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*Invites You to Join Us for Shabbos
Services on Saturday, May 11, 2024
in Honour of Mother's Day*



**SPECIAL UPGRADED KIDDUSH
TO FOLLOW, INCLUDING:**

A SELECTION OF CAKE & COOKIES

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A DELICIOUS VARIETY OF
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TEA FLAVOURS



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NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2024



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

April 2024

Passover is coming, but a dark cloud is upon us. I was blindsided by an e-posting forwarded by a friend of mine in Toronto.

The post was written by The Co-President of the Windsor Law's Jewish Student Association: "The Explosion of Antisemitism on University Campuses: The Reality for Jewish Students in Canada". Antisemitism is here at the University Campus, the Jewish students are threatened and harassed every day, the Faculty is against them and the Administration doesn't act. Past Dean of Law, Bruce Elman, is involved, my good friend Jay Kellerman is involved and behind the scenes we have members of our congregation fighting the fight for the students with unrelenting efforts.

Sidney Greenspoon is the law Student that wrote this posting. The Jewish students are dealing with this environment daily and most of us are unaware. Rabbi Galperin is involved with the administration and meeting with the President. I graduated from the University of Windsor, so did my brother Nathan and sister Sharon. I was the President of the Windsor Jewish Students Organization for two of my four years, learning the ropes from Jay Kellerman and Dianne Weiss, the Presidents before me. This is horrible. This is not the message I wanted to write leading into Passover, but it's the problem today.

Good friends of ours, fellow congregants of the Shaar, are supporting and fighting for the students, along with Rabbi Galperin. I love you guys and proud that you're my friends. The university needs to understand, this is our City and their actions affect our community, Windsor.

I will be writing Robert Gordon, the President of the University and I encourage all of you to write also.



Bill Mechanic
President
Congregation Shaar Hashomayim

MEETINGS

meeting



THE NEXT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING WILL BE HELD ON:

**TUESDAY,
April 16th, 2024**

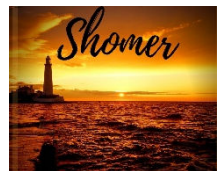
at 6:30 pm via Zoom

THE NEXT SHAAH SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE HELD ON:

**WEDNESDAY
April 10th, 2024**

at 6:30 pm in the Charles Zalev Social Hall

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.

YOM HASHOAH 2024

Guest Speaker
IRENE MILLER
Holocaust survivor and author
SUNDAY, MAY 5TH, 7PM

Copies of Irenes book will be for sale and can be signed after the program.

NEW LOCATION
Congregation Beth El
2525 Mark Ave N9E 2W2

MEMORIAL SERVICE, 2PM
Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery
2650 Pilette Rd.

Committee Representation:
Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Congregation Beth El, Chabad of Windsor, Windsor Jewish Federation, Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board, All Saints Anglican Church, Assumption University, & the Greater Windsor Community.



jewishwindsor.org



SAVE *the* DATE

**21ST ANNUAL
RUTH & BERNARD FRIEDMAN
WINDSOR JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL
MONDAY, JUNE 17TH TO
THURSDAY, JUNE 20TH, 2024**



Drop In Support

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.

From now on we'll be offering this support by appointment. Please contact Joe Schnayer to schedule a time via the contact information below.

Contact Joe

(519) 973-1772 X225
joe@jewishwindsor.org



Join us for our Annual Community

PASSOVER SEDER

At Chabad

Monday, April 22, 8:00 PM

(First night Seder)

1506 Victoria Avenue

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 April 12, 2024

By April 1- Adult \$50 | Child (12 & Under) \$30

After April 1- Adult \$60 | Child (12 & Under) \$35

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

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

RSVP:

www.windsorchabad.com/seder
windsorrabbi@gmail.com (519)256-2572



EVENTS / HOLIDAYS

▪ First Seder	Mon Apr 22, 2024
▪ 1 st Day of Passover	Tues Apr 23, 2024
▪ 2 nd Day of Passover	Wed Apr 24, 2024
▪ 7 th Day of Passover	Mon Apr 29, 2024
▪ 8 th Day of Passover (Yizkor)	Tues Apr 30, 2024
▪ Yom HaShoah Program at Congregation Beth El	Sun May 5, 2024 at 7:00 pm
▪ Mother's Day Kiddush	Sat May 11, 2024
▪ Mother's Day	Sun May 12, 2024
▪ Yom HaZikaron	Mon May 13, 2024
▪ Yom Ha'atzmaut	Tues May 14, 2024
▪ Victoria Day	Mon May 20, 2024
▪ Community Lag BaOmer BBQ Picnic -WJCC Parkette	Sun May 26, 2024 at 4:00 pm
▪ Yom Yerushalayim	Wed June 5, 2024
▪ Erev Shavuot	Tues June 11, 2024
▪ Shavuot	Wed June 12, 2024
▪ Yizkor Shavuot	Thurs June 13, 2024
▪ Father's Day	Sun June 16, 2024
▪ 21 st Annual Ruth & Bernard Friedman Windsor Jewish Film Festival	Mon June 17 to Thurs June 20, 2024

