

Office hours
Monday – Friday
10am to Noon

After hours 204-333-6884
Emergency Family Crisis

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President's Message

“VOLUNTEERS ARE NOT PAID – NOT BECAUSE THEY ARE WORTHLESS, BUT BECAUSE THEY ARE PRICELESS.”

This quote from Sherry Anderson sums up the past, present and future of Temple Shalom. Don't get me wrong, we depend on our wonderful staff, but without our volunteers there would be no Temple Shalom. In the early days of the synagogue, volunteers kept the “sanctuary” in their car trunks, caring for and schlepping the siddurim, our portable ark and Torahs to and from services, and baking the treats for the Oneg Shabbat afterward.

They set up chairs for services and events, led services, offered adult education sessions, did the “business” of the congregation, and represented Temple Shalom in the community.

Today, our volunteers still do many of the same things; although we no longer need to move the “sanctuary” from place to place, volunteers are still shopping and schlepping, cooking, helping repair the world by making lunches and cards, gardening, leading services and life cycle ceremonies, singing in the choir, blowing shofar, helping with our modern technology, educating our adults and youth, and so much more.

Incidentally, they still conduct the “business” of the shul, provide leadership, and represent us in the community, nationally and sometimes, internationally. In sum, volunteers are everywhere, doing just about everything, and we need every one of them and more. We could not do it without them! If you have not yet volunteered, there are so many ways to help, we hope you will find something that inspires you to join this special group of people and volunteer in the future. The wonderful thing about being a volunteer at Temple Shalom is that while you benefit others you become part of a community of givers, and you too become a beneficiary.

We will be celebrating the generosity of our volunteers, who give so much of their time and energy to us over and over and over again, at a special service at 7:30 on Friday, May 17. Whether you are a volunteer or just want to support and recognize those who keep the synagogue the fantastic and vibrant community it is, please join us for that special evening.

In the words of Rabbi Hillel, a great Jewish sage and scholar: “If I am not for myself, who will be for me? If I am only for myself, what am I? And if not now, when?”

Hope to see you on May 17 when we recognize our volunteers.

Tikkun Olam

Main Street Project

We will be packing lunches on Sunday, May 12th 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 May

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

Healing Heart Garden

Please note that we will be kicking off this year's Healing Heart Garden on May 26.

Stay tuned for further details.

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.

May 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 10:30 Yoga Shalom	2	3 10:30 Yoga Shalom 7:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Led by: Linda Freed w Janet Pelletier-Goetze	4
5 10:30 Yoga Shalom	6	7	8 10:30 Yoga Shalom	9	10 10:30 Yoga Shalom 7:30pm Shabbat / Yom Hashoah Led by: Sherry Wolfe Elazar w David Vamos & Janet Pelletier-Goetze	11
12 Mother's Day 10:30 Yoga Shalom 12:00pm Main Street Project – lunch packing	13	14	15 10:30 Yoga Shalom	16	17 10:30 Yoga Shalom 7:30 pm Volunteer Appreciation Torah Service Led by: Myriam Saitman w Ruth L., Ruti Maman, David Vamos and Janet Pelletier - Goetze	18
19 10:30 Yoga Shalom	20 Victoria Day – office closed	21	22 10:30 Yoga Shalom	23	24 10:30 Yoga Shalom 6:30 Temple Shalom AGM 7:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Rabbi Allan w David Vamos & Janet Pelletier-Goetze	25
26 10:30 Yoga Shalom Kickoff Day for Healing Heart Garden	27	28	29 10:30 Yoga Shalom	30	31 10:30 Yoga Shalom 7:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Led by: Led by:Ruti Maman w Janet Pelletier-Goetze	

