CONGREGATION SHAAR HASHOMAYIM

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Check Out Our New Website

www.shaarwindsor.org

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MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-PRESIDENT

June 2021

June 2021 is here and many have received their first does of the vaccine, some even your second. The light at the end of the tunnel is coming and this Saturday, June 12th is step ONE, as we are back inside at 15% capacity (which is 90 attendees), as the government has moved us into opening level ONE.

Covid has been hard on everyone and we all have done everything we can to stay safe and protect ourselves. We have lost members to this terrible outbreak, we have been unable to sit Shiva and even reach out properly to give condolences. The Hebrew School has carried on with online classes and the school has come to an end with a year-end online zoom celebration this past Sunday, June 6th. Congratulations to all the students, the Rabbi, Rivka, the teaching staff and all the parents who worked so hard this year to study and learn under such difficult circumstances.

If you haven't checked out our new website, please do. Jack Eisenberg has done a fantastic job on it at: www.shaarwindsor.org
On-Line donations are also coming.

Hope to see everyone soon at the Shaar.

Bill Mechanic

Vice-President
Congregation Shaar Hashomayim

MEETINGS

THE NEXT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS WILL BE HELD ON:

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

MONDAY,
February 21, 2022 at 7:00 pm

MONDAY,
March 21, 2022 at 7:00 pm

MONDAY,
April 18, 2022 at 7:00 pm

MONDAY,
May 16, 2022 at 7:00 pm

2020-2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT	OPEN
VICE-PRESIDENT	WILLIAM MECHANIC
SECRETARY	ARNOLD BLAINE
TREASURER	HOWARD SPINNER
REL. SCHOOL CHAIR	RACHEL KAIMAN MECHANIC
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GABBAI	DAVID LAZARUS
RELIGIOUS VP	

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

DAVID ABRAHAM
DONNA ABRAHAM
MARK ABRAHAM
DIANE BLAINE
JOSH CHEIFETZ
JACK EISENBERG
SOL FURER
KEN GOLISH
RICHARD GORDNER
GEORGE HENSZ
STEPHEN KAMEN
JOSH LAZARUS
DR. SHELDON LEWIS
SUSAN MUROFF
ATTILA SHERMAN
RAFAEL SIONOV
JANICE SPINNER

SISTERHOOD REP: CHERYL GOLD

PRE-PLAN YOUR FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS – FOR PEACE OF MIND –

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

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

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:

metro

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

▪ Canada Day	Thurs July 1, 2021
▪ Civic Holiday	Mon Aug 2, 2021
▪ Labour Day	Mon Sept 6, 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

David Abraham	Thursday	June	3
Ann Blaine	Friday	June	4
Louis Parnes	Tuesday	June	8
Shlomo Tzvi Galperin	Friday	June	11
Philip Friedman	Sunday	July	4
Jerry Goldberg	Saturday	July	10
Stephen Cheifetz	Saturday	July	10
Shana Abraham	Sunday	July	11
Brenda Udell	Monday	July	12
Mark Abraham	Tuesday	July	13
Arnold Blaine	Tuesday	July	13
Chavi Galperin	Friday	July	16
Myra Katz Brachfeld	Saturday	July	17
Dr. Jerry Kopstein	Monday	July	19
Miniona Tcherkezova	Thursday	July	22

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 Galina Rabkin and family on the passing of beloved husband, father and grandfather, **Mikhail Rabkin (AH)**. The private graveside funeral service was held on Friday, May 14th, 2021. Rabbi Sholom Galperin officiated.

Condolences to Evelyn Volynsky and family on the passing of beloved husband, father and grandfather, **Vladimir Volynsky (AH)**. The private graveside funeral service was held on Friday, May 14th, 2021. Rabbi Sholom Galperin officiated.

Condolences to Sheryl Davies and family on the passing of beloved stepmother, grandmother and great-grandmother, **Kathy Cohen (AH)**. The private graveside funeral service was held on Friday, May 14th, 2021. Rabbi Lynn Goldstein officiated.

May their memories 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 Minyans 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

CONDOLENCE CARDS

"MAY G-D COMFORT YOU AMONG OTHER MOURNERS OF ZION AND JERUSALEM"

To: **Evelyn Volynsky & Family**
In memory of beloved husband, father and grandfather, **Vladimir Volynsky (AH).**
By: Cheryl & Michael Blacher & Family
- Dave & Donna Abraham & Family
- Diane & Arnie Blaine
- Barbara & Stephen Cheifetz & Family
- Frances & Jerry Goldberg
- Richard Gordner
- Dr. Jerry Kopstein
- Mary & Brian Lazarus
- Edith Sheffman and Mike & Roz Breshgold
- Rafael & Alla Sionov
- Janice & Howard Spinner
- Nona Tcherkezova
- Sheryl Davies, John & Jonathon Liedtke
- Aubrey Friedman & Family (The Bernard & Ruth Friedman Endowment Fund)
- Stephen & Marsha Kamen

To: **David & Susan Berger**
In memory of beloved brother-in-law, **Vladimir Volynsky (AH)**.
By: Diane & Arnie Blaine

