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THE FOLLOWING YAHRZEITS ARE BEING OBSERVED THIS WEEK:**

**DECEMBER / 2023 – KISLEV / 5784**

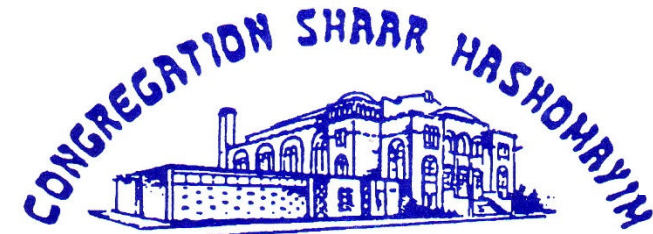
				<b>BOARD/ROW</b>
09	26	Joseph Coren Harry Spring Isser Kamin Rose Zone Rebecca Brenner Donald Becker Kiva Dodick Esther Cheifetz	Yehuda ben Shalom Zve ben Daniel Isser ben Avraham	5-2
			Akiva Isaac ben Ze'ev Esther Liba bas Joshua	8-2 9-1
10	27	Rachel Mechanic Ann Gordner Jacob Stein Samuel Oventhal Isaac Alexis Sadie Pazner Clara Abraham Tillie Brodsky	Channah Eta bas Moshe	4-3
			Zalman ben Chaim Tzvi Hacohen Yitichok ben Yosef Shaina bas Samuel Zelig Sara Fega bas Moishe Taibel bas Dovid	1-8  8-5
11	28	Max Enkin Anne Knapp Jacob Soble Jacob Meretsky Fanny Carbin Harry Wayne Isadore Katzman Matilda Lefcourt Raisa Shapiro	Menachem Mendle ben Dovid Halevi Chana Gitel bas Zelig	
			Yaakov ben Yitzchak Faiga bas Nachum Aaron ben Zecharie Isser ben Menachem Mendle Hakohen	2-1  3-1
			Rahel bas Gershon	
12	29	Michael Zack Saul Maurice Mandelsohn Rose Kamin Joseph Boles Joseph Germansky Yeshia Mossman Ike Goldstein Esther Preston Saul Tolin Eugene Majer Yitzchok Ferrer	Michael ben Shlomo Zalman Moshe ben Shmuel Raizel bas Isser Yosef ben Mayer Avaraham Yosef ben Yekosyel Yeshiya ben Moshe	* 7-4  1-7
			Zalman Leib ben Moshe Yakov Yekel ben Mordechai Hersh Yitzchok ben Dov	2-5 1-7

**DECEMBER / 2023 – TEVET / 5784**

13	01	Dave Mandel Julius Jacobson Clara Friedman Frank Uten Samuel Kamen Harry Kotzer Helen Halpert Solomon Fine Benjamin Schlafman Joseph Klempner Louis Silverstein Molly Kaplan Joseph Levene Bella Kotzer Irene Sorffer	David ben Reuven	
			Chaya bat Yedel Ephraim ben Nissen Shmuel ben Zalman Chaim ben Yosef Fala Rochel bas Tzvi	9-3 9-3
			Binyamin ben Yehoshua Folk	6-4
			Malka bas David Yosef ben Shmuel Bayla bas Hershel Rusia bas Yosef	6-2 9-3
14	02	Rebecca Estrin Annie Luborsky Barney Hurwitz Machla Katz	Rivka Chasha bas Moshe	
			Machla bas R' Pinchas	1-6
15	03	Yankel Kolonik Marriah Goldberg Rose Eisenberg	Raziel bas R' Chaim	5-2

**MAY THEIR NAMES AND MEMORIES REMAIN FOR A BLESSING AS THE MOURNERS RECITE THE KADDISH ON PAGE 482**

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**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2023**

**26 KISLEV 5784**

**Parshas Vayeshev – Chanukah**

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**Vayeshev**

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**(And He Dwelt)**

**J**acob settles in Hebron with his twelve sons. His favorite is seventeen-year-old Joseph, whose brothers are jealous of the preferential treatment he receives from his father, such as a precious many-colored coat that Jacob makes for Joseph. Joseph relates to his brothers two of his dreams which foretell that he is destined to rule over them, increasing their envy and hatred towards him.

Simeon and Levi plot to kill him, but Reuben suggests that they throw him into a pit instead, intending to come back later and save him. While Joseph is in the pit, Judah has him sold to a band of passing Ishmaelites. The brothers dip Joseph's special coat in the blood of a goat and show it to their father, leading him to believe that his most beloved son was devoured by a wild beast.

Judah marries and has three children. The eldest, Er, dies young and childless, and his wife, Tamar, is given in levirate marriage to the second son, Onan. Onan sins by spilling his seed, and he too meets an early death. Judah is reluctant to have his third son marry her. Determined to have a child from Judah's family, Tamar disguises herself as a prostitute and seduces Judah himself. Judah hears that his daughter-in-law has become pregnant and orders her executed for harlotry, but when Tamar produces some personal effects he left with her as a pledge for payment, he publicly admits that he is the father. Tamar gives birth to twin sons, Peretz (an ancestor of King David) and Zerach.

