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Monday – Friday
10am to Noon

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Rabbi Allan's High Holiday Message

To my surprise, I find myself tracking the night skies every year as I prepare to lead the High Holiday services. Right now, a new moon is about to arrive, with the scary reminder (for me) that the next one will bring in the new Hebrew month of Tishrei and the arrival of Rosh Hashana and the High Holidays.

The High Holidays are a whole bunch of things, all of them good. No matter how we have approached our Judaism and our lives over the past year, it is this holiday which draws us, like a magnet, to come together in our sanctuary as a community. We find common purpose in prayer and in our desire to live our lives in better ways, individually and as a community. We look forward again to traditional prayers and music, and modern interpretations of both.

And of course, we will do it our way. I will be joined again on the bima by our cantorial soloists David Vamos and Janet Pelletier Goetze, and by our Temple Shalom choir led by Erica Tallis. We will all get to know our rabbi-in-training Myriam Saitman just a little bit better. But most importantly, we get to see your smiles and hear your voices as we walk together into the next year. Our theme this year? *Pitchu lanu* – let us open the gates into the new year – is all about us doing this together, with each of us uniquely finding what we need.

I recently read about “belonging.” It suggested that belonging is found within and it requires co-creation. It is about us arriving at every moment and place genuinely, courageously... and with an open and grateful heart. If we do so, we remain at home in ourselves, and others can be at home with us.

This, to me, has always been at the heart of Temple Shalom. And in this most challenging year, it may be even more important that we express our belonging by our actions. Let us choose to belong rather than simply show up. And in the coming year, let us each choose to co-create our special Temple Shalom community, with an open and grateful heart.

Wishing you an early Shana Tova!

Rabbi Allan

Tikkun Olam

Main Street Project

We will be packing lunches on Sunday, September 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 Ruth Livingston: 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/>

Amazing opportunity to invest in future of Temple Shalom

We are so excited to support our member Myriam Saitman as she embarks on her journey toward rabbinic ordination. Myriam will begin her studies at the JSLI (Jewish Spiritual Leaders Institute) in September and will be ordained in June 2025 at which time she will begin her tenure as the rabbi of Temple Shalom. Please consider making a contribution to the Professional Development Fund so that we can invest in our future by providing a scholarship to Myriam to help cover the costs of tuition and books.

Request

Toiletries Wanted

Please donate your extra toiletries to residents in need at Deer Lodge Centre. Especially needed are Kleenex, sealed lip balm, lotion, shampoo and conditioner, body wash, and toothpaste and toothbrushes.

Donations can be left at Temple Shalom. Toda!

Something New at Temple Shalom for Adults under 50!

Are you under 50 and were born Jewish, journeyed into Judaism, or are otherwise connected to Judaism?

Join us on October 6th for a Bagels and Lox Breakfast, the first in a series of events and programs we hope you will find a different way to experience Judaism. This is your chance to celebrate the season, engage in lively conversation, and build or renew connections with others in our community. Whether you come on your own or bring a friend, let's embrace the spirit of the Jewish new year together as we return to our best selves and create something meaningful at Temple Shalom. See poster for more information.

September 2024

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|--|--|--|---|---|--|
| 1 | 2 Labour Day – Office closed | 3 | 4 Yoga Shalom 10:30 – 11:45 am Intro to Judaism 6:00-9:00 pm (In-person) | 5 Bar/Bat Mitzvah classes – 7:00 pm | 6 Yoga Shalom 10:30 – 11:45 am 7:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service Led by Linda Freed, David Vamos & Janet Pelletier- Goetze | 7 <i>Shoftim</i> |
| 8 Yoga Shalom 10:30 – 11:45 am Main St. Lunch Packing – 12:00 pm | 9 Adult Read Hebrew – 7:00 pm | 10 | 11 Yoga Shalom 10:30 – 11:45 am Intro to Judaism 6:00-9:00 pm | 12 Bar/Bat Mitzvah classes – 7:00 pm | 13 Yoga Shalom 10:30 – 11:45 am 7:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service Led by Ruth Livingston & Janet Pelletier-Goetze | 14 <i>Ki Teitzei</i> |
| 15 Yoga Shalom 10:30 – 11:45 am | 16 Adult Read Hebrew – 7:00 pm | 17 | 18 Yoga Shalom 10:30 – 11:45 am Intro to Judaism 6:00-9:00 pm | 19 Bar/Bat Mitzvah classes – 7:00 pm | 20 Yoga Shalom 10:30 – 11:45 am 7:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service Led by Ruthie Maman & Janet Pelletier-Goetze | 21 <i>Ki Tavo</i> |
| 22 Yoga Shalom 10:30 – 11:45 am | 23 Adult Read Hebrew – 7:00 pm | 24 | 25 Yoga Shalom 10:30 – 11:45 am Intro to Judaism 6:00-9:00 pm | 26 Bar/Bat Mitzvah classes – 7:00 pm | 27 Yoga Shalom 10:30 – 11:45 am 7:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service Led by Myriam Saitman, David Vamos & Janet Pelletier-Goetze | 28 <i>Nitzvim – Vayeilech</i> Selichot – 8:30 gather Service – 9:00 pm |
| 29 Yoga Shalom 10:30 – 11:45 am | 30 Adult Read Hebrew – 7:00 pm | All Kabbalat Shabbat Services are now at 7:30 pm, unless otherwise notified in the eBlasts. | | | | |

