

April Bulletin 2025



Office Hours
Monday – Friday
10am to Noon

After hours
204-333-6884
Emergency Family Crisis

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President's Message

I am going to start this message with 2 confessions that may at first glance have nothing to do with one another. First confession, I am not an inherently optimistic person; I usually see the obstacles before me rather than the possibilities. However, I am persistent and sometimes that makes it possible to overcome the obstacles. Second confession, I really don't like winter; I don't like the cold, and I don't like the dark. Perhaps they contribute to my somewhat gloomy view of the world. I do love Daylight Savings Time and spring and summer and fall.

So here we are at the start of Daylight Savings Time and Spring, and I must say I am feeling more positive about some things, at least at the Temple these days. While we have recently faced significant loss, here are a few of the things we need to be grateful for.

1. Pesach is coming in less than 2 weeks. It is a holiday of freedom which we all value so much here in Canada and around the world. Right here at Temple Shalom, that means we are once again coming together to celebrate the second night of this holiday at a unique and wonderful Seder led by Sherry Wolfe Elazar, David Vamos and Janet Pelletier Goetze.
2. I am uplifted when I look at our fabulous new sanctuary seating; if you haven't experienced it yet, you'll appreciate its elegant look and comfort when you do. I am especially grateful to one of our long-time and generous members, Len Steingarten, whose donation in memory of Joe Diner made this a reality.
3. I am grateful to Linda Freed, grant-writer *par excellence*. Her hard work has paid off in the past and thanks to her expert grant-writing skills, we have just received funds from the Jewish Foundation to replace all our tired and somewhat unreliable kitchen appliances. And, she has already started her next challenge, writing a grant for funds to upgrade our security systems.

From time-to-time, Rabbi Bill Tepper (our rabbi from 2016-2019) shares one of his sermons. They are always interesting, and the last one contained the following quote from Rabbi Dov Peretz Elkins: *A person with a good heart will overcome whatever obstacles life places in her or his path, and find a way to lead a life that sparkles with sweetness, compassion, integrity, and honour. This is the Jewish mission and the Jewish passion.* So I want to close my message with my gratitude for all of you who exemplify Rabbi Elkins' comments, members of the board, the staff, our volunteers and you, our congregants.

Judith Huebner

Tikkun Olam

Main Street Project

As Passover occurs on 2 Sundays in April, lunch-packing has been canceled for April. The next session will be May 11. Newcomers are always welcome.

For more information, **please contact me** at tshalom1@gmail.com.

Bobbe Poggi

Amazing opportunity to invest in future of Temple Shalom

We are so excited to support our member Myriam Saitman as she embarks on her journey toward rabbinic ordination. Myriam will begin her studies at the JSLI (Jewish Spiritual Leaders Institute) in September and will be ordained in June 2025 at which time she will begin her tenure as the rabbi of Temple Shalom. Please consider making a contribution to the Professional Development Fund so that we can invest in our future by providing a scholarship to Myriam to help cover the costs of tuition and books.

April 2025

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|--|-----------|--|---|---|---|
| | | 1 | 2 Yoga Shalom 10:30 – 11:45 am | 3 B’Nai Mitzvah Classes – 4:30 pm | 4 Yoga Shalom 10:30 – 11:45 am 7:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service led by Myriam Saitman, David Vamos & Janet Pelletier -Goetze | 5 <i>Vayikra</i> |
| 6 Yoga Shalom 10:30 – 11:45 am | 7 | 8 | 9 Yoga Shalom 10:30 – 11:45 am | 10 B’Nai Mitzvah Classes – 4:30 pm | 11 Yoga Shalom 10:30 – 11:45 am 6:-00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service led by Myriam Saitman & Janet Pelletier -Goetze | 12 <i>Tzav</i> Passover – 1 st Seder |
| 13 No Lunch Packing this month Temple Shalom Community 2 nd Seder – 6:00 pm | 14 Passover Day 2 – Office Closed | 15 | 16 Yoga Shalom 10:30 – 11:45 am | 17 B’Nai Mitzvah Classes – 4:30 pm | 18 Good Friday – Office Closed Yoga Shalom 10:30 – 11:45 am 7:30 pm Pesach Service led by Rabbi Allan Finkel, David Vamos & Janet Pelletier -Goetze | 19 <i>Passover</i> |
| 20 Yoga Shalom 10:30 – 11:45 am | 21 | 22 | 23 Yoga Shalom 10:30 – 11:45 am | 24 B’Nai Mitzvah Classes – 4:30 pm | 25 Yoga Shalom 10:30 – 11:45 am 7:30 pm Yom Hashoah Service led by Sherry Wolfe Elazar, David Vamos & Janet Pelletier -Goetze | 26 <i>Shemini</i> |
| 27 Yoga Shalom 10:30 – 11:45 am | 28 | 29 | 30 Yoga Shalom 10:30 – 11:45 am | | | |

