

The Windsor Jewish Federation & Community Centre Presents

WINDSOR JEWISH WAR VETERAN MEMORIAL 2023



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH • 11AM

Windsor JCC Gymnasium, 1641 Oullette Avenue.



Support the efforts of the IDF defending Israel and honoring the fallen victims of the October 7 the massacre.



RSVP to Joe Schnayer at joe@jewishwindsor.org or at 519-973-1772 ext. 225
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CONGREGATION SHAAR HASHOMAYIM



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NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2023

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Am Yisrael Chai (The People of Israel Live)



MESSAGE FROM THE ACTING-PRESIDENT

November 2023

We are through the high holidays and now in a New Year, one which we could never have imagined. Israel at War, Jews slaughtered, us in the Diaspora even worried for our safety.

Never could any of us imagine these circumstances. We must stay safe and report anything that seems threatening via 911. Our synagogue is a statement to the community of our presence since 1929.

We will continue to operate as normal and provide the services necessary to our congregation. Our building has safety measures in place and the Police department has proven they will protect and monitor our congregation.

Everyone, we are one and let's pray for the Israel Defence Forces that protect the State of Israel, our Homeland.

On Sunday, November 12th, 2023 at the WJCC at 11am, there will be our Jewish War Veterans Memorial and this year we need to Honour and Pray for the IDF, the State of Israel and the 230 Hostages.

Please come out this year and support.

Thank you,

Bill Mechanic

Bill Mechanic
Acting-President
Congregation Shaar Hashomayim

MEETINGS

meeting



THE NEXT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIA ZOOM ON:

DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED



SAVE THE DATE

Save the Date for the Annual Community Menorah Lighting on Sunday, December 10th, 2023 at 5:00 pm at Devonshire Mall. Details to follow.



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BREAKFAST IS BACK AT THE SHAAH

Through the generosity of Nir Frenkel and her son, Tamir Frenkel, our Sunday Morning Minyan Breakfast has returned. Please support our Sunday Minyans and attend the service at 8:30 am, followed by breakfast.

To sponsor a Sunday Breakfast for \$50, please call the Shaar Office at 519-256-3123 or email shaar@mnsi.net



SAVE THE DATE!

Chabad of Windsor

CHANUKAH CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, DEC. 10, AT 5:00PM
At the Devonshire mall.

MORE INFO COMING SOON.

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EVENTS / HOLIDAYS

Jewish War Veterans Memorial at the WJCC Gym	Sun Nov 12, 2023 11:00 am
1 st Candle of Chanukah	Thurs Dec 7, 2023
Annual Community Menorah Lighting at Devonshire Mall	Sun Dec 10, 2023 5:00 pm
8 th Candle of Chanukah	Thurs Dec 14, 2023
Tu B'Shevat	Thurs Jan 25, 2024
Purim	Sun Mar 24, 2024
First Seder	Mon Apr 22, 2024
1 st Day of Passover	Tues Apr 23, 2024
2 nd Day of Passover	Wed Apr 24, 2024
7 th Day of Passover	Mon Apr 29, 2024
8 th Day of Passover (Yizkor)	Tues Apr 30, 2024

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES



Edwin Blumberg	Sunday	November	5
Evelyn Volynsky	Tuesday	November	7
Sarina Abraham	Wednesday	November	8
Rivka Galperin	Friday	November	10
Rabbi Sholom Galperin	Sunday	November	12
Stuart Zeller	Sunday	November	19
Julieth Aguado	Thursday	November	23
Nan Zeifman	Friday	December	1
Bruce Elman	Saturday	December	2
Mihael Mendelevich	Tuesday	December	5
Moses Brachfeld	Wednesday	December	6
Howard Spinner	Tuesday	December	12
Natalie Slopen	Thursday	December	14
Jerry Udell	Sunday	December	17
Sharon Strosberg	Wednesday	December	20
Esther Schwartz	Sunday	December	24
Max Abraham	Monday	December	25
Richard Manson	Monday	December	25
Chani Galperin	Tuesday	December	26
Dr. Sheldon Lewis	Friday	December	29
Jack Blaine	Friday	December	29
Mary Lazarus	Sunday	December	31

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

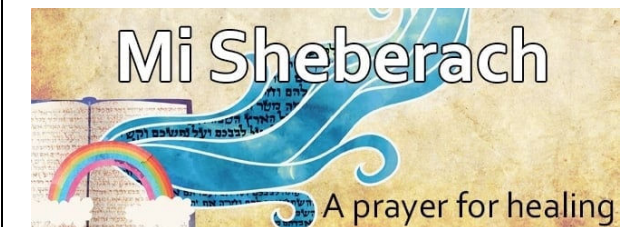


During the Torah reading, prayers are offered for those seeking recovery from illness (*misheberach*).

