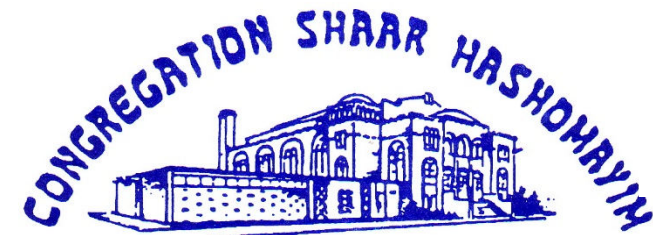


**WITH LOVE AND REVERENCE
THE FOLLOWING YAHRZEITS ARE BEING OBSERVED THIS WEEK:**

MARCH / 2024 – ADAR II / 5784		BOARD/ROW	
16	06	Hannah Wagner	Hannah bas Lazeer Litmen (Adar II) 3-5
17	07	Anna Louise Kovinsky	Layah Ruth bas Avraham (Adar II) 7-4
		Lillian Silverman	Layah bas Avraham David (Adar II) 7-4
		Harry Rubin	Yechezkel ben Shmuel Leib (Adar II) 3-4
18	08	Fanny Friedman	Fayga Bluma (Adar II) 10-2
		Fruman Kaufman	(Adar II)
		Gittel Leiderman	Gittel bas R'Abba (Adar II) 3-3
		Sara Rotenberg	Chaiah Sara bas Chaim Eli (Adar II) 8-1
19	09	Michael Yuffy	Michoyel ben Moshe (Adar II) 1-10
20	10	Lillian Friedland	Pnina bas Shimon (Adar II)
21	11	Isaac Indig	Yitzchok ben Shlomo (Adar II) 8-2
22	12	Esther Fish Katz	Esther bas Yacov (Adar II) 10-2
		Sandra Rae Teppes	(Adar II)

**MAY THEIR NAMES AND MEMORIES REMAIN FOR A BLESSING AS THE
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The Book of Shemot concludes with this Torah portion. After finishing all the different parts, vessels and garments used in the Mishkan, Moshe gives a complete accounting and enumeration of all the contributions and of the various clothing and vessels which had been fashioned. The Bnei Yisrael bring everything to Moshe. He inspects the handiwork and notes that everything was made according to G-d's specifications. Moshe blesses the people. G-d speaks to Moshe and tells him that the Mishkan should be set up on the first day of the first month, i.e., Nissan. He also tells Moshe the order of assembly for the Mishkan and its vessels.

Moshe does everything in the prescribed manner. The Mishkan is completed and all its components are brought to Moses, who erects it and anoints it with the holy anointing oil, and initiates Aaron and his four sons into the priesthood. A cloud descends upon the Mishkan, signifying the Divine Presence that has come to dwell within it. Whenever the cloud moved away from the Mishkan, the Bnei Yisrael would follow it. At night the cloud was replaced by a pillar of fire.

This is the last parasha of the book of Exodus. We will say, Chazak, Chazak, v'nitchazek, "Be strong, be strong, we will be strengthened."

WEEKLY SERVICES

DAY	DATE	MORNING & EVENING	
FRIDAY	MAR 15		Candles 6:28 pm or 7:21 pm
SATURDAY	MAR 16	9:00 A.M.	Havdalah 8:22 pm
SUNDAY	MAR 17	8:30 A.M.	Breakfast to follow morning minyan

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 Dr. Jerry Kopstein and family on the passing of beloved son, Robert (Bob) Kopstein (AH). The funeral service will be held this Tuesday, March 19th, 2024 in Vancouver, BC. Shiva morning prayers will be held in the Shaar Chapel this Wednesday, March 20th at 7:30 am, this Thursday, March 21st at 7:15 am and this Friday, March 22nd at 7:30 am. May his memory be for a blessing.

