## October Bulletin 2023



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Monday – Friday
10am to Noon

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## President's Message

"G'mar Chatimah Tovah". May you be inscribed in the book of life for a healthy and happy year.

The most intense time in the Jewish calendar is coming to a close and we can begin the process of reflecting on it and looking forward to the future. For me, the Neilah service embodies it all, the inspiring music, the transition from reflection to gazing ahead, and the imagery of the closing gates all punctuated by the return to the secular and mundane through the beautiful ritual of Havdalah. We hope to be sealed in the book of life for a good, happy and healthy year but we should all remember that the seal isn't fixed and the gates aren't closed yet; there is always time to make changes.

Reflecting on the last few weeks, I know It takes months for the Rabbi, our soloists, the choir and director, our tech expert, the office administrator and many volunteers to do the work needed to make our High Holiday services so inspiring and meaningful. And all this preparation comes at an already busy time of year for many of us coinciding with the return to work and school after the summer break. There was an extra layer of work and concern added to this year's preparations since our long-time cantorial soloist Len Udow remains on medical leave.

I have been the president or co-president of Temple Shalom several times over the last 30 years. I have worked with numerous rabbis and rabbinic students, several cantorial soloists, sometimes a choir, innumerable volunteers, a growing and ever changing congregation and weathered a pandemic. Some of you have been on much or all of that journey with me and some of you are new to me and the congregation; I am delighted that you have joined us. How wonderful these High Holidays were, not only because of the magic that happened on the bimah, but especially because of your presence that made us a community. Judaism is a religion that values, in fact requires, us to come together as a community. The Temple Shalom community is special and unique; you are a critical part of that community. We have many opportunities for you to participate and engage with this wonderful community and I look forward to seeing you again and again and again this coming year.

Judith Huebner



## **Tikkun Olam**

## **West Broadway Project**

We will be packing lunches on Sunday, October 8th 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 September

Matt Scarth and Shoshana Forester-Smith for managing our Instagram Postings

Anita Moeller for running our West Broadway Project lunches

To everyone who helped water & weed the Heart Garden in September!

HUGE Thank you to everyone who helped make the Breaking Bread Together-Challah and Bannock program on October 1 such a fabulous success.

#### **Special Todah Rabba**

Rabbi Allan Finkel, Senior Cantorial Soloist David Vamos, Soloist and accompanist Janet Pelletier-Goetze, the choir under the direction of Erica Tallis, Sherry Wolfe Elazar, Tech specialist Steve Goetze, and Office Administrator Cynthia Hornstein for making the High Holiday services so beautiful and meaningful.

Sherry Wolfe Elazar, our new Adult Learning Coordinator for running our Temple Book Club & coordinating the Heart Garden project

Adult Read Hebrew Level 1 will begin October 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Rabbi's office upstairs. Please register with Ruth at <a href="mailto:ruth.naomi.livingston@gmail.com">ruth.naomi.livingston@gmail.com</a> or via the temple office.

