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President's Message

I've just returned from a week away visiting my husband's family in Chilliwack, BC, a smallish city about an hour or so east of Vancouver. Besides reminding me that BC weather may be warmer, but it isn't always pleasanter than ours, this trip made me think of 3 things related to our Temple Shalom Community.

1. Family. Our family is not very big and is very scattered across Canada and the US; we have no relatives here in Winnipeg. This visit made me grateful for family, even a small and distant family. It also made me grateful for my "other" family; the people here in Winnipeg, many from Temple Shalom, some of whom we've known for only a short time and some for nearly 50 years, that are family here. These are the people we celebrate holidays (Jewish and secular) with; they are the people we mark life cycle events (both joyous and sad) with; they are the people we turn to when we need help or support.
2. Talent and creativity. Erwin comes from a family of very creative and talented people. I always find it stimulating and exciting to be around them and although I have neither their talent nor creativity, this often gives me ideas and energy that prods me to do something. Outside of family (perhaps I'm a bit biased), I cannot think of a more creative and talented group than Temple Shalom's congregants and how amazing it is that so many of you share those talents with the rest of us. This is the foundation of our vibrant congregation. Let me just give a few examples:
Artists and Crafters, Fund Raisers, Gardeners, Grant writers, Musicians, Planners, Prayer leaders, Teachers, Tech experts, Writers, And More.....
3. Like so many cities, Chilliwack's downtown has been on a downward trajectory for a long time. But things have changed recently, due to people who had a vision for a different future and changed the trajectory. There are many new residential and commercial buildings; they've developed a small European style "village" of shops, businesses and residences that is always busy; the City has put money towards public art totally changing the look of the downtown, this includes sculptural works and dozens and dozens of amazing murals on the sides of buildings, along laneways and even on garbage cans, painted by local, national and international artists. Temple Shalom is also in a period of revitalizing transformation. We're growing (albeit slowly); there are more young adults, newcomers and younger families joining and participating bringing their energy and new ideas (this is our present and also our future); there's more going on, and some of it is really fun like our recent Trivia night; our future Rabbi is excited about taking on her position with us in the summer; we're reviving and reimagining some of our committees/working groups; we're making the sanctuary more user-friendly and comfortable; we've planted a garden and been able to reach out to others; and that's just a taste.

There's a lot happening at Temple Shalom and many of you are already involved but if you're not, I hope you will find something we are already doing, or that you would like to initiate that will inspire you to become part of this move toward a vibrant future for Temple Shalom.

Judith Huebner

Tikkun Olam

Main Street Project

We will be packing lunches on Sunday, December 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.

MAZEL TOV!

Mazel tov to Shawna Forester Smith who was recently awarded the **King Charles III Coronation Medal for her work in patient advocacy**. The medal honours those who have made a significant contribution to Canada or to a particular province, territory, region or community of Canada, or have made an outstanding achievement abroad that brings credit to Canada.



December 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Adult Read Hebrew 7:00 pm	3	4 Yoga Shalom 10:30 – 11:45 am Intro to Judaism 7:00 – 9:00 pm In-person	5 B’Nai Mitzvah Classes – 4:30 pm	6 Yoga Shalom 10:30 – 11:45 am 7:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service Led by Linda Freed & Janet Pelletier - Goetze	7 <i>Vayeitzei</i>
8 Yoga Shalom 10:30 – 11:45 am Under 50 Adult Brunch- 10:00 am – 12:00 pm 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 7:00 – 9:00 pm	12 B’Nai Mitzvah Classes – 4:30 pm	13 Office Closed Yoga Shalom 10:30 – 11:45 am 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service Led by Miral Gabor & Janet Pelletier - Goetze	14 <i>Vayishlach</i>
15 Yoga Shalom 10:30 – 11:45 am	16 Adult Read Hebrew 7:00 pm	17	18 Office Closed Yoga Shalom 10:30 – 11:45 am Intro to Judaism 7:00 – 9:00 pm In-person	19 Office Closed B’Nai Mitzvah Classes – 4:30 pm	20 Yoga Shalom 10:30 – 11:45 am 7:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service Led by Ruth Livingston & Janet Pelletier - Goetze	21 <i>Vayeishev</i>
22 Yoga Shalom 10:30 – 11:45 am Bear Clan Lunch Packing – 12:00 pm	23 Adult Read Hebrew 7:00 pm	24	25 Christmas Day – Office is Closed Yoga Shalom 10:30 – 11:45 am No Intro Class Chanukah – 1 st Candle	26 Boxing Day – Office is Closed No B’Nai Mitzvah Class Chanukah – 2 nd Candle	27 Yoga Shalom 10:30 – 11:45 am Chanukah – 3 rd Candle 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service Led by Myriam Saitman & Janet Pelletier - Goetze 7:30 pm Chanukah Latke Potluck Dinner	28 Chanukah – 4 th Candle
29 Yoga Shalom 10:30 – 11:45 am Chanukah – 5 th Candle	30 Adult Read Hebrew 7:00 pm Chanukah – 6 th Candle	31 Chanukah – 7 th Candle				

