



Thank you to our volunteers,
Jonathan Bruneau and
Bill Mechanic for making Latkes
at the Shaar during Chanukah,
for Morning Minyan Breakfast
on Sunday, December 5th, 2021



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NEWSLETTER

JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2022



BINGO REPORT

January 2022

At the meeting of Monday, December 20th, 2021, the Board of Directors approved our Annual Bingo Report for the year ended June 30, 2021 to the City of Windsor, which has now been submitted.

The report states that during that period, \$5,034.55 was received from our charities organization. Keeping in mind, that during that period, due to Covid issues, we were not required to provide any volunteers, this was an amazing amount!

Of those proceeds, \$4,865.27 was spent on utilities at our synagogue.

After a brief respite, we are again unable to provide volunteers. Hopefully, this will change soon.



David Abraham
Co-Chairman – Bingos



MEETINGS

meeting

THE NEXT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS WILL BE HELD ON:

MONDAY,
January 24, 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

'CORRECTED' 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 **conversion**. 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.

2020-2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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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.



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CONDOLENCE CARDS



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

- To: Doris Gardner**
In memory of beloved husband,
Herman Gardner (AH).
By: Richard Gordner
- To: Richard Meretsky**
In memory of beloved cousin,
Leonard Braitman (AH).
By: Jerry & Irene Schen
- To: Elaine & Dr. Robert Robins**
In memory of beloved mother,
mother-in-law, grandmother and
great-grandmother, **Gertrude
Burstyn (AH).**
By: Edith Majer
❖ Stephen & Marsha Kamen
- To: Sanford & Kathy Burstyn & Family**
In memory of beloved mother,
mother-in-law, grandmother and
great-grandmother, **Gertrude
Burstyn (AH).**
By: Stephen & Marsha Kamen
- To: Rose Langer**
In memory of beloved husband, **Jack
Langer (AH).**
By: Dave & Donna Abraham & Family
- To: Riki Friedman & Family**
In memory of beloved husband and
father, **Michael Friedman (AH).**
By: Dave & Donna Abraham & Family

- To: Brenda Whiteman & Family**
In memory of beloved husband, **Jerry
Whiteman (AH).**
By: Susan & David Berger
❖ Alan & Lynn Berger
- To: Brenda, Jordan & Nathan
Whiteman & Family**
In memory of beloved husband and
father, **Jerry Whiteman (AH).**
By: Dave & Donna Abraham & Family

MAZEL TOV



- To: Richie & Katie Kamen**
In honour of the birth of your
son, Solomon.
By: Rachel, Bill, Liora & Micah
Mechanic (The David Mechanic
Endowment Fund)



- To: Dr. Bernie Lyons**
In honour of your retirement.
By: Jerry & Irene Schen

SIDDUR INSCRIPTION



A Siddur has been inscribed in
memory of beloved husband,
father and grandfather, **Jack Langer (AH).**
By: Dave & Donna Abraham & Family

TREE OF LIFE 'STONE' INSCRIPTION



Two Tree of Life 'Stone' Plaques
have been inscribed "In Memory of
Saul & Rita Pazner (AH). We are
so grateful that you were in our lives
to love us and guide us. Forever in
Our Hearts, Barbara & Stephen Cheifetz & Family"
and "In Memory of **Nathan Cheifetz (AH).** You
set a great example of giving to the Jewish
Community and helping the bereaved. Always in
our hearts. Stephen & Barbara Cheifetz & Family".

EVENTS / HOLIDAYS

▪ 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



Susan Berger	Saturday	January	15
Herb Brudner	Saturday	January	30
Kelly-Lynn Abraham	Sunday	January	31
Yetta Lager	Tuesday	February	1
Bill Mechanic	Wednesday	February	2
Steven Adler	Sunday	February	13
Naum Ziskind	Wednesday	February	16
Irving Brachfeld	Friday	February	18
Jeff Slopen	Saturday	February	26

PRAYER FOR THE SICK



When the Torah reading is
completed, prayers are offered
for those seeking recovery from
illness (*mischeberach*). 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.

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:
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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

KIDDUSH SPONSORS



A Kiddush was held on Saturday, January 15th, 2022

In memory of beloved parents, **Elena and Peter Tcherkezo** (AH).

Sponsored by Nona Tcherkezova.