September Yahrzeits 2024

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 |
|---|--------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| IDA MIGIE , mother of Paulette Migie | Sep 6 | Sun Sep 9 | Av 28 |
| ZLOTAN FRIEDMAN , Child Shoah Victim | Sep 6 | Wed Sep 4 | Elul 1 |
| BLUEBELL VAN BUREN , mother of Jo Ann Greisman | Sep 6 | Fri Sep 6 | Elul 3 |
| DAVID BOYCE , uncle of Kenny Boyce | Sep 6 | Sat Sep 7 | Elul 4 |
| ANNA BOONOV , grandmother of Sharon Yanofsky | Sep 13 | Wed Sep 11 | Elul 8 |
| MOZES FRIEDMAN , Child Shoah Victim | Sep 13 | Wed Sep 11 | Elul 8 |
| SIDNEY SEGAL , father of David Segal & brother-in-law of Hy & Donna Dubo | Sep 13 | Fri Sep 13 | Elul 10 |
| BRIAN JOHNSTONE , husband of Judy Johnstone | Sep 20 | Sun Sep 15 | Elul 12 |
| MIRIAM FRIEDMAN , Child Shoah Victim | Sep 20 | Wed Sep 18 | Elu 15 |
| NORMAN MICHIE , father of Christine Frank | Sep 20 | Sat Sep 21 | |
| ALEX DINER , brother-in-law of Sandi Diner | Sep 27 | Sun Sep 22 | Elul 19 |
| EDWIN KIMELMAN , father of Jodi McLean | Sep 27 | Sun Sep 22 | Elul 19 |
| PEARL KRAUT , past member of Temple Shalom | Sep 27 | Mon Sep 23 | Elul 20 |
| HERSH FRIEDRICH , Child Shoah Victim | Sep 27 | Wed Sep 25 | Elul 22 |
| DAVID BENJAMIN KOVNATS , brother of Patricia Kohnats | Sep 27 | Wed Sep 25 | Elul 22 |



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

Brenda Barrie-Bursten, on the loss of her husband
Sid Bursten

A Speedy Recovery to

Sherry Wolfe Elazar

General Fund

In Memoriam

Allan Sourkes, husband of Jacque Sourkes

-Jacque Sourkes

Alex Diner, brother-in-law of Sandi Diner

-Sandi Diner

Maurice Kraut, brother of Sandi Diner

-Sandi Diner

Condolences to

The Goldberg Family, on the loss of their mother,
grandmother and great-grandmother, Serky Goldberg

-Ruthie Soudack-Maman

Brenda Barrie-Bursten, on the loss of her husband Sid
Bursten

-Judith & Erwin Huebner

-Mary Ann Osinski

Thank you

Sherry Wolfe Elazar, for organizing the Temple Shalom
Yoga classes

-Mia Elfenbaum

Speedy Recovery to

Sherry Wolfe Elazar

-Judith & Erwin Huebner

-Faye Ostrove

Social Action Fund

Condolences to

Brenda Barrie-Bursten, on the loss of her husband Sid
Bursten

-Ruth Livingston

Speedy Recovery to

Sherry Wolfe Elazar

-Ruth Livingston

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In Memoriam

David Benjamin Kovnats, brother of Patricia Kovnats

-Patricia Kovnats

Temple Programs



LEARN TO READ HEBREW

Adult "Read Hebrew" classes Mondays at 7:00 pm beginning September 2nd 2024. Register at tshalom1@gmail.com.

