



Office hours
Monday – Friday
10am to Noon

After hours 204-333-6884
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President's Message

President's Message April 2024

Officially, it is spring, but here in Winnipeg the seasons were a bit confusing this year - it's still cold and there is icy snow on the ground. I am sure that El Nino has had something to do with this, but I am also certain that a woeful misinterpretation of Genesis reflecting human self-centeredness cannot be ignored. Here are the words from Genesis 1:28 :

Be fruitful and multiply, fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the sky, and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.

Unfortunately, people often ignore so much that follows Genesis 1, for example (there are many others), in Genesis 2, referring to earth (including the environment in general as well as the plants and animals) Adam is directed *to work it and take care of it*. In Psalm 24:1, we are told *The earth is the Lord's* (not Humans') *and the fullness thereof*, we are the caretakers.

In fact, we are told to live long on the whole earth that the Lord our god has given all of us. According to Lord Jonathan Sacks z"l, "exercising dominion" is not physical domination but moral responsibility which commands us to use the earth responsibly so that it can be preserved for the future.

As we enter the month of Adar II, we also approach Passover. This is a holiday that celebrates 2 events which mark the survival and continuity of the Jewish people. For most of us, the Exodus comes immediately to mind, and we often refer to Pesach as the Season of our Freedom. But Passover is also a spring festival, marking the arrival of spring and the renewal of nature that goes with it (think parsley and eggs).

So, with that in mind, and in the spirit of the holiday most celebrated among Jews, we need to use our intellect and imagination B'tzelem Elohim (in the image of God) not only to think, but to act, to ensure freedom and justice here and around the world. We need to make sure that we take whatever small and/or bold steps we can to follow Lord Jonathan Sacks' instructions to preserve and nurture our world.

Wishing you all a wonderful spring and meaningful Pesach.

Tikkun Olam

Main Street Project

We will be packing lunches on Sunday, April 7th at 12:00 pm.

We welcome Donations of Sandwiches (chicken, tuna, egg, chesse, & PB&J), baking, carrots, apples & oranges.

To assist in any way... Please email Anita Moeller: tshalom1@gmail.com

We very much appreciate the ongoing contributions of both our regular and new volunteers! For more about Main Street Project, check out their website: <https://www.mainstreetproject.ca/programs-and-services/emergency-and-social-services/>

Anita Moeller

Todah Rabba - Volunteers - Thank You!

Our Shabbat Service Lay Leaders in March

Matt Scarth and Shoshana Forester-Smith for managing our Instagram Postings

Anita Moeller for running our Main Street Project lunches

Evan Loster for assisting with our technology in Steven's absence

Learn to Read Hebrew for Adults

Start reading Hebrew in time for your

Passover celebrations! Ten weekly sessions starting in April, choose from Sundays at 11 AM ET or Tuesdays at 8 PM ET. Register on the **URJ website**

TEMPLE SHALOM ENGAGEMENT SURVEY

Thank you to those who have filled out the engagement survey so far. If you have not, we hope you find time to do so – it is important to express your thoughts and ideas as we plan for the future.

April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 10:30 am – Yoga Shalom	4	5 10:30 am – Yoga Shalom 7:30 pm – Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6 <i>Shemini Hachodesh</i>
7 10:30 am – Yoga Shalom 12:00 pm – Main Street Project – Lunch packing	8	9 Rosh Chodesh	10 10:30 am – Yoga Shalom	11	12 10:30 am – Yoga Shalom 7:30 pm – Kabbalat Shabbat Service	13 <i>Tazria</i>
14 10:30 am – Yoga Shalom 1:00pm Pre- Passover Workshop	15	16	17 10:30 am – Yoga Shalom	18	19 10:30 am – Yoga Shalom 7:30 pm – Kabbalat Shabbat Service	20 <i>Metzora</i>
21 10:30 am – Yoga Shalom	22 Passover – 1 st Night Seder	23 Office Closed Passover – 2 nd Night Temple Shalom Seder	24 Office Closed 10:30 am – Yoga Shalom	25	26 10:30 am – Yoga Shalom 7:30 pm – Kabbalat Shabbat Yizkor Service	27 <i>Passover</i>
28 10:30 am – Yoga Shalom	29 Office Closed Passover – 7 th Day	30 Office Closed Passover – Last Day				



