

Windsor Jewish War Veteran Memorial at the WJCC on Sunday, November 7th, 2021



Bill Mechanic speaking at the War Veteran Memorial at the WJCC on Sunday, November 7th, 2021



Rabbi Galperin and Hebrew School Students speaking at the Windsor Jewish War Veteran Memorial at the WJCC on Sunday, November 7th, 2021



Arnie Blaine, Dylan Trollip and Diane Blaine, place a Canadian Flag on a War Veteran family member's monument at the Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery



← Before and After → Repairs made by Masotti Construction to the Meretsky Family Raised Plot



← Before and After → Repairs made by Masotti Construction to the Hurwitz Memorial Wall



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MESSAGE FROM THE ACTING-PRESIDENT

December 2021

Hello everyone and welcome to Winter. Several members have needed minyans for Yahrzeit and the congregation has been there to support each time and the efforts have been tremendous and appreciated. As we get further into the winter, Saturday and Sunday morning services will have a harder time getting a minyan, so please continue the support and please arrive as early as possible so we can start on time.

Two Sunday's ago, Jonathan Bruneau was not available to cook breakfast for the Minyan and David Lazarus has gone south for the winter, so myself and Reuben Schiff did our best. There were no leftovers, but it makes you really appreciate how much work it is to prepare potatoes, bagels, eggs and coffee for 16 men. It's not easy, the timing has to coincide with the service and it has to be perfect. Well, some of the bagels were burned and the potatoes weren't perfect. My point is, appreciate the efforts of our volunteers; behind the scenes, their efforts make it happen every day and every week. Please come to shul to participate and enjoy.

Cantor Neumark is calling those in the congregation that can't get to services on Friday afternoons. Please, if you cannot attend or are under the weather, please advise the Shaar Office and we will have you added to the call list.

Our Section "L" section of the Cemetery has been approved and the contract for the NEW fencing has been authorized by the Board of Directors. THANK YOU Susan Muroff and

Cheryl Gold. Additionally, Masotti Construction has completed much needed repairs to the Hurwitz Memorial Wall and also the Meretsky Family raised plots.

Everyone have a safe, Healthy and Happy Holiday Season.



Bill Mechanic
Acting-President
Congregation Shaar Hashomayim

MEETINGS

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THE NEXT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS WILL BE HELD ON:

MONDAY,
December 20, 2021 at 7:00 pm

MONDAY,
January 17, 2022 at 7:00 pm

MONDAY,
February 14, 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

MONDAY,
June 20, 2022 at 7:00 pm

MONDAY,
July 18, 2022 at 7:00 pm



THE SALVATION ARMY Giving Hope Today

FAMILY MATCH PROGRAM

Again this year, Jonathan Bruneau is seeking families interested in being matched with a struggling family. This year, he is organizing the program on behalf of the Salvation Army.

The Salvation Army is in touch with many families of all faiths who have little or no money to make it through the new year. The family matching program matches donor families with the needy in our community.

Last year, we were able to help several families and raised \$5,300.00 for 21 families through the Salvation Army.

Providing sustenance for a family can start at \$200 (tax receipts can be issued) for the entire family, plus whatever new clothing, unwrapped toys and non-perishable food items you wish to provide. Grocery gift cards are an excellent format for making a gift and supporting a family. This will be appreciated by many families, especially in this time of Covid 19.

If interested, please contact
Congregation Shaar Hashomayim at shaar@mnsi.net / 519-256-3123
and we will notify Jonathan Bruneau until Monday, December 20th, 2021.

If donating by cheque, please make payable to
The Salvation Army Windsor Centre of Hope



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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.

EVENTS / HOLIDAYS

▪ Family Match Program	Until Mon Dec 20, 2021
▪ Tu B'Shevat	Mon Jan 17, 2022
▪ Megillah Reading	Wed Mar 16, 2022
▪ Purim	Thurs Mar 17, 2022
▪ Shushan Purim	Fri Mar 18, 2022
▪ First Seder	Fri Apr 15, 2022
▪ Passover Day 1 & 2	Sat Apr 16 & Sun Apr 17, 2022
▪ Passover Day 7 & 8	Fri Apr 22 & Sat Apr 23, 2022
▪ Yom Hashoah	Thurs Apr 28, 2022

