

Ruth and Bernard Friedman 2021 Windsor / Hamilton Jewish Film Fest!

Over the span of 10 days (**from Sunday, May 2nd to Thursday, May 6th, 2021** and **Sunday, May 9th to Thursday, May 13th, 2021**), we will be releasing one film daily, which can be viewed online for 48 hours on the Eventive Virtual Platform.

You can view the film schedule, trailers, synopses and Q & A Schedule, as well as purchase your tickets/passes by clicking the link below:

<https://whjff.eventive.org/welcome>

This year, all films will be available for viewing online from the comfort of your own home. Films will be streamed through Eventive, our new ticketing and virtual festival platform.

There are 2 different ways you can experience our festival.

Festival Passes

1. Purchase a full Festival Pass which will get you and yours access to all 10 of our films for \$120 (\$30 Savings!)
2. Purchase a half festival pass which will get you 5 films of your choosing for \$65 (\$10 Savings!)

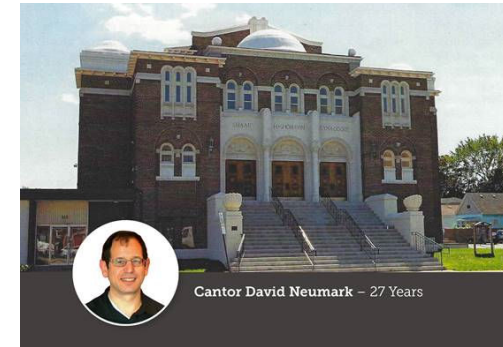
Tickets

You can purchase single tickets for individual films which will provide you access to each film. Each ticket you purchase "unlocks" a specific film of your choosing. \$15 per film.

All Films will be released at **7PM EST** on the day they are scheduled for release.

- Once a film is released you will have **48 hours** to unlock the film.
- Once you have unlocked a film, you will have an additional **48 hours** to view the film.

CONGREGATION SHAAR HASHOMAYIM



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NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2021



Yom HaZikaron (Memorial Day for the
 Fallen Soldiers of Israel and Victims of
 Terrorism)
 Wednesday, April 14, 2021



Yom Ha'atzmaut (National day of Israel,
 commemorating the Israeli Declaration of
 Independence in 1948)
 Thursday, April 15, 2021



April 2021

Dear Shaar members and guests,

Well, here we go! Back in lockdown-mode again. At least this time with the 15% capacity rule, we can legally hold 90 worshipers. If we get to 91, I volunteer to leave. I hope this happens, but I doubt it. Perhaps you can try and prove me wrong! On a positive note, we had a great turnout for the last day of Passover with 39 people in attendance. Also, we continue to follow proper cleaning and social-distancing protocols.

As for the business of running the Shul, our next project is on the horizon. The driveway and parking area on the Giles entrance needs to be repaired. The concrete is cracked and broken and is in need of urgent replacement as it is a trip-and-fall hazard. The winter freeze / thaw cycle has been hard on it. The downspout from the school roof, that allows the runoff to exit onto the driveway, has contributed to it. The cost to tear out and re-do this area will be approximately \$30,000. Since this is a safety item, it must be done and done as quickly as possible. Please be careful when walking in that area on your way into and out of the building. We appreciate any donation to this project that you can send us. You can easily call in your credit card info to the office if you would care to help with this endeavor.

Looking forward to seeing you in Shul,

Brian Lazarus
Acting-President

MEETINGS

meeting

THE NEXT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS WILL BE HELD ON:

**MONDAY,
April 19, 2021 at 7:00 pm**

**MONDAY,
May 10, 2021 at 7:00 pm**

**MONDAY,
June 21, 2021 at 7:00 pm**

**MONDAY,
July 19, 2021 at 7:00 pm**

**MONDAY,
August 16, 2021 at 7:00 pm**

**MONDAY,
September 13, 2021 at 7:00 pm**

**MONDAY,
October 18, 2021 at 7:00 pm**

**MONDAY,
November 15, 2021 at 7:00 pm**

**MONDAY,
December 20, 2021 at 7:00 pm**

**MONDAY,
January 17, 2022 at 7:00 pm**

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Addressing one's mortality can be sobering. Pre-planning provides a way to move beyond anxiety, towards clear, thoughtful decision making. It makes sense for families to have a plan in place.