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
BORIS OKSLENDER , Child Shoah Victim	April 5	Sun March 31	Adar-II 21
ELIZABETH STONE , sister of Daniel Stone	April 5	Sun March 31	Adar-II 21
LEANNE BOROS , Child Shoah Victim	April 12	Sun Apr 7	Adar-II 28
REYNA ELAZAR , Child Shoah Victim observed by Patrick Elazar & Sherry Wolfe Elazar	April 12	Tue Apr 9	Nissan 1
BARBARA LEE STEWART , mother of Patrick Elazar	April 12	Tue Apr 9	Nissan 1
ZELDA FORSCHNER , Child Shoah Victim	April 12	Wed Apr 10	Nissan 2
TED GREENBERG , step-father of Roslyn Nairn	April 19	Sun Apr 14	Nissan 6
EVA GUREVICH , aunt of Elliott Levine	April 19	Sun Apr 14	Nissan 6
EARL MORTON STEINGARTEN , brother of Leonard Steingarten	April 19	Sun Apr 14	Nissan 6
LAZAR FLIEGEL , father of Miriam Fliegel	April 19	Tue Apr 16	Nissan 8
ZESHE FRAIMAN , Child Shoah Victim	April 19	Wed Apr 17	Nissan 9
NATHAN 'SPUD' DUBOFF , father of Cynthia Duboff	April 19	Thu Apr 18	Nissan 10
JOHN GORT , father-in-law of Fern Swedlove	April 19	Thu Apr 18	Nissan 10
EVELYN RAYMOND , mother of Sara Raymond	April 26	Mon Apr 22	Nissan 14
SHEA KRAUT , father of Sandi Diner	April 26	Tue Apr 23	Nissan 15
ESTER FRAIMAN , Child Shoah Victim	April 26	Wed Apr 24	Nissan 16
NICHOLAS BUSCHAU , grandson of Marcia Buschau	April 26	Thur Apr 25	Nissan 17
AUDREY COHEN , mother of Micah Cohen	April 26	Thu Apr 25	Nissan 17
ALLAN SILVER , friend of Mary Ann Osinski	April 26	Thu Apr 25	Nissan 17
RUTH HILLIER , aunt of Kenny Boyce	April 26	Fri Apr 26	Nissan 18
MORRIS CHAPNICK , father of Sid Chapnick	April 26	Sat Apr 27	Nissan 19
KEVIN C. TYLER , father of Bradley West	April 26	Sat Apr 27	Nissan 19
MILDRED WEINSTEIN , mother of Judith Huebner	May 3	Mon Apr 29	Nissan 21
ABRAHAM RONEK BACHNER , Child Shoah Victim observed by Ken & Faye Mount	May 3	Tue Apr 30	Nissan 22

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.

The Board of Directors and the Temple Shalom
Congregation extends...

Speedy Recovery to
Cynthia Hornstein
Steven Goetze
Len Udow

General Fund

In Memoriam

Mildred Weinstein, mother of Judith Huebner

-Judith & Erwin Huebner

Condolences to

Sandi Diner, on the loss of her husband, Joe Diner

-Jeffrey & Esther Spiegel

-Merrill & Shayna Shulman

- Len Steingarten

- Harriet & Elliot Rodin

School Fund

In Memoriam

Sophie Zion, mother of Elaine Saunders

-Elaine & Elliott Saunders

Music Fund

Speedy Recovery to

Steve Goetze

-Ruthie Soudack-Maman



Temple Programs



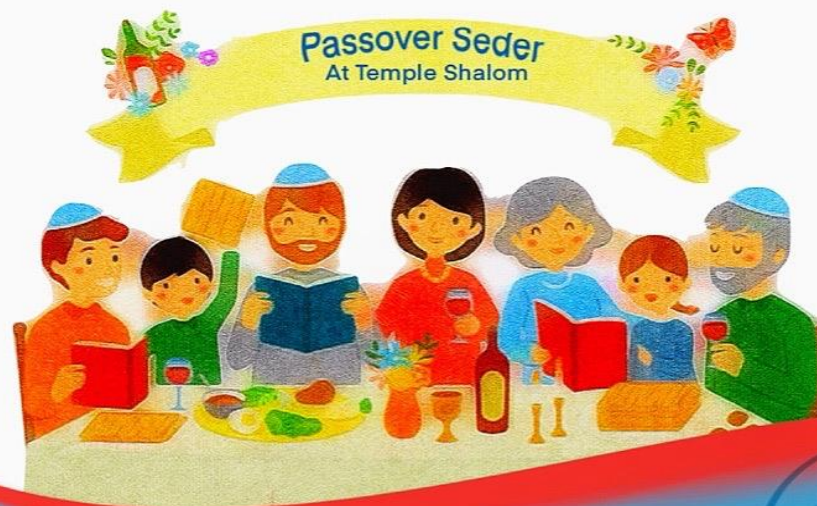
Pre- Passover workshop Sunday, April 14 at 1:00pm

It's time to start thinking about preparing for Passover. Whether this is your first seder or you've been hosting and attending seders for years, it's always fun to add something new to the seder.

Join us on **Sunday, April 14 at 1:00 pm** to try your hand at making your own matzah (under the guidance of the Doob family) and making at least 2 kinds of charoset, using a traditional Ashkenazi recipe and a Sephardi recipe.