B'NAI MITZVAH PROGRAM

B'Mitzvah classes for pre-teens and teens hoping to have their Bar or Bat Mitzvah in 2025, Thursdays at 7:00 pm beginning September 12th.

Contact Ruth Livingston via the temple office for more information.




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Temple Shalom High Holidays

S'LICHOT סליחות

ELUL



Sherry Wolfe Elazar



David Vamos



Janet Pelletier Goetze

Sherry Wolfe Elazar, David Vamos, Janet Pelletier Goetze, and the Temple Shalom Choir request your presence in person at our late evening S'lichot service on Saturday, September 28th.

Refreshments and socialising @ 8:30 PM

Service @ 9:00 PM

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Allan Finkel
Rabbi Emeritus

Janet Pelletier-Goetze
Cantorial Soloist

David Varnos
Senior
Cantorial Soloist

**REACHING OUT
REACHING UP**

**HIGH HOLY
DAYS 5785**

Pitchu lanu —
Opening the gates into a new year

Experience the message, the spirituality, the music,
and the poetry of the High Holidays.

Erica Tallis, Choir Director

Selichot, Saturday, September 28, 2024

Social Gathering at 8:30 pm, Service starts at 9:00pm

- Erev Rosh Hashanah, Wednesday, October 2, 2024, at 8:00 pm
- Rosh Hashanah morning I, Thursday, October 3, 2024, at 10:00 am
- Rosh Hashanah morning II, Friday, October 4, 2024, at 10:00 am
- Erev Yom Kippur (Kol Nidre), Friday, October 11, 2024 at 8:00 pm
- Yom Kippur Morning, Saturday, October 12, 2024 at 10:00 am
- Yom Kippur Torah Study led by Rabbi Allan,
Saturday, October 12, 2024 at 3:00 pm
- Yom Kippur Afternoon, Saturday, October 12, 2024 at 4:00 pm
- Yizkor, Saturday, October 12, 2024, at 5:15 pm
- Neilah and Havdalah, Saturday, October 12, 2024, at 6:15 pm

High Holiday services are always included with membership at Temple Shalom so if you are not yet a member, this is a great time to join our congregation. We also welcome members of other Reform congregations, students, military and new immigrants to Canada to join us for High Holiday services at no cost; we only ask that you let the office know in advance.

For further information, to purchase tickets, or to become a member, contact the Temple office:



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Reminder: TEMPLE SHALOM ENGAGEMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you to those who have filled out the engagement questionnaire so far. We are already learning a lot from your responses. We've received positive feedback for much of what we do, but we're also learning what's not working so well for some of you. We will keep all of this in mind as we plan for the coming years.

If you have not yet filled out the questionnaire, we hope you find time to do so – it is important to express your thoughts and ideas; the more responses we receive the better they will reflect our community and the better we can plan for the future of Temple Shalom.

This is a great opportunity for us to build community and work together; we can go far if we do it together.

“Instructions for Completing the Questionnaire To ensure that your responses are successfully recorded, please follow these simple steps to complete the questionnaire:

1. Access the Questionnaire: o Navigate to the questionnaire by clicking on this link: <https://bit.ly/43hBEai> o Make sure you are connected to the internet when you do so.
2. Answer Each Question: o Carefully read and answer each question presented in the questionnaire. Your input is valuable, so please take the time to consider each response.
3. Submit Your Responses: o Once you have answered all the questions, you will find a 'Submit' button at the bottom of the questionnaire page. o Important: You must answer all the questions; otherwise, the 'Submit' button will not finalize your submission. If you try to submit the questionnaire with unanswered questions, you will be prompted to complete them.
4. Confirmation Screen: o After clicking the 'Submit' button, wait for a moment until you are directed to a confirmation screen. This screen verifies that your responses have been successfully submitted. Thank You for Your Participation! By following these steps, you will have successfully completed the questionnaire. Your feedback is greatly appreciated and will contribute valuable insights. If you have any questions or encounter any issues while completing the questionnaire, please do not hesitate to contact Temple Shalom at 204-453-1625 or tshalom1@gmail.com.”