Call the **Windsor Jewish Funeral Services** phone number at **519-564-6788** and one of our Funeral Directors can answer all of your questions, such as:

- What type of service, location
- Picking your plot location
- Who you want as pall bearers
- Who you would like to deliver the eulogy
- Halachic Guidelines
- Prices
- Special requests

Your wishes will be recorded, saved and kept confidential.

Pre-planning a funeral is one of the most important things you will do and feel good once it's done.

Make the call today.

NURSING SERVICES

I am a Registered Practical Nurse with 20 years' experience in:

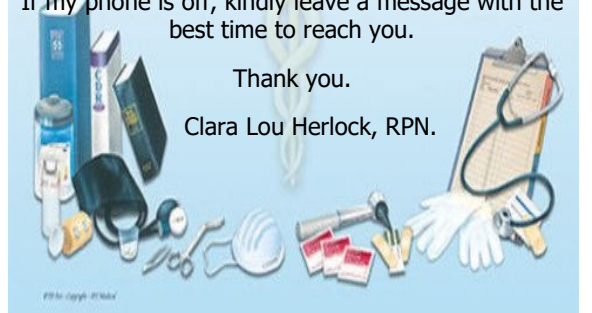
- Live-in Caregiving
- Palliative Care
- Geriatric Care
- Paediatric Care
- Experience with Diabetic Clients and Clients with Seizure Activities

I may be contacted at 519-817-2158 or luluherlock.c@gmail.com

If my phone is off, kindly leave a message with the best time to reach you.

Thank you.

Clara Lou Herlock, RPN.



NURSING HOME RESIDENTS


If you know of a Jewish resident in a nursing home, please notify the Shaar office so we can keep our list as up-to-date as possible. Please call 519-256-3123 or email: shaar@mnsi.net

DONATION FUNDS

To assist you in designating where you wish your contributions/donations to be applied, the following are general and specific funds available:

- Cemetery Beautification Fund
- Sanctuary Repair Fund
- Torah Restoration

CANDLES FOR SALE IN THE SHAAR OFFICE

 Shabbat Box of 72 (Dripless)	\$	\$11.00
Yahrzeit Tin	\$	1.50
Chanukah Candles	\$	1.50

Yahrzeit Plaques

Members	\$	200.00
Non-Members	\$	250.00

ESTABLISH A LASTING LEGACY FOR THE SHAAR



guarantee the Shaar will live on.

Establish a Lasting Legacy for the Shaar. Consider Planned Giving – Make a difference. Your support will

MISC. ITEMS AVAILABLE

Siddur/Prayer Book (Regular)	\$	60.00
Siddur/Prayer Book (Large)	\$	110.00
Chumash (ArtScroll)	\$	75.00
Sigal 'Tree of Life' Inscribed Leaf:		
Members	\$	118.00
Non-Members	\$	144.00
Sigal Tree of Life Inscribed Stone	\$	1,000.00
Card Donations (Minimum)	\$	12.00
Kiddush Sponsorship:		
Members	\$	100.00
Non-Members	\$	150.00
Sunday Morning Minyan Breakfast	\$	50.00

KOSHER PRODUCTS IN WINDSOR

Please support the two grocery stores that carry Kosher products in Windsor:

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Metro: 11729 Tecumseh Rd. E. & Banwell Rd.

REAL CANADIAN SUPERSTORE

Real Canadian Superstore: 2430 Dougall Ave.

