February Bulletin 2023



Office hours Monday – Friday 10am to Noon

After hours 204-333-6884 Emergency Family Crisis

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Rabbi's Message

It was a joy to see so many seats filled at our recent "Shabbat Together" service a couple of weeks ago. This 6 pm service, now monthly, encourages congregants and friends to bring in Shabbat together as a community and then have a long leisurely Shabbat dinner with our chosen or our biological families. And we seem to be getting it! The noise, the happy chatter before the service started, the three teasing reminders that I had to call out that we really, really needed to start the service – these were happy reminders of what it is to sit in community again.

Slowly and now more quickly, we are getting ourselves unstuck from the patterns of isolation that we learned from the pandemic that somehow became ingrained in us. I can't thank you enough for your quiet and steady commitment to Temple Shalom during these down years, but now, I invite you to step back in and celebrate the community that we have created together.

We are building and rebuilding our community and that only happens by the specific choices that each of us makes. "Community" itself is a choice and it is open to all of us to imagine and reimagine what it means to be part of the Temple Shalom family. Judaism is a participation sport, as my friend Sherry Wolfe Elazar says!

And we do keep reimagining. On Sunday, February 5, for example, our Temple will partner with the Jewish National Fund and Congregation Shaarey Zedek for a Tu B'shevat Seder at the Canadian Museum of Human Rights' Garden of Contemplation. (Registration ends soon!), And there is always a home for you at a Friday night service, or at a Book Club gathering or a Shabbat Together or one of our Tikkun Olam initiatives, or as a volunteer for things big and small, or, or, or...

There are truly no limits to what we might do or who we can be. And "we" of course means a whole lot of "you and you and you and me's."

With love, Rabbi Allan



Project Bal Tashchit (Make No Waste): Valentine's Day Edition

Use your empty tissue boxes and leftover bits of gift wrap to make friendship cards for Valentine's Day.

You can submit your pictures for a draw for a gift card for coffee for two.

West Broadway Project

West Broadway Project lunch packing on Sunday, February 12th at **12 PM** We welcome Donations of Sandwiches (chicken, tuna, egg, cheese, & PB&J), baking, carrots, apples & oranges To assist in any way ... Please email Anita Moeller: <u>tshalom1@gmail.com</u>

Todah Rabba - Volunteers - Thank You!

Our Shabbat Service Lay Leaders in January 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

| | February 2023 | | | | | | | |
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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | | |
| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 7:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service Rabbi Allan Finkel & David Vamos | 4 Beshalach | | |
| 5 7:00-8:30 pm Tu B'Shevat Seder Contemplation Garden @ the Canadian Human Rights Museum | 6 Tu B'Shevat | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 7:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service Miral Gabor & David Vamos | 11 Yitro | | |
| 12 <u>12:00 pm</u> WBP lunch packing (Note: New change in time) | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 7:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service Linda Freed & David Vamos | 18 Mishpatim Shekalim | | |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 7:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service David Topper & David Vamos | 25 Terumah | | |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |







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 |
|--|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| ANDREW KESSELMAN, son of Jane Kesselman | Feb 3 | Wed Feb 1 | Shevat 10 |
| LARRY GELLER, husband of Bonnie Geller | Feb 3 | Thu Feb 2 | Shevat 11 |
| FABIAN SAITMAN, uncle of Myriam Saitman | Feb 3 | Thu Feb 2 | Shevat 11 |
| ROZA FELISHFARB, Child Shoah Victim | Feb 3 | Fri Feb 3 | Shevat 12 |
| RUTH FREED, mother of Linda Freed | Feb 3 | Sat Feb 4 | Shevat 13 |
| VERN HENRY, friend of Temple Shalom | Feb 10 | Sun Feb 5 | Shevat 14 |
| LOU ELSTON, step-father of Faye Mount | Feb 10 | Wed Feb 8 | Shevat 17 |
| FAY FINE, mother of Irwin Fine | Feb 10 | Thu Feb 9 | Shevat 18 |
| BARUCH FLEISHMAN, Child Shoah Victim | Feb 10 | Fri Feb 10 | Shevat 19 |
| DORA LIPSON , grandmother of Ruth Livingston, Phil Spevack & Phyllis Dana | Feb 10 | Sat Feb 11 | Shevat 20 |
| NATHAN MELTZER, brother of Clare McArton & uncle of Caithlin McArton | Feb 10 | Sat Feb 11 | Shevat 20 |
| ELEANOR WITTENBERG, mother of Bobbe Poggi | Feb 10 | Thu Feb 16 | Shevat 25 |
| BILL MIGIE, father of Paulette Migie | Feb 17 | Mon Feb 13 | Shevat 22 |
| GRACIE LUCILE MOORE, mother of Pearl Kraut | Feb 17 | Mon Feb 13 | Shevat 22 |
| JACK CHERNICK, father of Roslyn Nairn | Feb 17 | Wed Feb 15 | Shevat 24 |
| IDA BILLIE LIPSON, mother of Phyllis Dana | Feb 17 | Wed Feb 15 | Shevat 24 |
| GOLDEY PALANSKY, mother of Syd Palansky | Feb 17 | Thu Feb 16 | Shevat 25 |
| MIKE WOLFSON, father of Rick Wolfson & Merril MacKay | Feb 17 | Thu Feb 16 | Shevat 25 |
| HENIA FLIKA, Child Shoah Victim | Feb 17 | Fri Feb 17 | Shevat 26 |



