

# July Bulletin 2025



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**Office Hours**  
Monday – Friday  
10am to Noon

**After hours**  
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## President's Message

I love the city of Sante Fe New Mexico, it's art, culture, Indigenous influences, Jewish History, sunsets and so much more. Sante Fe is called "The City Different" and right now I am thinking that this year is "The Year Different" for the Jewish people, for the world in general and for us at Temple Shalom.

It has been another traumatic year for the Jewish people, here in Winnipeg and all around the world. Antisemitism is overt and sometimes turns to violence that I cannot remember ever seeing before. The Middle East has become increasingly volatile and the ongoing war in Gaza is devastating its inhabitants, taking a terrible toll on Israel, we have not yet seen the return of all of the hostages, and peace seems no closer than it did almost 2 years ago.

This has also been a dreadful year for the world in general. Democracy is in peril. For the first time in my life, there is war going on in Europe and like the conflict in Gaza, it shows no sign of turning from war to peace. The situation in the Middle East has ramped up and threatens to engulf more countries and their citizens. The environment is getting worse. Climate change is creating more devastation due to more flooding, more fires, and more drought. I could go on...

But it's summer and I cannot end this message with doom and gloom.

This is a year of exciting changes at Temple Shalom. After 6 years with us that included a global pandemic, Rabbi Allan is retiring and we are welcoming our new rabbi, Myriam Saitman. Myriam is our first Argentinian rabbi and while we have had female rabbis before, she is the first in many years and the only woman rabbi leading a congregation in Winnipeg. A new rabbi is a big change for a congregation; I can tell you because I have been on the board for most of the rabbinic changes the Temple has seen! We are also welcoming new board members, new and younger Temple members including some very enthusiastic children. And we are and will continue to try out new ideas. This is exhilarating and wonderful, but it will be a lot of work for us, for Myriam, for the board and for everyone who engages with Temple Shalom. I hope you will be part of this exciting "Year Different" at Temple Shalom.

Judith Huebner  
President

## Tikkun Olam

### Main Street

Our next lunch packing session for the Main Street Project will be on July 13 at 12:00 PM. Newcomers are always welcome. For more information, please contact me at [tshalom1@gmail.com](mailto:tshalom1@gmail.com).

**Bobbe Poggi**

### Save the date:

Information meeting on Monday, September 8th at 7:00 pm for parents of children 11 - 13 interested in B-Mitzvah preparation

Information meeting for those interested in preparing for an adult B-Mitzvah on Monday, September 8th at 8:00 pm

Both meetings will take place in the lower level classroom at Temple Shalom. For further information please email Ruth at [temple.shalom.b.mitzvah@gmail.com](mailto:temple.shalom.b.mitzvah@gmail.com)



July 2025						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> Canada Day Office Closed	<b>2</b> 10:30 am – Yoga Shalom	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 10:30 am – Yoga Shalom 6:00 pm – Kabbalat Shabbat Service led by Linda Freed & David Vamos	<b>5</b> <i>Chukat</i>
<b>6</b> 10:30 am – Yoga Shalom	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 10:30 am – Yoga Shalom	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 10:30 am – Yoga Shalom 6:00 pm – Kabbalat Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Myriam Saitman & David Vamos	<b>12</b> <i>Balak</i>
<b>13</b> 10:30 am – Yoga Shalom 12:00 pm – Main Street Project – Lunch packing	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 10:30 am – Yoga Shalom	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 10:30 am – Yoga Shalom 6:00 pm – Kabbalat Shabbat Service led by Ruth Livingston & Janet Pelletier-Goetze	<b>19</b> <i>Pinchas</i>
<b>20</b> 10:30 am – Yoga Shalom	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 10:30 am – Yoga Shalom	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 10:30 am – Yoga Shalom 6:00 pm – Kabbalat Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Myriam Saitman & David Vamos	<b>26</b> <i>Matot-Massei</i>
<b>27</b> 10:30 am – Yoga Shalom	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 10:30 am – Yoga Shalom	<b>31</b>		