"THE WISHING WELL"



The Congregation Shaar Hashomayim "Wish List" at this time is as follows:

- **New carpet for sanctuary**
- **New Siddurs**

If you wish to donate towards the above, please contact the Shaar Hashomayim office at 519-256-3123 or email: shaar@mnsi.net

EVENTS / HOLIDAYS

▪ Yom Hazikaron	Wed Apr 14, 2021
▪ Yom Ha'atzmaut	Thurs Apr 15, 2021
▪ Lag B'Omer	Fri Apr 30, 2021
▪ Yom Yerushalayim	Mon May 10, 2021
▪ Erev Shavuot	Sun May 16 2021
▪ Shavuot & Yiskor Shavuot	Mon May 17 & Tues May 18, 2021
▪ Erev Rosh Hashanah	Mon Sept 6, 2021
▪ Rosh Hashanah Day 1 & 2	Tues Sept 7 & Wed Sept 8, 2021
▪ Kol Nidre	Wed Sept 15, 2021
▪ Yiskor Yom Kippur	Thurs Sept 16, 2021
▪ Erev Sukkot	Mon Sept 20, 2021
▪ Sukkot Day 1 & 2	Tues Sept 21 & Wed Sept 22, 2021
▪ Yiskor Shemini Atzeret	Tues Sept 28, 2021
▪ Simchat Torah	Wed Sept 29, 2021

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES



Donna Abraham	Tuesday	April	6
David Lazarus	Wednesday	April	14
Jonathan Bruneau	Friday	April	23
Alan Berger	Sunday	April	25
David Berger	Sunday	April	25
Shirley Horwitz	Sunday	April	25
Vladimir Volynsky	Wednesday	April	28
Janice Spinner	Saturday	May	1
David Waltman	Sunday	May	2
Jeff Mandell	Tuesday	May	11
Nancy Elman	Thursday	May	13
Shaina Galperin	Thursday	May	13
George Hensz	Wednesday	May	19
Brian Lazarus	Monday	May	24
Jack Eisenberg	Monday	May	31

PRAYER FOR THE SICK



When the Torah reading is completed, prayers are offered for those seeking recovery from illness (*misheberach*). The congregants tell the *Gabbai* the sick person's name and mother's name, preferably in Hebrew, i.e., Rivka bat Sara.

An interesting item to note: Prayers for the sick reference the sick person's mother's name and prayers for someone who is receiving an *aliyah* reference the person's father's name. According to Jewish law, a father's name is like a surname, used only for the purpose of identification. A mother, however, is associated with life and the soul.

CONDOLENCES

Condolences to Ronald, Michael, Jeffrey Barat and family on the passing of beloved father, **Irvine Barat (AH)**. The private graveside funeral service was held on Tuesday, March 30th, 2021 at the Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery. Rabbi Galperin officiated.

May his memory be for a blessing.



UNVEILINGS & FUNERALS

Dear Community Members:

We kindly request you to advise the Shaar office of any Funeral and Unveiling date. The Shaar office will attempt to announce the unveiling in advance if so desired. If an unveiling is private, please inform the Shaar office in order that we may advise the Shaar Cemetery caretaker to make the necessary preparations at the cemetery. Phone: 519-256-3123 • Fax: 519-256-3124 • E-mail: shaar@mnsi.net

FUNERAL SERVICE PHONE

The phone number for the Windsor Jewish Community Funeral Services is
519-564-6788

CHEVRA KADISHA

Male and female volunteers are desperately needed. The Chevra Kadisha is desperately in need of a few more members. Please consider volunteering for this ultimate Mitzvah. We invite anyone interested in joining the women's group to contact the Shaar. We are ready to provide training. Call or E-mail the Shaar Office: 519-256-3123 / shaar@mnsi.net

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE PERETZ HOUSE COMMUNITY MINYAN

The Peretz House Minyan that were on Monday and Thursday mornings at 7:15 AM, have been cancelled for the time-being. If you would like to have a minyan at any other time during the week, contact the Shaar Hashomayim Office at 519-256-3123 or E-mail: shaar@mnsi.net

MAZEL TOV



To: Josh & Tia Lazarus
In honour of the birth of your daughter, Vienna.
By: Jerry & Frances Goldberg