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>

If you or anyone you know requires a Misheberach, please call the Shaar Office at 519-256-3123 before 12:00 pm on Friday and let us know the Hebrew name and mother's Hebrew name.



**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

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 SHAAH

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



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>

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WANTED

The Shaar is looking for more members to sit on its Board of Directors. The Board meets once a month to discuss affairs of the Shaar. Your voice and ideas are what we are looking for. Contact the Shaar office at 519-256-3123 or shaar@mnsi.net if you are interested or wish to discuss.

Mark Abraham, B.Comm. (Hons), CIM*
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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 **October 2023:**

- Nir Frenkel
- Tamir Frenkel
- Ken Golish
- Lindie Rudover
- Heather 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

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.

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

Yahrzeit Plaques

Memorialize a loved one.

Purchase a Yahrzeit Plaque to be mounted on the Synagogue Memorial Board.



PEACE IN ISRAEL & THE WORLD

A MESSAGE FROM DAVID ABRAHAM

A number of our members have expressed an interest in achieving a permanent memorial in our synagogue to Rabbi Yosil Rosenzweig (AH) who passed away on June 21st, 2023. For those of you who don't know, he was our Rabbi from 1989 to 1997 and although not born in Windsor, spent all his childhood and teenage years here. Personally, in my teenage years, I knew him well and was particularly close with his family and siblings.

My son and I are suggesting that a Scholarship Fund be established in his name, the income of which would be used to encourage Jewish education, particularly in our religious school, which was always a priority with him, as he established a deep rapport with the students of our school while he was here. Any individual (or shared) donation of \$1,000 or more can be recognised on our Scholarship Board in the hallway of our school. If a total of at least \$10,000 is achieved, a larger memorial plaque will also be placed on the appropriate donation board and will be permanently noted as a separate Scholarship Fund in our financial statement and records.

We encourage our membership to honour his memory by not only contributing to this Fund, but by encouraging others who may not be aware of its existence to do so.

As with all donations, tax deductible receipts will be issued and acknowledgements will be sent to the rabbi's survivors.

David Abraham
Past-President, Past Treasurer and Current Board Member

KIDDUSH SPONSORS



A Kiddush was held on Saturday, November 4th, 2023

In memory of beloved husband, father and grandfather, **Carl Zalev (AH)**. Sponsored by The Zalev Family.



Saturday, November 18th, 2023

In honour of all the members of the Shaar and wishing everyone good health. Sponsored by Gary Katz and Laura Jackson.



Saturday, November 25th, 2023

In memory of **Jack Douglas (AH)**, beloved father of Howard and Dianne Douglas and beloved husband of Bernice Douglas. Sponsored by the Douglas Family.



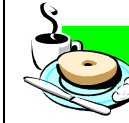
Saturday, December 2nd, 2023

In honour of the upcoming wedding of Josh Cheifetz, son of Barbara and Stephen Cheifetz, to Alexa Marr, daughter of Ellen and Shawn Marr. Sponsored by Stephen and Barbara Cheifetz.

SUNDAY MORNING MINYAN BREAKFAST



Sunday, November 12th, 2023
In memory of **Harvey Berger's Family (AH)**, who perished in the Holocaust. Sponsored by the Berger/Volynsky Family.



Sunday, November 19th, 2023
In memory of beloved father, **Dubby Enkin (AH)**. Sponsored by Fran Enkin and Family.

CONDOLENCE CARDS



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

To: Solomon Smeer
In memory of beloved partner, **Norma Fink (AH)**.
By: Michael & Wendy Gordner & Family

GOOD HEALTH WISHES



To: Janice Spinner
Get well soon.
By: Lynn & Alan Berger
❖ Cheryl Gold
❖ Dave & Donna Abraham & Family
❖ Frances & Jerry Goldberg

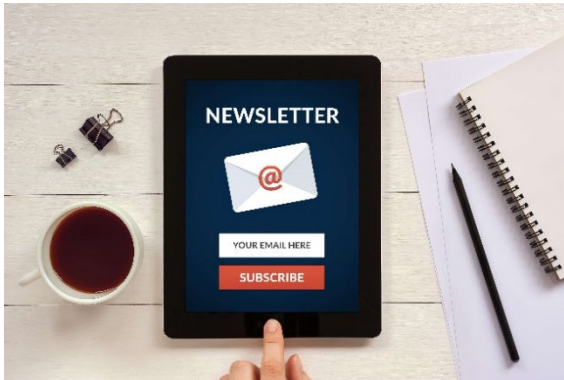
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Congregation Shaar Hashomayim welcomes our newest members:

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

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TO CONTINUE RECEIVING THIS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER, PLEASE JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST

Our newsletter is delivered quicker by email

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CANDLES FOR SALE IN THE SHAAH OFFICE

 Shabbat Box of 12	\$	2.00
Yahrzeit Candle	\$	1.00

YAHREIT 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 & CALENDARS



The Shaar Office has JNF Blue Boxes and Calendars 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 Lawnmower**
- **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 SHAAH ©**

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: 2430 Dougall Ave.



