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## THE JEWISH HERITAGE CENTRE

### STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

### MISSION

### VISION

### MANDATE

### THE JHC COLLECTION

### WHO WE ARE

- To develop, interpret and disseminate information on the history and culture of Western Canadian Jewry and to develop awareness of the history, moral and ethical implications of the Holocaust and other human rights violations.
- To document, preserve and share information on the culture and historical formation of Jewish communities in Western Canada. The Centre also serves as an advocate for anti-racism and education on the Holocaust and antisemitism.
- To forge a pathway for the future by preserving and sharing compelling stories and educating the present and future generation
- To collect and preserve the records, artefacts and traditions of our community.
- To present programs and exhibits about the history, experiences, achievements, and culture of the Jewish community.
- To maintain and expand a searchable and detailed database of Jewish gravestones in Manitoba and farther afield.
- To promote the awareness and understanding of the history of the Holocaust through education—reaching thousands of students and educators each year. We address the fact that society continues to witness genocide due to continuing racism and hatred and that we must all be vigilant in opposing racism, antisemitism, and other forms of bigotry.
- Our treasured archive brings our community's history to life through its collection of images, artefacts, documents, and multimedia, including:
  - More than 70,000 photographs
  - More than 200 bound volumes of newspapers from 1914 to the present
  - Oral histories—audio, video, and text
  - More than 1300 sound and moving image recordings
  - More than 1000 boxes of textual records, maps, architectural drawings, electronic files, and other documents - from 1870s to today
  - More than 4000 artefacts including religious paraphernalia, medical and pharmaceutical items, military jackets, medals, and awards, clothing; dolls, trophies, sports memorabilia
  - Original documents and artefacts from the Holocaust era

The Jewish Heritage Centre of Western Canada (JHC) brings together the Jewish Historical Society of Western Canada, the Marion & Ed Vickar Jewish Museum of Western Canada, the Jewish Historical Society Archives, and the Freeman Family Foundation Holocaust Education Centre.

## Message from our President & Executive Director



The tragic events of October 7 and their aftermath have brought with them both difficult challenges and tremendous accomplishments. We as a community have been united as perhaps never before in understanding the importance of working together. The Jewish Heritage Centre is dedicated to the fostering and flourishing of Jewish life in our community by providing programming and education as well as our important work preserving local Jewish history.

### Mark Kantor, President Jewish Heritage Centre of Western Canada

In early October, we met with the new Minister of Education bringing along Kelly Hiebert, an award-winning teacher we have worked with over the years. After half a century of advocating for a mandated curriculum on Holocaust education, we finally have met with a positive outcome. Our executive director, Belle Jarniewski provided the Minister with a document she elaborated which outlined the rationale for a mandated curriculum. Within a short time, the Province appointed Mr. Hiebert for secondment to Manitoba Education and Training. We look forward to the roll-out of the curriculum for the 2025-2026 school year and our continued support of teacher training and professional development.



We continue to receive donations of artefacts that preserve the history of our community for generations to come. Andrew Morrison, our archivist, has been digitizing many of our materials, thanks to a grant from the Province for the much-needed equipment.

This past year, the JHC published Jewish Life and Times Volume X, the first volume published in fifteen years. The 23 essays focus on the Jewish history of Western Canada and are organized by eight themes: Jews in World War I; the 1919

### Belle Jarniewski, Executive Director Jewish Heritage Centre of Western Canada

General Strike, (politician and labour leader) A.A. Heaps; Rabbi Zalman Schachter; the Garment Trade in Winnipeg; Leisure Activities; Social Issues; and Beyond the City. Our programs were rich and varied, focusing on music, commemorations, biblical archeology, local historical figures and more. Our annual Sol and Florence Kanee Distinguished Lecture, which is our only fundraiser of the year, featured Mike Fegelman of Honest Reporting. Our newsletter continues to offer fascinating vignettes about Jewish life in Manitoba. Many thanks to Stan Carbone, our Director of Programs and Exhibits for writing many of these fascinating pieces and to our archivist, Andrew Morrison for helping us find treasures from the archive to feature in the stories.