Joseph is taken to Egypt and sold to Potiphar, the minister in charge of Pharaoh's slaughterhouses. G d blesses everything he does, and soon he is made overseer of all his master's property. Potiphar's wife desires the handsome and charismatic lad; when Joseph rejects her advances, she tells her husband that the Hebrew slave tried to force himself on her, and has him thrown into prison. Joseph gains the trust and admiration of his jailers, who appoint him to a position of authority in the prison administration.

In prison, Joseph meets Pharaoh's chief butler and chief baker, both incarcerated for offending their royal master. Both have disturbing dreams, which Joseph interprets; in three days, he tells them, the butler will be released and the baker hanged. Joseph asks the butler to intercede on his behalf with Pharaoh. Joseph's predictions are fulfilled, but the butler forgets all about Joseph and does nothing for him.

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### WEEKLY SERVICES

DAY	DATE	MORNING & EVENING	
FRIDAY	DEC 08		2 <sup>nd</sup> Candle of Chanukah / Candles 4:42 pm
SATURDAY	DEC 09	9:00 A.M.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Candle of Chanukah / Havdalah 5:46 pm
SUNDAY	DEC 10	8:30 A.M.	Breakfast to follow morning minyan 4 <sup>th</sup> Candle of Chanukah / Menorah Lighting at Devonshire Mall 5 pm

Chanukah Candles available for sale at the Shaar Office for \$1.00 per box.

### ROSH CHODESH



#### Blessing for the New Month...

We bless the month of Tevet. The Molad (New Moon) for Tevet will be this Tuesday evening, December 12, at 8:01 PM and 3 Chalokim. The time of the New Moon is the single moment when the New Moon is visible in Israel.

### MINYAN REQUEST



David Abraham is looking for a minyan THIS Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 8:30 am for Yahrzeit for his beloved mother, Clara Abraham (AH). Attend, if you want to do a mitzvah (good deed). **\*Your attendance is important, to support those observing a yahrzeit.**

### GOOD HEALTH WISHES: A SPEEDY RECOVERY



**REFUAH SHLAIMAH:** to Janice Spinner and 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 Howard Spinner on Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>.

### MAZEL TOV WISHES



Mazel Tov to Barbara and Stephen Cheifetz on the marriage of their son, Josh Cheifetz, to Alexa Marr, daughter of Ellen and Shawn Marr on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> in Toronto.

### SAR-EL CANADA: CANADIAN VOLUNTEERS FOR ISRAEL



Help Israel • Work with IDF soldiers. For more information, call 1-416-781-6089 or go online: <https://sarelcanada.org/>

### FAMILY MATCH PROGRAM 2023



Again this year, Jonathan Bruneau is seeking families interested in being matched with a struggling family. This year, he is organizing the program on behalf of The Salvation Army. The Salvation Army is in touch with many families of all faiths who have little or no money to make it through

the new year. The Family Match Program matches donor families with the needy in our community. Last year, we raised over \$7,100.00 for 29 families through The Salvation Army. Providing sustenance for a family can start at \$200 (tax receipts can be issued), for the entire family, plus whatever new clothing, unwrapped toys and non-perishable food items you wish to provide. Grocery gift cards are an excellent format for making a gift and supporting a family. This will be appreciated by many families, especially at this time. If interested, please contact Congregation Shaar Hashomayim at [shaar@mnsi.net](mailto:shaar@mnsi.net) or 519-256-3123 and we will notify Jonathan until Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023. If donating by cheque, please make payable to: The Salvation Army Centre of Hope Windsor.

### SAVE THE DATE



Chabad of Windsor's **Annual Community Chanukah Menorah Lighting** will be held **THIS Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 5:00 pm at Devonshire Mall**, beside the CIBC entrance. We will be lighting the giant Kindness Menorah. Come and write a special message of peace and kindness to be placed on the Menorah. Hot Latkes • Doughnuts • Music • Dignitaries • Special Glow-in-the-Dark L.E.D. Craft • RSVP to [www.windsorchabad.com](http://www.windsorchabad.com) or call 519-256-2572.

### DROP-IN SUPPORT AVAILABLE AT THE WINDSOR JCC



Due to the ongoing crisis and upheaval for many of us in the Jewish community, we are offering ongoing drop-in mental health support with Dr. Naomi Levitz Shobola, MSW RSW. December Schedule: THIS Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 11am-1pm or 5pm-7pm and Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 11am-1pm or 5pm-7pm.

RSVP's are encouraged, but not required and online services are also available by appointment. RSVP to 519-973-1772 x225 or [joe@jewishwindsor.org](mailto:joe@jewishwindsor.org) Future dates to follow.

### KIDDUSH



The Congregation is invited to the Charles Zalev Social Hall for Kiddush following the service. The Kiddush this Shabbat is sponsored by Dave and Donna Abraham and Judy Adler, in memory of beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Clara Abraham (AH).

To sponsor a Kiddush, please call the Shaar Office at 519-256-3123 or email [shaar@mnsi.net](mailto:shaar@mnsi.net)

### SUNDAY MORNING MINYAN & BREAKFAST



This Sunday, the Morning Minyan Breakfast is sponsored by Pino and Zafri Cosentino, in honour of Israeli Soldiers.

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



*Happy Chanukah!* *Chag Sameach*  
(We light 3 candles tonight) (Saturday)