

# ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES

A community-wide program of educational, social, recreational and volunteer activities for adults age 60+  
Sponsored by Temple De Hirsch Sinai, Temple B'nai Torah, Jewish Family Service & Congregation Beth Shalom

## September Programs

### Transforming a Family Story into Fiction with Author Peter Curtis



In his novel, *The Dragontail Buttonhole*, Curtis shares the story of a young Czech family's love and resilience on a dangerous and chaotic journey across Europe as they flee Nazi-occupied Prague on the eve of WWII. He will read an excerpt from his book and we will use it as a case study of how one can turn family memoirs into historical fiction.

**Thurs, Sept 7 • 10:30-noon**

*Temple Bnai Torah*: 15727 NE 4th Street • Bellevue, WA 98008

**For directions**, please call (425) 603-9677 or visit [www.templebnaitorah.org](http://www.templebnaitorah.org)

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### The Business of Running a Theatre

A Contemporary Theater's Managing Director, Becky Witmer will discuss what it really takes to run a non-profit theatre. From creating riveting theatrics on ACT's many stages to caring for their historic building in the heart of downtown Seattle, Ms Witmer will share the in's and out's of powering this cultural engine that produces relevant works on contemporary themes.



**Tues, Sept 12 • 10:30-noon**

*Temple De Hirsch Sinai, Seattle Campus*: 1441 16<sup>th</sup> Ave • Seattle, WA 98122

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Our tzedakah recipient this month is the JFS Food Bank. Non perishable items will be collected at each event.

For each program, please **RSVP** to Rabbi Kate Speizer, [rsvpEO@tdhs-nw.org](mailto:rsvpEO@tdhs-nw.org) or (206) 693-3046.