We continue to receive requests for genealogical information, which Lynn Roseman, our incredible genealogist provides to countless individuals from all over the world.


We are grateful for the support of so many granting organizations, including the Province of Manitoba (Sport, Culture and Heritage), the federal government (Canadian Heritage), the Azrieli Foundation, the Thomas Sill Foundation, the Winnipeg Foundation, the Asper Foundation, and the Jewish Foundation of Manitoba. Of course, it goes without saying that we are deeply appreciative to the Jewish Federation of Winnipeg for their ongoing support as well as their partnership with us for some of our programs.

As we look ahead, we are very excited about our new exhibit on the contributions of Jewish women to our community. The opening of the exhibit is planned for winter, 2025.

With our AGM in January, our longtime Board President, Mark Kantor will be stepping down. We are so grateful to Mark for his exemplary leadership of the organization and are grateful for his continued participation. Harlan Abells, who has ably served as Treasurer will take on the helm of President and we all look forward to working with him.

The Jewish Heritage Centre is thankful for our talented and dedicated staff who interface with members of the public and researchers from all over the world. We are also thankful to our Board of Directors, volunteers, and generous donors. As always, we continue to count on the interest and generosity of the community so that future generations may also learn from their past.






**Two Streets and a Synagogue:  
Urban Encounters in Nazi Berlin**

Prof. Dipl.-Ing. Ralph Stern RA, MAA

Sunday @ 2 PM :: November 26, 2023  
Berney Theater :: Asper Jewish Community Campus  
123 Doncaster Street :: Winnipeg MB

Reservations Recommended  
[jewishheritage@jhcwc.org](mailto:jewishheritage@jhcwc.org)




**Thursday, October 5, 2023 at 7 pm CT**  
VIRTUAL PROGRAM

**Switzer-Cooperstock Student Prize in  
Western Canadian Jewish History**

With this year's winner  
**Kenneth Grad**


Adjunct Professor and Ph.D. Candidate,  
Osgoode Hall Law School, York University

**Civil Law Alternatives in the Fight  
Against Hate Speech: The Case  
Study of the Marcus Hyman Act**




The Switzer-Cooperstock Student Prize at the Jewish Foundation of Manitoba was established by the Switzer family to honour the memory of their parents and grandparents.

Registration at  
[jhcwc.org/programs/](http://jhcwc.org/programs/)




**Sunday November 5, 2023 at 2 pm**  
**Multipurpose Room**  
**Asper JCC 123 Doncaster Street**



**The Jewish Heritage Centre presents:**  
**Holocaust Awareness in Winnipeg**  
**1945-1980**  
With Daniel Stone

No admission fee  
Registration recommended: [jewishheritage@jhcwc.org](mailto:jewishheritage@jhcwc.org)



**International Holocaust Remembrance Day**  
**Do Not Forget Me:**  
Haunting Letters from Jewish Mothers in Greece  
Sunday January 28, 2024 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. CT  
Manitoba Teachers' Society Classrooms  
Canadian Museum for Human Rights  
No admission fee Registration not required

Presented by the Canadian Museum for Human Rights in partnership with the Jewish Heritage Centre of Western Canada

In Nazi-occupied Thessaloniki, a city in northern Greece that has been home to Sephardic Jews for centuries, three Jewish mothers wrote letters to the sons who had escaped to Italian-occupied Athens. The letters convey the terrible fear and uncertainty that gripped the Jewish community in Greece shortly before the first train left Thessaloniki carrying 2,400 people to Auschwitz-Birkenau on March 15, 1943. In all, more than 45,000 Jewish people from Thessaloniki would make that terrible journey to Nazi extermination camps.

