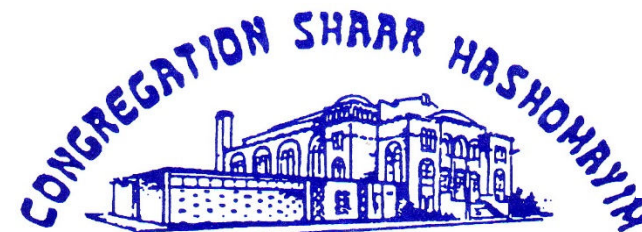


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THE FOLLOWING YAHRZEITS ARE BEING OBSERVED THIS WEEK:**

<b>JANUARY 2024 / SHEVAT 5784</b>		<b>BOARD/ROW</b>		
20	10	Lea Malic Solomon Schwitzer Nathan Shapiro Berel Eisch Lillian Wexler Reva Pazner	Rachel Leah bas Yitzchok Shlomo Yehuda ben Aharon Chaim Noach ben Yisrael  Libby bas Ahrone Rifka bas Mordechai Yosef	4-3    6-4
21	11	Harry Cherniak Leah Safran Albert Joseph Lurie Rose Payman Edsel Meretsky Maria Lubieniecki Daniel Meretsky Laszlo Hensz	Hirsh ben Nisan Leah bas Zev Volf Avraham Yosef ben Naftoli Moshe  Yitzchak b'Reb Aryeh Miriam Rayle bas Avraham Yitzchak  Moshe ben Avraham Ha Levi	6-3 3-1 1-8  7-1 7-1
22	12	Jack Levitt Rose Oppen Ida Oventhal Mariasya Gidalevich Greer Lynn Meretsky	Yaacov Nissan  Adel Bas Chaim Miriam bas R'Avraham Tamara bas Ysroel	  9-2 8-1
23	13	Morris Modlinsky Anne Klein Anne Arber Rachel Waltman Nachum Mendel Katzman Ray Shumer Dene Tenenbaum Mel Fogel Sol Sigal	Moshe Shmuel ben David Chana bas Israel Chana bas Kalman Chaya Rachel bas R' Shalom Ber  Rachel Leah bas Yitzchok Dina bas Yehuda Dov Eliezer Zvi ben Ephraim Mattisyahu ben Eliyahu	8-5 * 10-4 7-1  10-6
24	14	Albert Schwartz Jack Solway Batsheva Keinan	Avraham Mayer ben Zev Volf Halevi Ya'acov ben Avraham Batsheva bas David	1-9
25	15	Mollie Rothenburg Raye Spring Betty Fogel Dvora Esther Podden Zalman Kamen Marcus David Stern Freda Wishnefsky Mark Goldberg Sarah Leah Janowsky	Malke bas Melech Fayge bas Eliezer Rivka Perl bas Chaim Mendel Leib Devorah Ester bas Moshe Chaim Zalman ben Shmuel Leib Mordechai Dovid ben Laybish Fruma Faigel bas Shlomo Eliezer  Sarah Leah bas Noach Zvi Hacohen	8-2  1-2 4-5 9-3 2-3  5-2
26	16	Ruth Meretsky Wolfe Josefowicz Rachel Kaplan Irwin Lewin Lya Joy Boles	Rachel bas Berel Zev Wolf ben Moshe Chaim Halevi Rachel bas Yitzchok Reuven ben Reb Dovid Leah bas Gershin	*  2-4

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<b>SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2024</b>	<b>10 SHEVAT 5784</b>
<b>Parshas Bo</b>	
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**TORAH PORTION: Bo PAGE 248**

