregation’s knowledge of Indigenous issues and build a relationship with the Indigenous Community.

Thank you in advance for your participation in this important initiative.

Sherry Wolfe Elazar

Temple Programs



A RITUAL FOR HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE

Friday, April 21, 2023 7:30pm

Please join us as we honor Holocaust Memorial Day, Yom Hashoah. We will tell our story using the Haggadah called *Light From The Darkness*

written by Holocaust educators Deborah Fripp and Violet Neff-Helms. Using the Seder model, we will take you on a journey of memory through text, poetry, and song.

Temple Programs

As we indicated we would some time ago, we have reviewed our **mask policy** and think it is time to stop requiring masks at Temple Shalom. We are one of the very few places still requiring masks and there is a sense that the logic of the requirement no longer exists. We are currently requiring people to wear masks in the sanctuary, but the same people remove their masks when downstairs in the Social Hall.

We know that influences all of you, however, on balance, we have decided we will no longer require masks at the Temple. We will now recommend and strongly encourage people to continue to wear masks when in the building. We will continue to have masks available for anyone who needs one. We will reserve the first 3 rows in the sanctuary for individuals wearing masks. The new mask policy will go into effect on Friday, March 10 in time for Shabbat Across Winnipeg.

Thanks to all of you as we continue to respond to Covid and its aftermath.

Have you ever wanted to find out how to make matzoh and make your very own for the seder plate? Here is your opportunity:

April 2 at 1:00 pm in the Social Hall
This hands-on workshop will be led by our own members, Michael and Brian Doob who have been making their own matzoh for decades!
All materials will be provided.

SAVE THE DATE:

Thursday, April 20, 7:00 pm at Temple Shalom

Meet the two Czech Torah Scrolls that survived the Holocaust and came to Winnipeg congregations. Hear their stories from representatives of the Memorial Scrolls Trust (UK), Congregation Shaarey Zedek, Temple Shalom, and the Jewish Heritage Centre. More information to follow soon.

Temple Programs

Temple Shalom's Annual Community Potluck Seder

Friday, April 7th - 6:00 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat Service in Sanctuary

Dinner to follow in Social Hall



Please register at 204 453 1625

or tshalom1@gmail.com

with how many people you are bringing and
your menu items.

Menu is in the eBlast or
will be sent by email on request



Temple Programs

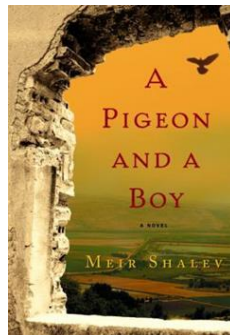


Temple Shalom Book Club This year...

Celebrating Israeli Authors

When: THURSDAY, June 15 @ 1:00 pm

Book: A Pigeon and a Boy by Meir Shalev



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.

Community Programs



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April 24, 2023 8:00p.m.

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BY PHONE: 204-949-3999

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, post-construction, commercial, 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:1(204)295-6276)

Email: healingcleaningcompany@gmail.com?

Community Programs

Mimouna deadline extended till noon on April 3.

Community wide

Mimouna

Thursday, April 13
10pm to Midnight
Asper Jewish Community Campus
123 Doncaster Street

Traditional Food, Music, Dancing, Henna

REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY MARCH 30, 5 PM
\$15/person, szwinnipeg.ca/mimouna

Jewish Moroccan Post Passover Celebration



Congregation Shaarey Zedek
Celebrating Community and Culture

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Temple Shalom
A REFORM CONGREGATION

IF SCROLLS COULD SPEAK

Winnipeg's Czech Torah Scrolls: Witnesses and Survivors of Jewish Communities Lost in the Holocaust

THU APR 20²⁰²³ 7:30 PM

Virtual Guest Speaker
Lois Roman
Memorial Scrolls Trust
www.memorialscrollstrust.org

FREE IN-PERSON EVENT RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

Temple Shalom
1077 Grant Avenue

REGISTER: www.szwinnipeg.ca/SCROLLS

Scroll Photo by Keith Levit

Community Programs

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Yom Ha'atzmaut

JOIN US FOR A COMMUNITY-WIDE CELEBRATION!

**WEDNESDAY
APRIL 26**
RADY JCC GYM
123 DONCASTER STREET

4:00-6:00 PM
Children, Tween & Family Activities
Free Family Swim

6:45 PM
Live Israeli Dance & Music Concert with
Chai Folk Ensemble
Kadima Dance Company
Beyachad School of Dance
TLV Band

8:45 PM
Outdoor Party & Fireworks

www.radyjcc.com



The Jewish Heritage Centre of Western Canada
Presents:

THE SOUNDTRACK OF OUR LIVES : JEWS IN WINNIPEG'S MUSIC INDUSTRY

Sunday May 28, 2023 at 2 pm

Temple Shalom Winnipeg 1077 Grant Avenue



Guest Speakers:
Owen Clark**
John Einarson Len Udow**
Moderator: Kinzey Posen

Registration recommended:
scarbone@jhcwc.org
or (204) 477-7467

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Bet Chaim Mikdash Shalom

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For information call
204-453-1625 Temple Shalom

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

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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.