## July 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
<b>JUNE WEINSTEIN</b> , mother of Morene Weinstein	July 4	Sun June 29	Tammuz 3
<b>LIUBA FRIDLAND</b> , Child Shoah Victim	July 4	Mon June 30	Tammuz 4
<b>FRANCES NARUZYNY</b> , mother-in-law of Roslyn Nairn	July 4	Mon June 30	Tammuz 4
<b>ENID SALITA</b> , mother of David Salita	July 4	Tue July 1	Tammuz 5
<b>CHARLES BOYCE</b> , grandfather of Kenny Boyce	July 4	Wed July 2	Tammuz 6
<b>STANLEY BOYCE</b> , uncle of Kenny Boyce	July 4	Wed July 2	Tammuz 6
<b>IRENE CHAIKIN</b> , sister of Sheldon & Sandra Glass	July 4	Wed July 2	Tammuz 6
<b>LEE SCHACHTER</b> , mother of Miral Gabor & Seema Schachter	July 4	Fri July 4	Tammuz 8
<b>AUBREY ASPER</b> , husband of Linda Asper	July 11	Mon July 7	Tammuz 11
<b>BORIS FRIDMAN</b> , Child Shoah Victim	July 11	Mon July 7	Tammuz 11
<b>ETTIE FRANK</b> , mother of Jeff Frank	July 11	Tue July 8	Tammuz 12
<b>ROSE GEFFIN</b> , mother of Rena Krongold	July 11	Sat July 12	Tammuz 16
<b>RUTH KAY</b> , aunt of David Salita	July 11	Sat July 12	Tammuz 16
<b>RACHEL WOLODARSKY</b> , mother of Bert Wold	July 18	Sun July 13	Tammuz 17
<b>MONEIK FRIDMAN</b> , Child Shoah Victim	July 18	Mon July 14	Tammuz 18
<b>DAVID STEINGARTEN</b> , father of Leonard Steingarten	July 18	Fri July 18	Tammuz 22



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<b>HARRY WEINSTEIN</b> , father of Judith Huebner	July 25	Sun July 20	Tammuz 24
<b>ILYA FRIDMAN</b> , Child Shoah Victim	July 25	Mon July 21	Tammuz 25
<b>LIONEL WITTENBERG</b> , father of Bobbe Poggi	July 25	Mon July 21	Tammuz 25
<b>ALLAN SOURKES</b> , husband of Jacque Sourkes	July 25	Tue July 22	Tammuz 26
<b>BERNIE WEINSTEIN</b> , uncle of Judith Huebner	July 25	Tue July 22	Tammuz 26
<b>DR. FRANK WEINSTEIN</b> , father of Morene Weinstein	July 25	Tue July 22	Tammuz 26
<b>SAMUEL SWARTZ</b> , uncle of Judy Itscovich	July 25	Sat July 26	Av 1
<b>SAM ROSNER</b> , father of Gail Fine	Aug 1	Sun July 27	Av 2
<b>ZVI KRONGOLD</b> , father of Issie Krongold	Aug 1	Sun July 27	Av 2
<b>ABRAHAM &amp; SARAH FRIDMAN</b> , Child Shoah Victims	Aug 1	Mon July 28	Av 3
<b>SID BURSTEN</b> , husband of Brenda Barrie-Bursten	Aug 1	Wed July 30	Av 5
<b>HARRY SHERMAN</b> , father of Judy Doob & grandfather of Brian Doob	Aug 1	Wed July 30	Av 5
<b>LEO SHTATLEMAN</b> , father-in-law of Delores Shtatleman	Aug 1	Wed July 30	Av 5



**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....**

**Condolences to**

Ruthie Soudack-Maman, on the loss of her  
brother Siggie Soudack

Clare McArton, on the loss of her partner Frank  
Johnson

**Thank you to**

Reverend David Lowe  
for his most generous contribution

**Welcomes new members to our  
Congregation**

Thalia Sawatzky & family  
Judy Itscovich  
Amanda Stillie

**Mazel Tov to**

Judith & Erwin Huebner, on the birth of their  
granddaughter Charlotte  
Kyla Huebner, on the safe delivery of Charlotte