**G**-d tells Moshe that he is hardening Pharaoh's heart so that through miraculous plagues the world will know for all time that He is the one true G-d. Pharaoh is warned about the plague of locusts and is told how severe it will be. Pharaoh agrees to release only the men, but Moshe insists that everyone must go. During the plague, Pharaoh calls for Moshe and Aharon to remove the locusts, and he admits he has sinned. G-d ends the plague but hardens Pharaoh's heart, and again Pharaoh fails to free the Jews. The country, except for the Jewish People, is then engulfed in a palpable darkness. Pharaoh calls for Moshe and tells him to take all the Jews out of Egypt, but to leave their flocks behind. Moshe tells him that not only will they take their own flocks, but Pharaoh must add his own too. Moshe tells Pharaoh that G-d is going to bring one more plague, the death of the firstborn, and then the Jews will leave Egypt. G-d again hardens Pharaoh's heart, and Pharaoh warns Moshe that if he sees him again, Moshe will be put to death. G-d tells Moshe that the month of Nissan will be the chief month. The Jewish people are commanded to take a sheep on the 10th of the month and guard it until the 14th. The sheep is then to be slaughtered as a Pesach offering, its blood put on their door-posts, and its roasted meat eaten. The blood on the door-post will be a sign that their homes will be passed-over when G-d strikes the firstborn of Egypt. The Jewish People are told to memorialize this day as the Exodus from Egypt by never eating chametz on Pesach. Moshe relays G-d's commands, and the Jewish People fulfill them flawlessly. G-d sends the final plague, killing the first born, and Pharaoh sends the Jews out of Egypt. G-d tells Moshe and Aharon the laws concerning the Pesach sacrifice, pidyon haben (redemption of the first-born son) and tefillin.

## WEEKLY SERVICES

DAY	DATE	MORNING & EVENING	
FRIDAY	JAN 19		Office Closed ~ Candles 5:11 pm
SATURDAY	JAN 20	9:00 A.M.	Havdalah 6:16 pm
SUNDAY	JAN 21	8:30 A.M.	Breakfast to follow morning minyan

## MINYAN REQUEST



Donna and David Abraham are looking for a minyan this Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 at 7:30 am for Yahrzeit for Donna's beloved father, Morris Modlinsky (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 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 Estelle Slopen on Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## MAZEL TOV WISHES



Mazel Tov Wishes to Rebbetzin Rivka and Rabbi Sholom Galperin on the bris and baby naming of their son, Moshe Yitzchak.

## SAR-EL CANADA: CANADIAN VOLUNTEERS FOR ISRAEL



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## 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 23<sup>rd</sup>** from **2pm-7pm** and **Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:joe@jewishwindsor.org) Future dates to follow.

## TU B'SHEVAT FAMILY CELEBRATION AT THE WINDSOR JCC

### Tu Bi'Shevat Family Celebration

JNF Windsor is excited to announce they will once again be holding a family friendly Tu B'Shevat event at the Windsor JCC **THIS Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024** from **10am – 12pm**. The day will feature a variety of educational and fun activities related to the holiday of Tu B'Shevat. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Registration is required. For more information, please contact Joe Schnayer at 519-969-8733 or [windsor@jnf.ca](mailto:windsor@jnf.ca)

## 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](mailto: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 and is sponsored by Donna and David Abraham, in memory of Donna's father, Morris Modlinsky (AH).

To sponsor a Sunday Breakfast, please call the Shaar Office at 519-256-3123 or email [shaar@mnsi.net](mailto: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](mailto: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** on **Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 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

## OFFICE CLOSURES



The Shaar Office is **CLOSED** and will **RE-OPEN** on **Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024**.



### They found out

Avraham has done very well in business and is now very rich. One day, to show off his new Bentley Continental car, he tells his driver to take him to the exclusive 'Neasden Golf Club'. But when they get there, a sign over the door clearly states that Jews are not permitted access. Undeterred, Avraham says to his driver, "Wait here for me." His driver replies, "But sir, the sign – they'll kick you out immediately." "But I don't have to tell them I'm Jewish," says Avraham, as he walks to the gate. So his driver waits. One hour goes by, then two and soon three. Then, after three and a half hours, Avraham is thrown out by two tough looking security guards. His driver asks, "So what happened, sir?" "Everything was OK until we got to the eighth hole," replies Avraham. "I sliced my drive and the ball dropped into the lake. I shouted out, 'Oh, my God, what shall I do now?'" and then the waters separated...and everybody knew."