

WEEKLY SERVICES

DAY	DATE	MORNING & EVENING	
FRIDAY	MAR 29		Office Closed ~ Good Friday / Candles 6:40 pm or 7:37 pm
SATURDAY	MAR 30	9:00 A.M.	Havdalah 8:39 pm
SUNDAY	MAR 31	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.

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.

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

SHAAR HASHOMAYIM 1ST ANNUAL PASSOVER PARSLEY PROJECT



Pick a potted parsley plant for \$5.00 per pot at the Shaar, starting on **Sunday, April 14th, 2024**. All proceeds benefit the Shaar Social Committee. Contact 519-256-3123 or email shaar@mnsi.net Why buy parsley from a store, when at the Shaar, we give you more!

PASSOVER SEDER AT CHABAD



Join us for our **Annual Community Passover Seder at Chabad, 1506 Victoria Avenue on Monday, April 22nd, 2024 at 8:00 pm**. Gourmet Passover cuisine, selection of wines and hand-made Matzah. Enjoy warm company of friends and family. Hagada reading, insights and songs. All are welcome. No affiliation necessary.

Admission: RSVP Required by Friday, April 12th, 2024:

By Monday, April 1st, 2024:

Adults \$50

Child (12 & Under) \$30

After Monday, April 1st, 2024:

Adults \$60

Child (12 & Under) \$35

Sponsor \$100/\$180/\$360/\$540

No one will be turned away due to the lack of funds.

RSVP at www.windsorchabad.com/seder or email windsorrabbi@gmail.com or call 519-256-2572.

KIDDUSH



The Congregation is invited to the Charles Zalev Social Hall for Kiddush following the service. The Kiddush this Shabbat is sponsored by Congregation Shaar Hashomayim.



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



Joke...

Esther Bronstein's husband dies. It took a few months for Esther to finally be able to speak about what a thoughtful and wonderful man her late husband had been, and how much she missed him.

"Sidney thought of everything," she told some friends. "Just before he died, Sidney called me to his bedside and handed me 3 envelopes."

"Esty" he told me, "I have put all my last wishes in these 3 envelopes. After I am gone, open them in sequence and do exactly as I have written. Only then can I rest in peace."

"What was in the 1st envelope?" her friends asked.

"It contained \$5,000 with a note, 'Please use this money to buy me a nice coffin'. 'So I bought a beautiful mahogany coffin for him.'"

"The 2nd envelope contained \$10,000 with a note, 'Please use this for a nice funeral'. 'I made Sidney a very dignified funeral and bought all his favourite foods for the shiva, including some fine malt whisky.'"

"And the 3rd envelope?" asked her friends.

"The 3rd envelope contained \$25,000 with a note, 'Please use this to buy a nice stone'. 'So I did.'"

Esther then held up her hand and pointed to her 5 carat diamond ring.

"So," asked Esther, "How do you like my stone?"

The trip to Israel

Rabbi Rabinovitz is going on holiday to Israel. He arrives at Heathrow Airport and goes to have his luggage checked in.

"Has anyone put anything in your baggage without your knowledge?" asks the girl at the check-in desk. Rabbi Rabinovitz replies, "Listen, if it was without my knowledge, how should I know?"

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