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

DROP-IN SUPPORT AVAILABLE AT THE WINDSOR JCC



We know right now is a tough time as our hearts are with Israel over the last month of conflict. If you or someone you love has really been struggling to cope with it, come join us for drop in support at the Windsor JCC led by a local Jewish PHD-level Psychotherapist. RSVP's are not required but encouraged.

Times available for drop in support in November:

Monday, November 13th 6-8pm

Tuesday, November 14th 9-11am

Monday, November 20th 6-8pm

Tuesday, November 21st 9-11am

If you are really in need of support and the allotted times do not work for you, please reach out to Joe Schnayer at joe@jewishwindsor.org or at 519-973-1772 ext. 225.



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<p>5 21 cheshvan Daylight Saving Time Ends - Turn Clocks Back 1 Hour Service 8:30 am Hebrew School</p>	<p>6 22 cheshvan</p>	<p>7 23 cheshvan</p>	<p>8 24 cheshvan</p>	<p>9 25 cheshvan</p>	<p>10 26 cheshvan Candles 4:57 pm VETERANS DAY (Observed)</p>	<p>11 27 cheshvan Service 9:00 am Havdalah 5:58 pm CANADIAN REMEMBRANCE DAY <i>Chaye Sarah</i></p>
<p>12 28 cheshvan Service 8:30 am Jewish War Veterans Memorial at the WJCC Gym - 11:00 am Hebrew School</p>	<p>13 29 cheshvan SIGD</p>	<p>14 1 kisleiv ROSH CHODESH</p>	<p>15 2 kisleiv</p>	<p>16 3 kisleiv</p>	<p>17 4 kisleiv Candles 4:51 pm</p>	<p>18 5 kisleiv Service 9:00 am Havdalah 5:53 pm <i>Toldot</i></p>
<p>19 6 kisleiv Service 8:30 am Hebrew School</p>	<p>20 7 kisleiv</p>	<p>21 8 kisleiv</p>	<p>22 9 kisleiv</p>	<p>23 10 kisleiv THANKSGIVING</p>	<p>24 11 kisleiv Candles 4:46 pm</p>	<p>25 12 kisleiv Service 9:00 am Havdalah 5:49 pm <i>Vayetzel</i></p>
<p>26 13 kisleiv Service 8:30 am Hebrew School</p>	<p>27 14 kisleiv</p>	<p>28 15 kisleiv</p>	<p>29 16 kisleiv</p>	<p>30 17 kisleiv</p>		

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<p>3 20 kislev</p> <p>Service 8:30 am</p> <p>Hebrew School</p>	<p>4 21 kislev</p>	<p>5 22 kislev</p>	<p>6 23 kislev</p>	<p>7 24 kislev</p> <p> 1st Candle of Chanukah</p>	<p>8 25 kislev </p> <p>Candles 4:42 pm</p> <p> 2nd Candle of Chanukah</p>	<p>9 26 kislev </p> <p>Service 9:00 am</p> <p>Havdalah 5:46 pm</p> <p> 3rd Candle of Chanukah</p>
<p>10 27 kislev</p> <p>Service 8:30 am / Hebrew School / Annual Community Menorah Lighting 5pm Devonshire Mall</p> <p> 4th Candle of Chanukah</p>	<p>11 28 kislev</p> <p> 5th Candle of Chanukah</p>	<p>12 29 kislev</p> <p> 6th Candle of Chanukah</p>	<p>13 1 tevet</p> <p>Rosh Chodesh</p> <p> 7th Candle of Chanukah</p>	<p>14 2 tevet</p> <p> 8th Candle of Chanukah</p>	<p>15 3 tevet </p> <p>Candles 4:42 pm</p> <p>HANUKKAH</p>	<p>16 4 tevet </p> <p>Service 9:00 am</p> <p>Havdalah 5:48 pm</p> <p><i>Miketz</i></p>
<p>17 5 tevet</p> <p>Service 8:30 am</p> <p>Hebrew School</p>	<p>18 6 tevet</p>	<p>19 7 tevet</p>	<p>20 8 tevet</p>	<p>21 9 tevet</p>	<p>22 10 tevet </p> <p>Candles 4:45pm</p>	<p>23 11 tevet </p> <p>Service 9:00 am</p> <p>Havdalah 5:51 pm</p> <p><i>Vayigash</i></p>
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