



Congregation Shaar Hashomayim would like to wish our 2 employees, Office Administrator, Katerina Stecko and Building Caretaker, Chris Dearing, a Happy 40th Birthday!



Katerina Stecko
Office Administrator
May 12



Chris Dearing
Building Caretaker
May 5



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NEWSLETTER

MAY 2022



Lag B'Omer

Thursday, May 19th, 2022



Yom Yerushalayim

Sunday, May 29th, 2022



MESSAGE FROM THE ACTING-PRESIDENT

May 2022

Well, how far we have come. It's been a year since we focused attention toward the cemetery. Last year we had piles of dirt on the North sidewalk and hills of mess in the back corner. Fast-forward to Mother's Day 2022 and we now have a trophy of a Cemetery.

New Section "L" going in, all the mess is gone, The Hurwitz Wall is rebuilt, the Meretsky plot is fixed, the Jacob Meretsky building has been emptied of years of clutter and cleaned. Wow, Susan Muroff, Sol Furer and David Lazarus have climbed the mountain and made a beautiful cemetery, ready for visits this Mother's Day.

Here it comes, "MAN'S LUNCH #5" – Thursday, September 22nd, 2022. Meat, "Meet" and more Meat, mark your calendars.

The Chesed Shel Emes has a new heating and cooling system and Sol Furer has fixed up the lights, electrical and doors, so we are again able to provide service to the community.

Snow birds, welcome back. Now it's time for you to get back to Shul. We need everyone, as our minyans lately have been thin and a little late. We are making Shabbos, but our numbers are down and Sunday morning breakfast has more food

than attendees. Please, if you can, then yes, do, we need the bodies.

This past Monday, Rabbi Galperin and I were interviewed by the Detroit Jewish News and they decided to include the oldest most beautiful and closest Orthodox Synagogue to Downtown Detroit in their feature of Detroit Area Synagogues. More info to follow and see online via their website.

Everyone, enjoy the spring and the sunshine and come to Shul. We will keep the lights on for ya. We are the beautiful building on the South East Corner of Goyeau and Giles and bring a friend.



Bill Mechanic
Acting-President
Congregation Shaar Hashomayim

MEETINGS

meeting

THE NEXT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS WILL BE HELD ON:

MONDAY,
May 16, 2022 at 7:00 pm

MONDAY,
June 20, 2022 at 7:00 pm

MONDAY,
July 18, 2022 at 7:00 pm

MONDAY,
August 15, 2022 at 7:00 pm

MONDAY,
September 19, 2022 at 7:00 pm

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.

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or email
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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

MATZAH FUND



Thank you to our donors for your generous donation to the **Matzah Fund** in April 2022:

- Herb & Ellen Brudner
- Anita Hurwitz

BINGOS



Congregation Shaar Hashomayim is a proud member of the Paradise Charitable Gaming Centre Association.

Bingos are held at Paradise Bingo, 2340 Dougall Avenue. If you or any of your friends are bingo players, please be sure to use this venue as your preferred location.

Thank you, to the following Bingo Volunteers who have worked the Bingos during the month of **April**:

- Nir Frenkel

If you would like to volunteer for a couple hours, please call the Shaar office at 519-256-3123 or email shaar@mnsi.net



The Shaar Office will be closed on Monday, May 23rd, 2022 for Victoria Day.

EVENTS / HOLIDAYS

▪ Lag B'Omer	Thurs May 19, 2022
▪ Victoria Day – Office Closed	Mon May 23, 2022
▪ Yom Yerushalayim	Sun May 29, 2022
▪ Erev Shavuot	Sat June 4, 2022
▪ Shavuot Day 1	Sun June 5, 2022
▪ Shavuot Day 2	Mon June 6, 2022
▪ Father's Day	Sun June 19, 2022
▪ Canada Day	Fri July 1, 2022

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES



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
David Abraham	Friday	June	3
Ann Blaine	Saturday	June	4
Louis Parnes	Wednesday	June	8
Shlomo Tzvi Galperin	Saturday	June	11
Rosalie Lopatin	Saturday	June	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 the family of **Golda Indig (AH)**, beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. The funeral service was held at the Hebrew Memorial Chapel in Oak Park, MI. on Sunday, May 1st, 2022 and interment followed at the Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery. Rabbi Joseph Krakoff officiated. May her memory be for a blessing.

UPCOMING UNVEILINGS

- Richard Kirzner (AH)** – Sunday, May 22nd, 2022 at 1:00 pm
- Nelly Gluzman (AH)** – Sunday, May 29th, 2022 at 3:00 pm
- 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 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



Saturday, May 14th, 2022:

In memory of beloved husband, father and grandfather, **Herman Victorov (AH)**. Sponsored by Mihaela and Pompiliu Ignat.



Saturday, May 28th, 2022:

In memory of beloved husband, father and grandfather, **Mikhail Rabkin (AH)**. Sponsored by Galina Rabkin.

SUNDAY MORNING MINYAN BREAKFAST



A Morning Minyan Breakfast was held on Sunday, May 8th, 2022:

In memory of beloved husband, **Adrian Brachfeld (AH)**. Sponsored by Myra Katz Brachfeld & Family.

CONDOLENCE CARDS



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

To: Jay & Janny Kellerman & Family
In memory of beloved father and father-in-law, **Abraham Kellerman (AH)**.
By: Rachel, Bill, Liora & Micah Mechanic (The David Mechanic Endowment Fund)

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

MISC. ITEMS AVAILABLE

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

Real Canadian Superstore: 2430 Dougall Ave.

