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CONGREGATION SHAAR HASHOMAYIM



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NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2022



First Seder: Friday, April 15th, 2022 at the Shaar at 8:00 pm
8th Day of Passover (Yiskor): Saturday, April 23rd, 2022





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Celebrate PASSOVER

WITH CHABAD OF WINDSOR



**FIRST NIGHT SEDER:
FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2022**
EVENING SERVICE AT 8:00PM
SEDER AT 8:15PM
AT THE SHAAR HASHOMAYIM
115 GILES BLVD, EAST



All Are Welcome

Whether you are a Seder veteran with answers to all 4 questions Or a curious explorer with 40 questions of your own, Chabad's Seder offers a stimulating & satisfying experience!

A selection of wines, hand made Matzah and Dinner catered by Mazal.

SEDER COST:
\$50 ADULT

\$30 CHILD (12 YRS. AND UNDER)
Sponsor: \$200

Reservations after April 7:
Adult \$60 · Child \$35

No one will be turned away
due to the lack of funds.

3 EASY WAYS TO RSVP

CALL

519-256-2572

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SEDER LED BY RABBI GALPERIN & FAMILY

MEETINGS

meeting

THE NEXT BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MEETINGS WILL BE HELD ON:

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

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PASSOVER MEALS FOR TAKEOUT



Mazal Tov Kosher Cuisine will once again be offering delicious **Passover Meals for Takeout.** Meals can be

picked up at the **Shaar** on **Friday April 15th, 2022** between **9am and noon**. For more information or to make an order, please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/takeout-passover-meals-from-mazal-tickets-310116485757>. **Please place your order by Friday, April 8th, 2022.**

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 SHAAH



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 SHAAH OFFICE



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| Shabbat Box of 12 | \$ | 2.00 |
| Shabbat Box of 72 (Dripless) | \$ | 11.00 |
| Yahrzeit Tin | \$ | 1.00 |

YAHARZEIT PLAQUES

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| Members | \$ | 200.00 |
| Non-Members | \$ | 250.00 |

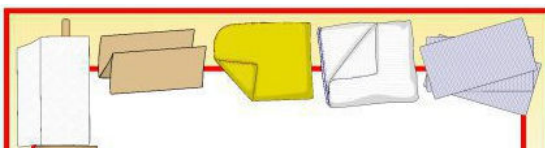
MATZAH FUND



Thank you to our donors for your generous donation to the **Matzah Fund**:

- Alan & Lynn Berger
- Myra Katz Brachfeld
- Bill & Rachel Mechanic
- Louis & Fran Parnes
- Andrzej Traczynski

CLEANING SERVICES



CLEANING SERVICES AVAILABLE

Do you have a Condominium, Apartment or Townhouse that needs cleaning?

I can start immediately. I will bring my own cleaning agents and only need your mop and pail, vacuum, etc., to maintain proper hygiene.

Please call Clara Louise Herlock at 226-506-7586 or email

luluherlock.c@gmail.com



EVENTS / HOLIDAYS

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|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| 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



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| 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 |
| Janice Spinner | Sunday | May | 1 |
| David Waltman | Monday | May | 2 |
| Jeff Mandell | Wednesday | May | 11 |
| Nancy Elman | Friday | May | 13 |
| George Hensz | Thursday | May | 19 |
| Brian Lazarus | Tuesday | May | 24 |
| Jack Eisenberg | Tuesday | May | 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. 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 David and Donna Abraham, Mark and Kelly-Lynn Abraham and Shana Abraham (Thierry Sienche) and Families on the passing of beloved niece and cousin, **Chelsea Adler (AH)**. Funeral services will be arranged in Calgary, AB.

UPCOMING UNVEILINGS

1. **Richard Kirzner (AH)** – Tentative Date: Sunday, May 22nd, 2022
2. **Nelly Gluzman (AH)** – Sunday, May 29th, 2022 at 3:00 pm
3. **Jerry Byer (AH)** – Sunday, June 19th, 2022 at 12:00 pm

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, March 26th, 2022:

In honour of **Ruben Perez's** 30th Birthday. Sponsored by Tamar Lyons.



A Kiddush was held on Saturday, April 2nd, 2022

In honour of the baby naming of **Josh & Tia Lazarus' daughter, Vienna** and the baby naming of **Stephanie & John Germanese's daughter, Burkley**.

Sponsored by Josh & Tia Lazarus.



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.



Sunday, April 17th, 2022 (Passover Day 2)

In memory of Jerry's mother, **Ruth Goldberg (AH)** and Frances' father, **Percy Oretsky (AH)**.

Sponsored by Frances & Jerry Goldberg.



Saturday, April 23rd, 2022 (Passover Yiskor)

In memory of beloved father, **David Mechanic (AH)**.

