

March Bulletin 2025



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Monday – Friday
10am to Noon

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President's Message

It's been a stressful month. Judaism offers us a list of "rules" or *mitzvot*, 613 to be precise, to assist us in facing both the good and the bad. So, this message is about *mitzvot*, not all of them, just a small subset of positive *mitzvot*, *Gemilut Chasadim*, acts of loving-kindness that focus on our relationships with other people. The joyous ones like celebrating with the bride and groom, welcoming guests, rejoicing in the birth of a baby are easy, but others are more difficult.

Some of these *mitzvot* are for the larger community. They may take a lot of time and energy and often involve working with others; think *Bal Tashheet* (avoiding waste), *Tikkun Olam* (repairing the world through actions and advocacy) and *Tzedakah* (providing for the less fortunate with financial donations, time and effort).

Other *mitzvot* such as *Bikur Cholim* (visiting the sick), *Kavod Hamet* (respecting the deceased) and *Nihum Avelim* (comforting the bereaved) are more personal and involve our interactions with only one or a few individuals.

Illness, whether physical or mental, makes us vulnerable, frightened and lonely. *Bikur Cholim* is important whether the illness is serious but brief and the patient is expected to recover, or is long, chronic and perhaps painful, and when recovery is less certain. In fact, *Bikur Cholim* can be critical to a patient's positive prognosis. Some people are fortunate; they have large families and circles of friends who provide, comfort, company and support. For others, that circle is smaller or missing, and the community must fulfill the *mitzvah*.

Judaism is a religion of life and not death; both *Bikur Cholim* and *Nihum Avelim* are *mitzvot* for the living. We easily forget the *mitzvah* of *Bikur Cholim* as we go about our daily activities, but the *mitzvot* around death have an immediacy and intensity which quickly mobilizes us. When a Jewish person dies, we ensure *Kavod Hamet*, that the deceased is "cared for" with respect. Members of the community may be responsible for preparing the body according to Jewish law (*Tahara*); those attending the funeral see the body on its final journey. We move seamlessly into *Nihum Avelim* once the burial is concluded supporting the bereaved during *Shiva* and beyond with food, company and prayer.

Temple Shalom is a caring community showing *Chesed*, compassion and loving-kindness. Do not forget the members of our "family" who are ill. In this age of technology, sometimes *Bikur Cholim* just requires a phone call, a facetime visit or a card or email. Remember that this is a *mitzvah* for the living and it rewards both the visitor and the person receiving the visit.

Judith Huebner

Tikkun Olam

Main Street Project

The next lunch-packing session for the Main Street Project will be on March 9 at 12:00PM. Newcomers are always welcome. For more information, please contact me at tshalom1@gmail.com.

Bobbe Poggi

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.

March 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <i>Terumah Shekalim</i>
2 Yoga Shalom 10:30 – 11:45 am	3	4	5 Yoga Shalom 10:30 – 11:45 am	6 Temple Shalom Book Club – 1:00 pm B’Nai Mitzvah Classes – 4:30 pm	7 Yoga Shalom 10:30 – 11:45 am 7:30 pm Kol Isha Shabbat Service led by Sherry Wolfe Elazar & Janet Pelletier - Goetze	8 <i>Tetzaveh Zachor</i>
9 Main St. Lunch Packing – 12:00 am Hamantashen Baking – 2:00 – 4:00 pm	10	11	12 Yoga Shalom 10:30 – 11:45 am	13 B’Nai Mitzvah Classes – 4:30 pm	14 Purim Yoga Shalom 10:30 – 11:45 am 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service led by Myriam Saitman & Janet Pelletier -Goetze	15 <i>Ki Tisa</i> Under 50’s Brunch 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Purim Shpeil 7:00 – 11:00 pm - tentative
16 Yoga Shalom 10:30 – 11:45 am	17	18	19 Yoga Shalom 10:30 – 11:45 am	20 B’Nai Mitzvah Classes – 4:30 pm	21 Yoga Shalom 10:30 – 11:45 am 6:00 pm Potluck followed by Shabbat Across Canada Service led by Myriam Saitman, David Vamos & Janet Pelletier - Goetze	22 <i>Vayakhel Parah</i>
23 Yoga Shalom 10:30 – 11:45 am	24	25	26 Yoga Shalom 10:30 – 11:45 am	27 B’Nai Mitzvah Classes – 4:30 pm	28 Yoga Shalom 10:30 – 11:45 am 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service led by Ruth Livingston, David Vamos & Janet Pelletier -Goetze	29 <i>Pekudei Hachodesh</i>
30 Yoga Shalom 10:30 – 11:45 am	31					

