October Bulletin 2026

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President's Message

This month the most important thing for me to do as President of Temple Shalom is to thank everyone who showed resilience and contributed their imaginations, creativity and energy so that in spite of our situation, the High Holidays were a fabulous reflection of who the Temple Shalom Family truly is.

TODAH RABA

This is my opportunity to thank all those people who worked so hard this year with new challenges to make these High Holidays so meaningful for all of us. What most of us see during the services and events surrounding the 2 weeks from S'lichot is only a fraction of the work and time that these people give to the Temple to make it happen.

My deepest gratitude to:

Rabbi Myriam: Not only did she make every service and every sermon capture the meanings of the holy days and touch us deeply, she worked tirelessly to help organize everything from the space to the refreshments to the family programming. She also did more than her fair share of shlepping and shopping.

Cantorial soloist David: His contributions to creating the ruach of the service through both the selection of the music and his magnificent voice are key to making our services resonate with each and every one of us.

Cantorial soloist Janet: Janet wears many hats. Her voice adds the harmony that makes so much of our music soar and she works with our volunteer choir to uplift the music even more. On top of that, she's a shlepper and tech assistant!

Our choir: Thank you to everyone of you who gave so much of your time in practices and at services. This adds something special and undefinable to every one of those High Holy Day services.

Our education and service leader Sherry: S'lichot services were such a meaningful way to help us make the transition to the Days of Awe and for introducing this year's especially relevant theme: Reimagine. Recreate. Rebuild.

Techie and Creative Steve: Meeting the challenges of working in multiple temporary spaces, moving our tech and working with unfamiliar technology and always working on short timelines in order to ensure a wonderful experience in the Berney Theatre and online. In addition, he produced the moving video of the aftermath of the flooding, with only a vague concept to begin at the start and with very little time.

Techie and Creative Evan: Evan is a busy person but he is always willing to help contributing time and energy and providing insightful and creative input. He stayed in the background as Steve's vital right hand man. He was also responsible for the posters and donation card.

Past President Ruth: I am not sure how to thank her. She is involved in everything from organizing refreshments to singing in the choir to reading Torah. Ruth worked with the awkward arrangement of the Berney Theatre to organize the accessible seating and ensure that those coming up to the bimah were seated so they could actually get there safely. In short, Ruth was everywhere!

Our Administrator Cynthia: She is working under unusual circumstances this year since she's needed to work from home. She's made sure she responds to everyone's calls and emails, serves the needs of our members and visitors and keeps the lists of attendees up-to-date so that things go smoothly with security. She is always the one who welcomed you with a smile as you entered our home-away-from-home.

Bernie: I just cannot think of a word to describe his role this year. He was behind the scenes for so many things; I don't remember them all. In addition, he kept working to maintain our own building, keeping it clean, making sure someone was there to let workers enter, and even removing graffiti that appeared.

Multitaskers Elena, Gabriel and Adi: These wonderful young adults shlepped much more quickly and efficiently than many of us could. They were critical to the success of our family program. In addition, Elena sang in the choir and created our social media posts and posted regularly.

Faye and Heather with assistance from Nancy were responsible for making sure there was an oneg after the Erev Rosh Hashana service, a lunch after the service Rosh Hashana morning and a community break-fast after Neilah. They moved things in and out of a variety of spaces, made sure we had ample tea and coffee as well as treats and cleaned up and put everything away afterward.

Participants including our ushers and those who came up to the bimah: I cannot list all of you but thank you for agreeing to take a part in our services. While private prayer and reflection is important at this time of year, the essence of Jewish observance is to do it in and with community. Each of you added something special and different to our sense of community by your participation.

The Temple Shalom Board of Trustees: I could not have come through this without your support.

The people at the Asper Centre who were so helpful and especially to Liz who helped with the arrangements and to Jerry who was critical to the sound and lighting in the Berney Theatre.

And to everyone of you who are part of the Temple Shalom Family and attending services in person or online and who have continued to support us during this challenging time.

My hopes for a healthy and happy year; may you be inscribed and sealed for a good year.

Judith Huebner

REIMAGINE. RECREATE. REBUILD.

Help us come home.

In early June a wind and rainstorm destroyed much of the Temple. Rebuilding Temple Shalom requires your support.

WHAT HAPPENED

Water poured in from the roof.

The ceiling collapsed.

Water penetrated the walls.

Light fixtures exploded.

Critical infrastructure was damaged.

WHY IT MATTERS

Temple Shalom, Winnipeg's only Reform Synagogue, plays a major role in each of our lives, in contributing to the Jewish community and our city's rich cultural and spiritual community, a tradition we will continue.