December 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
PAUL N. WARREN , son of Leonora Warren	Dec 6	Sun Dec 1	Heshvan 30
HYMIE KOGAN , father of Eugene Kogan	Dec 6	Mon Dec 2	Kislev 1
REBECCA BERTULLI , aunt of Sharon Yanofsky	Dec 6	Wed Dec 4	Kislev 3
ANNE STEINGARTEN , mother of Leonard Steingarten	Dec 6	Wed Dec 4	Kislev 3
ELAINE WOLFSON , sister of Rick Wolfson & Merrill MacKay	Dec 6	Wed Dec 4	Kislev 3
AVRAHAM FUKS , Child Shoah Victim	Dec 6	Thu Dec 5	Kislev 4
MARJORIE GRAHAM , mother of Ruth Graham	Dec 6	Thu Dec 5	Kislev 4
MAURICE LIPSON , father of Phyllis Dana	Dec 6	Thu Dec 5	Kislev 4
JOANNA BACHENHEIMER ALTNER , mother of Sandra Altner	Dec 6	Fri Dec 6	Kislev 5
GERALD CHERNICK , brother of Roslyn Nairn	Dec 6	Fri Dec 6	Kislev 5
SAMUEL FINEBLIT , father of Allan Fineblit	Dec 6	Fri Dec 6	Kislev 5
ANNA SECTER , grandmother of Morene Weinstein	Dec 6	Sat Dec 7	Kislev 6
JOSEPH FRANK , father of Jeff Frank	Dec 13	Sun Dec 8	Kislev 7
EVA NATCH , grandmother of David Salita	Dec 13	Sun Dec 8	Kislev 7
ETHEL ELSTON , mother of Judy Johnstone	Dec 13	Mon Dec 9	Kislev 8
ISADORE PELTZ , father of Harvey & Sheryl Peltz	Dec 13	Wed Dec 11	Kislev 10
MAURICE ELSON , father of Judy Johnstone	Dec 13	Thu Dec 12	Kislev 11
FAYGA FUND , Child Shoah Victim	Dec 13	Thu Dec 12	Kislev 11
JOSEPH BENJAMIN ALTNER , father of Sandra Altner	Dec 13	Fri Dec 13	Kislev 12

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JOSEPH DANA , father of Nate Dana	Dec 20	Sun Dec 15	Kislev 14
CELIA MARGOLIS , mother of Rosalie Simeone	Dec 20	Mon Dec 16	Kislev 15
SONIA KOUBEC , friend of Donald Schaeffer	Dec 20	Wed Dec 18	Kislev 17
YEHUDA/YEHUDIT FURMAN , Child Shoah Victims	Dec 20	Thu Dec 19	Kislev 18
SHILAMUS HORNSTEIN , mother of Bernie Hornstein	Dec 20	Thu Dec 19	Kislev 18
RUTH SWEDLOVE , mother of Fern Swedlove	Dec 20	Fri Dec 20	Kislev 19
ZELMA KIMELMAN , mother of Jodi McLean	Dec 27	Sun Dec 22	Kislev 21
FRANK OSINSKI , father of Mary Ann Osinski	Dec 27	Sun Dec 22	Kislev 21
ELIE LEO SILVERA , father of Monica Schor	Dec 27	Sun Dec 22	Kislev 21
SOL TAPPER , grandfather of Gabrielle Doll	Dec 27	Sun Dec 22	Kislev 21
ETTIE REEVA TAPPER , grandmother of Gabrielle Doll	Dec 27	Mon Dec 23	Kislev 22
SHARON DIANE BORODITSKY , wife of Jack Boroditsky	Dec 27	Wed Dec 25	Kislev 24
MOSHE FURMANSKI , Child Shoah Victim	Dec 27	Thu Dec 26	Kislev 25
ROSE SINGER , mother of Marcia Buschau	Dec 27	Sat Dec 28	Kislev 27
EDWIN LEE , father of Ariel Lee	Jan 3	Sun Dec 29	Kislev 28
ANNA MARRIOTT , wife of Bert Wold	Jan 3	Sun Dec 29	Kislev 28