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

"THE WISHING WELL"



The Congregation Shaar Hashomayim "Wish List" at this time is as follows:

- **New Siddurs**
- **New carpet for sanctuary**
- **New flooring for classrooms**

If you wish to donate towards the above, please contact the Shaar Hashomayim office at 519-256-3123 or email: shaar@mnsi.net

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 ☺**



Windsor
JEWISH FEDERATION &
COMMUNITY CENTRE



The 19th Annual Ruth & Bernard Friedman Windsor Jewish Film Festival Lunch and Learn will take place on May 17th, 2022 at the Artisan Grill (Devonshire mall)

12:00 noon Lunch

1:00 PM Come join us to discuss the films from the WJFF 2022

Cost \$25.00

RSVP by Tuesday, May 10th to Joe Schnayer at joe@jewishwindsor.org or at 519-973-1772 ext. 225

MAZEL TOV



To: Jessica & Steven Adler
In honour of the birth of your son, Ari Mel Adler.

By: Dave & Donna Abraham & Family

❖ **Arnie & Diane Blaine**



To: Mary & Brian Lazarus
In honour of the birth of your grandson, Ari Mel Adler.

By: Arnie & Diane Blaine

GOOD HEALTH WISHES



To: Ann Blaine
Get well soon.

By: 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.





Ukrainian-Jewish Windsor Resettlement Fund Appeal

Jewish Immigrant Aid Services has convened a central task force composed of Jewish communities to plan for the imminent influx of Ukrainian Jews expected to arrive in Canada in the coming months. The WJCC's Michelle Turnbull represents Windsor on this task force.

The Windsor Jewish Federation & Community Centre, Chabad, Congregation Shaar Hashomayim and Temple Beth El are partnering to launch a Ukrainian-Jewish Windsor Resettlement Fund. This special fund will be used to assist Ukrainian-Jewish newcomers to Windsor with the necessities to build new lives, until it is safe to return to Ukraine. Because we do not know how many Jewish Ukrainians will arrive in Windsor, any excess funding will be sent to Jewish Immigrant Aid Services and channeled to communities in need.

To contribute to this special appeal, please make your donation out to the Windsor Jewish Community Centre and designate your donation to "Windsor Ukraine Resettlement Fund". You can make your donation online by using the link below, or by contacting Michelle Turnbull at michelle@jewishwindsor.org to drop a cheque off at the WJCC. We do not need any physical goods donations at this time, nor do we have the space to hold items at the WJCC.

Once we know of any individuals or families that are arriving, we will be able to assess this need and put a call out to the community.

If you are able to offer temporary housing, translation services, or are interested in being a part of a welcome circle, please contact Michelle Turnbull at michelle@jewishwindsor.org or (519) 973-1772. Donations can be made online at: <https://www.jewishwindsor.org/online-payments>



Windsor Jewish Burial Fund Appeal

Respectful treatment of the recently deceased and a prompt burial is one of the greatest mitzvot of the Jewish faith. This is the only truly selfless act; a mitzvah you can do for another with no expectation of it being returned.

Costs of proper Jewish burials have continued to rise. On occasion, a member of our community will pass with no means or family to assist in covering these costs. The Windsor Jewish Federation & Community Centre, Chabad of Windsor, Congregation Beth El, Congregation Shaar Hashomayim and Jewish National Fund of Windsor are partnering to launch a Windsor Indigent Jewish Burial Fund to ensure that every member of our community has access to a dignified Jewish burial.

To contribute to this special appeal, please make your donation out to the Windsor Jewish Community Centre and designate your donation to "Windsor

Jewish Burial Fund Appeal". You can make your donation online by using the link below, or by contacting Michelle Turnbull at michelle@jewishwindsor.org to drop a cheque off at the WJCC. We thank you for helping us with this special mitzvah. Donations can be made online at:

<https://www.jewishwindsor.org/online-payments>



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<p>5 6 sivan </p> <p>Service 9:00 am No School - Shavuot</p> <p>Candles 9:57 pm</p> <p>SHAVUOT</p>	<p>6 7 sivan</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED Service 9:00 am Havdalah 9:58 pm</p> <p>YIZKOR SHAVUOT</p>	<p>7 8 sivan</p>	<p>8 9 sivan</p>	<p>9 10 sivan</p>	<p>10 11 sivan </p> <p>Candles 7:38 pm or 8:50 pm</p>	<p>11 12 sivan </p> <p>Service 9:00 am</p> <p>Havdalah 10:01 pm</p> <p><i>Nasso</i></p>
<p>12 13 sivan</p> <p>Service 8:30 am</p> <p>Hebrew School - End of Year Ceremony 10am to 12pm</p>	<p>13 14 sivan</p>	<p>14 15 sivan</p> <p>FLAG DAY</p>	<p>15 16 sivan</p>	<p>16 17 sivan</p>	<p>17 18 sivan </p> <p>Candles 7:40 pm or 8:53 pm</p>	<p>18 19 sivan </p> <p>Service 9:00 am</p> <p>Havdalah 10:04 pm</p> <p><i>Beha'alotcha</i></p>
<p>19 20 sivan</p> <p>Service 8:30 am</p> <p>FATHER'S DAY</p>	<p>20 21 sivan</p> <p>Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 pm</p>	<p>21 22 sivan</p> <p>SUMMER BEGINS</p>	<p>22 23 sivan</p>	<p>23 24 sivan</p>	<p>24 25 sivan </p> <p>Candles 7:42 pm or 8:55 pm</p>	<p>25 26 sivan </p> <p>Service 9:00 am</p> <p>Havdalah 10:06 pm</p> <p><i>ShTach</i></p>
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