Yahrzeits February 2023 cont.

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| LARRY ZINGER, nephew of Bert Wold | Feb 24 | Mon Feb 20 | Shevat 29 |
| KHAIA BORETZKI, Child Shoah Victim | Feb 24 | Wed Feb 22 | Adar 1 |
| THOMAS KOVNATS, father of Patricia Kovnats | Feb 24 | Wed Feb 22 | Adar 1 |
| BEN SCHAEFFER, father of Donald Schaeffer | Feb 24 | Wed Feb 22 | Adar 1 |
| CLARENCE WILLIAMS, father of Jacque Sourkes | Feb 24 | Wed Feb 22 | Adar 1 |
| EDITH (EDIE) PHILLIPS , grandmother of Janet Pelletier-Goetze & Steve Goetze | Feb 24 | Thu Feb 23 | Adar 2 |
| DORIS SILVER, aunt of Arielle Goldman Smith | Feb 24 | Thu Feb 23 | Adar 2 |
| YEHUDA/YEHUDIT FLIT, Child Shoah Victim | Feb 24 | Fri Feb 24 | Adar 3 |
| JANET BOONOV, mother of Sharon Yanofsky | Feb 24 | Sat Feb 25 | Adar 4 |
| CLARA FINEBLIT, mother of Allan Fineblit | Feb 24 | Sat Feb 25 | Adar 4 |
| ANNA STROCHAN, grandmother of Pearl Kraut | Feb 24 | Sat Feb 25 | Adar 4 |
| NORA BOARDMAN, mother of Andrew Boardman | March 3 | Sun Feb 26 | Adar 5 |
| CLARA DINER, mother of Joe Diner | March 3 | Sun Feb 26 | Adar 5 |
| MARILYN LYMAN, aunt of Morene Weinstein | March 3 | Sun Feb 26 | Adar 5 |
| MORRIS SILVER, uncle of Arielle Goldman Smith | March 3 | Sun Feb 26 | Adar 5 |
| TEDDY MARGULIUS , brother of Eileen Curtis & uncle of Jennifer Curtis-Lane | March 3 | Mon Feb 27 | Adar 6 |
| BESSIE HILLIER, grandmother of Kenny Boyce | March 3 | Tue Feb 28 | Adar 7 |
| MARIKA VISOCKI, Child Shoah Victim | March 3 | Tue Feb 28 | Adar 7 |





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...

Condolences

To Merril & Rick MacKay on the loss of their daughter Kelli

A speedy recovery to

Janet Pelletier-Goetze

Social Action Fund

<u>In Memoriam</u>

Dora Lipson, grandmother of Ruth Livingston, Phil Spevack & Phyllis Dana

-Ruth Livingston

Thomas Kovnats, father of Patricia Kovnats

-Patricia Kovnats

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To Merril & Rick MacKay on the loss of their daughter Kelli

-Ruth Livingston

Karla Berkson on the loss of her brother David Stone -Ruth Livingston & Bob Bruce

A speedy recovery to

Janet Pelletier-Goetze

-Ruth Livingston

Thank you for your generous donations!

We do appreciate your gifts!

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

General Fund

<u>Condolences</u> To Merril & Rick MacKay on the loss of their daughter Kelli *-Judith & Erwin Huebner*