Sponsored by The Mechanic Family



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: Dave & Donna Abraham**
In memory of beloved niece, **Chelsea Adler (AH)**.
By: Arnie & Diane Blaine
- To: Mark & Kelly-Lynn Abraham**
In memory of beloved cousin, **Chelsea Adler (AH)**.
By: Arnie & Diane Blaine
- To: Shana Abraham & Thierry Sienche**
In memory of beloved cousin, **Chelsea Adler (AH)**.

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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| <p>3 2 nisan</p> <p>Service 8:30 am</p> <p>Hebrew School 10 am to 12 pm</p> | <p>4 3 nisan</p> | <p>5 4 nisan</p> | <p>6 5 nisan</p> | <p>7 6 nisan</p> | <p>8 7 nisan </p> <p>Candles 6:48 pm or 7:48 pm</p> | <p>9 8 nisan </p> <p>Service 9:00 am Havdalah 8:50 pm</p> <p>Metzora SHABBAT HAGADOL</p> |
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| <p>17 16 nisan</p> <p>Service 9:00 am No School - Passover Havdalah 9:00 pm</p> <p>EASTER PASSOVER</p> | <p>18 17 nisan</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED - Staff Holiday Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 pm </p> <p>INTERMEDIATE DAY PASSOVER</p> | <p>19 18 nisan</p> <p>INTERMEDIATE DAY PASSOVER</p> | <p>20 19 nisan</p> <p>INTERMEDIATE DAY PASSOVER</p> | <p>21 20 nisan</p> <p>Candles 6:59 pm or 8:03 pm</p> <p>INTERMEDIATE DAY PASSOVER</p> | <p>22 21 nisan </p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED Service 9:00 am Candles 7:00 pm or 8:04 pm</p> <p>PASSOVER</p> | <p>23 22 nisan </p> <p>Service 9:00 am Havdalah 9:08 pm</p> <p>PASSOVER YIZKOR</p> |
| <p>24 23 nisan</p> <p>Service 8:30 am</p> <p>No School - Passover</p> | <p>25 24 nisan</p> <p>19th Ruth & Bernard Friedman Windsor Jewish Film Festival ~ Day 1 of 4</p> | <p>26 25 nisan</p> <p>19th Ruth & Bernard Friedman Windsor Jewish Film Festival ~ Day 2 of 4</p> | <p>27 26 nisan</p> <p>19th Ruth & Bernard Friedman Windsor Jewish Film Festival ~ Day 3 of 4</p> | <p>28 27 nisan</p> <p>19th Ruth & Bernard Friedman Windsor Jewish Film Festival ~ Day 4 of 4</p> <p>YOM HASHOAH</p> | <p>29 28 nisan </p> <p>Candles 7:06 pm or 8:12 pm</p> | <p>30 29 nisan </p> <p>Service 9:00 am Havdalah 9:17 pm</p> <p>Achrrei Mot</p> |



Dear Friends,
The Congregation Shaar Hashomayim Passover Schedule is as follows:

EVE OF FIRST DAY PASSOVER – Friday, April 15, 2022

Eat Chometz until 11:17 am, Sell & Burn Chametz before 12:24 pm
Light Candles 7:56 pm
Evening Service and First Seder at the Shaar 8:00 pm

FIRST DAY PASSOVER – Saturday, April 16, 2022

Morning Service: 9:00 am in Shaar Sanctuary
Light Candles: 8:59 pm

SECOND DAY PASSOVER – Sunday, April 17, 2022

Morning Service: 9:00 am in Shaar Sanctuary
Havdalah (Holiday Ends): 9:00 pm

EVE OF 7TH DAY PASSOVER – Thursday, April 21, 2022

Light Candles: 6:59 pm or 8:03 pm

7TH DAY PASSOVER – Friday, April 22, 2022

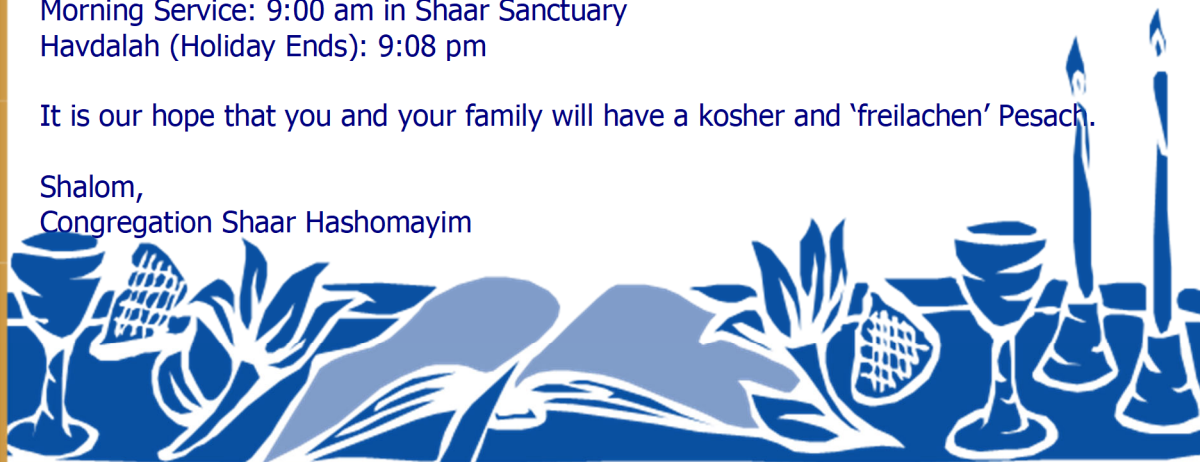
Morning Service: 9:00 am in Shaar Sanctuary
Light Candles: 7:00 pm or 8:04 pm