March Yahrzeits 2025

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
KHAIA BORETZKI , Child Shoah Victim	March 7	Sat March 1	Adar 1
RON HUEBNER , brother of Erwin Huebner	March 7	Sat March 1	Adar 1
THOMAS KOVNATS , father of Patricia Kovnats	March 7	Sat March 1	Adar 1
BEN SCHAEFFER , father of Don Schaeffer	March 7	Sat March 1	Adar 1
CLARENCE WILLIAMS , father of Jacque Sourkes	March 7	Sat March 1	Adar 1
EDITH (EDIE) PHILLIPS , grandmother of Janet Pelletier-Goetze	March 7	Sun March 2	Adar 2
YEHUDA/YEHUDIT FLIT , Child Shoah Victim	March 7	Mon March 3	Adar 3
JANET BOONOV , mother of Sharon Yanofsky	March 7	Tue March 4	Adar 4
CLARA FINEBLIT , mother of Allan Fineblit	March 7	Tue March 4	Adar 4
NORA BOARDMAN , mother of Andrew Boardman	March 7	Wed March 5	Adar 5
CLARA DINER , mother-in-law of Sandi Diner	March 7	Wed March 5	Adar 5
MARILYN LYMAN , aunt of Morene Weinstein	March 7	Wed March 5	Adar 5
TEDDY MARGULIUS , brother of Eileen Curtis & uncle of Jennifer Curtis-Lane	March 7	Thu March 6	Adar 6
BESSIE HILLIER , grandmother of Kenny Boyce	March 7	Fri March 7	Adar 7
MARIKA VISOCKI , Child Shoah Victim	March 7	Fri March 7	Adar 7

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MAX LEVINE, grandfather of Elan Swatek	March 14	Sun March 9	Adar 9
VLADIMIR FLOMENBOIM, Child Shoah Victim	March 14	Mon March 10	Adar 10
SCHIFRA ROSENBLAT KRONGOLD, mother of Issie Krongold	March 14	Tue March 11	Adar 11
HARRY SPRINGMAN, father of Sandra Glass	March 14	Tue March 11	Adar 11
SIDNEY CRAMER, brother of Kenny Boyce	March 14	Wed March 12	Adar 12
DOREEN BOYCE, sister of Kenny Boyce	March 14	Thu March 13	Adar 13
LEONARD OLFMAN, brother of Sheila Hirt	March 14	Thu March 13	Adar 13
OSCAR FEUER, father of Charles Feuer	March 14	Fri March 14	Adar 14
SYLVIA SALITA, grandmother of David Salita	March 14	Fri March 14	Adar 14
ETHEL FREED, mother of Sandy Schechter	March 14	Sat March 15	Adar 15
ISRAEL FLORMAN, Child Shoah Victim	March 21	Mon March 17	Adar 17
MURRAY GEFFIN, brother of Rena Krongold	March 21	Mon March 17	Adar 17
JOSEPH DINER, husband of Sandi Diner	March 21	Tue March 18	Adar 18
ROSE GREENBERG, mother of Lois Henteleff	March 21	Tue March 18	Adar 18
THELMA CHAPNICK, mother of Sid Chapnick	March 21	Wed March 19	Adar 19
STANLEY THOW, father of Mira Thow	March 21	Wed March 19	Adar 19
JOSEPH HILLIER, grandfather of Kenny Boyce	March 21	Thu March 20	Adar 20
ZELMAN (BOB) SHUSTER, friend of Miriam Saitman	March 21	Thu March 20	Adar 20
BESSIE GLOBERMAN, mother of Sheldon Globerman	March 21	Fri March 21	Adar 21
PESHA KRAUT, mother of Sandi Diner	March 21	Fri March 21	Adar 21

