

YOU ARE INVITED TO  
The Third Hamilton Jewish Literary Festival  
*Letters & Pictures from the Old Suitcase*

When: Sunday, June 3, 2012  
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Where: Temple Anshe Sholom

**Schedule**

10:00 - 10:30 Breakfast (Mandel Auditorium)  
10:30 - 11:30 Book Launch and Readings  
11:30 - 12:30 Panel Discussion

*Artefacts, Stories, and Jewish Tradition*

- Ñ *How did the Suitcase project emerge?*
- Ñ *What meanings do we attach to old letters and pictures?*
- Ñ *What is the Jewish tradition regarding our items?*

12:30 - 1:00 Nosh and chat, browse book table.

1:00 - 2:30 **CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS 1**

**1A. Fictional Truth/Truth into Fiction.** Maria Meindl (Toronto) asks that you bring a family photo to "spark" your writing.

**1B. Digging Up My Roots: Fascinating Family Finds.** Carolynne Veffler (Toronto) shares family history stories, and will show a 1961 episode of "This Is Your Life," featuring her grandmother.

**1C. From the Old Country to a New World.** Larry Anklewicz (Toronto) discusses the experience of immigrant children and families. He invites people to share their stories.

**1D. Poetry for Absolute Beginners.** Thomas VERNY (Stratford) will help us see what makes a poem relevant and artistic. Bring two poems, one you like and one you dislike.

2:30 - 3:00 Nosh and chat, browse book table.

3:00 - 4:30 **CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS 2**

**2A. Mah-Jongg Remembered.** Karen Shenfeld (Toronto) talks about this fascinating game, and invites participants to bring their memories and Mah-Jongg tiles.

**2B. Poems as Letters.** Carol Lipszyc (Plattsburgh, NY) will teach participants to write a letter poem, developing the "I" and "You" of the letter and stressing the urgent need to write this letter.

**2C. Vanished Ashkenazi Community in Uganda.** Janice Masur (Vancouver) will talk about growing up in this African community.

**2D. The Jewish Hamilton Project.** This film by Wendy Schneider and Billy Shaffir (Hamilton) recalls everyday life of the Jewish community in Hamilton, 1930s to 1960s.

4:30 - 5:00 **Closing Remarks**

What else can we unpack from the suitcase?

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

Each registration includes a copy of the *Old Suitcase* anthology and admission to all festival events. Please make cheques payable to Temple Anshe Sholom & "Jewish Literary Festival" in the memo line. Mail or drop off at Temple Office: 215 Cline Ave. N., Hamilton ON L8S 4A1. Please join us, and invite your friends. And please consider adding a tax-deductible donation to the festival to your registration fee.

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Registration: \$20 per person / \$35 per couple or family.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email/phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of additional people in this registration: use other side as needed

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**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_ **(registration + optional donation)**