**General Fund**

**Condolences to**

Ruthie Soudack-Maman, on the loss of her brother Siggie Soudack

*-Judith & Erwin Huebner*

*-Ruth Livingston*

*-Linda Freed*

*-Bobbe & Maurice Poggi*

*-Rick & Debbie Wolfson*

*-Cynthia & Bernie Hornstein*

*-Roslyn Nairn*

*-Mary Ann Osinski*

Myriam Saitman & family on the loss of her father Eduardo Zeballos

*-Bobbe & Maurice Poggi*

Darlene Meakin, on the loss of her partner Don Bass

*-Cynthia & Bernie Hornstein*

Clare McArton, on the loss of her partner Frank Johnson

*-Judith & Erwin Huebner*

*-Ruth Livingston*

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*-Ruth Livingston*

*-Mary Ann Osinski*

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*-Rick & Debbie Wolfson*

*-Bernie & Cynthia Hornstein*

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**Building Fund**

**Condolences to**

Bob & Debbie Brown, on the loss of Debbie's  
mother Minnie Bell

*-Peter & Bev Mendelson*

Clare McArton, on the loss of her partner  
Frank Johnson

*-David Topper*

**Mazel Tov to**

Judith & Erwin Huebner, on the birth of their  
granddaughter Charlotte

*-David Topper*

**General Fund Cont.**

**Mazel Tov to**

Peter & Bev Mendelson, on the occasion of Lily's Bat Mitzvah

*-Steven & Sharon Tritt*

*-Jacque Sourkes*

Elliott & Elaine Saunders, on their grandson, Zachary's graduating  
with a gold medal in Chemistry at University of Winnipeg

*-Mary Ann Osinski*

Myriam Saitman, on her Rabbinical Ordination

*-Mary Ann Osinski*

*-Claudia & Walter Griner*

Sophie Gaulin, for being honoured by the U of St Boniface for her  
contributions to French culture in Manitoba

*-Ruth Livingston*

Danita & Michael Aziza on receiving the Magen David award from  
the Jewish Federation

*-Ruth Livingston*

Kyla Huebner, on the safe delivery of her daughter Charlotte

*-Ruth Livingston*

**School Fund**

**Condolences to**

Ruthie Soudack-Maman, on the loss of her  
brother Sigg Soudack

*-Elliott & Elaine Saunders*

**Mazel Tov to**

Judith & Erwin Huebner, on the birth of their  
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<p><b>Rabbi's Discretionary Fund</b></p> <p><u><b>Mazel Tov to</b></u> Judith &amp; Erwin Huebner, on the birth of their granddaughter Charlotte <i>-Rene Weinstein &amp; Al Jones</i></p>	<p><b>General Fund Cont.</b></p> <p><u><b>In Memoriam</b></u> Barry Shtatleman, husband of Delores Shtatleman <i>-Delores Shtatleman</i> Allan Sourkes, husband of Jacquie Sourkes <i>-Jacque Sourkes</i> Lionel Wittenberg, father of Bobbe Poggi <i>-Bobbe Poggi</i> Rose Geffin, mother of Rena Krongold <i>-Rena &amp; Issie Krongold</i> Zvi Krongold, father of Issie Krongold <i>-Issie &amp; Rena Krongold</i></p>

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Register by Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025

If you have any questions, please email Sherry @ [sherry.jewishlearning@gmail.com](mailto:sherry.jewishlearning@gmail.com)

## Temple Programs

### Temple Shalom's Healing Garden

A few years ago, we began building a relationship with the Indigenous Community by planting a "Healing Heart Garden" in front of our building. Kim Larcombe, a master gardener, is returning to plan and maintain the Healing Heart Garden. Judy Elliott, a member of our Temple, will be taking the lead on the garden project this year. This garden will again include plants important to Indigenous culture, which will be given to Indigenous community members for their ceremonies. We will also grow food to give to an organization helping those with food insecurity.

Please email Judy Elliott [judyelliott91@gmail.com](mailto:judyelliott91@gmail.com) if you want to sign up for the summer watering schedule.



## 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

**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

Go to [arzacanada.org/events](https://arzacanada.org/events) to read about various events and to register for individual 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 or  
204-982-8628 Melody Brown, Chapel Lawn

### **Memorial Plaques:**

Small: \$144 (first base)  
Medium: \$180 (second  
base of candles  
Large: \$360 (on candle  
stick)  
Flame: \$540

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### **Tree of Life:**

Leaf: \$144  
Rock: \$900

### **Tribute Cards**

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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.*

For information on planned giving, please contact the office 204 453 1625 [tshalom1@gmail.com](mailto:tshalom1@gmail.com)