Some 53 of those letters have been compiled into a book – *Do Not Forget Me* – edited by Dr. Leon Saltiel, a historian specializing in the Holocaust of Greek Jewry.



Dr. Leon Saltiel is a historian specializing in the Holocaust of Greek Jewry. He also serves as Director of Diplomacy, Representative at UN Geneva and UNESCO, and Coordinator of Countering Antisemitism for the World Jewish Congress. He holds a Ph.D. in Contemporary Greek History from the University of Macedonia, in Thessaloniki, and has been a post-doctoral researcher at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva and the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. His publications include *The Holocaust in Thessaloniki: Reactions to the Anti-Jewish Persecution, 1942-1943* (Routledge, 2020) and *'Do Not Forget Me': Three Jewish Mothers Write to their Sons from the Thessaloniki Ghetto*, published in Greek (Alexandria, 2018), English (Berghahn, 2021) and French (Denoël, 2023).



Leon was a Fulbright Scholar at Georgetown University and has received numerous fellowships from other institutions. He is a member of the Central Board of Jewish Communities of Greece and of the Greek delegation to the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA).

For further details see  
<https://humanrights.ca/do-not-forget-me-haunting-letters-jewish-mothers-greece>

Congregation Shaarey Zedek In Partnership With JEWISH HERITAGE CENTRE OF WESTERN CANADA INC.

# 16<sup>th</sup> Annual YOM HASHOAH

## Interfaith Commemoration



**SUN MAY 5<sup>th</sup> 2024**  
**7:00 PM CT**

Temple Shalom  
1077  
Grant Avenue

Candle Lighting and Reading of Megillat Hashoah (Holocaust Scroll) in memory of the six million Jews who were murdered in the Shoah (Holocaust).

**Lead Reader:**  
**Her Honour the Honourable Anita R. Neville, P.C., O.M.**  
**The Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba**

The service will also include the lighting of a 7<sup>th</sup> candle in memory of the Roma and Sinti singled out for genocide and the countless other victims of the Nazis and their collaborators.

**No Registration Needed All Are Welcome!**

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invites you to

# AN EVENING OF MEMORIES: ROZ USISKIN FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND POLITICS

**Monday, October 16, 2023 at 7 pm**  
**Berney Theatre**  
**Asper JCC 123 Doncaster Street**



**Reception to follow**  
Please register: [scarbone@jhcwc.org](mailto:scarbone@jhcwc.org)

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# Antisemitism in the Wake of 7/10: Critical Perspectives from Jewish Scholars, Community Leaders, and Activists

Thursday, November 23 at 7 pm CT  
Virtual Event  
**Registration at [jhcwc.org/programs](http://jhcwc.org/programs)**

Dr. Matthew Flisfeder, University of Winnipeg  
Dr. Haskel Greenfield, University of Manitoba  
Belle Jarniewski, Jewish Heritage Centre  
Dr. Deidre Butler, Carleton University  
Dr. Ruth Ashrafi, B'nai Brith Canada  
Dr. Ran Ukashi, Independent Scholar  
Dr. Lilach Marom, Simon Fraser University  
Joe Roberts, JSpaceCanada

**Moderator: Robyn Flisfeder UW**

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# Holocaust and Human Rights Virtual Symposium

Presented by The Jewish Heritage Centre of Western Canada

**TUESDAY, MARCH 05, 2024 2:00 TO 3:30 PM CT**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
**Marie Doduck**  
Holocaust survivor  
**In conversation with**  
Michelle Sadowski  
Educator, Azrieli Survivor Memoirs Program



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**Jewish Personalities  
In Winnipeg's  
Classical Music  
Scene**

Thursday, May 2 at 7 pm  
Berney Theatre  
Asper JCC 123  
Doncaster Street  
Registration :  
[scarbone@jhcwc.org](mailto:scarbone@jhcwc.org)

With  
**James Manishen  
Sid Robinovitch  
Bruce Sarbit**

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**Digging up the Holy Land  
Reflections on the Archaeology of Israel**

with Distinguished Professor Haskel Greenfield

Sunday, April 14 @ 2:00pm

Multipurpose Room

Asper JCC 123 Doncaster St.