#### 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.

October 2023										
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7				
10:30 am – Yoga Shalom	7:00 pm – Adult Learn to Read Hebrew		10:30 am – Yoga Shalom		10:30 am – Yoga Shalom Office Closed	Shemini Atzeret 7:00 pm – Simchat Torah – 2				
2:00 – 4:00 pm Sukkot: Bannock & Challah			7:00 – 8:30 pm Intro to Judaism		7:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service Ruth Livingston & David Vamos	Congregations Under One Roof				
8	9	10	11	12	13	14				
10:30 am – Yoga Shalom	Thanksgiving Day – Office Closed	Office Closed	10:30 am – Yoga Shalom		10:30 am – Yoga Shalom	B'reisheet				
WBP Lunch Packing 12:00 pm	7:00 pm – Adult Learn to Read Hebrew		7:00 – 8:30 pm Intro to Judaism		7:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service Ruthie Maman & Janet Pelletier- Goetze					
15	16	17	18	19	20	21				
10:30 am – Yoga Shalom	7:00 pm – Adult Learn to Read Hebrew		10:30 am – Yoga Shalom 7:00 – 8:30 pm Intro to Judaism	1:00 pm – Temple Shalom Book Club	10:30 am – Yoga Shalom 7:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service Myriam Saitman & David Vamos	Noach				
22	23	24	25	26	27	28				
10:30 am – Yoga Shalom	7:00 pm – Adult Learn to Read Hebrew 6:30 – 9:00 pm TS Conversion Class (continues every Monday)		10:30 am – Yoga Shalom 7:00 – 8:30 pm Intro to Judaism		10:30 am – Yoga Shalom 6:00 pm "Shabbat Together" David Topper & David Vamos	Lech Lecha				
29	30	31								
10:30 am – Yoga Shalom	7:00 pm – Adult Learn to Read Hebrew									





## October Yahrzeits 2023

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
CARMELA FINKEL, mother of Allan Finkel & Marla Shragge	Oct 6	Fri Oct 6	Tishrei 21
YIZKHAK FRUCHTER, Child Shoah Victim	Oct 6	Fri Oct 6	Tishrei 21
SUSAN (SHIRLEY) PELTZ, aunt of Harvey & Sheryl Peltz	Oct 6	Sat Oct 7	Tishrei 22
MAUREE COHEN, father of Micah Cohen	Oct 13	Mon Oct 9	Tishrei 24
BLAIR DAWE, husband of Gail Nep	Oct 13	Mon Oct 9	Tishrei 24
MOLLY KOGAN, mother of Eugene Kogan	Oct 13	Tue Oct 10	Tishrei 25
JCHAK FRUCHTMAN, Child Shoah Victim	Oct 13	Fri Oct 13	Tishrei 28
PHILLIP SCHACHTER, father of Miral Gabor & Seema Schachter	Oct 13	Sat Oct 14	Tishrei 29
REGINA NOVEK, wife of Joel Novek	Oct 20	Mon Oct 16	Heshvan 1
GOLDIE SPRINGMAN, mother of Sandra Glass	Oct 20	Tue Oct 17	Heshvan 2
BLONDIE HUEBNER, mother of Erwin Huebner	Oct 20	Thu Oct 19	Heshvan 4
SYLVIA (TZIVI) REBACK, aunt of David Salita	Oct 20	Thu Oct 19	Heshvan 4
OTTO FRUEDMAN, Child Shoah Victim	Oct 20	Fri Oct 20	Heshvan 5
FRANCES DIAMOND, mother of Cynthia Hornstein	Oct 27	Sun Oct 22	Heshvan 7
<b>SAMUEL NITIKMAN</b> , grandfather of Miral Gabor & Seema Schachter	Oct 27	Sun Oct 22	Heshvan 7
PEARL SOUDACK-SAGEEV, sister of Ruthie Soudack- Maman	Oct 27	Mon Oct 23	Heshvan 8
JOSEPH VAN BUREN, father of Jo Ann Greisman	Oct 27	Wed Oct 25	Heshvan 10
MICHAEL PADDOCK, son of Seema Schachter	Oct 27	Thu Oct 26	Heshvan 11
ERNEST FRYDMAN, Child Shoah Victim	Oct 27	Fri Oct 27	Heshvan 12
BETSY JAN SWEDLOVE, sister of Fern Swedlove	Oct 27	Fri Oct 27	Heshvan 12
MANUEL STAPANSKY, father of Rebecca Webber	Oct 27	Sat Oct 28	Heshvan 13
BEN GEFFIN, father of Rena Krongold	Nov 3	Tue Oct 31	Heshvan 16
CHUCK LUDWIG, father of Sandy Hurwitz	Nov 3	Tue Oct 31	Heshvan 16

## 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



### Thank you for your generous donations!

We do appreciate your gifts!