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
MILDRED WEINSTEIN , mother of Judith Huebner	May 3	Mon Apr 29	Nissan 21
ABRAHAM RONEK BACHNEW , Child Shoah Victim observed by Ken & Faye Mount	May 3	Tue Apr 30	Nissan 22
LILY ELSTON , mother of Faye Mount	May 3	Wed May 1	Nissan 23
TOOTS LUDWIG , mother of Sandy Hurwitz	May 3	Thu May 2	Nissan 24
JOSEPH PALANSKY , father of Syd Palansky	May 3	Thu May 2	Nissan 24
ZELDA LEVINE , wife of Elliott Levine	May 3	Fri May 3	Nissan 25
LEONARD GREENBERG , brother of Lois Henteleff	May 3	Sat May 4	Nissan 26
GAYE SEGAL , mother of David Segal & sister of Hy Dubo	May 3	Sat May 4	Nissan 26
SAUL UDOW , father of Len Udow	May 3	Sat May 4	Nissan 26
ANDREW GABOR , father of Robert Gabor	May 10	Tue May 7	Nissan 29
NAFTALI FRIEBER , Child Shoah Victim	May 10	Wed May 8	Nissan 30
LILLIAN SHTATLEMAN , mother-in-law of Delores Shtatleman	May 10	Wed May 8	Nissan 30
BARBARA CHESS , mother of Jim Chess	May 10	Thu May 9	Iyar 1
EVA GABOR , mother of Robert Gabor	May 17	Tue May 14	Iyar 6
HENIA FREIBERG , Child Shoah Victim	May 17	Wed May 15	Iyar 7
MICKEY OSINSKI , mother of Mary Ann Osinski	May 17	Wed May 15	Iyar 7
ALEXANDER JACOBSON , father of Faye Mount	May 17	Sat May 18	Iyar 10

May Yahrzeits 2024 Cont.

Name	To Be Read Fri.	Civil Date (Evening)	Observed
NORMAN GREENBERG , father of Lois Henteleff	May 24	Sun May 19	Iyar 11
DR. TED KESSELMAN , husband of Jane Kesselman	May 24	Mon May 20	Iyar 12
GITEL FEUER NEUBART , mother of Charles Feuer	May 24	Mon May 20	Iyar 12
ISAIAS SCHOR , father of Eduardo Schor	May 24	Thu May 21	Iyar 13
ROZA FREIBRUN , Child Shoah Victim	May 24	Wed May 22	Iyar 14
FANNY SINGER , mother of Lara Rosenoff Gauvin	May 24	Wed May 22	Iyar 14
MARCEL PELLETIER , father of Janet Pelletier-Goetze	May 24	Thu May 23	Iyar 15
MOIRA GORT , mother-in-law of Fern Swedlove & grandmother of Rachel Gotthilf	May 24	Fri May 24	Iyar 16
HARVERY GERBERANDREW GABOR , father of Hava Salita	May 31	Mon May 27	Iyar 19
LINDA LEE , sister of Ariel Lee	May 31	Mon May 27	Iyar 19
MAE OLFMAN , mother of Sheila Hirt	May 31	Mon May 27	Iyar 19
MALKA FREIDENREIKH , Child Shoah Victim	May 31	Wed May 29	Iyar 21
TILLY SCHARFSTEIN , mother of Lorne Sharfe	May 31	Wed May 29	Iyar 21
RALPH BOONOV , uncle of Sharon Yanofsky	May 31	Thu May 30	Iyar 22
ADA SCHACHTER , grandmother of Miral Gabor & Seema Schachter	May 31	Thu May 30	Iyar 22

Standard Cards - \$18 & \$25

Art Cards by

\$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....**

Sincere thanks for the most generous donation to
the Main Street lunch project to
Janice Seidel



General Fund

In Memoriam

Guiseppe Critelli, father of Rosamaria Critelli

-Rosamaria Critelli

Joseph Palansky, father of Syd Palansky
Toots Ludwig, mother of Sandra Polansky

-Syd Palansky

In Honour of

Yehuda Becher & his message of hope on his way to the
Oct 7th Nova Festival

-Corinne Rubin

**Temple Shalom Annual General Meeting
Friday May 24th at 6:30pm**

Join us at the AGM for updates, conversation and wine and cheese. The agenda will include information on personnel, finances, programming, and the Engagement Initiative. Members will vote for the slate of Officers and Trustees to serve the congregation for the coming year. There will be time for questions and discussion. Members, please attend, voice your opinion, and vote.

*7:30pm Shabbat service led by Rabbi Allan Finkel w David Vamos &
Janet Pelletier Goetze*

Special oneg following the Kabbalat Shabbat service.

Yom Hashoah Service
Join us as we commemorate Yom Hashoah/Holocaust Memorial
Day on
Friday May 10 @ 7:30.