April Yahrzeits 2025

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 |
|---|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| REYNA ELAZAR , Child Shoah Victim observed by Patrick Elazar & Sherry Wolfe Elazar | April 4 | Sun March 30 | Nissan 1 |
| BARBARA LEE STEWART , mother of Patrick Elazar | April 4 | Sun March 30 | Nissan 1 |
| ZELDA FORSCHNER , Child Shoah Victim | April 4 | Mon March 31 | Nissan 2 |
| TED GREENBERG , step-father of Roslyn Nairn | April 4 | Fri Apr 4 | Nissan 6 |
| EVA GUREVICH , great-aunt of Elan Swatek | April 4 | Fri Apr 4 | Nissan 6 |
| EARL MORTON STEINGARTEN , brother of Leonard Steingarten | April 4 | Fri Apr 4 | Nissan 6 |
| LAZAR FLIEGEL , father of Miriam Fliegel | Apr 11 | Sun Apr 6 | Nissan 8 |
| ZESHE FRAIMAN , Child Shoah Victim | Apr 11 | Mon Apr 7 | Nissan 9 |
| NATHAN 'SPUD' DUBOFF , father of Cynthia Duboff | Apr 11 | Tue Apr 8 | Nissan 10 |
| JOHN GORT , father-in-law of Fern Swedlove | Apr 11 | Tue Apr 8 | Nissan 10 |
| EVELYN RAYMOND , mother of Sara Raymond | Apr 11 | Sat Apr 12 | Nissan 14 |
| SHEA KRAUT , father of Sandi Diner | Apr 18 | Sun Apr 13 | Nissan 15 |
| ESTER FRAIMAN , Child Shoah Victim | Apr 18 | Mon Apr 14 | Nissan 16 |
| NICHOLAS BUSCHAU , grandson of Marcia Buschau | Apr 18 | Tue Apr 15 | Nissan 17 |
| AUDREY COHEN , mother of Micah Cohen | Apr 18 | Tue Apr 15 | Nissan 17 |
| ALLAN SILVER , friend of Mary Ann Osinski | Apr 18 | Tue Apr 15 | Nissan 17 |
| RUTH HILLIER , aunt of Kenny Boyce | Apr 18 | Wed Apr 16 | Nissan 18 |
| MORRIS CHAPNICK , father of Sid Chapnick | Apr 18 | Thu Apr 17 | Nissan 19 |
| KEKVIN C. TYLER , father of Bradley West | Apr 18 | Thu Apr 17 | Nissan 19 |
| MILDRED WEINSTEIN , mother of Judith Huebner | Apr 18 | Sat Apr 19 | Nissan 21 |