Registration required: [scarbone@jhcwc.org](mailto:scarbone@jhcwc.org)

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## Education & Commemoration

The Jewish Heritage Centre is recognized as the principal purveyor of education on the Holocaust and on antisemitism through its Holocaust Education Centre (HEC). Each year, we provide programming, education to thousands of students and educators.

In the aftermath of the October 7 attack in Israel, our community faced an increase in antisemitic events. The need for a mandated curriculum on Holocaust education and antisemitism, became even more important. We met with the Minister of Education and the Deputy Minister and were pleased by an immediate outcome. On Yom Hashoah, in the Legislature, Premier Wab Kinew announced a mandated curriculum led by Kelly Hiebert, a teacher we have worked with for several years and the Premier also noted the partnership of the Jewish Heritage Centre.

We also provided tailored presentations on antisemitism to the Winnipeg Police Service and to Manitoba (Crown) Prosecutions.

In January, we partnered with the CMHR to present Leon Saltiel, a Jewish Greek scholar who presented his research on the Holocaust in Greece.

Our virtual Holocaust and Human Rights symposium featured Holocaust survivor Marie Dudeck, interviewed by Michelle Sadowski of the Azrieli Foundation. Marie's memoir was made available to schools free of charge. We were thrilled to welcome some 5000 attendees!

In the spring, we marked Yom Hashoah in partnership with Congregation Shaarey Zedek. The reading of Megillat Hashoah– the Holocaust Scroll, with Her Honour Anita Neville, Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba as our lead reader as well as the participation of guest readers from a variety of faith backgrounds.

For the sixth year in a row, a student from Westwood Collegiate was the recipient of the prestigious Mina Rosner Human Rights award. Elijah Varghese, a student at Westwood Collegiate, is our 2024 award recipient. His essay is entitled, "Valour in Vain: An Investigation



of Post-World War I Policies and Institutions in the Execution of Soldier Settlement for Indigenous Veterans."

**We are thrilled that Sisler High School was the only school in Canada to take part in the My Hometown Project which was launched by the UK Presidency of the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance. Thank you to their wonderful teacher, Orysya Petryshyn who led them on this wonderful journey.**

My Hometown bridges the past with the present and enables students to see their own town in a new light as they uncover local links to this unprecedented history. Teachers were encouraged to support students to research the physical space around their hometown or nearby sites with relevance to the Holocaust, together with local maps, historical records, and testimonies, as a creative way to begin the process.

Students were challenged to consider the historical context of local connections to the Holocaust, the impact of the legacy, and why it's important to tell these stories and remember the victims of the Holocaust.

#### The Project

Over sixty schools from fifteen countries have embraced our challenge to develop a unique project combining historical research with enrichment activities and sharing their work and learning with the wider community.

Ecole Sisler High School supported three groups of students to develop 'My Hometown' projects, exploring the lives of Holocaust survivors who settled in Winnipeg after the war. Students met with the Fink family, the oldest surviving siblings of the Holocaust living in Winnipeg, originally from Poland. They also conducted additional research on Canadian Jewish survivors with support from the Jewish Heritage Centre of Western Canada.

Students learnt how to interpret a variety of historical sources, from local library archives to materials housed at the Canadian Jewish Congress. They were able to develop their interviewing skills when they met with Belle Jarniewski, the daughter of Holocaust survivors and Chair of the Holocaust Education Centre, and they also developed a range of multi-media and film production skills.