-Robbie & Miral Gabor

In Memoriam Eleanor Wittenberg, mother of Bobbe Poggi

-Bobbe Poggi

Philip Travis, father of Jean Travis

-Jean Travis

Thank you to Temple Shalom for the live Service broadcasts

-Marie Totten

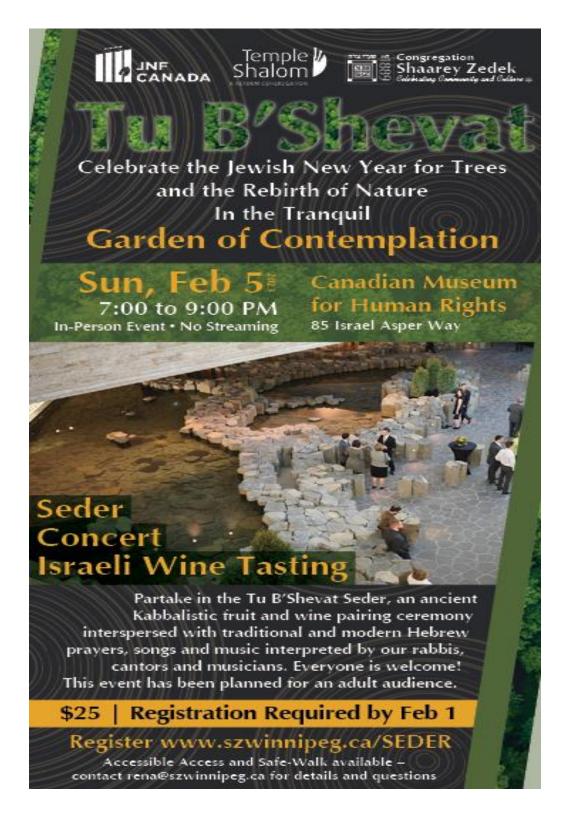
Building Fund

A special thank you to

Cynthia Hornstein for her work & dedication to the Temple

-David Topper







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





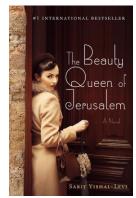


Temple Shalom Book Club This year...

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@ <u>tshalom1@gmail.com</u> if you are a new participant who would like to be added to the email mailing list to receive updates.



Save the Date!

Two Congregations Under One Roof

Congregation Shaarey Zedek and Temple Shalom invite you to join us to celebrate:

Shabbat Across Winnipeg



When: Friday, March 10, 2023, @ 6:30 PM Where: Temple Shalom, 1077 Grant Avenue

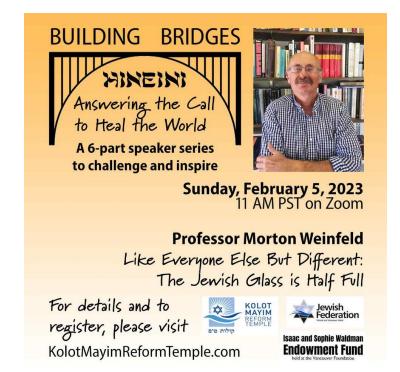
What: 6:30-7:15 Kabbalat Shabbat Service in the sanctuary.

7:30 Catered dinner in the social hall. Zmirot (Communal Singing) following dinner. 8:30- 9:00 Speaker Shlomo Weinish- Visiting us from Israel for Limmud In his capacity as the CEO of Kolot, Shlomo combines the two areas in which he has garnered vast experience over the past 25 years: local government leadership and Jewish identity.

More information to follow.



Community Programs



With the Healing Cleaning Company, Nafiya hopes to engage and empower Yazidi refugee women to be selfsufficient 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.

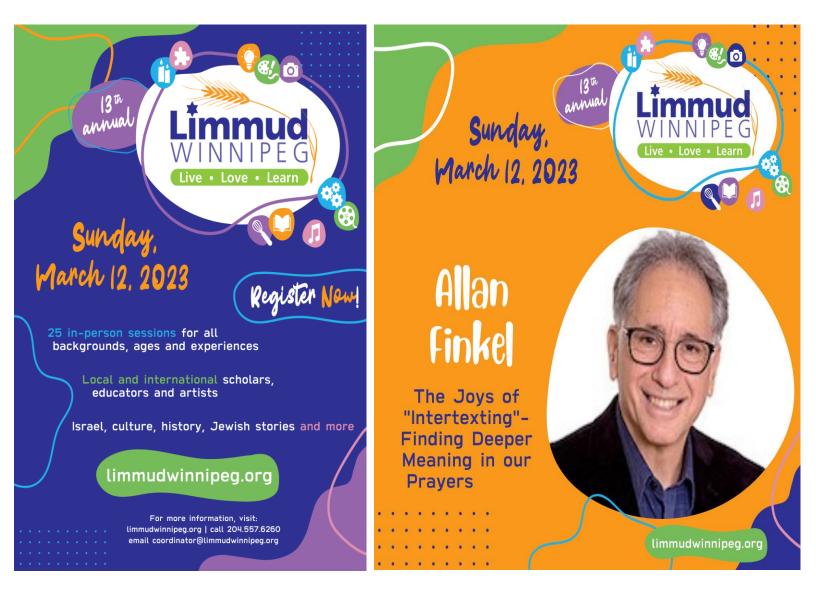
Contact Information:

Nafiya Naso Phone Number: <u>1(204) 295-6276</u>

Email: healingcleaningcompany@gmail.com?



Community Programs





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 is receipt 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.