To: **Alan & Lynn Berger**
In memory of beloved brother-in-law, **Vladimir Volynsky (AH)**.
By: Diane & Arnie Blaine

To: **Magda Berger**
In memory of beloved son-in-law, **Vladimir Volynsky (AH)**.
By: Diane & Arnie Blaine
- Aubrey Friedman & Family (The Bernard & Ruth Friedman Endowment Fund)

To: **Sheryl Davies, John Liedtke & Family**
In memory of beloved stepmother, grandmother and great-grandmother, **Kathy Cohen (AH)**.
By: Sally Goldhar
- Dave & Donna Abraham

To: **Galina Rabkin & Family**
In memory of beloved husband, father and grandfather, **Mikhail Rabkin (AH)**.
By: Dave & Donna Abraham & Family
- Rafael & Alla Sionov
- Nona Tcherkezova
- Max & Juanita Zalev and Dean & Mindy Zalev

To: **Striana Victorov & Family**
In memory of beloved husband, father and grandfather, **Herman Victorov (AH)**.
By: The Mechanic Family & The Staff of Checker Industrial (The David Mechanic Endowment Fund)

GOOD HEALTH WISHES

To: **David Berger**
Wishing you a speedy recovery. Get well soon.
By: Rick Gordner

To: **Judith Adler**
Wishing you a speedy recovery. Get well soon.
By: Dave & Donna Abraham & Family

To: **Leslie Losonci**
Wishing you a speedy recovery. Get well soon.
By: Fred & Julie Radnoti & Family

MAZEL TOV

To: **Susan & David Berger**
In honour of the birth of your granddaughter, Emma Blake.
By: George & Janis Hensz
- Diane & Arnie Blaine
- Dave & Donna Abraham & Family
- Jeff & Estelle Slopen

To: **Magda Berger**
In honour of the birth of your great-granddaughter, Emma Blake.
By: George & Janis Hensz
- Diane & Arnie Blaine
- Dave & Donna Abraham & Family

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who sent cards and made donations in memory of **Mikhail Rabkin (AH)**. Your thoughtfulness is truly appreciated.
Galina Rabkin and Family.

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		1 21 sivan	2 22 sivan **OFFICE CLOSED**	3 23 sivan	4 24 sivan Candles 7:34 pm or 8:47 pm	5 25 sivan Havdalah 9:57 pm ***Shelach***
6 26 sivan Hebrew School End of Year Ceremony 10:00 am to 12:00 pm	7 27 sivan	8 28 sivan	9 29 sivan **OFFICE CLOSED**	10 30 sivan **ROSH CHODESH**	11 1 tamuz Candles 7:38 pm or 8:51 pm **ROSH CHODESH**	12 2 tamuz Shachrit 9:00 am in the Shaar Sanctuary Havdalah 10:02 pm ***Korach***
13 3 tamuz	14 4 tamuz FLAG DAY	15 5 tamuz	16 6 tamuz **OFFICE CLOSED**	17 7 tamuz	18 8 tamuz Candles 7:41 pm or 8:54 pm	19 9 tamuz Shachrit 9:00 am in the Shaar Sanctuary Havdalah 10:05 pm ***Chukat***
20 10 tamuz FATHER'S DAY	21 11 tamuz **Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 pm**	22 12 tamuz	23 13 tamuz **OFFICE CLOSED**	24 14 tamuz	25 15 tamuz Candles 7:42 pm or 8:55 pm	26 16 tamuz Shachrit 9:00 am in the Shaar Sanctuary Havdalah 10:06 pm ***Balak***
27 17 tamuz **FAST OF TAMUZ**	28 18 tamuz	29 19 tamuz	30 20 tamuz **OFFICE CLOSED**			

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4 24 tamuz INDEPENDENCE DAY	5 25 tamuz	6 26 tamuz	7 27 tamuz **OFFICE CLOSED**	8 28 tamuz	9 29 tamuz Candles 7:40 pm or 8:52 pm	10 1 av Shachrit 9:00 am in the Shaar Sanctuary Havdalah 10:01 pm ***Matot-Masei*** **ROSH CHODESH**
11 2 av	12 3 av	13 4 av	14 5 av **OFFICE CLOSED**	15 6 av	16 7 av Candles 7:37 pm or 8:48 pm	17 8 av Shachrit 9:00 am in the Shaar Sanctuary / Fast begins 9:05 pm / Havdalah 9:56 pm ***Devarim*** **SHABBAT CHAZON** **EREV TISHA B'AV**
18 9 av Fast ends 9:38 pm **TISH'A B'AV**	19 10 av **Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 pm**	20 11 av	21 12 av **OFFICE CLOSED**	22 13 av	23 14 av Candles 7:33 pm or 8:43 pm	24 15 av Shachrit 9:00 am in the Shaar Sanctuary Havdalah 9:49 pm ***Vaetchanan*** **SHABBAT NACHAMU** **TU B'AV**
25 16 av	26 17 av	27 18 av	28 19 av **OFFICE CLOSED**	29 20 av	30 21 av Candles 7:27 pm or 8:35 pm	31 22 av Shachrit 9:00 am in the Shaar Sanctuary Havdalah 9:40 pm ***Eikev***