



Join us for Shavuot at the Shaar

Shavuot:

Friday, May 26, 2023 at 9:00 am

Shavuot (Yizkor):

Saturday, May 27, 2023 at 9:00 am



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NEWSLETTER

MAY 2023



Yom Yerushalayim

Friday, May 19th, 2023



Shavuot

Erev Shavuot ~ Thursday, May 25th, 2023
Shavuot ~ Friday, May 26th, 2023
Yizkor Shavuot ~ Saturday, May 27th, 2023



MESSAGE FROM THE ACTING-PRESIDENT

It has been two years that I have been the Acting-President of the Congregation. So many of our members volunteer their time; the Board of Directors, each giving their time, not just for meetings, but to make sure our synagogue runs correctly every week. Thank you to Diane Blaine for all your attention to our staff as our former Personnel Chairperson. Also, the chevra kadisha team, with so many deaths this past winter, we must acknowledge their valiant efforts. Thank you to Susan Muroff for all your efforts as our former Cemetery Chairperson.

Katerina and Chris give so much attention to detail for the Shaar.

Everything doesn't just happen; eggs and potatoes on Sunday morning don't just appear for after-Minyan breakfast. Thank you to Jonathan Bruneau and now David Lazarus, for arriving early on Sunday mornings to prepare breakfast.

We should be thankful for all we have, as we have so much to be thankful for; we have a great shul.

We need to come and take part, make a Minyan, go to shul on Shabbat and hear our wonderful Cantor, week after week. Rabbi Galperin has led our wonderful Hebrew School, which is growing, consoles our membership and always makes time for everyone's needs and questions.

Our only need today is that everyone come out and enjoys what we have; it's a great synagogue.

Shavuot is coming. Mark your calendar and be a part of the services.

Enjoy the warmer weather, as it's almost time to turn the air conditioners on.

Happy Spring everyone,



Bill Mechanic
Acting-President

MEETINGS

meeting

THE NEXT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING WILL BE HELD ON:

**TUESDAY,
May 30th, 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
- Stuart & Marion Zeller

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 **April 2023**:

- Nir Frenkel
- Tamir 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


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.

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 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

"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

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 ☺**

KOSHER PRODUCTS IN WINDSOR

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

metro

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

REAL CANADIAN SUPERSTORE

Real Canadian Superstore: 2430 Dougall Ave.

Zehrs

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

EVENTS / HOLIDAYS

▪ Mother's Day	Sun May 14, 2023
▪ Yom Yerushalayim	Fri May 19, 2023
▪ Victoria Day ~ Office Closed	Mon May 22, 2023
▪ Erev Shavuot	Thurs May 25, 2023
▪ Shavuot	Fri May 26, 2023
▪ Yizkor Shavuot	Sat May 27, 2023
▪ Father's Day	Sun June 18, 2023

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES



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
David Abraham	Saturday	June	3
Ann Blaine	Sunday	June	4
Louis Parnes	Thursday	June	8
Shlomo Tzvi Galperin	Sunday	June	11
Esther Mechanic Stein	Wednesday	June	14
Rosalie Lopatin	Sunday	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 *Gabai* 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 Brenda Kovinsky and family on the passing of beloved sister, **Marsha Kowal (AH)**. The graveside funeral service was held on Monday, May 1st, 2023 at Clover Hill Park Cemetery in Birmingham, MI. Rabbi David Nelson and Cantor Samuel Greenbaum officiated.

Condolences to the family of **Allan Bronstein (AH)**. The graveside funeral service was held on Tuesday, April 25th, 2023 at the Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery. Rabbi Sholom Galperin officiated.

Condolences to Tracey Atin and family on the passing of beloved husband, father and grandfather, **Robert (Bob) Godden**. The funeral service was held on Tuesday, April 18th, 2023 at Congregation Beth El. Hazzan Devorah Fick officiated. Interment was held at Windsor Memorial Gardens.

May their memories 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

FUNERAL SERVICE PHONE

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

MORNING MINYAN AT THE SHAAR

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

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.

THE CEMETERY GATES ARE OPEN:

APRIL - NOVEMBER M-F 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
SUN 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

DECEMBER - MARCH BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
PLEASE CALL THE NUMBERS BELOW

CLOSED ON SATURDAY AND JEWISH HOLIDAYS

NO PETS ALLOWED

THE WINDSOR JEWISH COMMUNITY FUNERAL SERVICES
PHONE NUMBER IS

519-566-8039 or 519-564-6788



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 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



A Kiddush was held on Saturday, May 6th, 2023

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



Saturday May 20th, 2023

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



Saturday June 10th, 2023

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

SUNDAY BREAKFAST



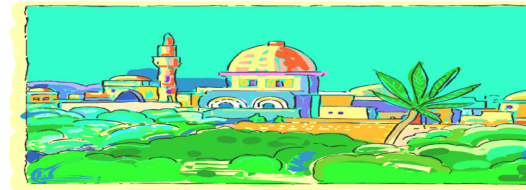
Sunday, May 21st, 2023

In memory of beloved mother and grandmother, **Freda Katz (Katzman) (AH)** and beloved husband, father and grandfather, **Adrian Brachfeld (AH)**. Sponsored by Myra Katz Brachfeld & Sons.

If you would like to sponsor a Kiddush or Sunday Breakfast, please call or email the Shaar Office to schedule at: 519-256-3123 / shaar@mnsi.net



CONDOLENCE CARDS



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

- To: Brenda Kovinsky & Family**
In memory of beloved sister, **Marsha Kowal (AH)**.
By: Howard & Debbie Sherman & Family
- To: Helen Livingston & Family**
In memory of **Allan Bronstein (AH)**.
By: Richard & Judy Adler
- To: Mindi & Emma Vajda**
In memory of beloved husband and father, **Peter Vajda (AH)**.
By: Anita Hurwitz

MAZEL TOV



- To: Stephen & Barbara Cheifetz & Family**
In honour of the engagement of your son, Josh Cheifetz to Alexa Marr, daughter of Ellen and Shawn Marr.
By: Dave & Donna Abraham & Family

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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