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Tikkun Olam

Tikkun Olam Project Lunch Packing

October: date and location to be announced

Flood Update

After some frustrating delays, we are finally on the road toward restoring our building. We are working with our insurance adjuster and our contractor to expedite the next steps. However, there is still much to be done to fully assess the damage, and get estimates and necessary permits for the work that needs to be done. Based on our latest information, we will not be able to use the building until sometime in the new year. We will be exploring the possibility of opening part of the building while work is progressing in other areas but it will be some time before we know if this is possible. In the meantime, we will continue to hold services at Congregation Etz Chayim and offer classes and programs for children, families and adults. Expect further updates as more information becomes available.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 B'Nai Mitzvah Classes: Children – 4:30 pm	2 6:00 pm – Kabbalat Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Myriam Saitman with David Vamos & Janet Pelletier-Goetze	3 *Shemini Atzeret* *"Eighth Day of Assembly* **7:00 pm - Etz Chayim's Simchat Torah Service"**
4	5 Learn to Read Hebrew: Children – 4:30 pm	6	7	8 B'Nai Mitzvah Classes: Children – 4:30 pm	9 6:00 pm – Kabbalat Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Myriam Saitman with David Vamos & Janet Pelletier-Goetze	10 *Bereshit* *"In the Beginning"*
11	12 Thanksgiving Learn to Read Hebrew: Children – 4:30 pm	13	14	15 B'Nai Mitzvah Classes: Children – 4:30 pm	16 6:00 pm – Kabbalat Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Myriam Saitman with David Vamos & Janet Pelletier-Goetze	17 *Noach* *"Noah"*
18	19 Learn to Read Hebrew: Children – 4:30 pm	20	21	22 B'Nai Mitzvah Classes: Children – 4:30 pm	23 6:00 pm – Kabbalat Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Myriam Saitman with David Vamos & Janet Pelletier-Goetze	24 *Lech Lecha* *"Go forth"*
25	26 Learn to Read Hebrew: Children – 4:30 pm	27	28	29 B'Nai Mitzvah Classes: Children – 4:30 pm	30 6:00 pm – Kabbalat Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Myriam Saitman with David Vamos & Janet Pelletier-Goetze	31 Halloween *Vayera* *"And He Appeared"*

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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.

October Yahrzeits 2026

Name	To Be Read Fri.	Civil Date (Evening)	Observed
CARMELA FINKEL, mother of Allan Finkel & Marla Shragge	Oct 2	Fri Oct 2	Tishrei 21
YIZKHAK FRUCHTER, Child Shoah Victim	Oct 2	Fri Oct 2	Tishrei 21
SUSAN (SHIRLEY) PELTZ, aunt of Harvey & Sheryl Peltz	Oct 2	Sat Oct 3	Tishrei 22
BLAIR DAWE, husband of Gail Nep	Oct 9	Mon Oct 5	Tishrei 24
MOLLY KOGAN, mother of Eugene Kogan	Oct 9	Tue Oct 6	Tishrei 25
JCHAK FRUCHTMAN, Child Shoah Victim	Oct 9	Fri Oct 9	Tishrei 28
NORMAN MARGOLIS, father of Rosalie Simeone	Oct 9	Sat Oct 10	Tishrei 29
PHILLIP SCHACHTER, father of Miral Gabor & Seema Schachter	Oct 9	Sat Oct 10	Tishrei 29
ELLIOTT LEVINE, father of Elan Swatek & Marly Tcherni	Oct 16	Sun Oct 11	Tishrei 30
REGINA NOVEK, wife of Joel Novek	Oct 16	Mon Oct 12	Heshvan 1
GOLDIE SPRINGMAN, mother of Sandra Glass	Oct 16	Tue Oct 13	Heshvan 2
BLONDINE HUEBNER, mother of Erwin Huebner	Oct 16	Thu Oct 15	Heshvan 4
SYLVIA (TZIVI) REBACK, aunt of David Salia	Oct 16	Thu Oct 15	Heshvan 4
OTTO FRUEDMAN, Child Shoah Victim	Oct 16	Fri Oct 16	Heshvan 5
FRANCES DIAMOND, mother of Cynthia Hornstein	Oct 23	Sun Oct 18	Heshvan 7
SAMUEL NITIKMAN, grandfather of Miral Gabor & Seema Schachter	Oct 23	Sun Oct 18	Heshvan 7
PEARL SOUDACK-SAGEEV, sister of Ruthie Soudack – Maman	Oct 23	Mon Oct 19	Heshvan 8
JOSEPH VAN BUREN, grandfather of Amanda, Jennie & David Greisman	Oct 23	Wed Oct 21	Heshvan10
MICHAEL PADDOCK, son of Seema Schachter	Oct 23	Thu Oct 22	Heshvan 11
ERNEST FRYDMAN, Child Shoah Victim	Oct 23	Fri Oct 23	Heshvan 12
BETSY JAN SWEDLOVE, sister of Fern Swedlove	Oct 23	Fri Oct 23	Heshvan 12
HARRY WEBBER, husband of Becky Webber	Oct 23	Sat Oct 24	Heshvan 13
MANUEL STAPANSKY, father of Becky Webber	Oct 23	Sat Oct 24	Heshvan 13
BEN GEFFIN, father of Rena Krongold	Oct 30	Tue Oct 27	Heshvan 16
CHUCK LUDWIG, father of Sandy Hurwitz	Oct 30	Tue Oct 27	Heshvan 16
JULIUS MOUNT, father of Ken Mount	Oct 30	Thu Oct 29	Heshvan 18
FRIMET FRYDMAN, Child Shoah Victim	Oct 30	Fri Oct 30	Heshvan 19
SYLVIA ZINGER, siter of Bert Wold	Oct 30	Fri Oct 30	Heshvan 19

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Standard Cards - $18 & $25

Art Cards - $36 & up: (7.5w x 5.5h)

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General, Building, Music, School, Social Action, Rabbi's Discretionary, Torah/Book Fund, Professional Development

The Board of Directors and the Temple Shalom Congregation extends….