LAST DAY OF PASSOVER (YIZKOR) – Saturday, April 23, 2022

Morning Service: 9:00 am in Shaar Sanctuary
Havdalah (Holiday Ends): 9:08 pm

It is our hope that you and your family will have a kosher and 'freilachen' Pesach.

Shalom,
Congregation Shaar Hashomayim



**SHAAR
HASHOMAYIM
MATZAH FUND**



April 2022

Dear Friends:

It is an age-old mitzvah to give charity before Pesach, in the form of Maos Chittim – 'Flour Fund'.

The Shaar Hashomayim sponsors such a fund, **The Matzah Fund**, which provides the poor, the elderly, the unemployed and the sick in our community with their Passover needs.

Any monies not disbursed locally will be used to provide for the needs of families in Israel. For overseas shipments, we must act immediately.

You can fulfill the mitzvah of helping the needy at Pesach time by making a generous donation to **The Matzah Fund**. Please send your donation as soon as possible so that the needy families can receive their packages **before the Pesach Seder on Friday, April 15th, 2022.**

Please make your cheque payable to **Congregation Shaar Hashomayim** and in the **memo section, please write Matzah Fund.** Your contribution is income tax deductible.

A KOSHER AND FREILACHEN PESACH!

Shalom,

Bill Mechanic

Acting-President of Congregation Shaar Hashomayim



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April 2022

Dear Congregants:

On the reverse of this page is the '**Sale of Chometz**' form. This form must be returned to the office to my attention no later than **Thursday, April 14th, 2022**. You may also see me personally to arrange the sale.

Please indicate on the form the address of where your chometz is located and the specific area at that address where the chometz is stored e.g. sealed off cabinet in the kitchen or in the basement. This is a legally binding sale and it must be possible for the buyer to access your (his/her) chometz. If you will be out of town for Pesach, please indicate the location of a key to your house. It is absolutely essential that you include all of the above information on the form for this to be a legitimate sale, a signature alone is not sufficient.

I wish all of you a joyful, meaningful and uplifting Pesach.

Sincerely,

David Neumark

Cantor David Neumark
Cantor of Congregation Shaar Hashomayim



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Website: shaarwindsor.org
email: shaar@mnsi.net

AUTHORIZATION OF AGENT FOR SALE OF CHOMETZ

I, _____ hereby irrevocably authorize *Cantor David Neumark, Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Windsor, Ontario*, or any substitute agent of his choice, to sell and totally and permanently transfer legal ownership of all items composed of or containing any chometz (ie. *Products of fermented wheat, barley, oats, rye, and/or spelt, their derivatives and/or mixtures*) that I presently own or might receive until the end of the Passover Holiday of this year, whether or not I am presently aware of such chometz, to the buyer of choice, according to whatever terms and conditions that he sees fit.

This transaction includes chometz groceries (*cereals, flour, pasta, baked goods, yeast, non-Pesach Matzos and gefilte fish, bread-crumbs, Postum or Mellow-Roast coffees, extracts, vinegar and products containing vinegar such as pickles, ketchup, mustard, salad dressings & mayonnaise*) and other chometz products (*whiskeys, beer and other alcoholic beverages, elixirs and medications, vitamins, perfumes, colognes, cosmetics, cough medicine, pet foods, etc.*) as well as *chometz adhering to utensils and shares in companies owning chometz (underline specific items)* and all other items not permissible for a Jew to own during Passover. The chometz has an approximated value of \$_____, pending a more accurate estimate, by mutual agreement, at the time of final payment and will be sold at a price discounted by ten percent. A down payment is payable to said agent according to his terms and conditions.

I further authorize *Cantor David Neumark* to rent to said buyer the location(s) in which the said items of chometz are to be found with full rights of access-upon-request to and storage of his belongings in, these locations, for the duration of time and according to whatever means and conditions, that he sees fit. Access will be possible (✓ if someone will be home ___ or add location of key) at:

I hereby commit myself to all the above by signing below and (Optional) ___ (✓ or X) have further made a "Kinyan Suddar" with *Cantor David Neumark* to fully empower him to act as my authorized agent in all the above.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____