*Through song, prayer and words we will explore Yad Vashem's Central Theme
for 2024:*

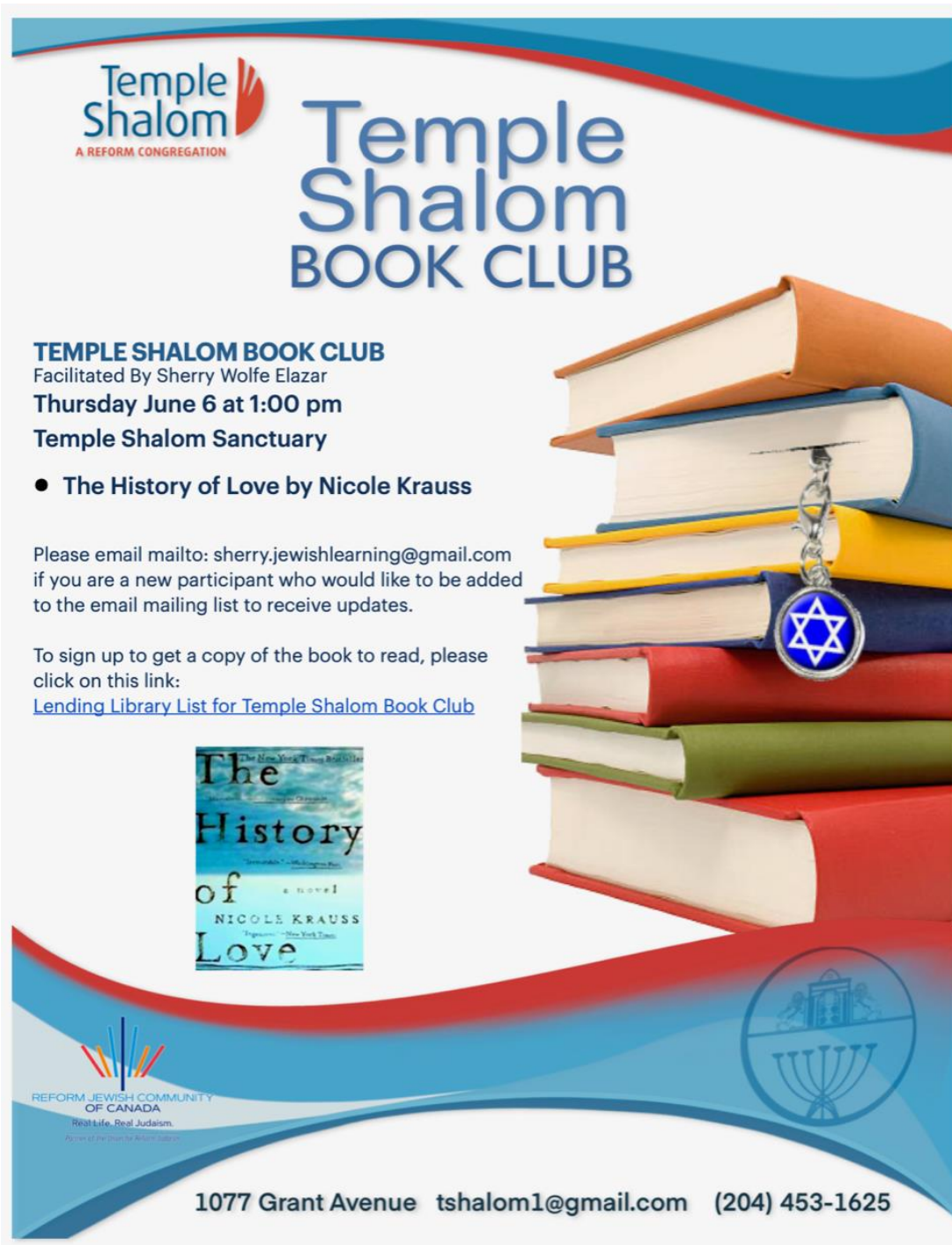
A Lost World: The Destruction of the Jewish Communities



Temple Programs

TEMPLE SHALOM BOOK CLUB DATE CHANGE

New date: Wednesday June 5, 2024 @1:00



Temple Shalom
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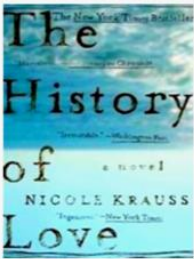
Temple Shalom BOOK CLUB

TEMPLE SHALOM BOOK CLUB
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.

