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THE FOLLOWING YAHRZEITS ARE BEING OBSERVED THIS WEEK**

APRIL / 2022 – NISSAN / 5782

				BOARD/ROW
16	15	Louis Firsh Dena Silverstein Michael Golinker Abraham Katzman	Eda Layb ben Mordechai Dena bas Yacov Michoel ben Aryeh	5-5
17	16	Fannie Weitzman Esther Minster Gisha Cohen Glessa Barash Louis Feldman Aswaricht Family Ruth Goldberg Pearl Laytner	Fayga Menya bas Pinchas Esther Tchimle bas Shimon Gisha bas Avraham Louis ben Mordechai Simcha Shlomo ben Isser Dov Rizel bas Menacham	7-4 5-2 1-4 4-3 10-5
18	17	Anne Morris Rose Golden Sarah Flagman David Alexander Soloman Gottlieb Esther Fisher Saul Charles Lewis Ruth Wexler	Chana bas Moshe Dovid ben Yosef Noson Shaul ben Menachem Mendel Ester bas Chaim Shlomo ben Isaac	6-2 5-1 8-4 4-5
19	18	Clara Mehr Shayana Bluma Pearl Bernard Dave Caplan Rose Goldie Meretsky Joseph Mirsky Mottel Scher Arthur Stern Arye Mandelbaum Anne Shnay Ruth Bornstein Miller	Chaya bas Michoel Ber Dov ben Yitzchak Rochel bas Velvel Yosef ben Moshe Avraham ben Menashe Chana bas Tzirl Rachel bas Chaim Leib	1-4 5-4 4-4
20	19	Jacob Katzman Joseph Brenner Bayla Lopatin Percy Oretsky Esther Garber Litman Gluzman George Fenyvesi Barbara (Bailey) Parnes Kalman Monczak	Ya'akov ben Menachem Mendel Hacohen Yosef ben Yackov Bayla bas Henoah Pesach ben Barach Litman ben Zvi Menachim Mendel ben Meyer Yoel Baila bas Yehuda Leib Kalman ben Moishe Matas Israel	6-2 10-5
21	20	Blanche Berger Edith Swartz Maxwell Chaplain Mary Goldhar Eliyahu Glanz Esther Glynn Paul Boles Lina Ratza Shanfield Shalom Tati Moshe Starets	Yehudit bas Eliyahu Menachem Mendel ben Benyamin Pesach Mariam bas Aryeh Eliyahu ben Shmuel Pinchas ben Meyer Liba bas Hersch Lieb Shalom ben Avram Moshe ben Joseph	7-4 1-5
22	21	Helen Berger Israel Leff Albert Wagenfeld Manuel Burk Fay Croll Herb Gray	Perl bas Mordechai Avraham ben Yitzchak Menachem Mendel ben Leib Faygel bas Chaim	3-2

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PASSOVER to SHAVU'OT

The eight-day festival of Passover is celebrated in the early spring, from the 15th through the 22nd of the Hebrew month of Nissan, April 16 - April 23, 2022. Passover (Pesach) commemorates the emancipation of the Israelites from slavery in ancient Egypt. Pesach is observed by avoiding leaven, and highlighted by the Seder meals that include four cups of wine, eating matzah and bitter herbs, and retelling the story of the Exodus. In Hebrew it is known as Pesach (which means "to pass over"), because G-d passed over the Jewish homes when killing the Egyptian firstborn on the very first Passover eve.

After many decades of slavery to the Egyptian pharaohs, during which time the Israelites were subjected to backbreaking labor and unbearable horrors, G-d saw the people's distress and sent Moses to Pharaoh with a message: "Send forth My people, so that they may serve Me." But despite numerous warnings, Pharaoh refused to heed G-d's command. G-d then sent upon Egypt ten devastating plagues, afflicting them and destroying everything from their livestock to their crops.

At the stroke of midnight of 15 Nissan in the year 2448 from creation (1313 BCE), G-d visited the last of the ten plagues on the Egyptians, killing all their firstborn. While doing so, G-d spared the children of Israel, "passing over" their homes—hence the name of the holiday. Pharaoh's resistance was broken, and he virtually chased his former slaves out of the land. The Israelites left in such a hurry, in fact, that the bread they baked as provisions for the way did not have time to rise. Six hundred thousand adult males, plus many more women and children, left Egypt on that day and began the trek to Mount Sinai and their birth as G-d's chosen people.

To commemorate the unleavened bread that the Israelites ate when they left Egypt, we don't eat—or even retain in our possession—any chametz from midday of the day before Passover until the conclusion of the holiday. Chametz means leavened grain—any food or drink that contains even a trace of wheat, barley, rye, oats, spelt or their derivatives, and which wasn't guarded from leavening or fermentation. This includes bread, cake, cookies, cereal, pasta, and most alcoholic beverages. Moreover, almost any processed food or drink can be assumed to be chametz unless certified otherwise.

