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THE FOLLOWING YAHRZEITS ARE BEING OBSERVED THIS WEEK:**

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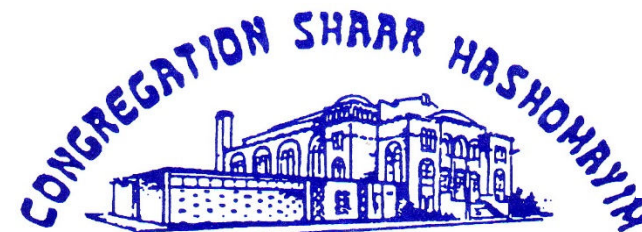
				BOARD/ROW
06	25	Walter Lobbenberg Sarah Orechkin Jacob Furer	Yitzchok ben Yishayahu Tziril bas R' Zev Volf Yaakov Reuven ben Shlomo Mordechai	2-4 10-3
07	26	Sarah Vexler Fayga Zlotta Brodsky David Shaw Helen Kaplan Louis Shore Sam Cantor Martin Goldberg Magda Berger	Sarah bas Yisroel Faiga Zlotta bas R' Meir Dovid ben Avrom Zivil bas Yonah Eliezer ben Reb Chaim Simcha ben R' Yosef Mendel Chaya bas David	1-10 6-1 7-4 1-4 8-5
08	27	Archie Coppel Joseph Applebaum Helen Ordower Fanny Meretsky Miriam Polsky Deborah Croll Irving Goldhar	Aharon ben Moshe Yosef Chaim ben Eliyohu Hodel bas Yitzchak Faiga Tzira bas Noach Tzvi Hacohen Dvasha bas Moshe Joseph ben Melech	1-4 1-8 7-1
09	28	Louis Kovinsky Pesia Eichler Eileen Meretsky Harvey Berger	Leib ben Shlomo Zalman Shayndel Pasha bas Yehuda Ruse bas Benjamin Yehescal Moshe ben Abba	1-1 9-4 8-5
10	29	Arthur Kaspar Alexander Patent Dora Witus Kalman Landau Levi Leiderman	Eliyahu ben Pesach Dvorah bas Yizchok Leib Hacohen Chaim Kalman ben Avroham Yosef Levi ben Avraham	2-5 2-3 3-3

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11	01	Abe Cohen Israel Shapiro Malka Lopatin Samuel Shepherd Galina Sionov	Avraham b' Reb Binyamin Hacohen Israel ben Shimon Malka Hudel Simcha ben Meir Gila bas Abraham	10-3
12	02	David Pearl Morris Feingersh Catherine Meretsky Reva Meretsky Henry 'Skip' Kovinsky	Meir Dovid ben Tzvi Zaiv Gitel bas R' Yechiel Michael Malka Rivka bas Yael Chaim Hina ben Mordechai Mendel	5-1 2-1 9-4 8-1

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

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 2024

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Parshas Shemot

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TORAH PORTION:

Shemot

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This week's Parsha begins with retelling the names of the sons of Jacob who came to Egypt when Joseph summoned them all to live with him. It lists the entire lineage, corresponding to their mothers. With the death of Yosef, the Book of Bereishet (Genesis) comes to an end. The Book of Shemot (Exodus) chronicles the creation of the nation of Israel from the descendants of Yaakov.

The children of Israel multiply in Egypt. Threatened by their growing numbers, Pharaoh enslaves them and orders the Hebrew midwives, Shifrah and Puah, to kill all male babies at birth. When they do not comply, he commands his people to cast the Hebrew babies into the Nile.

A child is born to Yocheved, the daughter of Levi, and her husband, Amram, and placed in a basket on the river, while the baby's sister, Miriam, stands watch from afar. Pharaoh's daughter discovers the boy, raises him as her son, and names him Moses.

As a young man, Moses leaves the palace and discovers the hardship of his brethren. He sees an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, and kills the Egyptian. The next day he sees two Jews fighting; when he admonishes them, they reveal his deed of the previous day, and Moses is forced to flee to Midian. There he rescues Jethro's daughters, marries one of them (Tziporah), and becomes a shepherd of his father-in-law's flocks.

G-d appears to Moses in a burning bush at the foot of Mount Sinai, and instructs him to go to Pharaoh and demand: "Let My people go, so that they may serve Me." Moses' brother, Aaron, is appointed to serve as his spokesman. In Egypt, Moses and Aaron assemble the elders of Israel to tell them that the time of their redemption has come. The people believe; but Pharaoh refuses to let them go, and even intensifies the suffering of Israel.

Moses returns to G-d to protest: "Why have You done evil to this people?" G-d promises that the redemption is close at hand.

WEEKLY SERVICES

DAY	DATE	MORNING & EVENING	
FRIDAY	JAN 05		Candles 4:56 pm
SATURDAY	JAN 06	9:00 A.M.	Havdalah 6:01 pm
SUNDAY	JAN 07	8:30 A.M.	Breakfast to follow morning minyan

ROSH CHODESH



We bless the month of Shevat

The Molad (New Moon) for Shevat will be this Thursday morning, January 11, at 8:45 AM and 4 Chalokim. The time of the New Moon is the single moment when the New Moon is visible in Israel.

MINYAN REQUEST



David and Alan Berger are looking for a minyan this Sunday, January 7th, 2024 at 8:30 am for Yahrzeit of their beloved mother, Magda Berger (AH).

David and Alan Berger are also looking for a minyan this Tuesday, January 9th, 2024 at 7:30 am for Yahrzeit of their beloved father, Harvey Berger (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 Rafael Sionov on Wednesday, January 10th.

REMINDER: ZOOM BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING



The next Shaar Hashomayim Board of Directors Meeting will be held via Zoom **THIS Monday, January 8th, 2024 at 6:30 pm.** Check your email for your invite.

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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 Jackie and Sol Furer, in memory of beloved son, Jacob Furer (AH).

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 the Berger/Volynsky Family, in memory of beloved mother, Magda Berger (AH).

To sponsor a Sunday Breakfast for \$75, 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 on 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



Helping the women

The room is full of pregnant women and their partners, and the class is in full swing. Betty, the instructor, is teaching the women how to breathe properly, and the men how to help their wives and give them confidence.

Betty then announces, "Ladies, I've told you this before, but it won't hurt if I tell it to you again. Exercise is extremely good for you. Walking is especially beneficial. And you men here. (pause)...It wouldn't hurt you to find the time to take your partners on a nice walk."

The room immediately goes quiet. But then Martin raises his hand and asks, "Betty, is it OK if my Helen carries a golf bag while we walk?"

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