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

### Rabbi Allan Finkel, Cantor Len Udow, the **Board of Directors and the Temple Shalom** Congregation extends...

#### Thank you to

Rabbi Allan Finkel

Janet Pelletier-Goetze

**David Vamos** 

Erica Tallis

Steve Goetze

Adeline Goetze

Phil Spevack

Cynthia Hornstein

For all your hard work making our HH services so wonderful!

### **Music Fund**

#### **Condolences**

Deborah Smith & family, on the loss of their mother & grandmother Rita Shreiber

-Anonymous

#### Speedy Recovery

Len Udow

-Judy & Michael Doob

#### **Mazel Tov**

Harriet & Carey Boroditsky, on their 70th birthdays

-Bev & Peter Mendelson



#### **General Fund**

#### Thank you

For all your hard work making our HH services so wonderful:

Allan Finkel

-Judith Huebner

Janet Pelletier-Goetze

-Judith Huebner

David Vamos

-Judith Huebner

Erica Tallis

-Judith Huebner

Steve Goetze

-Judith Huebner

Adeline Goetze

-Judith Huebner

Cynthia Hornstein

-Judith Huebner

#### In Memoriam

Frances Diamond, mother of Cynthia Hornstein

-Cynthia & Bernie Hornstein

#### Mazel Tov

Sheldon & Sandy Glass, on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary

-Judy & Michael Doob

#### Condolences

The Kraut Family, on the loss of their mother Pearl Kraut -Joe & Sandi Diner

## **Tikkun Olam for the High Holidays:**

We are still collecting these for our High Holidays items with four strategies to help the community. We hope you will all participate in at least one of these mitzvot.

#### 1. Feeding the Hungry:

Every year, we collect <u>non-perishable food</u> items for Jewish Child and Family Services (JCFS). Please bring non-perishable food items to the Temple either when you come for services between Erev Rosh Hashanah, [September 15th] and Simchat Torah, [October 7th] or drop them off when the Temple is open... *Don't forget to call first to ensure Cynthia knows you are coming.* 

### 2. Clothing the Naked

This year, we will also be collecting <u>gently used clothes</u> and or new underwear for B'nai Brith . Please bring them to the Temple either when you come for services between Erev Rosh Hashanah, [September 15th] and Simchat Torah, [October 7th] or drop them off when the Temple is open... *call first to ensure Cynthia knows you are coming.* 

### 3. Removing a Stumbling Block

Many clients of Social Service agencies and residents in long-term care need toiletries and personal care items such as tissues, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, lotions, toothbrushes, feminine hygiene products etc. Please bring them to the Temple either when you come for services between Erev Rosh Hashanah, [September 15th] and Simchat Torah, [October 7th] or drop them off when the Temple is open... *call first to ensure Cynthia knows you are coming.* 

### 4. Caring for the children of the poor

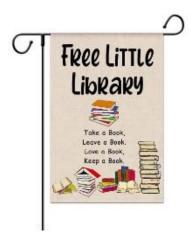
Not every child has a bed to sleep in. *Sleep in Heavenly* Peace is a group of volunteers who make beds for children who have none. They are always in need of new or gently used twin sheets, pillowcases, blankets, and other linens. Please bring them to the Temple either when you come for services between Erev Rosh Hashanah, [September 15th] and Simchat Torah, [October 7th] or drop them off when the Temple is open... *call first to ensure Cynthia knows you are coming.* 

Temple Shalom: a small synagogue with a big heart









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

A Little Free Library is a free book-sharing bookshelf where anyone may take a book or share a book. They function on the honor 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.

A good time to bring your books would be when you come to high holiday services.

Happy reading everyone!





Y oga 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.