WEEKLY SERVICES			
DAY	DATE	MORNING & EVENING	
SATURDAY	APR 16	9:00 A.M.	Passover / Candles 8:59 pm
SUNDAY	APR 17	9:00 A.M.	Passover / Havdalah 9:00 pm
MONDAY	APR 18		Board of Directors Meeting 8:00 pm
THURSDAY	APR 21		Intermediate Day Passover / Candles 6:59 pm or 8:03 pm
FRIDAY	APR 22	9:00 A.M.	Passover / Candles 7:00 pm or 8:04 pm

GOOD HEALTH WISHES: A SPEEDY RECOVERY



REFUAH SHLAIMAH: to all those who are not well at this time. Please notify the office of any congregant and/or family member who is ill or hospitalized. Your call will ensure that our clergy can follow up with visits, calls and special prayers from the bima.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES



Happy Birthday Wishes to Jessica Adler on Tuesday, April 19th and Max Zalev on Friday, April 22nd.

MAZEL TOV WISHES



Mazel Tov Wishes to Mary and Brian Lazarus on the birth of their grandson, Ari Mel Adler, born to Jessica and Steven Adler on Wednesday, April 6th, 2022.

REMINDER: ZOOM BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING



The next Shaar Hashomayim Board of Directors Meeting will be held via Zoom **THIS Monday, April 18th, 2022 at 8:00 pm.** Check your email for your invite.

KOSHER PRODUCTS IN WINDSOR

Please support the two grocery stores that carry Passover products in Windsor:



Metro: 11729 Tecumseh Rd. E. & Banwell Rd.
Real Canadian Superstore: 2430 Dougall Ave.



THANK YOU TO OUR PASSOVER DELIVERY DRIVER VOLUNTEERS



Thank you to our volunteer drivers who assisted in the Mitzvah of delivering Passover gift bags to nursing home residents and shut-in's.

CONVOS AND CARBS



Windsor Jewish Community Women, join us for **CONVOS AND CARBS** on **Sunday April 24th, 2022 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm** at the Windsor Jewish Community Centre. Catch up on the relationship building you missed during lockdown, and the carbs you missed during Passover during this fun and welcoming social event. **\$25 per person. Kosher Dairy Dinner with Salad, Pasta, Sides, Dessert** (and maybe a cheeky glass of wine!). Gluten-free available. Email

michelle@jewishwindsor.org or call 519-973-1772 ext. 201 if you have any questions or to sign up.

COUNTING THE OMER

According to the Torah (Lev. 23:15), we are obligated to count the days from Passover to Shavu'ot. This period is known as the Counting of the Omer. An omer is a unit of measure. On the second day of Passover, in the days of the Temple, an omer of barley was cut down and brought to the Temple as an offering. This grain offering was referred to as the Omer.

Every night, from the second night of Passover to the night before Shavu'ot, we recite a blessing and state the count of the omer in both weeks and days. So on the 16th day, you would say "Today is sixteen days, which is two weeks and two days of the Omer." The counting is intended to remind us of the link between Passover, which commemorates the Exodus, and Shavu'ot, which commemorates the giving of the Torah. It reminds us that the redemption from slavery was not complete until we received the Torah.

YOM HASHOAH HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY



The Windsor Jewish Federation & Community Centre, in partnership with the Azrieli Foundation present: **Yom Hashoah Holocaust Remembrance Day** on **Sunday, April 24th, 2022 at 7:00 pm via Zoom.** Holocaust survivor and author, Nate Leipziger, will speak about the incomprehensible web of ghettos, concentration camps and death camps he lived through during the German occupation of Poland during World War II. For more information, please contact Joe Schnayer at joe@jewishwindsor.org or 519-973-1772 ext. 225.

19TH RUTH & BERNARD FRIEDMAN WINDSOR JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL



The **Ruth and Bernard Friedman Windsor Jewish Film Festival** is back in theatres for its **19th edition.** From **Monday, April 25th, to Thursday, April 28th, 2022**, WJFF will be showcasing a variety of **10** films including Dramas, Comedies and Documentaries, exploring Jewish Values, Culture and History at **Cineplex Devonshire Cinemas, 3100 Howard Ave., Windsor.** To see the schedule, trailers, synopsis and more, please visit: <https://www.jewishwindsor.org/19th-annual-ruth-and-bernard-friedman-windsor-jewish-film-festival>

SPRING CLEAN-UP DRIVE



Jonathan Bruneau is collecting used clothing, good-condition used furniture and non-perishable food items to be donated to needy families in our community, by partnering with 2 organizations: Windsor Lifeline Outreach and Second Chance Ministry. To arrange for used clothing to be picked up by Windsor Lifeline Outreach and good-condition, used furniture to be picked up by Second Chance Ministry, please contact Joe Schnayer at (519) 973-1772 ext. 225 or joe@jewishwindsor.org. Non-perishable food items are also accepted.

KIDDUSH



The Congregation is invited to the Charles Zalev Social Hall for Kiddush following the service. The Kiddush this Shabbat (1st Day of Passover) is sponsored by Richard and Gilah Manson and Ivan and Shelly Fenyvesi in memory of beloved parents, Katalin and George Fenyvesi (AH).

The Kiddush on the 2nd Day of Passover, this Sunday, April 17th, 2022 is sponsored by Frances and Jerry Goldberg in memory of Jerry's mother, Ruth Goldberg (AH) and Frances' father, Percy Oretsky (AH).



To all our Members and their Families: Chag Samayech - Chag Pesach Samayech - Happy Passover! ☺