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES



Bruce Elman	Thursday	December	2
Moses Brachfeld	Monday	December	6
Howard Spinner	Sunday	December	12
Natalie Slopen	Tuesday	December	14
Jerry Udell	Friday	December	17
Sharon Strosberg	Monday	December	20
Max Abraham	Saturday	December	25
Chani Galperin	Sunday	December	26
Dr. Sheldon Lewis	Wednesday	December	29
Jack Blaine	Wednesday	December	29
Mary Lazarus	Friday	December	31
Vera Rosenbaum	Friday	January	1
Menachem Mendel Galperin	Friday	January	1
Jon Wiesenthal	Tuesday	January	5
Rafael Sionov	Sunday	January	10
Josh Lazarus	Friday	January	15
Mushky Galperin	Friday	January	15
Herb Brudner	Saturday	January	30
Kelly-Lynn Abraham	Sunday	January	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.

CEMETERY NEWS

After many years of planning, I report that a new Section "L" has been approved by the Board. Section "L" will enable converted of both Conservative and Reform married couples the option of burial. Following is the *motion* approved by the Board:

Special Section (L) has been designated for spouses or their dependents, whose conversions do not meet Orthodox standards. This section shall be maintained separately and distinctly from the rest of the cemetery, according to Halacha. Prior to any interment in this section, the family will provide the Cemetery Board or their designee, evidence of the conversation. Orthodox individuals at their discretion may be interred in this section in order to be in proximity to their spouse or dependent.

Thanks to the Cemetery Committee for all their hard work, Bill Mechanic, Howard Spinner, David Abraham, David Lazarus and Cheryl Gold.

Susan Muroff, Chair Cemetery Committee.

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THE CEMETERY GATES ARE OPEN:

APRIL - NOVEMBER M-F 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
SUN 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
DECEMBER - MARCH M-F 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
SUN 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

CLOSED ON SATURDAY AND JEWISH HOLIDAYS

NO PETS ALLOWED

THE WINDSOR JEWISH COMMUNITY FUNERAL SERVICES
PHONE NUMBER IS

519-566-8039 or 519-564-6788

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

KIDDUSH SPONSORS



A Kiddush was held on Saturday, December 4th, 2021

In memory of beloved mother and grandmother, **Clara Abraham (AH)**. Sponsored by Judy Adler & Family and Dave & Donna Abraham & Family.

SUNDAY MORNING MINYAN BREAKFAST



A Breakfast was held on Sunday, November 28th, 2021

In memory of beloved father, **Max Gumprich (AH)**. Sponsored by Terry Peretz, Allen & Carole Gumprich.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Congregation Shaar Hashomayim would like to welcome our newest members: Gilah & Richard Manson, Jared Ossip, Dan Brotman, Galina Rabkin, Al Teshuba, Josh Aziza and Nan Zeifman.

CONDOLENCE CARDS



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

To: Ruth & Dan Winbaum

In memory of beloved father and father-in-law, **Arthur Trenholme**.

By: Michael Gordner & Wendy Sadoff

THANK YOU



To: Jack Eisenberg

Thank you.

By: Susan Muroff



Dear Friends. I want to thank everyone for their warm condolence cards to the family on the passing of our beloved Betzalel "AH." He loved living in Windsor and being part of the Shaar Synagogue and the Jewish community. May his memory be for blessing.

Karen, Ronit, Yaron, Israel and Zeev.

SHAAR HASHOMAYIM SISTERHOOD

SAVE OUR SISTERHOOD!

Sisterhood and the Shaar need your help. Please join now. Please call or email the office with your contact information, including your phone number(s) and email address at 519-256-3123 / shaar@mnsi.net

Remember: You do NOT need to be a Shaar Member, to belong to Sisterhood.

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 12	\$	2.00
Shabbat Box of 72 (Dripless)	\$	11.00
Yahrzeit Tin	\$	1.50

YAHREIT PLAQUES

Members	\$	200.00
Non-Members	\$	250.00

2021 DONATIONS



The tax deadline is almost here!

Donate before Friday, December 31st, 2021, to get your tax credits for 2021!