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| ABRAHAM RONEK BACHNER , Child Shoah Victim observed by Ken & Faye Mount | Apr 25 | Sun Apr 20 | Nissan 22 |
| ELZYA FRAYBERG , Child Shoah Victim | Apr 25 | Mon Apr 21 | Nissan 23 |
| TOOTS LUDWIG , mother of Sandy Hurwitz | Apr 25 | Tue Apr 22 | Nissan 24 |
| JOSEPH PALANSKY , father of Syd Palansky | Apr 25 | Tue Apr 22 | Nissan 24 |
| ZELDA LEVINE , mother of Elan Swatek & Marly Tcherni | Apr 25 | Wed Apr 23 | Nissan 25 |
| LEONARD GREENBERG , brother of Lois Henteleff | Apr 25 | Thu Apr 24 | Nissan 26 |
| GAYE SEGAL , mother of David Segal & sister of Hy Dubo | Apr 25 | Thu Apr 24 | Nissan 26 |
| SAUL UDOW , father of Len Udow | Apr 25 | Thu Apr 24 | Nissan 26 |
| ANDREW GABOR , father of Robbie Gabor | May 2 | Sun Apr 27 | Nissan 29 |
| NAFTALI FRIEBER , Child Shoah Victim | May 2 | Mon Apr 28 | Nissan 30 |
| LILLIAN SHTATLEMAN , mother-in-law of Delores Shtatleman | May 2 | Mon Apr 28 | Nissan 30 |
| BARBARA CHESS , mother of Jim Chess | May 2 | Tue Apr 29 | Iyar 1 |



Standard Cards - \$18 & \$25

Art Cards -

\$36 & up: (7.5w x 5.5h)

Funds

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

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....**

A Speedy Recovery to

Rene Weinstein

Allan Fineblit

General Fund

In Memoriam

Michalina Lukawiecki, mother of Teresa Sanecki

-Teresa Sanecki

Janet Boonov, mother of Sharon Yanofsky

-Sharon Yanofsky

Mildred Weinstein, mother of Judith Huebner

-Judith & Erwin Huebner

Earl Steingarten, brother of Leonard Steingarten

-Leonard Steingarten

Lillian Shtatleman, mother-in-law of Delores
Shtatleman

-Delores Shtatleman

Mazel Tov to

Ruth Livingston, on her special birthday

-Teresa Sanecki

A Speedy Recovery to

Rene Weinstein

-Ruth Livingston

-Judith & Erwin Huebner

Allan Fineblit

-Judith & Erwin Huebner

-Ruth Livingston

School Fund

Mazel Tov to

Linda Freed, on the birth of her grandson Adam

-Elliott & Elaine Saunders

Sandy Hurwitz, on the birth of her great-grandson

-Elliott & Elaine Saunders

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General Fund Cont.

Condolences to

Fraydel Yamron & family, on the loss of their brother
Ian Dudeck

-Roslyn Nairn

Laurie Solomon & family, on the loss of their sister
Susan

-Roslyn Nairn

Music Fund

Condolences to

Steven & Sharon Tritt & family, on the loss of their
mother & grandmother Rita Tritt

-Bev & Peter Mendelson & family

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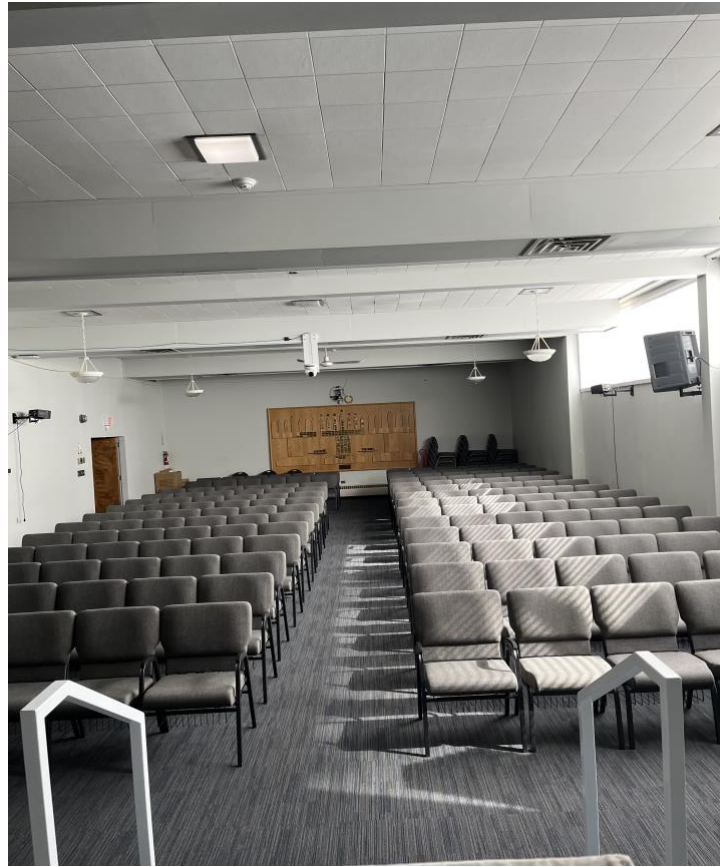