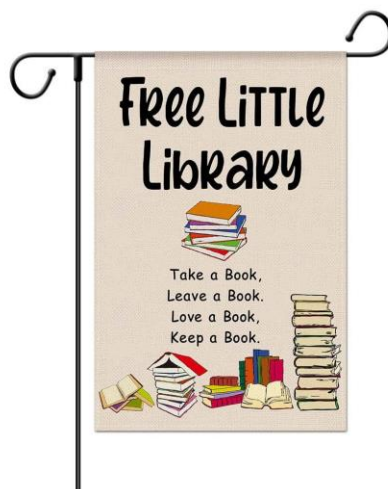
To sign up to get a copy of the book to read, please click on this link:
[Lending Library List for Temple Shalom Book Club](#)



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

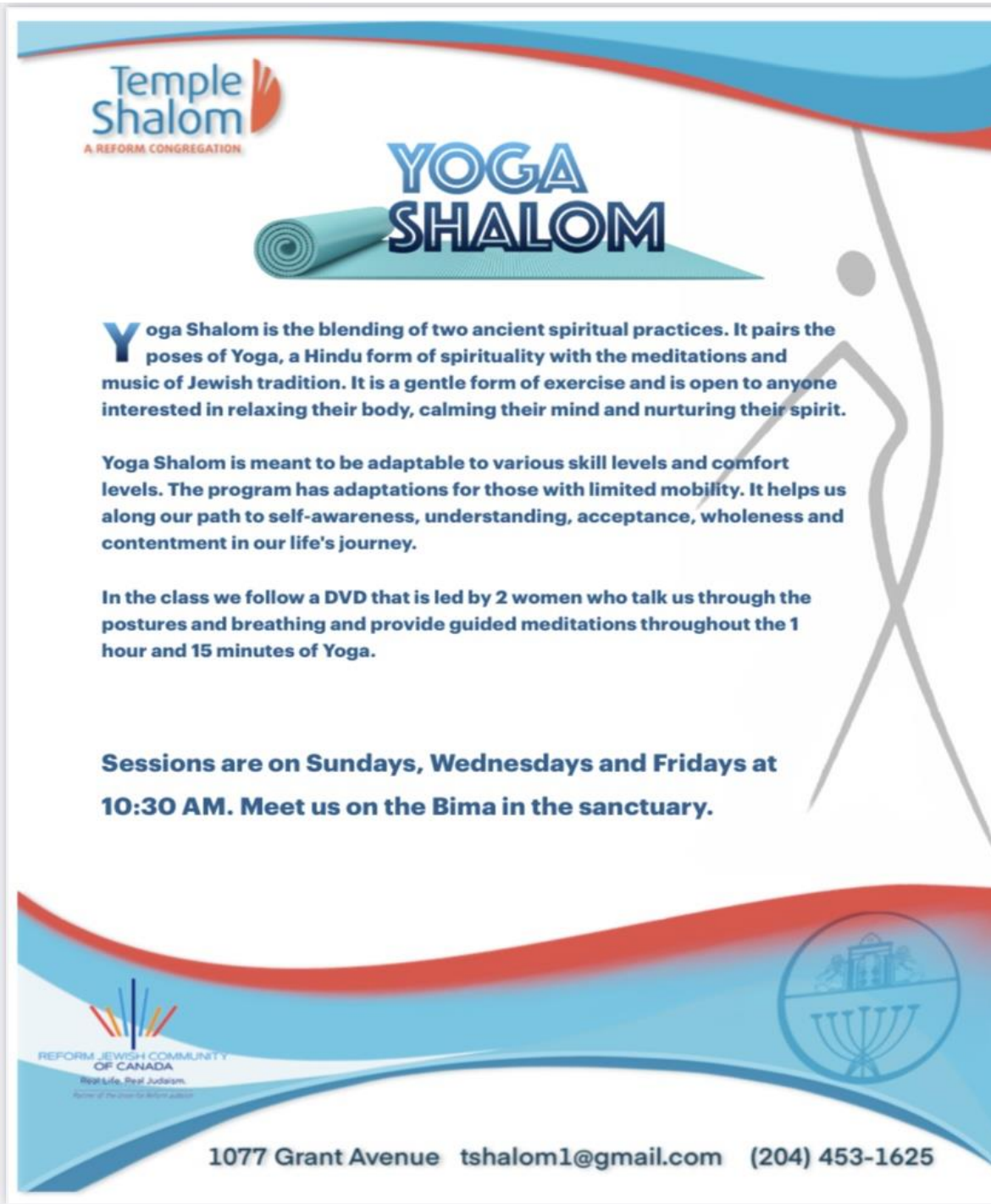
A Free Little Library is a free book-sharing bookshelf where anyone may take a book or share a book. They function on the honour system. You do not need to share a book in order to take one. If you take a book or two from a little library, try to bring some to share to our library. You can place your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