Thank you to

Shane Broesky

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For their most generous donations to the General Fund

For their most generous donations to the General Fund for emergency flood relief

Condolences to

Sydney Shore, on the loss of her mother, Beth Shore

Music Fund

Mazel Tov to

Phil Spevack, on his 80th birthday

-Judy Itscovich

Social Action Fund

Condolences to

The family of Brenda Suderman, on her passing

-Ruth Livingston

Sydney Shore, on the loss of her mother, Beth Shore

-Ruth Livingston

The Rosenblatt Family, on the loss of their husband, father & brother, Fred Rosenblatt

-Ruth Livingston

Thank you for your generous donations!

We do appreciate your gifts!

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

General Fund

Condolences to

Sydney Shore, on the loss of her mother, Beth Shore

-Judith & Erwin Huebner

In Memoriam

Chuck Ludwig, father of Sandy Hurwitz

-Sandy Hurwitz & Syd Palansky

Gordon Hornstein, father of Bernie Hornstein

-Bernie & Cynthia Hornstein

Frances Diamond, mother of Cynthia Hornstein

-Cynthia & Bernie Hornstein

Elliott Levine, father of Marly Tcherni & Elan Swatek

-Marly Tcherni

General Fund	General Fund
Thank you to	**Thank you to**
Rabbi Myriam Saitman, for making the High Holidays so special *-Judith Huebner*	Adi Saitman, for making the High Holidays so special *-Judith Huebner*
David Vamos, for making the High Holidays so special *-Judith Huebner*	Elena Knight, for making the High Holidays so special *-Judith Huebner*
Janet Pelletier-Goetze, for making the High Holidays so special *-Judith Huebner*	The Choir, for their hard work for the High Holidays *-Judith Huebner*
Steve Goetze, for making the High Holidays so special *-Judith Huebner*	The Board, for their hard work for the High Holidays *-Judith Huebner*
Cynthia Hornstein, for making the High Holidays so special *-Judith Huebner*	Everyone who helped move things, set up and clean up, for their hard work for the High Holidays *-Judith Huebner*
Bernie Hornstein, for making the High Holidays so special *-Judith Huebner*	The refreshment coordinators (Faye and Heather with help from Nancy), for their hard work for the High Holidays *-Judith Huebner*
Ruth Livingston, for making the High Holidays so special *-Judith Huebner*	Service participants, for their hard work for the High Holidays *-Judith Huebner*
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Sherry Wolfe-Elazar, for making the High Holidays so special *-Judith Huebner*	The ushers and greeters, for their hard work for the High Holidays *-Judith Huebner*
Evan Loster, for making the High Holidays so special *-Judith Huebner*	
Gabriel Saitman, for making the High Holidays so special *-Judith Huebner*	

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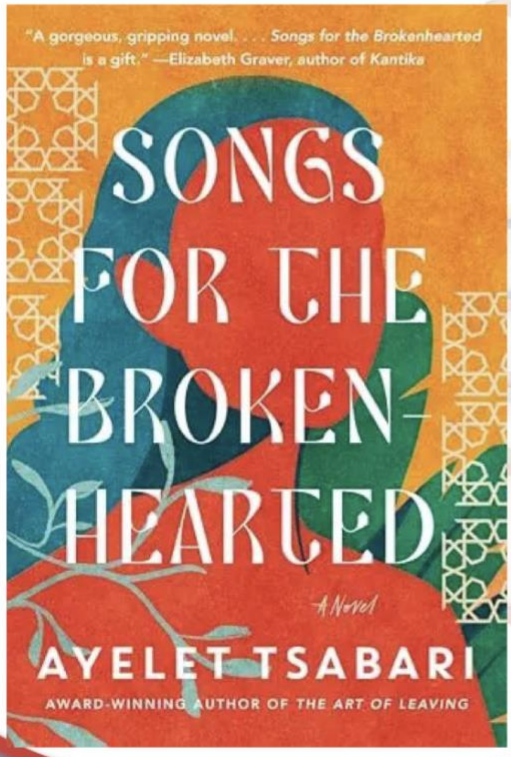
Temple Shalom BOOK CLUB
2026/2027

FIRST MEETING: NOVEMBER 5TH AT 1 PM



A young Yemeni Israeli woman learns of her mother's secret romance in a dramatic journey through lost family stories, revealing the unbreakable bond between a mother and a daughter.

November 5th, 2026 at 1 pm. Location TBA. Phone or email the office to register and to enquire about borrowing a book.

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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

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

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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

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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.

For information on planned giving, please contact the office 204 453 1625 **tshalom1@gmail.com**

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