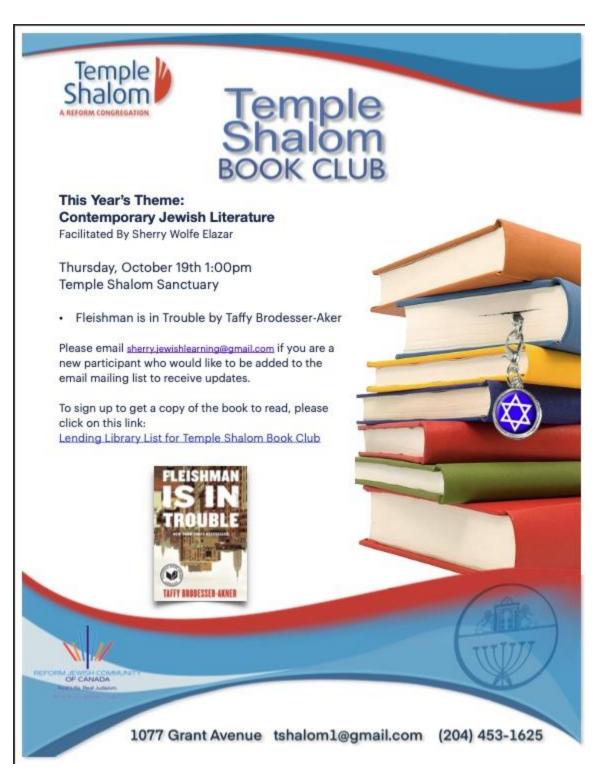
Yoga Shalom is meant to be adaptable to various skill levels and comfort levels. The program has adaptations for those with limited mobility. It helps us along our path to self-awareness, understanding, acceptance, wholeness and contentment in our life's journey.

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.









## **Community Programs**

ARZA is excited to bring two outstanding speakers from Israel to Canada during ARZA Canada Week from October 10-22, Noga Maliniak of the IMPJ and Orly Erez-Likhovski from IRAC.

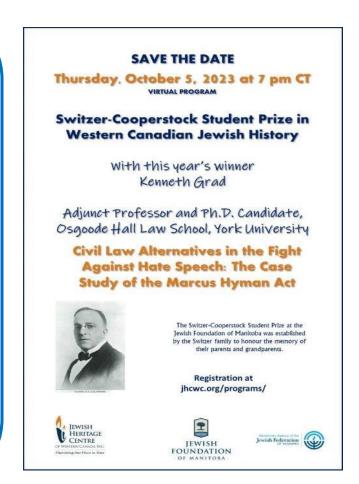
Go to <u>arzacanada.org/events</u> to read all about the various events and to register for individual programs.



On Sunday October 15<sup>th</sup>, Rabbi Sergio Bergman, President & Ms. Phyllis Dorey OAM, Chair World Union for Progressive Judaism will lead an engaging discussion on how we can make a difference in the global Reform Jewish movement.

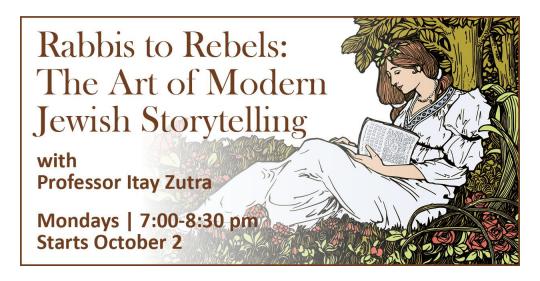
This event will be a hybrid event, with both in person and Zoom options. You may also register directly through this

link: <a href="https://urj.tfaforms.net/1228">https://urj.tfaforms.net/1228</a>



## **Community Programs**

https://www.radyjcc.com/rabbis-to-rebels/





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# 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

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Tree of Life: Leaf: \$144

Rock: \$900

#### **Tribute Cards**

Standard Cards \$18 & \$25

Art cards by Isabel Cheer & Ruth Livingston \$36 & up

Funds General, Building, Music, School, Rabbi's Discretionary,

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 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.