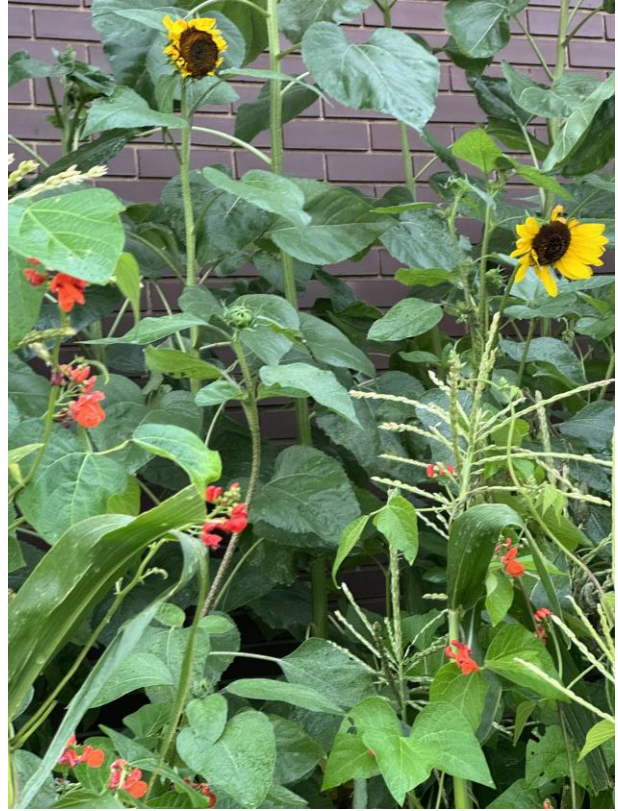


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Healing Heart Garden

The Healing Heart Garden is wonderful this year!
Harvesting of the vegetables has started and the produce is being donated.
The sunflowers and scarlet runner beans are blooming.
More to follow on the harvesting of sacred plants.

Judy and Sherry

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Join Us for a Bagels & Lox Breakfast!

Who's Invited?
Are you under 50? Whether you were born Jewish, journeyed in, or are connected to Judaism in any way, this event is for you! We're creating a welcoming space for younger adults to connect, converse, and build a vibrant community within our synagogue.

When And Where
Date: October 6th, 2024
Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Location: Temple Shalom, Social Hall

Celebrate the Jewish New Year
As we gather between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, let's embrace the spirit of the season—returning to our best selves and renewing our connections. This breakfast offers a unique opportunity to reflect, rejuvenate, and reconnect with the community as we venture into the new year.

What's on the Menu?
A delicious spread of bagels, lox, and all the fixings!

Conversation
We'll provide engaging conversation prompts to spark meaningful discussions, helping you connect with others in a relaxed, social setting.

Why Attend?

- Meet new people
- Strengthen your connection to the Jewish community
- Reflect on your personal journey during this sacred time

RSVP
Please RSVP by October 3rd to [Link] or QR code.

Let's come together to renew our spirits and build a stronger, more connected community at Temple Shalom!



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Temple Shalom BOOK CLUB 2024-2025

Facilitated by Sherry Wolfe Elazar

This year's theme:

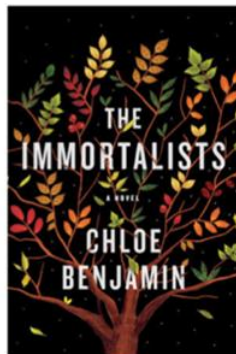
Book club members are submitting their choices of Jewish themed novels.

We will vote on this year's novels at the first meeting. To submit your favourite book,

email Sherry @ sherry.jewishlearning@gmail.com by September 30th.

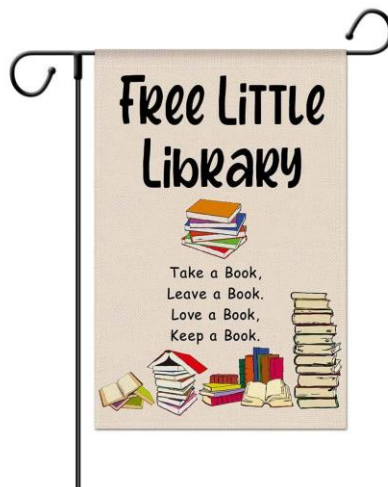
First gathering:

Thursday, November, 14th @ 1:00.