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

The Levine family, on the loss of their father &
grandfather Elliott Levine

Bert Wold, on the loss of his wife Jan Wold

Mazel Tov to

Shawna Forester Smith for being awarded the King
Charles III Coronation Medal

Thank you to

Phyllis & Nate Dana

Claudia Griner

for their most generous donations to the
Professional Development Fund

Darlene Meakin & Jackie Rosner

for their most generous Fundraiser donations
towards the Temple's Trivia Night

General Fund

In Memoriam

Norman Margolis, father of Rosalie Simeone

-Rosalie Simeone

David Wolf Spevack, father of Ruth Livingston & Phil
Spevack

-Ruth Livingston

Shilamus Hornstein, mother of Bernie Hornstein

-Bernie & Cynthia Hornstein

Lazar Diamond, father of Cynthia Hornstein

-Cynthia & Bernie Hornstein

Chuck Ludwig, father of Sandy Hurwitz

-Sandy Hurwitz & Syd Palansky

Celia Margolis, mother of Rosalie Simeone

-Rosalie Simeone

Condolences to

The Levine family, on the loss of their father & grandfather
Elliott Levine

-Don & Darlene Meakin

-Judith & Erwin Huebner

-Ruth Livingston

-David & Marlis Jacobson

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Building Fund

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-David Topper

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III Coronation Medal

-David Topper

Music Fund

Condolences to

Alana & Ted Wald, on the loss of Alana's mother

-Bev & Peter Mendelson

The Greisman family, on the loss of their mother &
grandmother Jo Ann Greisman

-Len Udow

The Levine family, on the loss of their father & grandfather
Elliott Levine

-Len Udow

Bert Wold, on the loss of his wife Jan Wold

-Len Udow

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In Memoriam

Joanna & Joseph Altner, parents of Sandra Altner

-Sandra Altner



Temple Programs

TRIVIA NIGHT

Temple Shalom held its inaugural Trivia Night fundraiser on Thursday, Nov 21. It was a hit! Ten teams of four tried their luck answering both easy and difficult trivia questions, including which bakery in Winnipeg is certified kosher pareve? There was a challenge and both Gunn's and City Bread were accepted! Thanks to Alecs Chochinov who was our Emcee Extraordinaire!

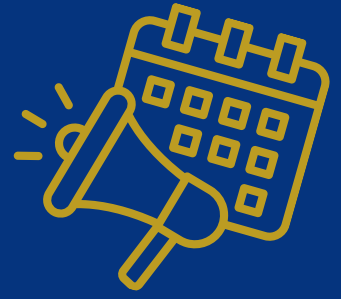
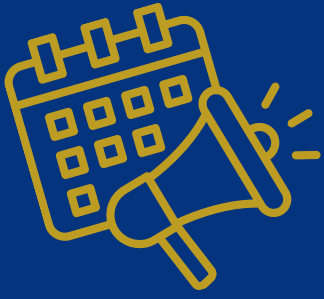
Thanks to our great committee who worked so hard to make this evening a success. They were Shawna Forester-Smith, Miral Gabor, Ruth Livingston, Evan Loster, Darlene Meakin, Sydney Rummery, Seema Schachter, and Maya Thau-Eleff.

Thanks to our donors who contributed wonderful prizes for our quiz and raffle winners.

1. Rady Centre
2. Music 'N Mavens
3. Colosseo Ristorante Italiano
4. Val at Hair Company
5. Kristina's Restaurant
6. The Pure Escape Massage by Carly
7. Shaarey Zedek Gift Shop
8. Paper Gallery
9. Myer's Delicatessen
10. The Chamois
11. Aesthetics by Diane
12. DAS
13. Landmark Cinema Grant Park
14. Wolseley Wool
15. Golf Town
16. Shopper's Drug Mart Grant Park
17. City of Winnipeg

Finally, thanks to everyone who attended, had a fun evening, and raised funds for Temple Shalom.

Miral Gabor,
Committee Chair



Join Us for a Special Israeli Breakfast + Tikkun Olam Opportunity!

Under 50?

Whether you're Jewish by birth, by journeying in, or by connection, this event is for you!



When: December 8th, 2024
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Where: Temple Shalom, Social Hall
1077 Grant Ave, Winnipeg, MB

[REGISTER HERE](#)



Temple Programs



MITZVAH DAY

On Sunday, December 15
1:00 - 3:00 pm

Temple Shalom will be creating art cards
celebrating Chanukah
for the residents of Simkin Center.