To: Brian & Mary Lazarus
In honour of the birth of your granddaughter, Vienna.
By: Jerry & Frances Goldberg
❖ Dave & Donna Abraham & Family



To: Louis & Fran Parnes
In honour of your 70th Wedding Anniversary.
By: Lynn & Alan Berger
❖ George & Janis Hensz
❖ Jerry & Lynda Lev (Religious School)

THANK YOU



To: Bill & Rachel Mechanic
Thank you.
By: Magda Berger

NOTICE TO CONGREGANTS



Congregation Shaar Hashomayim has the capability to take donations and fulfill requests online via the Shaar's E-Mail address: shaar@mnsi.net

By sending the Shaar an E-mail, you can request any of the following:

- Condolence, Get Well / Refuah Shlema / Mi She-Beyrech, or Mazel Tov / Congratulatory Cards
 - Siddurs and/or Chumash
 - Sigal Tree of Life Leaf Plaque
 - Yahrzeit Plaque
 - Make any other donations
 - Acquire a copy of your own financial statement
 - Acquire a Yahrzeit Date
 - Make Reservations for a Shaar function
 - Receive Notice of Community Events
- Via your E-mail address, the Shaar Office can send you confirmation that your request has been fulfilled or inform you of upcoming events.

**GET INTO THE LOOP
GET ONLINE WITH THE SHAAR ☺**

ADULT HEBREW EDUCATION CLASSES (FOR BEGINNERS) VIA 'ZOOM'



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What Is Lag Ba'Omer?



Bonfires are a traditional Lag Ba'Omer feature.

Lag Ba'Omer, the 33rd day of the Omer count—this year, Friday, April 30th, 2021 – is a festive day on the Jewish calendar. It is celebrated with outings (on which children traditionally play with bows and arrows), bonfires, parades and other joyous events. Many visit the resting place (in Meron, northern Israel) of the great sage and mystic Rabbi Shimon bar Yochai, the anniversary of whose passing is on this day.

What It Means

Lag Ba'Omer is always on the 18th day of the month of Iyar. So what's up with the name? The word "Lag" is made of the Hebrew letters *lamed* (ל) and *gimel* (ג), which together have the numerical value of 33. "BaOmer" means "of the Omer." The Omer is the counting period that begins on the second day of Passover and culminates with the holiday of Shavuot, following day 49. Hence, Lag BaOmer is the 33rd day of the Omer count, which coincides with 18 Iyar.

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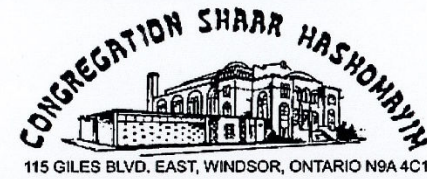
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<p>4 22 nisan</p> <p>Shachrit 9:00 am in the Shaar Sanctuary / Holiday Ends 8:44pm / No Hebrew School - Passover</p> <p>EASTER YIZKOR PASSOVER</p>	<p>5 23 nisan</p>	<p>6 24 nisan</p>	<p>7 25 nisan</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>8 26 nisan</p> <p>YOM HASHOAH</p>	<p>9 27 nisan</p> <p>Candles 6:49 pm or 7:49 pm</p>	<p>10 28 nisan</p> <p>Shachrit 9:00 am in the Shaar Sanctuary</p> <p>Havdalah 8:52 pm</p> <p><i>Shemini</i></p>
<p>11 29 nisan</p> <p>Hebrew School 10:00 am to 12:00 pm</p>	<p>12 30 nisan</p> <p>ROSH CHODESH</p>	<p>13 1 iyar</p> <p>ROSH CHODESH</p>	<p>14 2 iyar</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>YOM HAZIKARON</p>	<p>15 3 iyar</p> <p>YOM HA'ATZMA'UT</p>	<p>16 4 iyar</p> <p>Candles 6:55 pm or 7:57 pm</p>	<p>17 5 iyar</p> <p>Shachrit 9:00 am in the Shaar Sanctuary</p> <p>Havdalah 9:00 pm</p> <p><i>Tazria-Metzora</i></p>
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<p>25 13 iyar</p> <p>Hebrew School 10:00 am to 12:00 pm</p>	<p>26 14 iyar</p>	<p>27 15 iyar</p>	<p>28 16 iyar</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>29 17 iyar</p>	<p>30 18 iyar</p> <p>Candles 7:01 pm or 8:13 pm</p> <p>LAG BA'OMER</p>	