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BORIS OKSLENDER , Child Shoah Victim	March 21	Fri March 21	Adar 21
ELIZABETH STONE , sister of Daniel Stone	March 21	Fri March 21	Adar 21
SARAH NITIKMAN , grandmother of Miral Gabor & Seema Schachter	March 21	Sat March 22	Adar 22
SOPHIE ZION , mother of Elaine Saunders	March 21	Sat March 22	Adar 22
MORRIS BERENHAUTMAX , father of Adelle Globerman	March 28	Sun March 23	Adar 23
MIRELE FOGELMAN , Child Shoah Victim	March 28	Mon March 24	Adar 24
LOUIS GLASS , father of Sheldon Glass	March 28	Mon March 24	Adar 24
MICHALINA LUKAWIECKI , mother of Teresa Sanecki	March 28	Fri March 28	Adar 28
REYNA ELAZAR , Child Shoah Victim observed by Patrick Elazar & Sherry Wolfe Elazar	April 4	Sun March 30	Nissan 1
BARBARA LEE STEWART , mother of Patrick Elazar	April 4	Sun March 30	Nissan 1
ZELDA FORSCHNER , Child Shoah Victim	April 4	Mon March 31	Nissan 2



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....**

Thank you to

The Estate of Joe Diner, on its most generous
donation to the General Fund
Janet Stanko, for her most generous donation to the
General Fund

Condolences to

Brent Smith on the loss of his wife Shawna Forester
Smith
Donna & Reg Forester on the loss of their daughter
Shawna Forester Smith
Chris & Bonnie Smith on the loss of their daughter-
in-law Shawna Forester Smith
Melissa Forester on the loss of her sister Shawna
Forester Smith

Mazel Tov to

Linda Freed, on the birth of her grandson Adam

General Fund

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Brent Smith, on the loss of his wife Shawna
Forester Smith

-Ruth Livingston

-Judith & Erwin Huebner

Donna & Reg Forester on the loss of their
daughter Shawna Forester Smith

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Chris & Bonnie Smith on the loss of their
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-Ruth Livingston

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Melissa Forester on the loss of her sister Shawna
Forester Smith

-Ruth Livingston

-Judith & Erwin Huebner

The family of Shawna Forester Smith, on their
loss

-Ruthie Maman

Social Action Fund

In Memoriam

Thomas Kovnats, father of Patricia Kovnats

-Patricia Kovnats

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Building Fund

Mazel Tov to

Linda Freed, on the birth of her grandson Adam

-David Topper

School Fund

Condolences to

The family of Shawna Forester Smith, on their loss

-Elliott & Elaine Saunders

Thank you for your generous donations!

We do appreciate your gifts!

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General Fund cont.