One group of students made a dramatized documentary about the Fink family siblings, based on their research and interviews. Another made a film about Belle Jarniewski, sharing details of her family's Holocaust experience and featuring footage from their interview with her. A third group made a beautiful poster, which visually pulls together all the students' research and learnings. All three groups of students demonstrated excellent teamwork and were excited to share what they had learnt with each other. They are now sharing their projects with the wider school and parent community, as well as with other schools in Winnipeg. They hope this platform will further raise the profile and tell the stories of the Holocaust survivors in their hometown. One student commented, "'I've learnt the importance of fighting against racism and hatred of any kind, and of encouraging dialogue."

To see Ecole Sisler's project, go to <https://myhometown.collingwoodlearning.com/portfolio-items/winnipeg/>

For the full gallery of projects, please see

<https://myhometown.collingwoodlearning.com/the-gallery/>



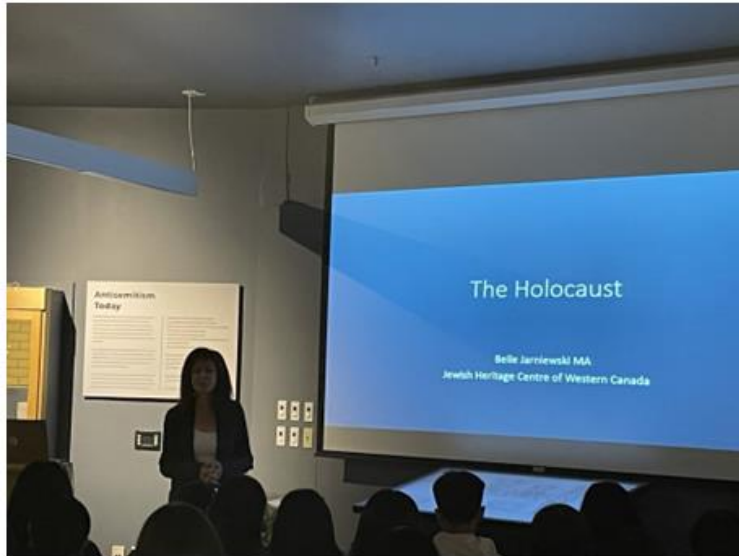
The Jewish Heritage Centre of Western Canada is proud to partner with the Manitoba Government in the development of a mandated Holocaust Education Curriculum

Congratulations to Mr. Kelly Hiebert of Westwood Collegiate who has been seconded for a two-year position to design and roll out the new curriculum

[Home](#)[The Project](#)[Partners](#)[Gallery](#)[Contact Us](#)**MY HOMETOWN**

## Launch Event

The My Hometown Online Gallery was launched at the IHRA Plenary on the 5th December 2024 to 35 national delegations. We were delighted to share the following film which captures just a small selection of fantastic projects from hometowns around the world.





# Genealogy Institute

Chair, Lynn Roseman, UE

## The Genealogical Institute Report

This year we have continued to update our database and keep it current. We have added reviewing the In Memoriams from the Jewish Post to ensure there is nobody left out of our files.

We continued with our photographing: all new stones added by summer's end were photographed with the help of Bert Schaffer, Toni Berenhaut, Hailee Bloom, and her Mom. I thank them for this.

Our main area of research this year was on the Kurnarsky/Karr/Adelman family. It started out with a couple of questions, and quickly became a larger project. We had questions about the Hirsch Colony, Saskatchewan and Blank's Lake Colony in Alberta. Most inquiries this year were a little more involved in answering than in previous years. And for the first time, we have had researchers from other Jewish organizations and genealogical organizations contacting us. Some of the families we researched include: Nepon, Jarvis, Boroditsky, Buchwold, Freedman, Davis/Hurtig, Kunstler, Linder, Gecht, Pasikov, Feldman, Rice, Gladstone, Bloom, Dvoshkin, Wilder, Robinson, Elstein and Slonim. The enquiries came from as far away as Belgium, New York City, New Jersey, Israel and Ottawa. And I have to thank a few folks who noticed typos or other errors in our files so we could correct them. Thank you to Belle Jarniewski and Bert Schaffer for translation services.

