May Bulletin 2023



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Monday – Friday
10am to Noon

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President's Message

I am feeling like the last few years have been a merry-go-round with never-ending changes and transitions here at Temple Shalom and all around us. It's not all bad but it is certainly challenging. It was only 4 years ago that we welcomed Allan Finkel as our rabbi. What a change after many years of working with rabbis who didn't live in Winnipeg to have a rabbi who not only lived right here but who had a long and deep connection to the Temple and the Winnipeg Jewish community. We were excited to embrace so many possibilities that this presented to us.

We were just beginning when the pandemic changed everything. All our plans were put on hold as we, along with so many others, scurried to make the transition to a virtual synagogue, in fact, to virtual everything. And we did it thanks to the creativity and hard work of Rabbi Allan, our cantorial soloists, our staff, and our volunteers. We kept trying to improve our online experiences and infuse them with the life and intimacy that only comes with being there...in person.

And now, as the pandemic becomes endemic, we are once again facing transitions. We're learning to take advantage of the opportunities for collaboration presented by having Congregation Shaarey Zedek in our building; we're figuring out how to reclaim that wonderful in-person community without losing the benefits of being online; and we're making the transition that we've made before to not having a "Temple Shalom Rabbi." However, the transition is different this time. Rabbi Allan will continue to be a part of our congregation and community and will still be leading our congregation, albeit in a more limited capacity, for at least the coming year. And we have already started the exciting process of looking at our future. We hope you will participate and be a partner in planning that future; we invite your input.

Join us on June 2 to thank and honour Rabbi Allan on his retirement and on becoming our first Rabbi Emeritus.

You can thank Rabbi Allan for everything he has given to the Temple by donating to Temple Shalom in his honour.

Judith Huebner

Tikkun Olam



West Broadway Project

We will be packing lunches on Sunday, May 14 at 12:00 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: tshalom1@gmail.com

Todah Rabba - Volunteers - Thank You!

Our Shabbat Service Lay Leaders in April 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

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 longterm 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.

"Kabbalat Shabbat on Strings"

Join us for Rabbi Allan's second last special service featuring the ukelele & the mandolin! Friday, May 12th at 7:30 pm.



May 2023							
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	1	2	3	4	5 6:00 pm "Shabbat Together" Service Ruth Livingston & David Vamos	6 Emor	
7	8	9	10	11	7:30 pm "Kabbalat Shabbat on Strings" Rabbi Allan Finkel & Janet Pelletier- Goetze	13 Behar-Bechukotai	
14 Mother's Day 12:00 pm WBP lunch packing	15	16	17	18	7:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service Ruthie Maman & David Vamos	20 Bamidbar	
21	22 Victoria Day – Office closed 2:00-4:00 pm Heart Garden Planting	23	24	25 Shavuot Eve Tikkun Leil Shavuot Community Service	26 Shavuot – Office closed 6:30 pm - AGM 7:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service Rabbi Allan Finkel & Cantor Len Udow	27 Shavuot	
28 2:00 pm "The Soundtrack of our Lives"	29	30	31				







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
ALEXANDER JACOBSON, father of Faye Mount	May 5	Mon May 1	lyar 10
NORMAN GREENBERG, father of Lois Henteleff	May 5	Tue May 2	lyar 11
DR. TED KESSELMAN, husband of Jane Kesselman	May 5	Wed May 3	lyar 12
GITEL FEUER NEUBART, mother of Charles Feuer	May 5	Wed May 3	lyar 12
ISAIAS SCHOR, father of Eduardo Schor	May 5	Thu May 4	lyar 13
ROZA FREIBRUN, Child Shoah Victim	May 5	Fri May 5	lyar 14
FANNY SINGER, mother of Lara Rosenoff Gauvin	May 5	Fri May 5	lyar 14
MARCEL PELLETIER, father of Janet Pelletier-Goetze	May 5	Sat May 6	lyar 15
MOIRA GORT, mother-in-law of Fern Swedlove & grandmother of Rachel Gotthilf	May 12	Sun May 7	lyar 16
HARVEY GERBER, father of Hava Salita	May 12	Wed May 10	lyar 19
LINDA LEE, sister of Ariel Lee	May 12	Wed May 10	lyar 19
MAE OLFMAN, mother of Sheila Hirt	May 12	Wed May 10	lyar 19
MALKA FREIDENREIKH, Child Shoah Victim	May 12	Fri May 12	lyar 21
RALPH BOONOV, uncle of Sharon Yanofsky	May 12	Sat May 13	lyar 22
ADA SCHACHTER, grandmother of Miral Gabor & Seema Schachter	May 12	Sat May 13	lyar 22
VIOLA MARY PELLETIER, mother of Janet Pelletier- Goetze	May 19	Tue May 16	lyar 25
BEATRICE SHERMAN, mother of Judy Doob & grandmother of Brian Doob	May 19	Tue May 16	lyar 25
AVRUM SOUDACK, brother of Ruthie Soudack-Maman	May 19	Thu May 18	lyar 27
SARA FRENK, Child Shoah Victim	May 19	Fri May 19	lyar 28
ROSE POPESKI, mother of Paul Popeski	May 26	Sun May 21	Sivan 1
SADIE WOLFSON, mother of Rick Wolfson & Merril MacKay	May 26	Mon May 22	Sivan 2
DANNY KRONGOLD, brother of Issie Krongold	May 26	Wed May 24	Sivan 4
BRACHA FRENKIEL, Child Shoah Victim	May 26	Fri May 26	Sivan 6
NATHAN FINKEL, father of Allan Finkel & Marla Shragge	May 26	Sat May 27	Sivan 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...