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In Memory of Joe Diner

We wish to express our thanks to Len Steingarten, who has made a donation of funds to provide new sanctuary chairs at Temple Shalom in Memory of his longtime close friend Joe Diner. We have gleaned the following from what was written at the time of Joe's passing, to give you a glimpse at why Len has made this generous donation in Joe's honour.

“Joe had a sterling reputation. He was a man of principle, integrity, honesty and strong moral character; those qualities governed how he lived his life and how he conducted his business.

Joe could make friends with anyone and everyone. He was personable, generous, kind, outgoing, and engaging. He genuinely liked people, and people liked him. Joe was great company. He was an optimist who always maintained a positive outlook on life and saw the good side of people. He was also self deprecating and humble and could be charmingly irreverent. Joe was always his own person.”

Temple Programs



National Center to
Encourage Judaism

Please join us at Temple Shalom for the Seder on Sunday, April 13, 2025, the second night of Pesach. Sherry Wolfe Elazar, David Vamos, and Janet Pelletier Goetze will lead the seder.

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

Please invite your families and friends to gather around the table of Freedom.

Registration opens for Temple Shalom Members on Monday, April 7, 2025.
Registration for the community opens Monday, April 14, 2025.

SOLD OUT



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Temple Programs

Temple Shalom Presents:



Musicals and Miracles: A Broadway Fundraiser






Ticket Sales Begin April 15th!

Join us for a magical evening of Broadway show tunes!


🎵 Featuring the incredible talents of David Vamos & Janet Pelletier Goetze 🎤

Enjoy a dazzling night of live music, community, and joy while supporting Temple Shalom. This unforgettable concert is open to all ages—don't miss out! This makes a great gift for Mother's Day!

🌟 **Sponsorship and program book advertising opportunities** are now available! Contact us to learn how you can support this special event.

 Date: Saturday, May 10th
 Time: 7:30 PM
 Location: Temple Shalom

Temple Programs

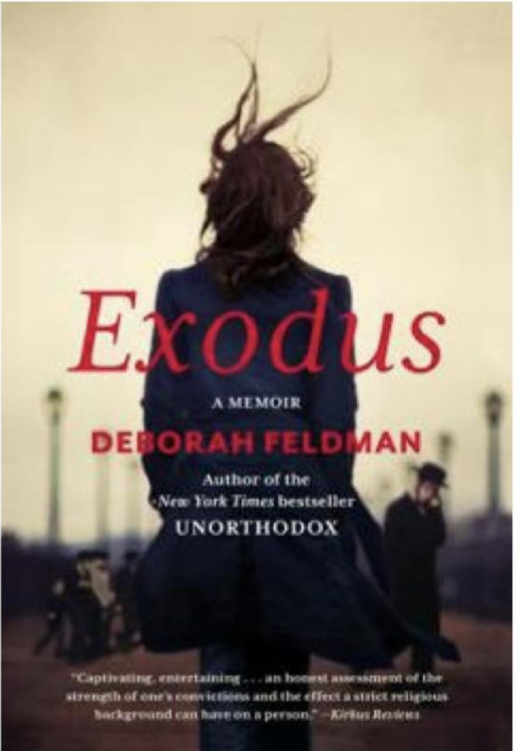

A REFORM CONGREGATION

Temple Shalom
BOOK CLUB
2024-2025

Facilitated by Sherry Wolfe Elazar
Next gathering: Thursday May 29 @ 1:00.
We will be discussing
Exodus by Deborah Feldman