Please email: templeshalomsvp@gmail.com if you plan to come

In order to ensure we have enough supplies.



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Temple Shalom BOOK CLUB

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Facilitated By Sherry Wolfe Elazar

Thursday June 6 at 1:00 pm

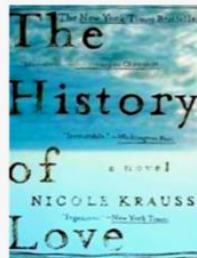
Temple Shalom Sanctuary

- **The History of Love by Nicole Krauss**

Please email mailto: sherry.jewishlearning@gmail.com
if you are a new participant who would like to be added
to the email mailing list to receive updates.

To sign up to get a copy of the book to read, please
click on this link:

[Lending Library List for Temple Shalom Book Club](#)



SAVE THE DATE Temple Shalom AGM

Friday May 31 at 6:30pm, followed by a
Kabbalat Shabbat service led by Rabbi Allan Finkel

Temple Programs

The Seder is Sold Out!

If you wish to be put on a Wait List for cancellations please let us know

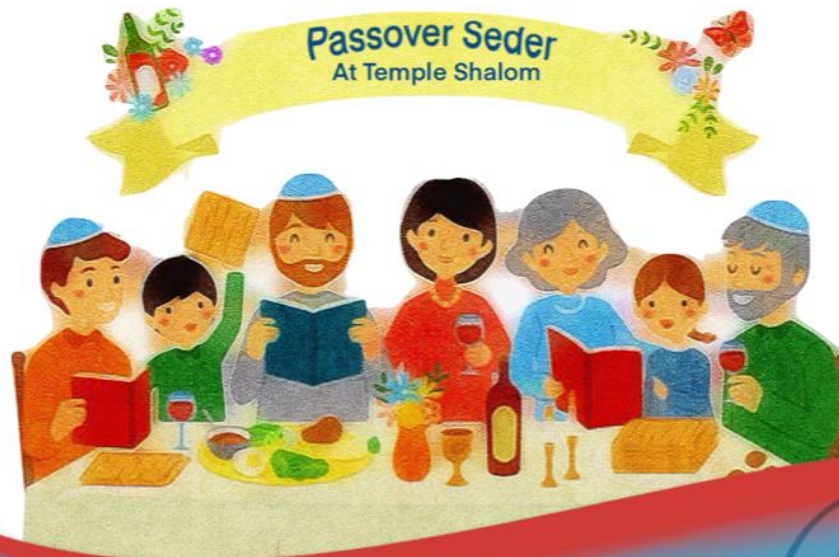


Please join us at Temple Shalom for the Seder on the second night of Pesach which falls on Tuesday April 23, 2024. Seder will be led by Sherry Wolfe Elazar, David Vamos and Janet Pelletier Goetze.

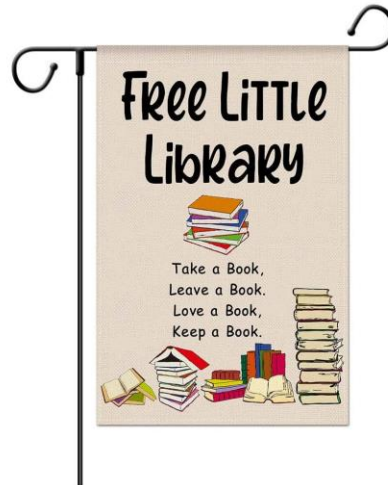
The seder will include a sit down, traditional Passover style catered dinner, all the symbolic foods of Passover, beautiful music and inspiring readings that connect the themes of Passover to our lives today.

Please invite your families and friends to gather around our table to celebrate this Festival of Freedom.

More information to follow.



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We are building a Free Little Library in the foyer of Temple Shalom.