In Memoriam

Ida Billie Lipson, mother of Phyllis Dana

-Phyllis & Nate Dana

Nate Lipson, grandfather of Phyllis Dana

-Phyllis & Nate Dana

Dora Lipson, grandmother of Phyllis Dana

-Phyllis & Nate Dana

Mazel Tov to

Jackie Rusen, on his special birthday

-Rena & Issie Krongold

Ruth Livingston, on her special birthday

-Lynne Spigelman

Linda Freed, on the birth of her grandson Adam

-Judith & Erwin Huebner

-Ruth Livingston

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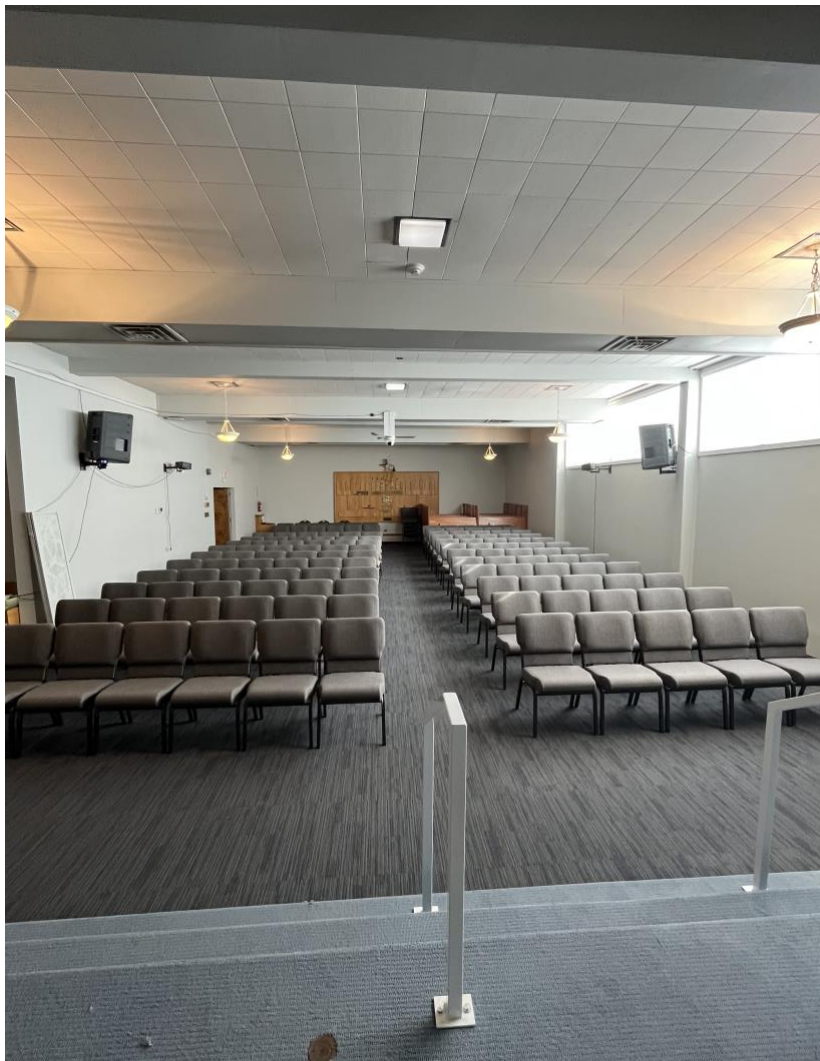
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TEMPLE SHALOM THANKS

Drake Gerow, Ronit and Ryan Goltsman-Scott, Hayden Normand, Erwin and Judith Huebner, Steve Goetze, and Bernie Hornstein for unloading and setting up our new beautiful Sanctuary seats on a cold, blustery February day!



Temple Programs


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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



NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
GERALDINE BROOKS
AUTHOR OF *HORSE AND MARCH*.
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PEOPLE OF THE BOOK
A NOVEL
"A tour de force"
—SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

First book choice:
People of the Book by
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Please join us at Temple Shalom for the Seder on Sunday, April 13, 2025, the second night of Pesach. Sherry Wolfe Elazar, David Vamos, and Janet Pelletier Goetze will lead the seder.

The seder will include a sit-down, traditional *Passover-style* catered dinner, symbolic foods of Passover, beautiful music, and inspiring readings that connect the themes of Passover to our lives today.

Please invite your families and friends to gather around our table to celebrate this Festival of Freedom.

Registration opens for Temple Shalom Members *only* on **Monday, March 13, 2025**.
Registration for the community opens Monday, March 17, 2025.