Please email Sherry at 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 the link below:
[Lending Library List for Temple Shalom Book Club](#)



Exodus
A MEMOIR
DEBORAH FELDMAN
Author of the New York Times bestseller UNORTHODOX

"Captivating, entertaining... an honest assessment of the strength of one's convictions and the effect a strict religious background can have on a person." —*Kirkus Reviews*


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Temple Programs

Free Little Library

Our Library continues.

Bring a book, borrow a book from our library shelf in the Foyer.

Please donate only Jewish-themes fiction novels that have been published in the last 10 years.

Happy reading everyone!

Yoga Shalom

Yoga Shalom Continues.

Sessions are on Sundays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 10:30 AM.

Meet us on the Bima in the sanctuary.

Contact the Temple if you'd like to be included in the Yoga messenger group.

We look forward to seeing you.

Community Programs

The Jewish Heritage Centre of Western Canada presents

**KENORA KEINEHORA
THE JEWS OF THE LAKE OF THE WOODS
& THE GERMAN POW CAMPS**

**Sunday, April 6, 2:00pm
Berney Theatre Asper JCC
123 Doncaster Street**



**With Dr. Ray Singer
Jewish Heritage Centre of Western Canada
and
Braden Murray
Director, The Muse: Lake of the Woods Museum
& Douglas Family Art Centre
For further information please contact Stan
Carbone at scarbone@jhcwc.org**



Community Programs

#JCFSCARES

MA'OT CHITIM

JCFS PASSOVER ASSISTANCE CAMPAIGN

Thank you for joining us in the Mitzvah of Ma'ot Chitim!

**There is still time
to donate!**

*Let your kindness
bring the miracle of Passover
to individuals and families.*

PASSOVER PESACH



Community Programs

Jewish Child and Family Service, PJ Library and Congregation Shaarey Zedek invite you to a



TEA party

An Intergenerational Program for Grandparents and Grandchildren

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025
2:00 - 3:30 PM
ASPER JCC - 123 DONCASTER ST.
Multipurpose Room

Plant seeds together

Enjoy tasty snacks and games

Feel free to bring a non-perishable item for the JCFS Pantry

Children up to age 8

Special musical performance by Cantor Leslie Emery from Congregation Shaarey Zedek



\$10 per family

Registration is limited!
204.477.7430
bit.ly/4hMJAWJ



Congregation Shaarey Zedek

Community Programs

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



ARZA website (<https://arza.org/>) and the **ARZA Canada website** (<https://arzacanada.org/>) Sources for information regarding the Reform movement's position and thoughts on Israel and the situation in Israel and the Middle East at this time

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*Celebrating the
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Jewish*

A 6-part speaker series
to challenge and inspire



Sunday, April 6, 2025
11 AM (PT) on Zoom

Mordechai Pinchas (Marc Michaels)
Torah Tales: Adventures in Scribal Art

For details and to
register, please visit

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Community Programs

A JCFS Counselling Group Program 

NAVIGATING YOUR ANXIETY

Designed to help adults (18+) understand and manage anxiety through a blend of clinical and holistic approaches.

Explore how anxiety affects both the mind and body, incorporating psychoeducation, CBT techniques, mindfulness, breathwork, and somatic practices.

Starting on
MAY 7 2025
Wednesdays 7-14-21&28
6:15 PM-7:45 PM
123 Doncaster St. - Adult Lounge

Limited spots available

Call or email Denise or Brooke to register at 204-560-6736 or bzelcer@jcfswinnipeg.org

4-WEEK GROUP
flat fee
\$50
per person

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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

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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.