If you are interested in participating,
Email ruth.livingston.studio@gmail.com



1077 Grant Avenue tshalom1@gmail.com (204) 453-1625

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Special Holiday Tikkun Olam

Thanks to one of our members, Maya Thau Eleff, we have a wonderful opportunity to participate in a special Tikkun Olam project by helping the Bear Clan provide delicious and nutritious lunches and warm clothes to the community this holiday season. How can you help?

- Pack Christmas lunches on Sunday December 22 at 12:00 noon at the Temple. Similar to the lunches for Main Street project, each lunch will have a cheese sandwich, mandarin orange, a drink (juice, water or soft drink), veggies and a special holiday treat or two. We will send out sign-up sheets and children are always welcome to help.
- Help keep people warm by donating warm outerwear including gloves, mittens, scarves or warm socks. These can be dropped off any time you are at the Temple between now and December 22.

Hoover Learning Project

Temple Shalom has been gifted a wonderful learning opportunity. Rabbi Lawrence Hoffman initiated the ***Canadian Reform Adult Education Academy***, which offers adult learning online for small congregations several years ago in memory of his late wife, Gayle.

We encourage everyone to sign up for this free learning opportunity, which you can enjoy from the comfort of your own home on Zoom. Even if you are away, you can participate! Please see the poster below for more information.

In addition, we would like to invite you to learn together as a community for Course 4, entitled ***“Spirituality”*** which takes place Thursday, February 27, Thursday, March 6, and Thursday, March 20 from 6:00-7:30 PM CST. After viewing each class, we will gather on Zoom for an “after talk” to discuss what we have learned from it that evening. Sherry Wolfe Elazar, our Jewish Learning Coordinator, will facilitate these discussions.

Registration for the “after talks” will open in January. Mark your calendars!

The Canadian Reform Adult Education Academy

Adult learning online for small congregations

A project in memory of Gayle Hoover

5 COURSES Evenings from 7:00-8:30pm



COURSE 1: THE TANACH

2024

Thurs October 31

Thurs November 7

Thurs November 14

COURSE 2: RABBINIC ERA

Thurs December 5

Thurs December 12

Thurs December 19

COURSE 3: ISRAEL

2025

Mon January 27

Mon February 3

Mon February 10

COURSE 4: SPIRITUALITY

Thurs February 27

Thurs March 6

Thurs March 20

COURSE 5: MODERN ISSUES

Tues April 22

Tues April 29

Tues May 6

All sessions are on Zoom. There is no charge and a limited number of spots are available. Registration is required.



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The Canadian Reform Adult Education Academy

Adult learning online for small congregations

COURSE 2: RABBINIC ERA



A Taste of Midrash
Rabbi Debra Landsberg
Thursday December 5



Exodus: Moses the humble hero
Rabbi Debra Landsberg
Thursday December 12



Genesis: Establishing the Covenant
Rabbi Danny Gottlieb
Thursday December 19

[Click here to register!](#)



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.

Temple Programs

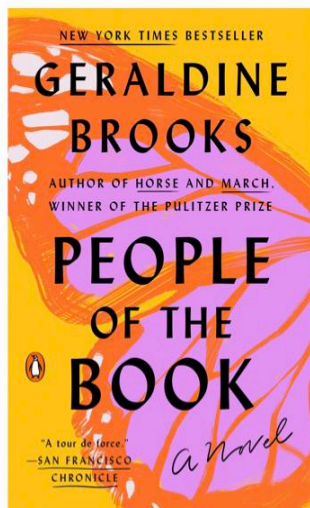


Temple Shalom BOOK CLUB 2024-2025

Facilitated by **Sherry Wolfe Elazar**

This year's theme:

