

Kids Hamantasch Bake!

and Pizza Dinner in the Shaar Hashomayim Social Hall on Sunday, March 6th, 2022



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NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2022

MEGILLAH
 READING
 AT
 THE
 SHAAR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2022

8:00 P.M.

JOIN US FOR A MEGILLAH READING IN THE
 SHAAR SANCTUARY, FOLLOWED BY
 HAMANTASCHEN & REFRESHMENTS IN THE
 SOCIAL HALL

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MESSAGE FROM THE ACTING-PRESIDENT

March 2022

Dear Congregation:

It's hard to write an address focused on the Shaar, when Jews, Jewish Sites, Holocaust Memorials, The People of Ukraine and President Volodymyr Zelensky (David) are under attack by the Largest (Goliath) of Modern time.

Russia has the Second Largest Armed presence in the World versus Ukraine.

I did not grow up during the time of WW2 but my father and Uncles fought the Germans. I do my best to memorialize the efforts of our Jewish War Veterans, today Ukraine is on my mind.

Electrical Bills, old Furnace at the Chesed Shel Emes, masks and QR codes aren't my main concern today. People are dying, homes are being destroyed, families separated.

UJA has a campaign up online specific for Ukraine.

Give if you can! We can't have another Europe of the 30's and 40's again.



Bill Mechanic
Acting-President
Congregation Shaar Hashomayim

BINGO UPDATE



We are very excited that the province is gradually coming out of the pandemic and that our cGaming sites have now re-opened allowing full capacity. So as of Monday, April 4th, 2022, our charity volunteers will be returning to the centres to carry out their customer service roles.

Still, a cautious approach is warranted, and to give charities time to re-engage and recruit volunteers, only one volunteer will be required for each assignment during the month of April. Volunteers must have completed the OCGA mandated online training, which will be made available by the centre's Charity Coordinator, shortly. We strongly recommend that all volunteers be fully vaccinated for the health and safety of all.

As of Sunday, May 1st, we will require that charities send two trained volunteers with full normal roles and responsibilities. The strong charity presence and the resulting direct contribution to local communities are what distinguishes cGaming from other land-based gaming.



David Abraham
Co-Chairman – Bingos

MEETINGS

meeting

THE NEXT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS WILL BE HELD ON:

MONDAY,
March 21, 2022 at 7:00 pm

MONDAY,
April 18, 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

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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, Mihael Mendelevich, Stefan Ayache and Gabriella Gadol.

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	\$	1.00

YAHARZEIT PLAQUES

Members	\$	200.00
Non-Members	\$	250.00

'PURIM IN THE 60s' AT THE WJCC



EVENTS / HOLIDAYS

Daylight Saving Time Starts ~ Turn clocks forward 1 hour	Sun Mar 13, 2022
Megillah Reading at the Shaar	Wed Mar 16, 2022 at 8:00 pm
'Purim in the 60s' at the JCC Gym	Thurs Mar 17, 2022 at 5:00 pm
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	Age
Cantor David Neumark	Tuesday	March	1
Bryan Howard	Saturday	March	5
Barbara Cheifetz	Sunday	March	6
Donna Abraham	Wednesday	April	6
Dr. Herbert Miller	Wednesday	April	6
David Lazarus	Thursday	April	14
Micah Mechanic	Friday	April	15
Jessica Adler	Tuesday	April	19
Max Zalev	Friday	April	22
Jonathan Bruneau	Saturday	April	23
Alan Berger	Monday	April	25
David Berger	Monday	April	25
Shirley Horwitz	Monday	April	25

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. To request a prayer, please visit: <http://www.shaarwindsor.org/request-a-prayer>

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.

CONDOLENCES

Condolences to Robert and Teri Indig on the passing of beloved daughter, **Shanna Indig Goldberg (AH)**. The graveside funeral service was held on Tuesday, March 8th, 2022 at 2:30 pm at the Bathurst Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery in Toronto. May her 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

KIDDUSH SPONSORS



Saturday, April 9th, 2022

In memory of beloved grandmother, **Miriam Sherman (AH)** and beloved father, **Shalom Tati (AH)**. Sponsored by Nir and Igor Frenkel.



Saturday, April 16th, 2022 (Passover Day 1)

In memory of beloved parents, **Katalin and George Fenyvesi (AH)**. Sponsored by Richard and Gilah Manson and Ivan and Shelly Fenyvesi.



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: Robert & Teri Indig & Family
In memory of beloved daughter, **Shanna Indig Goldberg (AH)**.
By: Baila & Mitchell Dietrich
❖ **Dave & Donna Abraham & Family**

UJA ~ UKRAINE EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND



A humanitarian crisis is now unfolding in Ukraine affecting the 200,000 members of the Ukrainian Jewish community. The

entire country faces chaos, scarcity and political violence, and members of Ukraine's Jewish community are especially vulnerable. Serious security threats—like the potential for looting or violence—now loom over Ukrainian Jewish institutions. There are a couple of updates we want to share with you about the situation and how you can help.

First, dollars raised through UJA's Annual Campaign are already being invested to support the Ukrainian Jewish community in their hour of need. A UJA-funded partner, the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, directly supports tens of thousands of elderly Jews and other families—including nearly 10,000 Holocaust survivors—with food, medicine, homecare, and other necessities, among other crucial programs. Our other partner, the Jewish Agency for Israel, has already advanced \$1 million for the emergency response in Ukraine and is working around the clock to facilitate evacuation for Jewish families.

Second, UJA is launching a Ukraine Emergency Relief Fund to provide urgent and additional support for our fellow Jews in Ukraine. For those who want to help, we invite you to donate now at the link below:

<https://jewishtoronto.com/ukraine-emergency-relief-fund>

Gifts to the Ukraine Emergency Relief Fund will be invested in three critical priorities:

1. Humanitarian relief: We will support the work of our partner, the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC), in providing food and medical relief to those in need.
2. Protecting lives and increasing security: The Jewish Agency for Israel—another UJA-funded partner—has mapped the Ukrainian Jewish community's infrastructure and is providing immediate security grants to ensure that the community is protected from looting and attacks.
3. Evacuation from conflict zones: The Jewish Agency for Israel is also arranging evacuation and Aliyah for Ukrainian Jewish refugees and will also provide additional relief for refugees in transit.

We are one Jewish people. It is thanks to your support for UJA's Annual Campaign that our partners and this infrastructure are in place to protect and care for these hundreds of thousands of at-risk Jews. In these anxious days, your support is quite literally a lifeline. Thank you for making this lifesaving work possible!

We will keep you updated as the situation evolves.



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