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# YOM HASHOAH 2023

an Interfaith Commemoration of the Holocaust

The 80th Anniversary of the  
Warsaw Ghetto Uprising

Keynote Speaker:

**Pinchas Gutter, survivor  
of the Warsaw Ghetto**

**Sunday, April 23, 7pm**

Congregation Shaar Hashomayim  
115 Giles Blvd East • Windsor

2pm Memorial Service at the Shaar  
Hashomayim Cemetery 2650 Pillette Rd.

**Committee Representation:**

Congregation Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Congregation Beth El, Chabad of Windsor, Windsor Jewish Federation, Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board, All Saints Anglican Church, Unity of Rochester Hills & the Greater Windsor Community, Assumption University.



If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Joe Schnayer at [joe@jewishwindsor.org](mailto:joe@jewishwindsor.org) or at 519-973-1772 ext. 225.

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## CONGREGATION SHAAR HASHOMAYIM



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### NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2023



**Yom Hashoah  
Program at  
Congregation Shaar  
Hashomayim ~  
Sunday, April 23,  
2023**



**Yom HaZikaron (Memorial  
Day for the Fallen Soldiers of  
Israel and Victims of  
Terrorism) ~ Tuesday, April  
25, 2023**



**Yom Ha'atzmaut (National day in  
Israel, commemorating the Israeli  
Declaration of Independence in 1948)  
Wednesday, April 26, 2023**



**SPECIAL BREAKFAST  
AT THE SHAAR ~  
SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023**



Bill Mechanic, prepping, cooking and slicing the Man's Lunch Meat



Meat & Egg Scramble prepared by Bill Mechanic and Jonathan Bruneau



Breakfast is served: Meat & Egg Scramble, Fries and Bread



**MATZAH FUND**



The following is a list of contributions received for the **Matzah Fund** at the time of the printing of this newsletter:

- Alan & Lynn Berger
- Anita Hurwitz
- Rachel, Bill, Liora & Micah Mechanic
- Louis & Fran Parnes
- Allan Rudover
- Andrzej Traczynski

**MEETINGS**



**THE NEXT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS WILL BE HELD ON:**

**TUESDAY  
April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 7:00 pm**

**TUESDAY,  
May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 7:00 pm**

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**



Congregation Shaar Hashomayim welcomes our newest members:

- Julieth Aguado
- Marla Howard
- Esther Mechanic Stein
- Adrienne & Edwin Blumberg

**2020-2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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**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 **March 2023:**

- Nir Frenkel
- Tamir Frenkel
- Heather Rudover
- Lindie Rudover

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


**LIFE & LEGACY PROGRAM**



How will you assure Jewish *tomorrow's*, Windsor? By leaving a legacy *today*.

Contact your Shaar team for more information at 519-256-3123 or email [shaar@mnsi.net](mailto:shaar@mnsi.net) with your name and phone number and the Shaar team will get in touch with you.

## CANDLES FOR SALE IN THE SHAAR OFFICE

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

## Yahrzeit Plaques

Members	\$	200.00
Non-Members	\$	250.00

## 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

## JNF Calendars & Blue Boxes



The Shaar Office has JNF Blue Boxes available for pick up, Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm.

## 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](mailto: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**
- **New PhoneTree System**

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

## KOSHER PRODUCTS IN WINDSOR

Please support the following grocery stores that carry Kosher products in Windsor:



Metro: 11729 Tecumseh Rd. E. & Banwell Rd.



Real Canadian Superstore: 2430 Dougall Ave.



Zehrs: 7201 Tecumseh Rd. E. & Lauzon Parkway (aisle 11)

## 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](mailto: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** ©

## EVENTS / HOLIDAYS

▪ First Seder	Wed Apr 5 2023
▪ Passover Seder at Chabad	Wed Apr 5 2023 at 8:00 pm
▪ 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Day of Passover	Thurs Apr 6 & Fri Apr 7 2023
▪ 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Day of Passover	Wed Apr 12 & Thurs Apr 13 2023 (Yiskor)
▪ Office Closed for Staff Vacation	Fri Apr 14 – Fri Apr 21 2023
▪ Yom Hashoah Program at the Shaar	Sun Apr 23 2023 7:00 pm
▪ 20 <sup>th</sup> Annual Ruth & Bernard Friedman Windsor Jewish Film Festival	Mon Apr 24 – Thurs Apr 27 2023
▪ Yom Hazikaron	Tues Apr 25 2023
▪ Yom Ha'atzmaut	Wed Apr 26 2023