A Speedy Recovery to

Shawna Forester-Smith

A Happy New Year to

Nafiya Naso & the Yazidi community

Social Action Fund

A Speedy Recovery to

Bob Bruce & Ruth Livingston

-Morene Weinstein & Al Jones

In Memoriam

Lillian Shtatleman, mother-in-law of Delores Shtatleman

-Delores Shtatleman

A Happy New Year to

Nafiya Naso & the Yazidi community

-Ruth Livingston

Building Fund

In Memoriam

Lillian Shtatleman, mother-in-law of Delores Shtatleman

-Delores Shtatleman

Thank you for your generous donations!

We do appreciate your gifts!

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

General Fund

Condolences

Frank Lavitt & Ahava Halpern, on the loss of Ahava's mother Esther Halpern

-Issy & Sandy Schechter

The Reiss Family, on the loss of their daughter & sister Lisa Reiss

-Ruthie Soudack-Maman

Barbara Reiss & family, on the loss of their daughter & sister Lisa Reiss

-Judy & Michael Doob

In Memoriam

Lillian Shtatleman, mother-in-law of Delores Shtatleman

-Delores Shtatleman

Mazel Tov

The Rech family, on the occasion of Talia's Bat Mitzvah
-Judy & Michael Doob

Music Fund

In Memoriam

Lillian Shtatleman, mother-in-law of Delores Shtatleman

-Delores Shtatleman



Na'aseh V' Nishma נעשה ונשמע 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 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. See poster below.

Sherry Wolfe Elazar

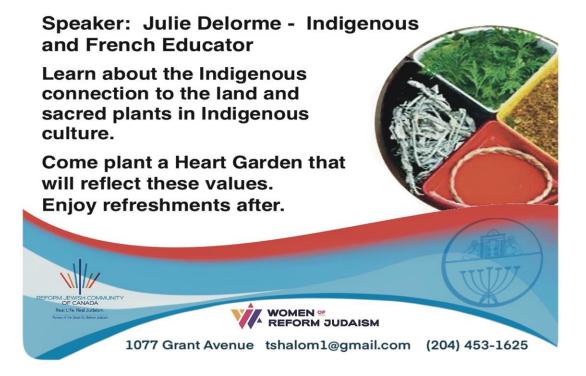
To register, please call Cynthia by Wednesday, May 17th.



Temple Shalom in reconciliation by planting a Heart Garden in our community to honour the 94 calls to action from the Truth and **Reconciliation Commission of Canada.**

Monday May 22, 2023 2:00-4:00 pm

Temple Shalom Garden in front of building





May Shabbat Together

What could be more Jewish than praying and eating together? Invite someone new to join you. Our May Shabbat Together is this Friday, May 5. Services start early, at 6:00 so you have lots of time afterward to join friends or family for Shabbat Dinner at home or together at a restaurant.

Save the Date

Tikkun Leil Shavuot
A community event with Congregation Shaarey Zedek
Thursday, May 25
Details to follow

Temple Shalom Annual General Meeting



Friday, May 26, 2022, 6:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service to follow at 7:30pm

Financial Information will be presented, and a new slate of Directors will be nominated and elected to the Board. Members, please attend, voice your opinion, and vote.

Please join us to pay tribute to our outgoing Co-President, Ruth Livingston, at a special oneg following the service.

Save the Date

Join us on June 2 for a special music-rich service to thank and honour Rabbi Allan on his retirement and on becoming our first Rabbi Emeritus. There will be a celebratory Oneg Shabbat following the service.

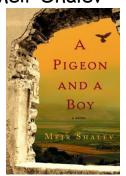




Temple Shalom Book Club This year...

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@ $\underline{tshalom1@gmail.com}$ if you are a new participant who would like to be added to the email mailing list to receive updates.



Community Programs

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





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)</u> 295-6276

Email: <u>healingcleaningcompany@gmail.com?</u>



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.