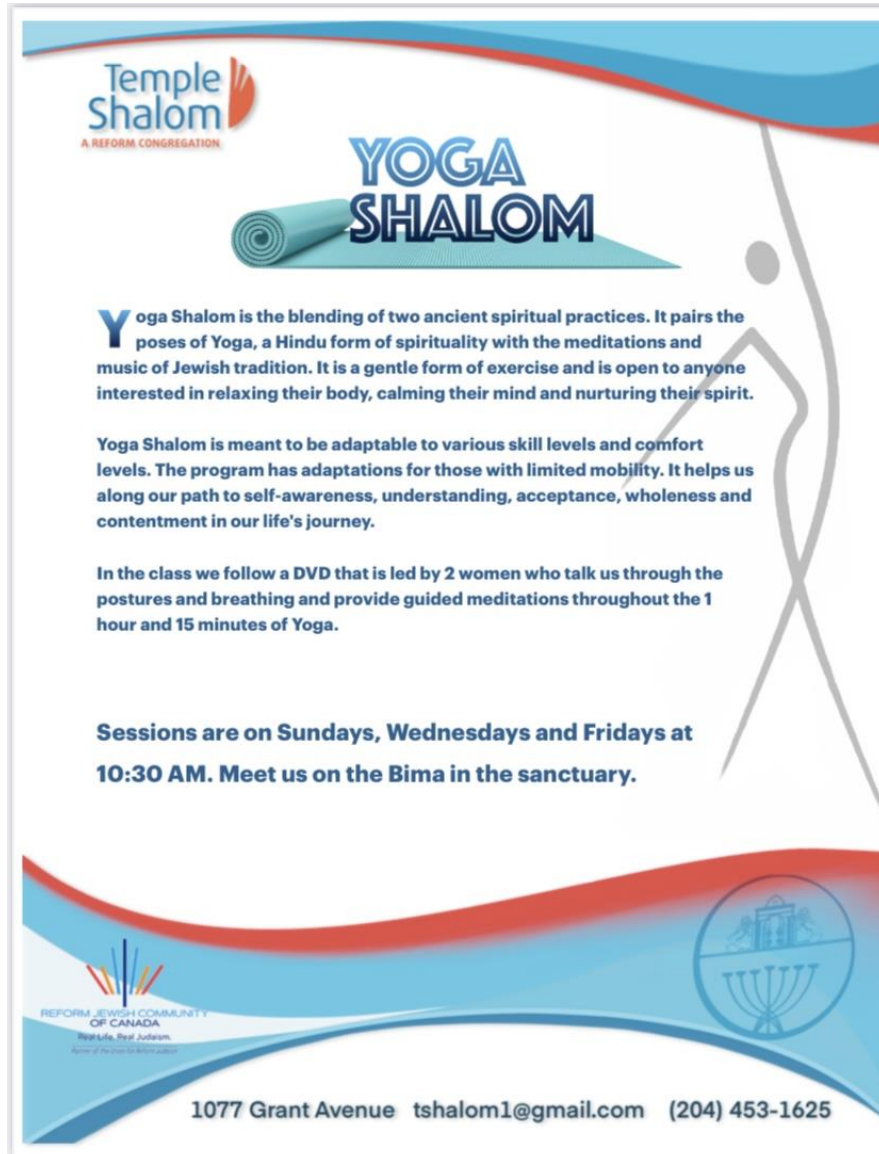
A Free Little Library is a free book-sharing bookshelf where anyone may take a book or share a book. They function on the honour system. You do not need to share a book in order to take one. If you take a book or two from a little library, try to bring some to share to our library. You can place your book donations on the shelf anytime.

We are requesting that you donate only Jewish-themed fiction novels that have been published in the last 10 years.

PLEASE DO NOT GIVE NON-FICTION BOOKS, RELIGIOUS BOOKS, OR NOVELS PUBLISHED BEFORE 2014.

Happy reading everyone!

Temple Programs



The flyer features a blue and red wavy border at the top and bottom. In the top left corner is the Temple Shalom logo. The title 'YOGA SHALOM' is prominently displayed in the center, with a rolled-up yoga mat below it. A stylized grey figure of a person in a yoga pose is on the right side. The text describes the program as a blend of yoga and Jewish meditation, suitable for all skill levels. It mentions a DVD used in class and provides session details: Sundays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 10:30 AM. Contact information is at the bottom.

Temple Shalom
A REFORM CONGREGATION

YOGA 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.

In the class we follow a DVD that is led by 2 women who talk us through the postures and breathing and provide guided meditations throughout the 1 hour and 15 minutes of Yoga.

Sessions are on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:30 AM. Meet us on the Bima in the sanctuary.

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Community Programs

BUILDING BRIDGES



From Generation to Generation

A 6-part speaker series to challenge and inspire



Sunday, April 7, 2024
11 AM PDT on Zoom

Bonnie Stern and Anna Rupert
Don't Worry Just Cook: A Delicious Dialogue on Intergenerational Jewish Cuisine

For details and to register, please visit
KolotMayimReformTemple.com



Go to arzacanada.org/events to read all about the various events and to register for individual programs.



Community Programs

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WINNIPEG COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER MISSION TO ISRAEL HINENI 2024

May 20-28

- 5 days of intensive volunteer opportunities
- Connect with locals and hear their stories
- Visit various memorials like Hostage Square and Walls of Hope

INFORMATION NIGHT AND REGISTRATION BEGINS

February 28, 7pm
123 Doncaster St

REGISTER HERE:
JEWISHWINNIPEG.ORG/HINENI2024



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Rabbi Benarroch will be the guide and educator for the trip.

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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

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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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.