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES



Donna Abraham	Thursday	April	6
Dr. Herbert Miller	Thursday	April	6
David Lazarus	Friday	April	14
Adrienne Blumberg	Friday	April	14
Micah Mechanic	Saturday	April	15
Jessica Adler	Wednesday	April	19
Max Zalev	Saturday	April	22
Jonathan Bruneau	Sunday	April	23
Alan Berger	Tuesday	April	25
David Berger	Tuesday	April	25
Shirley Horwitz	Tuesday	April	25
Janice Spinner	Monday	May	1
David Waltman	Tuesday	May	2
Galina Rabkin	Monday	May	8
Nancy Elman	Saturday	May	13
Shaina Galperin	Monday	May	13
George Hensz	Friday	May	19
Brian Lazarus	Wednesday	May	24
Jack Eisenberg	Wednesday	May	31

## 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>

## CONDOLENCES

Condolences to Mike and Leslie Anne Weingust, David and Carolanne Weingust, Scott and Lisa Weingust and Jeff Weingust and family on the passing of beloved father, grandfather and great-grandfather, **Arthur Weingust (AH)**. The funeral service was held on Monday, March 27, 2023 at 11:00 am at the Rachel Kaplan Chapel, with interment at the Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery. Rabbi Sholom Galperin officiated.

May his 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](mailto:shaar@mnsi.net)

## FUNERAL SERVICE PHONE #

The phone number for the Windsor Jewish Community Funeral Services is  
**519-564-6788**

## MORNING MINYAN AT THE SHAAAR

To request a morning minyan for the observance of yahrzeit, or for the mourners' Kaddish to be said in memory of a loved one, please contact the Shaar office at 519-256-3123 or [shaar@mnsi.net](mailto:shaar@mnsi.net)

## 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.



## 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 Rosalie Hartenberg Watson at [rosalie@jewishwindsor.org](mailto:rosalie@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>

## KIDDUSH SPONSORS



### Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (2<sup>nd</sup> Day of Passover)

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

Sponsored by Frances and Jerry Goldberg.



### Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (7<sup>th</sup> Day of Passover)

In memory of beloved grandmother, **Miriam Sherman (AH)** and beloved father, **Shalom Tati (AH)**.

Sponsored by Igor and Nir Frenkel.



### Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (8<sup>th</sup> Day of Passover - Yiskor)

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

Sponsored by The Mechanic Family.



### Saturday April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023

In memory of beloved parents, **George and Katalin Fenyvesi (AH)**.

Sponsored by Gilah and Richard Manson.



### Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023

In memory of beloved parents, **Israel and Beatrice Libby Rudover (AH)**.

Sponsored by Allan and Heather Rudover.

## CONDOLENCE CARDS




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

**To: Mindy & Dean Zalev**  
In memory of beloved father and father-in-law, **Alan Feldman (AH)**.  
**By:** Jeff & Estelle Slopen  
❖ Irene Schen

**To: Mindi Vajda**  
In memory of beloved mother, mother-in-law and grandmother, **Rose Langer (AH)**.  
**By:** Anita Hurwitz

## MAZEL TOV

 Mazel Tov to Larry Shanfield **TOV** on becoming a great-great uncle to a baby boy born to his great-niece, Shoshana (Domb) Lapidés, (granddaughter of Larry's sister Joan Melnick and brother-in-law, Mani Melnick) and her husband Yehoshua Leib, on Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023 in Lakewood, New Jersey.