First book choice:
The Immortalists by
Chloe Benjamin





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

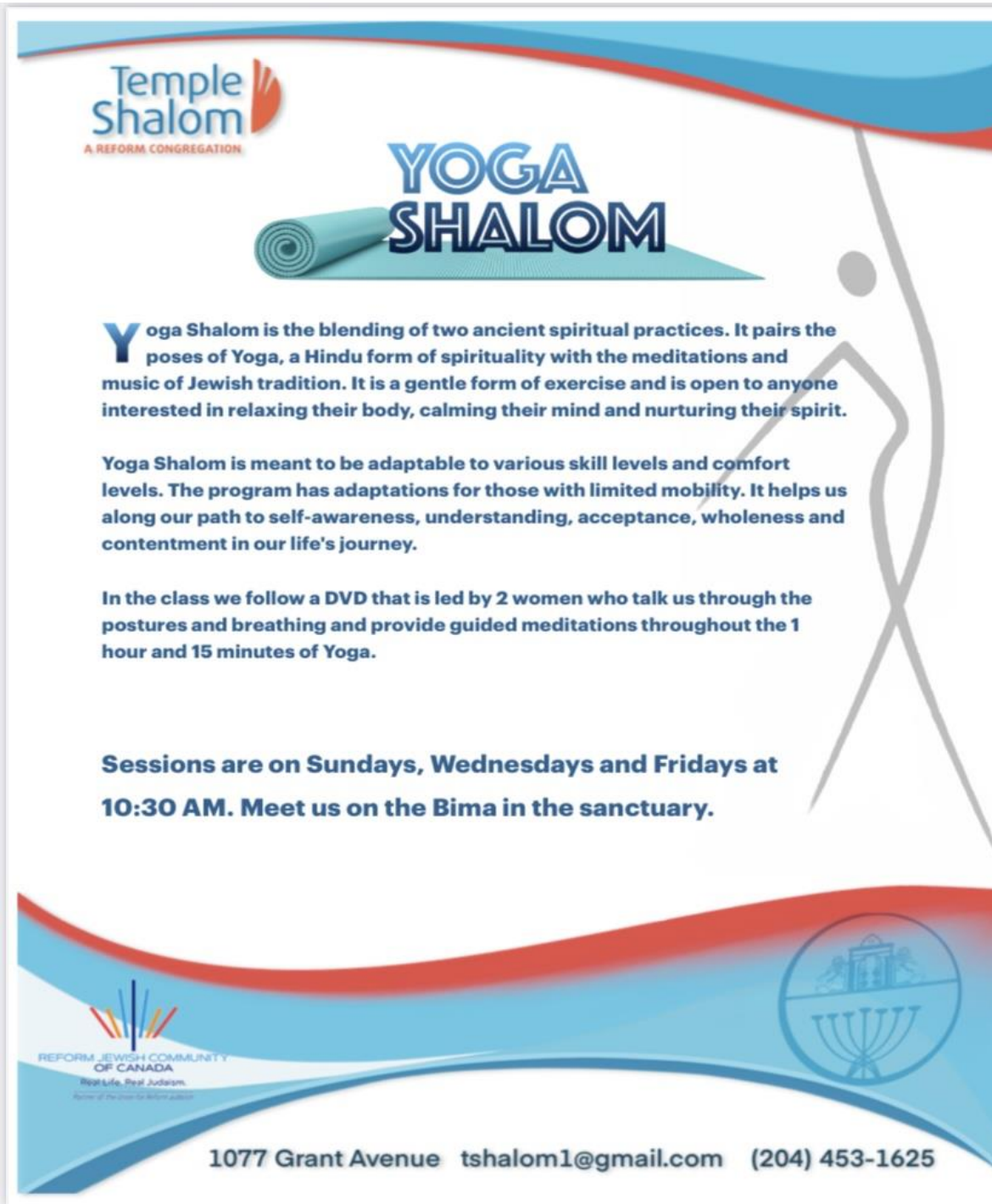
A Free Little Library is a free book-sharing bookshelf where anyone may take a book or share a book. They function on the honour system. You do not need to share a book in order to take one. If you take a book or two from a little library, try to bring some to share to our library. You can place your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

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A flyer for Yoga Shalom. At the top left is the Temple Shalom logo. In the center, a rolled-up yoga mat is shown next to the text 'YOGA SHALOM'. To the right is a stylized grey figure of a person in a yoga pose. The flyer contains three paragraphs of text describing the program. At the bottom left is the Reform Jewish Community of Canada logo, and at the bottom right is a circular emblem featuring a menorah. The 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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URJ and ARZA Programs

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.



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.

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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

Tribute Cards

Standard Cards \$18 & \$25

Art cards by Isabel Cheer &
Ruth Livingston

\$36 & up

Funds

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Torah/Book Fund,
Professional Development

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.