Thursday, March 6, we will discuss *People of the Book* by Geraldine Brooks

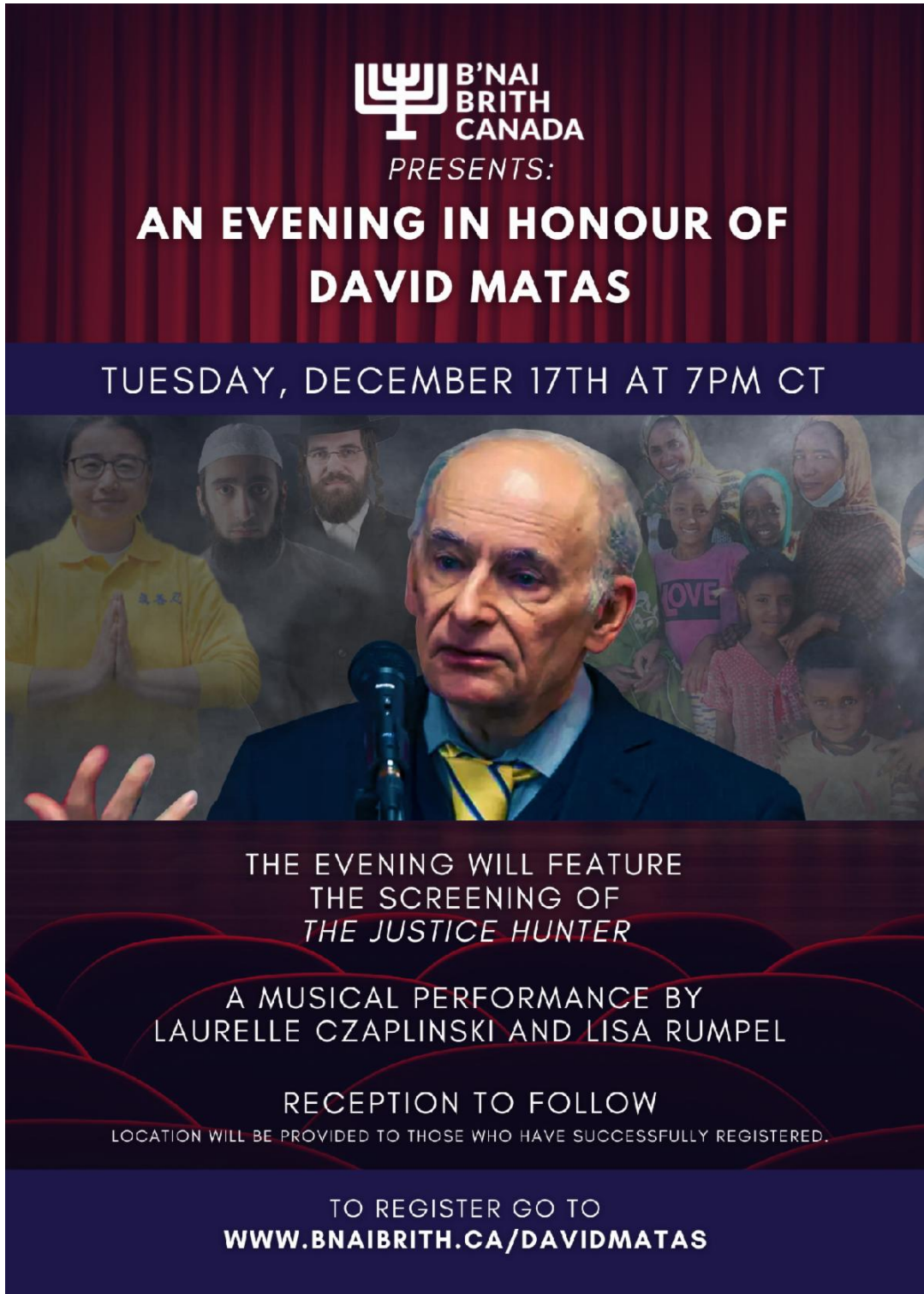


First book choice:
People of the Book by
Geraldine Brooks



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Community Programs



**B'NAI
BRITH
CANADA**
PRESENTS:

AN EVENING IN HONOUR OF DAVID MATAS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH AT 7PM CT

THE EVENING WILL FEATURE
THE SCREENING OF
THE JUSTICE HUNTER

A MUSICAL PERFORMANCE BY
LAURELLE CZAPLINSKI AND LISA RUMPEL

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW
LOCATION WILL BE PROVIDED TO THOSE WHO HAVE SUCCESSFULLY REGISTERED.

TO REGISTER GO TO
WWW.BNAIBRITH.CA/DAVIDMATAS

Community Programs

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.

BUILDING BRIDGES

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WELL**

*Celebrating the
Joys of Being
Jewish*

**A 6-part speaker series
to challenge and inspire**

Nov. 3, 2024 Rabbi Liz P.G. Hirsch
Just For This Moment: Stepping Up to Lead

Dec. 8, 2024 Rabbi Elyse Goldstein
Open Doors, Open Hearts:
How Women Have Enriched Judaism and Changed the World

Jan. 12, 2025 Ben M. Freeman
Building Jewish Pride and Recognizing Jewish Indigeneity

Feb. 2, 2025 Rabbi Dan Moskovitz
From Strength to Strength: Celebrating Jewish Resilience

Mar. 2, 2025 Jonathan Bergwerk
Audacious Jewish Lives: Jewish Innovators Who Changed the World

Apr. 6, 2025 Mordechai Pinchas (Marc Michaels)
Torah Tales: Adventures in Scribal Art

For details and to register, please visit
KolotMayimReformTemple.com

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

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,
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.