A reminder that only payments for dues or donations received by **Friday, December 31st, 2021** will be included in your 2021 tax receipt. The office will be open **9am to 12pm on Friday, December 31st.**

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>NOVEMBER S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30</p>	<p>JANUARY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24³¹ 25 26 27 28 29 30</p>		<p>1 27 kislev 4th Candle of Chanukah</p>	<p>2 28 kislev 5th Candle of Chanukah</p>	<p>3 29 kislev Candles 4:42 pm 6th Candle of Chanukah</p>	<p>4 30 kislev Shachrit 9:00 am Havdalah 5:46 pm Miketz ROSH CHODESH 7th Candle of Chanukah</p>
<p>5 1 tevet Shachrit 8:30 am Hebrew School 10 am to 12 pm ROSH CHODESH 8th Candle of Chanukah</p>	<p>6 2 tevet CHANUKAH</p>	<p>7 3 tevet</p>	<p>8 4 tevet</p>	<p>9 5 tevet</p>	<p>10 6 tevet Candles 4:42 pm </p>	<p>11 7 tevet Shachrit 9:00 am Havdalah 5:46 pm Vayigash</p>
<p>12 8 tevet Shachrit 8:30 am Hebrew School 10 am to 12 pm</p>	<p>13 9 tevet</p>	<p>14 10 tevet FAST OF 10TH OF TEVET</p>	<p>15 11 tevet</p>	<p>16 12 tevet</p>	<p>17 13 tevet Candles 4:43 pm </p>	<p>18 14 tevet Shachrit 9:00 am Havdalah 5:48 pm Vayechi</p>
<p>19 15 tevet Shachrit 8:30 am No School - Winter Break</p>	<p>20 16 tevet Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 pm</p>	<p>21 17 tevet</p>	<p>22 18 tevet</p>	<p>23 19 tevet</p>	<p>24 20 tevet Candles 4:47 pm Office Open 9:00 am to 12:00 pm </p>	<p>25 21 tevet Shachrit 9:00 am Havdalah 5:52 pm CHRISTMAS DAY Shemot</p>
<p>26 22 tevet Shachrit 8:30 am No School - Winter Break BOXING DAY</p>	<p>27 23 tevet OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>28 24 tevet OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>29 25 tevet</p>	<p>30 26 tevet</p>	<p>31 27 tevet Candles 4:52 pm Office Open 9:00 am to 12:00 pm </p>	

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<p>2 29 tevet</p> <p>Shachrit 8:30 am</p> <p>Hebrew School 10 am to 12 pm</p>	<p>3 1 shevat</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>ROSH CHODESH</p>	<p>4 2 shevat</p>	<p>5 3 shevat</p>	<p>6 4 shevat</p>	<p>7 5 shevat </p> <p>Candles 4:58 pm</p>	<p>8 6 shevat </p> <p>Shachrit 9:00 am</p> <p>Havdalah 6:03 pm</p> <p>Bo</p>
<p>9 7 shevat</p> <p>Shachrit 8:30 am</p> <p>Hebrew School 10 am to 12 pm</p>	<p>10 8 shevat</p>	<p>11 9 shevat</p>	<p>12 10 shevat</p>	<p>13 11 shevat</p>	<p>14 12 shevat </p> <p>Candles 5:06 pm</p>	<p>15 13 shevat </p> <p>Shachrit 9:00 am</p> <p>Havdalah 6:11 pm</p> <p>Beshalach</p>
<p>16 14 shevat</p> <p>Shachrit 8:30 am</p> <p>Hebrew School 10 am to 12 pm</p>	<p>17 15 shevat</p> <p>Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 pm</p> <p>TU B'SHEVAT MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY</p>	<p>18 16 shevat</p>	<p>19 17 shevat</p>	<p>20 18 shevat</p>	<p>21 19 shevat </p> <p>Candles 5:14 pm</p>	<p>22 20 shevat </p> <p>Shachrit 9:00 am</p> <p>Havdalah 6:18 pm</p> <p>Yitro</p>
<p>23 21 shevat</p> <p>Shachrit 8:30 am</p> <p>No School - Teacher's Conference</p>	<p>24 22 shevat</p>	<p>25 23 shevat</p>	<p>26 24 shevat</p>	<p>27 25 shevat</p>	<p>28 26 shevat </p> <p>Candles 5:23 pm</p>	<p>29 27 shevat </p> <p>Shachrit 9:00 am</p> <p>Havdalah 6:27 pm</p> <p>Mishpatim</p>
<p>30 28 shevat</p> <p>Shachrit 8:30 am</p> <p>Hebrew School 10 am to 12 pm</p>	<p>31 29 shevat</p>					