Our plans for 2025 include visiting all the Winnipeg cemeteries as usual. I would also like to see a "Conditions of Use" document be implemented whenever we are providing photographs or other digitized documents out of our archives.

## Archives

**Chair, Amy Karlinsky**

**Archivist Andrew Morrison**

The archive of the Jewish Heritage Centre of Western Canada continues to be a resource for the community. The archive meets Canadian cataloguing standards in archives and all records and new donations are classified in order for the public to access these resources from anywhere in the world. Our archivist continues to support important research for the benefit of JHCWC exhibitions, publications and newsletters. Our archivist supports and facilitates queries from both the general public and researchers from around the world.

This past year we were fortunate enough to access new donations from the Etz Chaim synagogue, the Vickar family and Myron Love among other organizations and individuals. We obtained a grant for digitisation of records from Manitoba's Heritage Grants program. This has allowed us to digitize more than 4000 pages of newspapers in order to complete our record sets of significant Jewish newspapers the Israelite Press and the Jewish Post.

The total holdings of archives includes more than 200m of textual records, 100,000 photographs and 1500 sound and video recordings.

## Programs & Exhibits

**Chair, Daniel Stone**

**Director of Programs and Exhibits Stan Carbone**

The last year at the Jewish Heritage Centre saw a rich variety of programming and early work on an exhibit that is to open in 2025. In the early autumn, we presented our Switzer-Cooperstock Prize to Kenneth Grad. Now a professor at the Faculty of Law at the University of Manitoba, Grad presented his paper entitled Civil Law Alternatives in the Fight Against Hate Speech: The Case Study of the Marcus Hyman Act. On October 16, we presented an evening dedicated to commemorating the life and accomplishments of Roz Usiskin, community and social activist and the first President of the Jewish Heritage Centre.

In November, Professor Daniel Stone (past-President of the Jewish Heritage Centre, presented his extensive research on Holocaust commemoration in Winnipeg from the postwar period through 1980. Later in November, Professor Ralph Stern gave a fascinating talk entitled "Two Streets and A Synagogue: Urban Encounters in Nazi Berlin" which focused on two particular

streets in Berlin, their urban and architectural histories and transformations together with the often-jarring juxtapositions in which Jewish homes and institutions found themselves as the National Socialist bureaucracy embedded itself in the physical and social fabric of metropolitan Berlin.

Two more programs rounded out the year: Digging Up the Holy Land: Reflections on the Archaeology of Israel was led by Distinguished Professor Haskel Greenfield. May's program, "Jewish Personalities in Winnipeg's Classical Music Scene" focused on Winnipeg Jews and their contributions to the local classical music scene. Presenters included Angela Ratuski, Sid Robinovitch and Jim Manishen.

Manitoba Day is annually celebrated by the Jewish Heritage Centre with the unveiling of the Gray Academy art project done in partnership with the JHC. This year, students recreated pictures of Jewish landmarks in Manitoba. Thanks to teacher Nancy Margolis for her creative work with the students each year.

We are hard at work preparing a major exhibit on the contributions by women to our community and look forward to a late winter opening. We are also in the early stages of two research projects: one on the local Jewish LGBTQ2S community and another about local Jewish artists.

We are thankful to the members of the Programs and Exhibits Committee for their contributions to and support of these projects and programs.

For additional programming that is related to Holocaust education and combatting antisemitism, please see the dedicated section beginning on page eight.

## Recent Acquisitions: New Treasures in our Collection



At left: Siblings Edith Love and Abe Love, ca. 1940. Donated by Myron Love



Above: Sign from Talmud Torah Beth Jacob Synagogue  
At right: Edenbridge Torah scroll donated by the Vickar family







Dolls for Democracy, donaed to the JHC by Aleph-Bet Daycare who found them in their basement

Left: The Israelite Press, Page One, January 6, 1920

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