## 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

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>MARCH</b></p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4</p> <p>5 6 7 8 9 10 11</p> <p>12 13 14 15 16 17 18</p> <p>19 20 21 22 23 24 25</p> <p>26 27 28 29 30 31</p>	<p><b>MAY</b></p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6</p> <p>7 8 9 10 11 12 13</p> <p>14 15 16 17 18 19 20</p> <p>21 22 23 24 25 26 27</p> <p>28 29 30 31</p>					<p><b>1</b> 10 nisan </p> <p>Service 9:00 am</p> <p>Havdalah 8:40 pm</p> <p><b>Tzav</b></p> <p><b>SHABBAT HAGADOL</b></p>
<p><b>2</b> 11 nisan</p> <p>Service 8:30 am</p> <p>No Hebrew School</p>	<p><b>3</b> 12 nisan</p> <p>WJCC: Jewish Experiences in Majority-Muslim Countries via Zoom 7pm</p>	<p><b>4</b> 13 nisan</p> <p><b>SEARCH FOR CHAMETZ</b></p>	<p><b>5</b> 14 nisan </p> <p>Eat Chametz until 11:24 am</p> <p>Candles 7:44 pm</p> <p>First Seder at Chabad 8:00 pm</p> <p><b>FIRST SEDER</b></p>	<p><b>6</b> 15 nisan </p> <p><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b></p> <p>Service 9:00 am</p> <p>Candles 8:46 pm</p> <p><b>PASSOVER</b></p>	<p><b>7</b> 16 nisan </p> <p><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b></p> <p>Service 9:00 am</p> <p>Candles 6:47 pm or 7:47 pm</p> <p><b>PASSOVER</b></p>	<p><b>8</b> 17 nisan </p> <p>Service 9:00 am</p> <p>Havdalah 8:49 pm</p> <p><b>INTERMEDIATE DAY PASSOVER</b></p>
<p><b>9</b> 18 nisan</p> <p>Service 8:30 am</p> <p>No Hebrew School</p> <p><b>EASTER</b></p> <p><b>INTERMEDIATE DAY PASSOVER</b></p>	<p><b>10</b> 19 nisan</p> <p><b>INTERMEDIATE DAY PASSOVER</b></p>	<p><b>11</b> 20 nisan</p> <p>Candles 6:50 pm or 7:51 pm</p> <p><b>INTERMEDIATE DAY PASSOVER</b></p>	<p><b>12</b> 21 nisan</p> <p><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b></p> <p>Service 9:00 am</p> <p>Candles 8:53 pm</p> <p><b>PASSOVER</b></p>	<p><b>13</b> 22 nisan</p> <p><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b></p> <p>Service 9:00 am</p> <p>Havdalah 8:55 pm</p> <p><b>YIZKOR</b></p> <p><b>PASSOVER</b></p>	<p><b>14</b> 23 nisan </p> <p><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b></p> <p>Candles 6:53 pm or 7:54 pm</p>	<p><b>15</b> 24 nisan </p> <p>Service 9:00 am</p> <p>Havdalah 8:57 pm</p> <p><b>Shemini</b></p>
<p><b>16</b> 25 nisan</p> <p>Service 8:30 am</p> <p>Hebrew School 10 am to 12 pm</p>	<p><b>17</b> 26 nisan</p> <p><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b></p>	<p><b>18</b> 27 nisan</p> <p><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b></p> <p><b>YOM HASHOAH</b></p>	<p><b>19</b> 28 nisan</p> <p><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b></p>	<p><b>20</b> 29 nisan</p> <p><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b></p>	<p><b>21</b> 30 nisan </p> <p><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b></p> <p>Candles 6:59 pm or 8:02 pm</p> <p><b>ROSH CHODESH</b></p>	<p><b>22</b> 1 iyar </p> <p>Service 9:00 am</p> <p>Havdalah 9:06 pm</p> <p><b>Tazria-Metzora</b></p> <p><b>ROSH CHODESH</b></p>
<p><b>23</b> 2 iyar</p> <p>Service 8:30 am</p> <p>Hebrew School 10am-12pm</p> <p>Yom Hashoah Program at the Shaar 7:00 pm</p>	<p><b>24</b> 3 iyar</p> <p>20th Annual Ruth &amp; Bernard Friedman Windsor Jewish Film Festival ~ Day 1 of 4</p>	<p><b>25</b> 4 iyar</p> <p>Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 pm</p> <p>20th Annual Ruth &amp; Bernard Friedman Windsor Jewish Film Festival ~ Day 2 of 4</p>	<p><b>26</b> 5 iyar</p> <p>20th Annual Ruth &amp; Bernard Friedman Windsor Jewish Film Festival ~ Day 3 of 4</p>	<p><b>27</b> 6 iyar</p> <p>20th Annual Ruth &amp; Bernard Friedman Windsor Jewish Film Festival ~ Day 4 of 4</p>	<p><b>28</b> 7 iyar </p> <p>Candles 7:05 pm or 8:10 pm</p>	<p><b>29</b> 8 iyar </p> <p>Service 9:00 am</p> <p>Havdalah 9:15 pm</p> <p><b>Achrei Mot-Kedoshim</b></p>
<p><b>30</b> 9 iyar</p> <p>Service 8:30 am</p> <p>Hebrew School 10 am to 12 pm</p>		<p><b>YOM HAZIKARON</b></p>	<p><b>YOM HA'ATZMAUT</b></p>			





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Dear Friends,

The Congregation Shaar Hashomayim Passover Schedule is as follows:

**EVE OF FIRST DAY PASSOVER – Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Eat Chometz until 11:24 am, Sell & Burn Chametz before 12:30 pm  
Light Candles 7:44 pm  
First Seder at Chabad, 1506 Victoria Ave.: 8:00 pm

**FIRST DAY PASSOVER – Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Morning Service: 9:00 am in Shaar Sanctuary  
Light Candles: 8:46 pm

**SECOND DAY PASSOVER – Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023:**

Morning Service: 9:00 am in Shaar Sanctuary  
Light Candles: 6:47 pm or 7:47 pm

**EVE OF 7<sup>TH</sup> DAY PASSOVER – Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023:**

Light Candles: 6:50 pm or 7:51 pm

**7<sup>TH</sup> DAY PASSOVER – Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023:**

Morning Service: 9:00 am in Shaar Sanctuary  
Light Candles: 8:53 pm

**LAST DAY OF PASSOVER (YIZKOR) – Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Morning Service: 9:00 am in Shaar Sanctuary  
Havdalah (Holiday Ends): 8:55 pm

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

Shalom,  
Congregation Shaar Hashomayim

