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THE FOLLOWING YAHRZEITS ARE BEING OBSERVED THIS WEEK:**

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BOARD/ROW

27	17	Elliot Whiteman Moishe Masinovsky Nathan Doginsky Sylvia Burnstine-Golden Harry Biederman Julius Eisenberg	Yosef Eliyahu ben Shmuel Halevi Moshe ben Avraham Nachum Ben Tzvi Simi bas Mikeal Tzvi Hersch ben Lipa	9-2 8-1
28	18	Rose Levy Yehuda Cherkinsky Aaron Saks Alvin Oppen	Rachel bas Eliezer Yehuda ben Alexander Avraham Shimon ben Yonah	3-3
29	19	Frances Lewin Helen Gilman Hyman Shore Samuel Warsh Gittel Rayza Whiteman Harry Slopen Esther Cherniak	Fruma Dini bas Re'uven Faber Chasia Bluma bas Yosef Halevi Chaim Tzvi ben Yoseph Zev Halevi Shlomo Dovid ben Chaim Gittel Raize bas Dov Zvi ben Ya'akov Esther bas Moshe	6-1 4-4 9-2 9-3* 1-4
30	20	Herman Fisher Regina Ray Jacob Cohen Lilly Preston Daniel Katzman Ann Magid Mollie Cohen Nathan Sherman	Chaim ben Fishel Mayer Rachel bas Avraham Ya'acov ben Avraham Hacoheh Leah bas Nachum Shayna bas Nesanel Malka bas Benjamin H'A Cohen Natan ben Mordechai Sherman	8-4 1-4 6-1 5-2
31	21	Harry Katzman Jean Goldman Boruch Tereza Marcia Bronstein Hyman Gendler Barney Spitz Bessie Propas Herman Meretsky Barry Pazner Clara Slack Lillian Gardner Sheldon Indig	Uri Hakohen ben Zalman Yocheved bas Avraham Hakohen Boruch ben Leib Chaim ben Moshe Bloom bas Avraham Leib Nachemyah ben Yacov Beryl ben Benyamin Chaya bas Munioch Laeka bas Yehuda Shlomo ben Yitzhak	7-2 6-4 2-1 8-4

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01	22	Libbie Gitlin Doris Blitzler	Leibeh bas Yacov Drizel bas Meir	1-5 1-3
02	23	Solomon Kovinsky Sonia Fogel Zelda Murawchik Yehuda Rabi	Shlomo ben Moshe Sara Baila bas Moshe Yehuda ben Yakov	7-4

**MAY THEIR NAMES AND MEMORIES REMAIN FOR A BLESSING AS THE MOURNERS RECITE THE KADDISH ON
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Beshalach – Shabbat Shirah	
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Pharaoh finally sends Bnei Yisrael out of Egypt. With pillars of cloud and fire, G-d leads them toward Eretz Yisrael on a circuitous route, avoiding the Pelishtim (Philistines). Pharaoh regrets the loss of so many slaves and chases the Jews with his army. The Jews are very afraid as the Egyptians draw close, but G-d protects them. Moshe raises his staff and G-d splits the sea, enabling the Jews to cross safely. Pharaoh, his heart hardened by G-d, commands his army to pursue them, whereupon the waters crash down upon the Egyptian army. Moshe and Miriam lead the men and women, respectively, in a song of thanks. After three days' travel only to find bitter waters at Marah, the people complain. Moshe miraculously produces potable water. In Marah they receive certain mitzvot. The people complain that they ate better food in Egypt. G-d sends quail for meat and provides manna, a miraculous bread that falls from the sky every day except Shabbat. On Friday a double portion descends to supply the Shabbat needs. No one is able to obtain more than his daily portion, but manna collected on Friday suffices for two days so the Jews can rest on Shabbat. Some manna is set aside as a memorial for future generations. When the Jews again complain about a lack of water, Moshe miraculously produces water from a rock. Then Amalek attacks. Joshua leads the Jews into battle while Moshe prays for their welfare.

WEEKLY SERVICES

DAY	DATE	MORNING & EVENING	
FRIDAY	JAN 26		Office Closed ~ Candles 5:20 pm
SATURDAY	JAN 27	9:00 A.M.	Havdalah 6:24 pm
SUNDAY	JAN 28	8:30 A.M.	Breakfast to follow morning minyan / Shaar AGM in Social Hall 7:00 pm

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES



Happy Birthday Wishes to Herb Brudner and Liora Mechanic on Tuesday, January 30th, Kelly-Lynn Abraham on Wednesday, January 31st, Yetta Lager on Thursday, February 1st and Bill Mechanic on Friday, February 2nd.

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WITH ISRAEL

AM YISRAEL CHAI (THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL LIVE)

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. January Schedule: **THIS Tuesday, January 30th from 2pm-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 Future dates to follow.

OFFICE CLOSURES



The Shaar Office is **CLOSED** and will **RE-OPEN THIS Monday, January 29th, 2024.**

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

SUNDAY MORNING MINYAN & BREAKFAST



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

To sponsor a Sunday Breakfast, 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.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF CONGREGATION SHAAR HASHOMAYIM



All members are invited to attend the **Annual General Meeting of Congregation Shaar Hashomayim THIS Sunday, January 28th, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Charles Zalev Social Hall.

AGENDA:

1. President's Annual Report
2. Financial Statement for 2023
3. Appointment of Auditors for 2024
4. Presentation of the Director's Slate for 2024-2025
5. Committee Reports



GRAMMAR LESSON:

Is it "complete", "finished", or "completely finished"?

No English dictionary has been able to adequately explain the difference between these words - "Complete" or "Finished". In a recent linguistic competition held in London, and attended by, supposedly, the best in the world, Samdar Balgobin, a Guyanese man, was the clear winner, with a standing ovation which lasted over 5 minutes.

The final question was: 'How do you explain the difference between COMPLETE and FINISHED in a way that is easy to understand? Some people say there is no difference between COMPLETE and FINISHED.' Here is his astute answer:

"When you marry the right woman, you are COMPLETE. When you marry the wrong woman, you are FINISHED. And when the right one catches you with the wrong one, you are COMPLETELY FINISHED!" He won a cruise and a case of 25-year-old Scotch.