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THE FOLLOWING YAHRZEITS ARE BEING OBSERVED THIS WEEK:
DECEMBER / 2023 – TEVET / 5784

				BOARD/ROW
23	11	Sender Steinhart Harry Slobasky Alex Solway Bertha Schwartz	Sender b'reb Moishe Halevi Hershel Tzvi David ben Yizchok Aleyohu ben Benzion Debrusah bas Natan	2-4
24	12	Simon Auerbach Leah Miller Max Kander Harry Tencer Samuel Richardson William Muroff	Laya bas Menachem Mendel Menachem Mendel ben Moshe Zev Halevi Aaron ben Shmuel Yeshayhu ben Zev Ze'ev Wolf ben Yosef	1-8
25	13	Fannie Richardson Alexander Perlmutter Sarah Kushner Ruchama Kopstein Shmuel Moshe Cohen Jacob Rotenberg Nesha Joffe Morris Kamin Abram (Al) Golinker	Faiga Pearl bas Zalman Mordechai Alexander ben Moshe David Sarah bas Baruch Shmuel Moshe ben Zalman Hacoheh Yacov ben Manachem Mendel Moishe Ben Issur Avram ben Michail	1-8 1-4 8-1 10-3
26	14	Margaret Greiner Abe Kovan Louis Sender Reta Simrod Ida Katzman Morris Enkin Saul Bernstein Mariam Nicha Golish Iosif Sionov	Malka bas Moshe Avraham ben Moshe Arye Leib ben Yosef Rivka bas Avraham Chaya Idla bas Yosef Mendel Moshe ben Gershen Halevi Shlomo ben Pesach Mariam Nicha bas Volff Yosef ben Menachem	7-3 4-4 10-2 4-1 10-3
27	15	Bessie Kushner Irene Steinberg Sally Shaw Rose Williams Betty Katz Mazal Tov Sionov Doreen Kopstein	Pesia Rochel bas Simcha Halevi Chaya Sorah bas Henoch Sara bas Avraham bas Efrayim Heibsh Mazal bas Markel Devorah bas Chaim	* 10-3 10-6
28	16	Joseph Lieb Tencer David Richardson Sarah Wunsch Dora Marks Frank Lyons Freda Joffe Sarah Parnes Ida Solway Rivka Kremer	Yosef Leib ben Avrohom David ben Yehoshua Sara bas R' Mordechai David Ephraim ben Yehuda Hacoheh Frayda bas Mayer Zisel bas Shalom Halevi Chai Devorah bas Shalom Halevi	2-3 * 6-3 9-5
29	17	Goldie Brudner Rebecca Strominger Lorraine Mechanic	Golda bas Leiber Halevi Rifka bas Yakov Hersch Libla bas Nechemnia	7-4 8-4 10-6

MAY THEIR NAMES AND MEMORIES REMAIN FOR A BLESSING AS THE MOURNERS RECITE THE KADDISH ON
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Parshas Vayigash

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TORAH PORTION:

Vayigash

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(And He Approached)

Vayigash begins with Judah courageously approaching Joseph to plead for Benjamin's release. He reveals the family's desperate situation, recounting their father's love for Benjamin and the potential harm it could cause. Touched by Judah's plea, Joseph discloses his true identity to his brothers, and a powerful reconciliation takes place. The family is reunited, and Joseph reassures them that all that transpired was part of God's plan to preserve life during the famine. Pharaoh, pleased with the news of Joseph's family, invites them to settle in Egypt, where they will be provided for.

Key Themes:

- Reconciliation and Forgiveness: Vayigash emphasizes the importance of reconciliation and forgiveness within families and communities. The reunion of Joseph and his brothers, marked by forgiveness and compassion, reflects values that are significant in fostering unity.
- God's Providence: The narrative highlights the concept of divine providence, emphasizing that events unfolded according to God's plan. This theme can resonate with the Jewish community's belief in God's guidance and the recognition of divine purpose in their collective journey.
- Preservation of Life: Joseph's role in Egypt, ensuring the survival of his family during the famine, underscores the importance of communal support and the obligation to preserve life. This theme may parallel the values of community assistance and caring for one another within the Jewish community in Windsor.

Significant Moments:

- Judah's heartfelt plea for Benjamin's release.
- Joseph revealing his identity to his brothers.
- The emotional reunion of Joseph and his family.

Vayigash underscores the themes of compassion, forgiveness, and the ultimate fulfillment of God's purposes. It sets the stage for the family's migration to Egypt and the unfolding of their destiny in the land of Goshen.

WEEKLY SERVICES

DAY	DATE	MORNING & EVENING	
FRIDAY	DEC 22		Candles 4:45 pm
SATURDAY	DEC 23	9:00 A.M.	Havdalah 5:51 pm
SUNDAY	DEC 24	8:30 A.M.	Breakfast to follow morning minyan
MONDAY	DEC 25		Office Closed
TUESDAY	DEC 26		Office Closed

IF YOU NEED A 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 email: shaar@mnsi.net

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.

CONDOLENCES



Condolences to Howard Spinner, Danielle, Ryan (Michelle) and Andrew (Nicole) and family, on the passing of beloved wife, mother and grandmother, Janice Spinner (AH). The funeral service was held at Janisse Funeral Home on Sunday, December 17th, 2023. Interment followed at the Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery. Rabbi Sholom Galperin officiated. May her memory be for a blessing.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES



Happy Birthday Wishes to Esther Schwartz on Sunday, December 24th, Max Abraham and Richard Manson on Monday, December 25th, Chani Galperin on Tuesday, December 26th and Dr. Sheldon Lewis and Jack Blaine on Friday, December 29th.

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KIDDUSH



The Congregation is invited to the Charles Zalev Social Hall for Kiddush following the service. The Kiddush this Shabbat is sponsored by Josh, Michaela and Nan Aziza, in appreciation of the community.

To sponsor a Kiddush, please call the Shaar Office at 519-256-3123 or email shaar@mnsi.net

SUNDAY MORNING MINYAN & BREAKFAST



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

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

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.

OFFICE CLOSURES



The Shaar Office is **CLOSED** on the following days:

- Monday, December 25th, 2023
- Tuesday, December 26th, 2023



Jokes of the week:

Q) Why did the challah apply for a job?

A) It wanted to rise to the occasion every Friday!

Q) What do you call a Jewish grandmother who can rap?

A) Bubba G

Q) Why did the Jewish pickle break up with the cucumber?

A) It found someone "dill"-ightful!

Q) How does a Jewish comedian make tea?

A) Hebrews

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