Saturday, January 22nd, 2022

In memory of beloved father, grandfather and great-grandfather, **Laszlo Hensz** (AH).

Sponsored by George, Janis, Tyler, Zack & Olivia Hensz.



Saturday, January 29th, 2022

In memory of beloved parents, **Adam & Lillian Friedland** (AH).

Sponsored by the Blumberg & Warsh Families.

SUNDAY MORNING MINYAN BREAKFAST



A Breakfast was held on Sunday, January 16th, 2022

In memory of beloved father and grandfather, **Morris Modlinsky** (AH).

Sponsored by Donna Abraham & Family and Mark Abraham & Family

SUNDAY MORNING MINYAN BREAKFAST



A Breakfast was held on Sunday, December 19th, 2021

In memory of beloved grandmother and great-grandmother, **Ida Katzman** (AH).

Sponsored by Myra Katz Brachfeld & Sons

CONDOLENCE CARDS



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

To: Alan & Lynn Berger & Family

In memory of beloved mother, mother-in-law, grandmother and great-grandmother, **Magda Berger** (AH).

By: Dave & Donna Abraham & Family

- ❖ Cheryl Gold
- ❖ Rachel, Bill, Liora & Micah Mechanic (The David Mechanic Endowment Fund)
- ❖ Rafael & Alla Sionov
- ❖ Dr. Jerry Kopstein
- ❖ Stephen & Marsha Kamen
- ❖ Mark, Kelly-Lynn, Sarina, Max & Lilah Abraham
- ❖ Bruce & Nancy Elman
- ❖ Baila & Mitchell Dietrich
- ❖ Pam & Marty Handelman
- ❖ Vera Rosenbaum

CONDOLENCE CARDS



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

To: David & Susan Berger & Family

In memory of beloved mother, mother-in-law, grandmother and great-grandmother, **Magda Berger** (AH).

By: Dave & Donna Abraham & Family

- ❖ Rachel, Bill, Liora & Micah Mechanic (The David Mechanic Endowment Fund)
- ❖ Jeff & Estelle Slopen
- ❖ Rafael & Alla Sionov
- ❖ Stephen & Marsha Kamen
- ❖ Mark, Kelly-Lynn, Sarina, Max & Lilah Abraham
- ❖ Pam & Marty Handelman
- ❖ Richard Gordner
- ❖ Michael Gordner & Family
- ❖ Bruce & Nancy Elman

To: Evelyn Volynsky & Family

In memory of beloved mother, mother-in-law, grandmother and great-grandmother, **Magda Berger** (AH).

By: Dave & Donna Abraham & Family

- ❖ Rachel, Bill, Liora & Micah Mechanic (The David Mechanic Endowment Fund)
- ❖ Nona Tcherkezova
- ❖ Sally, Mark & Jerry Goldhar
- ❖ Rafael & Alla Sionov
- ❖ Edith Majer & Family
- ❖ Stephen & Marsha Kamen
- ❖ Sheryl (Davies), John & Jonathon Liedtke

- ❖ Mark, Kelly-Lynn, Sarina, Max & Lilah Abraham
- ❖ Pamela & Marty Handelman

To: Danielle & Aaron Friedman

In memory of beloved grandmother and great-grandmother, **Magda Berger** (AH).

By: Mark, Kelly-Lynn, Sarina, Max & Lilah Abraham

To: Bryan Berger

In memory of beloved grandmother, **Magda Berger** (AH).

By: Mark, Kelly-Lynn, Sarina, Max & Lilah Abraham

To: Jeremy & Tracy Berger

In memory of beloved grandmother and great-grandmother, **Magda Berger** (AH).

By: Mark, Kelly-Lynn, Sarina, Max & Lilah Abraham

To: Tara & Sean Taylor

In memory of beloved grandmother and great-grandmother, **Magda Berger** (AH).

By: Mark, Kelly-Lynn, Sarina, Max & Lilah Abraham

To: Eric Volynsky

In memory of beloved grandmother, **Magda Berger** (AH).

By: Mark, Kelly-Lynn, Sarina, Max & Lilah Abraham

To: Rochelle & Denis Spellen

In memory of beloved grandmother and great-grandmother, **Magda Berger** (AH).

By: Mark, Kelly-Lynn, Sarina, Max & Lilah Abraham

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