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<p>2^{20 iyar}</p> <p>Hebrew School 10:00 am to 12:00 pm</p>	<p>3^{21 iyar}</p>	<p>4^{22 iyar}</p>	<p>5^{23 iyar}</p> <p><u>OFFICE CLOSED</u></p>	<p>6^{24 iyar}</p>	<p>7^{25 iyar} </p> <p>Candles 7:13 pm or 8:21 pm</p>	<p>8^{26 iyar} </p> <p>Shachrit 9:00 am in the Shaar Sanctuary</p> <p>Havdalah 9:27 pm</p> <p><i>Behar/Bechukotai</i></p>
<p>9^{27 iyar}</p> <p>Hebrew School 10:00 am to 12:00 pm</p> <p>MOTHER'S DAY</p>	<p>10^{28 iyar}</p> <p>Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 pm</p> <p>YOM YERUSHALAYIM</p>	<p>11^{29 iyar}</p>	<p>12^{1 sivan}</p> <p><u>OFFICE CLOSED</u></p> <p>ROSH CHODESH</p>	<p>13^{2 sivan}</p>	<p>14^{3 sivan} </p> <p>Candles 7:19 pm or 8:28 pm</p>	<p>15^{4 sivan} </p> <p>Shachrit 9:00 am in the Shaar Sanctuary</p> <p>Havdalah 9:36 pm</p> <p><i>Bamidbar</i></p>
<p>16^{5 sivan} </p> <p>No Hebrew School</p> <p>Candles 8:30 pm</p> <p>EREV SHAVUOT</p>	<p>17^{6 sivan} </p> <p><u>OFFICE CLOSED</u></p> <p>Shachrit 9:00 am in the Shaar Sanctuary</p> <p>Candles 9:38 pm</p> <p>SHAVUOT</p>	<p>18^{7 sivan}</p> <p><u>OFFICE CLOSED</u></p> <p>Shachrit 9:00 am in the Shaar Sanctuary</p> <p>Holiday Ends 9:39 pm</p> <p>YIZKOR SHAVUOT</p>	<p>19^{8 sivan}</p> <p><u>OFFICE CLOSED</u></p>	<p>20^{9 sivan}</p>	<p>21^{10 sivan} </p> <p>Candles 7:25 pm or 8:35 pm</p>	<p>22^{11 sivan} </p> <p>Shachrit 9:00 am in the Shaar Sanctuary</p> <p>Havdalah 9:44 pm</p> <p><i>Nasso</i></p>
<p>23^{12 sivan}</p> <p>Hebrew School 10:00 am to 12:00 pm</p>	<p>24^{13 sivan}</p> <p><u>OFFICE CLOSED</u></p> <p>VICTORIA DAY CANADA</p>	<p>25^{14 sivan}</p>	<p>26^{15 sivan}</p> <p><u>OFFICE CLOSED</u></p>	<p>27^{16 sivan}</p>	<p>28^{17 sivan} </p> <p>Candles 7:30 pm or 8:41 pm</p>	<p>29^{18 sivan} </p> <p>Shachrit 9:00 am in the Shaar Sanctuary</p> <p>Havdalah 9:51 pm</p> <p><i>Beha'alotcha</i></p>
<p>30^{19 sivan}</p> <p>Hebrew School 10:00 am to 12:00 pm</p>	<p>31^{20 sivan}</p> <p>MEMORIAL DAY</p>					