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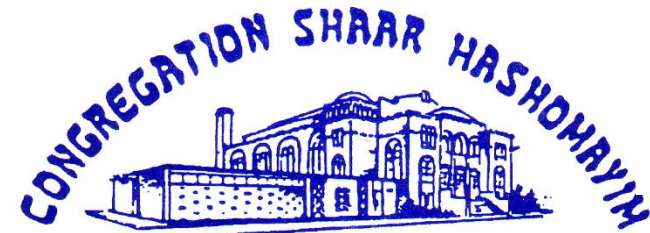
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SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023	1 IYAR 5783
Parshas Tazria-Metzora – Rosh Chodesh	
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16th Day of the Omer

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Tazria

The Torah commands a woman to bring a korban (sacrificial offering) after the birth of a child. A son is to be circumcised on the eighth day of his life. The Torah introduces the phenomenon of tzara'at (often mistranslated as leprosy) — a miraculous affliction that attacks people, clothing and buildings to awaken a person to spiritual failures. A kohen must be consulted to determine whether a particular mark is tzara'at or not. The kohen isolates the sufferer for a week. If the malady remains unchanged, confinement continues for a second week, after which the kohen decides the person's status. The Torah describes the different forms of tzara'at (biblical affliction). One whose tzara'at is confirmed wears torn clothing, does not cut his hair, and must alert others that he is ritually impure. He may not have normal contact with people. The phenomenon of tzara'at on clothing is described in detail.

Metzora

The Torah describes the procedure for a metzora (a person afflicted with tzara'at) upon conclusion of his isolation. This process extends for a week and involves korbanot and immersions in the mikveh. Then, a kohen must pronounce the metzora pure. A metzora of limited financial means may substitute lesser offerings for the more expensive animals. Before a kohen diagnoses that a house has tzara'at, household possessions are removed to prevent them from also being declared ritually impure. The tzara'at is removed by smashing and rebuilding that section of the house. If it reappears, the entire building must be razed. The Torah details those bodily secretions that render a person spiritually impure, thereby preventing his contact with holy items, and the Torah defines how one regains a state of ritual purity.

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WEEKLY SERVICES

DAY	DATE	MORNING & EVENING	
FRIDAY	APR 21		Office Closed Rosh Chodesh / Candles 6:59 pm or 8:02 pm
SATURDAY	APR 22	9:00 A.M.	Havdalah 9:06 pm
SUNDAY	APR 23	8:30 A.M.	Breakfast to follow Morning Minyan / Yom Hashoah Cemetery Service 2:00 pm / Program at Shaar 7:00 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 calls and special prayers.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES



Happy Birthday Wishes to Max Zalev on Saturday, April 22nd, Jonathan Bruneau on Sunday, April 23rd and Alan Berger, David Berger and Shirley Horwitz on Tuesday, April 25th.

REMINDER: ZOOM BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING



The next Shaar Hashomayim Board of Directors Meeting will be held via Zoom **THIS Tuesday, April 25th, 2023 at 7:00 pm.** The link for the meeting will be emailed to all Board members.

YOM HASHOAH 2023: AN INTERFAITH COMMEMORATION OF THE HOLOCAUST



The Windsor Jewish Federation & Community Centre, in Partnership with the Azrieli Foundation Presents **Yom Hashoah 2023: an Interfaith Commemoration of the Holocaust.** The 80th Anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising **THIS Sunday, April 23rd, 2023 at 7:00 pm** at Congregation Shaar Hashomayim. Keynote Speaker: Pinchas Gutter, survivor of the Warsaw Ghetto. There will also be a **Cemetery Service** earlier in the day at **2:00 pm** at the Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery. **Please support our Survivors by saying Kaddish for their families during this short service.** For more information, please contact Joe Schnayer at joe@jewishwindsor.org or 519-973-1772 ext. 225.

20TH ANNUAL RUTH & BERNARD FRIEDMAN WINDSOR JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL



The **Ruth and Bernard Friedman Windsor Jewish Film Festival** is back in theatres for its **20th edition.** From **THIS Monday, April 24th, to Thursday, April 27th, 2023.** This year's event presents an exciting line-up of **10 films** – festival winners from around the world – and features a great mix of drama, comedy and documentary – something for everyone! To see the schedule, trailers, synopsis and more, please visit: <https://www.windsorjewishfilmfestival.ca/>

Yom Hazikaron, this Tuesday is Memorial Day for the Fallen Soldiers of Israel and Victims of Terrorism, and is Israel's official Remembrance Day, enacted into law in 1963. While Yom Hazikaron has been traditionally dedicated to fallen soldiers, commemoration has also been extended to civilian victims of terrorism.

Yom Ha'Atzmaut, this Wednesday, Independence Day, is the national day of Israel, commemorating the Israeli Declaration of Independence in 1948. The day is marked by official and unofficial ceremonies and observances.

KIDDUSH



The Congregation is invited to the Charles Zalev Social Hall for Kiddush following the service. The Kiddush this Shabbat is sponsored by the Shaar Hashomayim Sisterhood.

SUNDAY MORNING MINYAN & BREAKFAST



There will be a Sunday Morning Minyan this Sunday at 8:30 am. Breakfast will follow the service.

UPCOMING OBSERVANCES & EVENTS

Yom Hashoah Memorial Service at the Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery	→ THIS Sunday, April 23 rd , 2023 at 2:00 pm
Yom Hashoah Program at the Shaar	→ THIS Sunday, April 23 rd , 2023 at 7:00 pm
The 20 th Annual Ruth & Bernard Friedman Windsor Jewish Film Festival at Cineplex Devonshire Mall	→ THIS Monday, April 24 th to Thursday, April 27 th , 2023. To view film descriptions and trailers, visit: https://www.windsorjewishfilmfestival.ca/

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 with your name and phone number and the Shaar team will get in touch with you.

OFFICE CLOSED



Please be advised that the Shaar Office is **closed** and will **reopen THIS Monday, April 24th, 2023.**



Joke of the week...

A guy walks into a parrot shop and asks, "How much is that parrot?"
 "It's \$5,000," replies the store owner. "Why so much?"
 "Well this parrot knows the Talmud by heart."
 The shopper was impressed. "What about that parrot?" he asked.
 "It's \$10,000." "Why so much?"
 "Oh this bird knows the Talmud and all of the major rabbinic commentaries."
 The shopper notices a platinum cage and asks "How much?"
 The owner says, "\$100,000." "Wow!! What does that bird know?"
 The shop owner replies, "I have no idea but the first two birds call him 'Rebbe'!!"