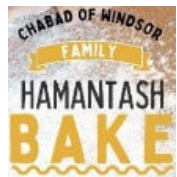
Condolences to Tal Levy and family on the passing of beloved wife and mother, Marlene Gold (AH). The funeral service was held on Monday, March 11th, 2024 at the Rachel Kaplan Chapel. Interment followed at the Congregation Beth El Cemetery. Rabbi Jeffrey Ableser and Hazzan Devorah Fick officiated. May her memory be for a blessing.

LOOKING FOR SHOMERS (MEN & WOMEN)



According to Jewish tradition, the deceased should not be left unattended. A shomer (watch person), stays with the deceased from the time of death until the funeral and burial. Shomers work in shifts with other shomers. Usually, we can accommodate what times you can work. Shomers are compensated for their time. Shomers are not involved with preparing the body for burial. Please consider this mitzvah. Call the Shaar Office at 519-256-3123 or email shaar@mnsi.net and our funeral director will call you back with a further explanation.

FAMILY HAMANTASH BAKE



Chabad of Windsor invites you to a **Family Hamantash Bake THIS Sunday, March 17th, 2024 at 4:00 pm at Congregation Shaar Hashomayim.** Mix, roll, fill, shape and bake your very own hamantashen and learn all about the story of Purim! Enjoy a pizza dinner. \$10 per Baker, \$25 max per family. Pre-registration required at www.windsorchabad.com/bake

MEGILLAH READING



Join us for an evening service and **Megillah Reading** in the **Shaar Sanctuary**, followed by Hamantashen and refreshments in the Social Hall on **Saturday, March 23rd, 2024 at 8:45 pm.** All are welcome. Free of charge.

PURIM IN MOROCCO



Chabad of Windsor invites you to **Purim in Morocco** on **Sunday, March 24th, 2024** at the **Windsor JCC Gym**, 1641 Ouellette Ave., Windsor. **5:00 pm – Megillah Reading, 5:30 pm – Dinner.** Shining, Shimmering and Splendid Majestic Feast, Queen Esther's Megillah Reading, Hamantashen, Masquerade & Prizes, Entertainment, Crafts for the Kids. Fun for all ages. Advanced Reservations: \$25 per adult, Child – Free (2-12). Royal Sponsors: \$180/\$360/\$540. To register, please visit www.windsorchabad.com

MATZAH FUND



Please send your Matzah Fund donation as soon as possible, so that the needy families can receive their packages before the Pesach Seder on Monday, April 22nd, 2024. Please make your cheque payable to **Congregation Shaar Hashomayim** and in the **memo section, please write Matzah Fund.** Your contribution is income tax deductible. E-transfer donations are also accepted, by sending to shaar@mnsi.net

KIDDUSH



The Congregation is invited to the Charles Zalev Social Hall for Kiddush following the service. The Kiddush this Shabbat is sponsored by the Blumberg and Warsh Families, in memory of beloved parents, Lillian and Adam Friedland (AH).



On Saturday, April 6th, 2024, the Kiddush is sponsored by Mark, Kelly-Lynn, Sarina, Maxwell and Lilah Abraham, in honour of Donna Abraham's 70th Birthday. Please RSVP to the Shaar Office at 519-256-3123 or email shaar@mnsi.net

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

JEWISH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF TORONTO



Please consider joining the Jewish Genealogical Society of Toronto. We offer programs available by Zoom on a monthly basis, resources and mentoring to individuals who wish to explore their roots. Membership is only \$40 a year and is tax deductible. For information, contact Windsor member and JGS

Toronto secretary, Ken Golish, kgolish@jgstoronto.ca or check out our website, www.jgstoronto.ca

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Joke...

A bar mitzvah boy, preparing his bar mitzvah speech, asked his mom about their ancestry. Mom spoke of her illustrious background, all the way back to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

"And where did they come from?" "From Adam and Eve."

"And they?" "G-d created them."

The boy wrote it down and then went to dad. "Where do we come from?" asks the boy. "Ah, we come from the apes. After millions of years of evolution, we evolved into humans."

The confused boy comes running back to his mom. "Mom, you said we come from Adam, Eve and G-d. Dad says we come from the apes..." "No contradiction here, son," she said. "I was talking about my side of the family. He was talking about his side of the family."