A poster for Yoga Shalom. At the top left is the Temple Shalom logo. In the center, a rolled-up yoga mat is next to the text 'YOGA SHALOM'. To the right is a stylized grey line drawing of a person in a yoga pose. The background has blue and red wavy borders at the top and bottom. The bottom left features the Reform Jewish Community of Canada logo. The bottom right has a circular logo with a menorah and a temple. Contact information is at the very bottom.

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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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Temple Volunteer Recognition



Volunteer Appreciation

Have you volunteered for Temple Shalom in the past year or two? If you have, you are invited to participate in our Torah service on Friday, May 17th at 7:30 pm with an aliyah... you can choose with which one of the following groups you most identify, to come up to the Bima for your honour:

Board and Committees

Tikkun Olam [eg:Lunch project, Garden project]

Service leaders

Choir

There will also be a special Oneg Shabbat. Please let the office know if you are able to come that evening.

Community Programs

Jewish Federation of Winnipeg

We invite you to join us in solemn remembrance as we observe Yom Hashoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day on May 5-6, 2024.

Please join us at our two upcoming events as we reflect on this dark chapter in human history and recommit ourselves to ensuring such atrocities are not doomed to repeat themselves.

Your participation helps us honour the memory of those who perished and carry forward the promise of "Never Again."

[Go here for a full listing of Yom Hashoah / Holocaust Remembrance Day programs taking place in the community.](#)

COMMUNITY YOM HASHOAH MEMORIAL SERVICE



Sunday, May 5, 2024 • 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Congregation Etz Chayim, 1155 Wilkes Avenue
jewishwinnipeg.org/shoah-service



Jewish Federation
of Winnipeg



ANNUAL PUBLIC HOLOCAUST COMMEMORATION



Monday, May 6, 2024 • 12:15 pm - 1:15 pm
Manitoba Legislative Building, 450 Broadway
jewishwinnipeg.org/yom-hashoah



Jewish Federation
of Winnipeg

Please join us for our Community Yom Hashoah Memorial Service on Sunday, May 5, 2024, from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm at Congregation Etz Chayim, 1155 Wilkes Avenue.

[Register Here](#)

We invite you to our Annual Public Holocaust Commemoration on Monday, May 6, 2024, from 12:15 pm to 1:15 pm at the Grand Staircase, Manitoba Legislative Building, 450 Broadway.

[Register Here](#)

[Go here for a full listing of Yom Hashoah / Holocaust Remembrance Day programs taking place in the community.](#)

Community Programs

UNTO EVERY PERSON THERE IS A NAME

CHAIRD BY ROB BERKOWITS

Monday, May 6, 2024
9:30am -11:45am

Congregation Etz Chayim,
1155 Wilkes Avenue,
Winnipeg

In honour of Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day,
the League for Human Rights of B'nai Brith Canada presents
the reading of names of Holocaust victims.

Please RSVP by April 19th to
wbb@bnaibrith.ca



URJ and ARZA Programs

[Learn to Read Hebrew for Adults \(Cohort 2024-8\) - Union for Reform Judaism](#)

Mondays, June 24, 2024 - August 26, 2024, 8 p.m. - 9 p.m. ET. Number of sessions: 10.

REGISTER NOW

[Learn to Read Hebrew for Adults \(Cohort 2024-9\) - Union for Reform Judaism](#)

Sundays, September 8, 2024 - November 3, 2024, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. ET.
Number of sessions: 10.

REGISTER NOW

[Learn to Read Hebrew for Adults \(Cohort 2024-10\) - Union for Reform Judaism](#)

Sundays, September 8, 2024 - November 10, 2024, 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. ET.
Number of sessions: 10.

REGISTER NOW

Questions? Contact learning@urj.org

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



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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

Funds

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School,
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Torah/Book Fund

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.