

Blast from the Past



Can you identify the people in this photo?

CONGREGATION SHAAR HASHOMAYIM



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NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2022



MESSAGE FROM THE ACTING-PRESIDENT

February 2022

Hello everyone. All is good, we are making minyans, we are making Sunday Breakfast and we are showing up for those that need to say Kaddish.

The support and volunteering make a Synagogue not just the walls, roof and HVAC system. Our membership is the heart of our beautiful Congregation. Brian Lazarus always having Shabbat Service organized, Jonathan preparing Sunday Morning Minyan Breakfast, Susan Muroff overseeing the cemetery, Howard and Arnie spending their retirement time overseeing details. So many others and our wonderful staff.

We have a great thing going; sometimes we have to just look at it all and be thankful. We still owe the bank for our line of credit, but beyond that, all is good. Soon, our snowbirds will be back and Purim and Passover are approaching.

Funny side note, this past Shabbat, we read Terumah, which was my Bar Mitzvah Parsha. Brian said to me, "It's an easy one, you got 15 minutes to prepare, do it." I looked at him in shock, short Maftir, long Haftorah. It took me 3 years to learn it, not a chance I'm getting up there, yeek.


Sometimes we forget how blessed we are, that we have congregants, that on short-notice, can read any torah portion. To our

Group of weekly Torah Readers, many thank you's.



Bill Mechanic
Acting-President
Congregation Shaar Hashomayim

BINGO UPDATE

 Last month I reported our revenues from Bingos for the year ended June 30, 2021 totalled \$5,034. I am happy to report that revenues for the 6 months ending December 31, 2021 have already exceeded that figure by over \$600! As of Thursday, February 17th, 2022, capacity limits will be removed in indoor public settings where proof of vaccination is required, including in bingo halls.



David Abraham
Co-Chairman – Bingos

MEETINGS

meeting

THE NEXT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS WILL BE HELD ON:

MONDAY,
February 28, 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

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

PRESIDENT	OPEN
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SECRETARY	ARNOLD BLAINE
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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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Congregation Shaar Hashomayim welcomes our newest members: Jay Waltman, Gilah & Richard Manson, Jared Ossip, Dan Brotman, Galina Rabkin, Al Teshuba, Josh Aziza, Nan Zeifman, Anita Hurwitz, Michael Gordner, Beverly Furer and Mihael Mendelevich.

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.

CANDLES FOR SALE IN THE SHAAR OFFICE



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

YAHARZEIT PLAQUES

Members	\$	200.00
Non-Members	\$	250.00

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: 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

Family Day	Mon Feb 21, 2022
Daylight Saving Time Starts ~ Turn clocks forward 1 hour	Sun Mar 13, 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



Name	Day	Month	Day
Gilah Manson	Saturday	February	5
Steven Adler	Sunday	February	13
Naum Ziskind	Wednesday	February	16
Irving Brachfeld	Friday	February	18
Jeff Slopen	Saturday	February	26
Cantor David Neumark	Tuesday	March	1
Bryan Howard	Saturday	March	5
Barbara Cheifetz	Sunday	March	6

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.

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.

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



Saturday, February 19th, 2022
In memory of beloved mother,
Janet Waltman (AH).
Sponsored by Jay Waltman.



Saturday, April 16th, 2022
(Passover Day 1)
In memory of beloved parents,
Katalin and George Fenyesi (AH).
Sponsored by Richard and Gilah Manson and Ivan and Shelly Fenyesi.



Saturday, April 30th, 2022
In honour of my cousins, **Michael and Ester Adronov**, Canada and the JCC for saving me and my son from my country's turmoil, 32 years ago.
Sponsored by Nona Tcherkezova.

CONDOLENCE CARDS



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

To: Mindi & Peter Vajda & Emma
In memory of beloved father, father-in-law and grandfather, **Jack Langer (AH).**
By: Anita Hurwitz

To: Yafa Tati
In memory of beloved sister, **Batsheva Keinan (AH).**
By: Miri Frenkel & Family

MAZEL TOV



To: Herb Brudner
In honour of your birthday.
By: Howard Spinner



To: Morrie Kleinplatz & Ronna Warsh & Family
In honour of the birth of your grandson.
By: Dave & Donna Abraham & Family

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

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 ☺

CHABAD HAPPENINGS

CAFE CHABAD

Looking for Quality entertainment with friends? Come over Saturday night for game night!

An evening of socializing and fun
Desserts and different wines to please your palate.

Desserts and Wine Night

SATURDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 26, 2022

8PM

AT CHABAD - 1506 VICTORIA AVENUE

NO COST FOR THE EVENING BUT RSVP
A MUST: WINDSORRABBI@GMAIL.COM

OR CALL:

519-256-2572



The Shaar office will be closed on Monday, February 21st, 2022 for Family Day.

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