Last year, we sold out quickly. Please register promptly to ensure you and yours have a seat at our table.

A separate email will be sent with registration information and the registration link.



Temple Shalom Presents:



Musicals and Miracles: A Broadway Fundraiser 🎭 ✨




Join us for a magical evening of Broadway show tunes!

🎵 Featuring the incredible talents of David Vamos & Janet Pelletier Goetze 🎤

Enjoy a dazzling night of live music, community, and joy while supporting Temple Shalom. This unforgettable concert is open to all ages—don't miss out! This makes a great gift for Mother's Day!

🌟 **Sponsorship and program book advertising opportunities** are now available! Contact us to learn how you can support this special event.

 Jul 17 Date: Saturday, May 10th

 Time: 7:30 PM

 Location: Temple Shalom

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Temple Programs

The **Reform Jewish Community of Canada** has been offering **free online adult learning courses** through the **Canadian Reform Adult Education Academy**, providing valuable learning opportunities for small congregations.

For the upcoming **3-session course on Spirituality**, Temple Shalom is excited to offer our **community something extra**.


Our wonderful **Jewish Learning Coordinator, Sherry Wolfe Elazar**, will facilitate **informal Zoom discussions** following each of the three classes, creating a space to deepen your learning and connect with others.

 **Course Dates & Discussion Sessions:**

Thursday, February 27

Thursday, March 6

Thursday, March 20

 **6:00–7:30 PM (Zoom)**

If you'd like to participate in these discussions, please email Sherry at sherry.jewishlearning@gmail.com.

 **Not yet registered for the course? Click the button below.**

[Click here to register!](#)

We look forward to learning and growing together!

The Canadian Reform Adult Education Academy

Adult learning online for small congregations

COURSE 4: SPIRITUALITY



**Middat Makom: Mussar work
understanding our place on Earth**
Rabbi Gila Caine **Thursday Feb 27**



**Between rain and river: Reinterpreting
Sh'mini Atzeret rain ritual**
Rabbi Gila Caine **Thursday March 6**



**Seeing ourselves in the Haggadah's
four children** **Thursday March 20**
Rabbi Michal Shekel

[Click here to register!](#)





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Under 50's

Purim-Inspired Brunch

Create your own Purim-themed sock puppet!

REGISTER TODAY!

SATURDAY, MARCH 15TH

10:00AM - 12:00PM

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



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.

Community Programs



May The Light Always Follow You

JCFS in partnership with Hillel present

Soul Candle Making Workshop

Hosted by Jane Enkin

SUNDAY | MARCH 9TH | 2-4PM
Adult Lounge - Asper Jewish Community Campus
123 Doncaster St.

\$10
per person

Register Today!
Limit of 25 people

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Community Programs

Scan QR code or Register for Free here:

<https://bit.ly/OrganDonationMarch9>

This event is scheduled in commemoration of the 7th of Adar, the anniversary of the birth and passing of Moses. On this day, it is customary for burial societies to gather as a community.

Together, we'll reflect on the mitzvah of saving lives and hear unique perspectives on organ donation.

 **TO SAVE A LIFE**
A JEWISH DISCUSSION ON
ORGAN DONATION



SUNDAY
MARCH 9th, 2025
1:30 to 3:00 PM

FREE (REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

PANELISTS:

- RABBI YOSEF BENARROCH - Adas Yeshurun Herzlia Congregation
- DR AVIVA GOLDBERG - Transplant Manitoba
- Community member to share their experience with organ donation



REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW
Chesed Shel Emes: 1023 Main St.

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



Celebrating the Joys of Being Jewish


A 6-part speaker series to challenge and inspire



Sunday, March 2, 2025
11 AM (PT) on Zoom

Jonathan Bergwerk
Audacious Jewish Lives: Jewish Innovators Who Changed the World

For details and to register, please visit



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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
or
204-982-8108 Melody Brown, Chapel Lawn

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

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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.