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES



Donna Abraham	Saturday	April	6
Dr. Herbert Miller	Saturday	April	6
David Lazarus	Sunday	April	14
Adrienne Blumberg	Sunday	April	14
Micah Mechanic	Monday	April	15
Jessica Adler	Friday	April	19
Max Zalev	Monday	April	22
Jonathan Bruneau	Tuesday	April	23
Shirley Horwitz	Thursday	April	25
David Waltman	Thursday	May	2
Galina Rabkin	Wednesday	May	8
Nancy Elman	Monday	May	13
Shaina Galperin	Monday	May	13
George Henz	Sunday	May	19
Brian Lazarus	Friday	May	24
Jack Eisenberg	Friday	May	31

MATZAH FUND



The following is a list of contributions received for the **Matzah Fund** at the time of the printing of this newsletter:

- Herb & Ellen Brudner
- Nir & Igor Frenkel
- Allan Rudover
- Nona Tcherkezova
- Andrzej Traczynski

PRAYER FOR THE SICK



During the Torah reading, prayers are offered for those seeking recovery from illness (*misheberach*).

The congregants tell the *Gabbai* the sick person's name and mother's name, preferably in Hebrew, i.e., Rivka bat Sara.

An interesting item to note: Prayers for the sick reference the sick person's mother's name and prayers for someone who is receiving an *aliyah* reference the person's father's name. According to Jewish law, a father's name is like a surname, used only for the purpose of identification. A mother, however, is associated with life and the soul. To request a prayer, please visit:

<http://www.shaarwindsor.org/request-a-prayer>

If you or anyone you know requires a Misheberach, please call the Shaar Office at 519-256-3123 before 12:00 pm on Friday and let us know the Hebrew name and mother's Hebrew name.

CONDOLENCES

Condolences to Terri Armeland and Ted Armeland, Paul Klein (Nina) and Gary Klein (Sue), on the passing of beloved mother and sister, **Phyllis Armeland (AH)**. The graveside funeral service was held on Tuesday, April 2nd, 2024 at the Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery. Rabbi Sholom Galperin officiated.

Condolences to Suzanne and Hilly Guttman, on the passing of beloved father, father-in-law and grandfather, **Irving Shuter (AH)**. The funeral service was held on Friday, March 22nd, 2024 at the Rachel Kaplan Hebrew Memorial Chapel. Interment followed at the Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery. Rabbi Sholom Galperin officiated.

May their memories be for a blessing.

**PRE-PLAN YOUR FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS
– FOR PEACE OF MIND –**

Addressing one's mortality can be sobering. Pre-planning provides a way to move beyond anxiety, towards clear, thoughtful decision making. It makes sense for families to have a plan in place.

Call the **Windsor Jewish Funeral Services** phone number at **519-564-6788** and one of our Funeral Directors can answer all of your questions, such as:

- What type of service, location
- Picking your plot location
- Who you want as pall bearers
- Who you would like to deliver the eulogy
- Halachic Guidelines
- Prices
- Special requests

Your wishes will be recorded, saved and kept confidential.

Pre-planning a funeral is one of the most important things you will do and feel good once it's done.

Make the call today.

THE CEMETERY GATES ARE OPEN:

APRIL - NOVEMBER M-F 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
SUN 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

CLOSED ON SATURDAY AND JEWISH HOLIDAYS

NO PETS ALLOWED

**THE WINDSOR JEWISH COMMUNITY FUNERAL SERVICES
PHONE NUMBER IS**

519-566-8039 or 519-564-6788

UNVEILINGS & FUNERALS

Dear Community Members:

We kindly request you to advise the Shaar office of any Funeral and Unveiling date. The Shaar office will attempt to announce the unveiling in advance if so desired. If an unveiling is private, please inform the Shaar office in order that we may advise the Shaar Cemetery caretaker to make the necessary preparations at the cemetery. Phone: 519-256-3123 • Fax: 519-256-3124 • E-mail: shaar@mnsi.net

FUNERAL SERVICE PHONE #

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MORNING MINYAN AT THE SHAAH

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 shaar@mnsi.net

**Tax Planning-Planned Giving
Plan now to save taxes later.**

Let's consider David, who owns \$100,000.00 of bank stock which he bought decades ago at \$40,000.00. He also had \$250,000.00 remaining in his RRIF. Without any planning, his tax bill for the year of death would be approximately \$15,000 of capital gains tax on the bank stock and up to \$134,000 of tax on the RRIF, depending on his other income in the year of death.

If David decides to leave the \$100,000 bank stock to a charity in his will, he will save the \$15,000 in capital gains tax upon death, and get a donation receipt for \$100,000 which can save him approximately \$50,000 in tax when applied against the tax owing on the RRIF.

The Charity gets \$100,000.00 and the estate has saved \$65,000.00 in tax. As with any tax-planned giving, be sure to consult with your tax advisor and lawyer to ensure these strategies make sense in the context of your entire estate plan.

SHAAR HASHOMAYIM 1ST ANNUAL

**PASSOVER פסח
PARSLEY
PROJECT**



PICK A POTTED PARSLEY PLANT

\$5.00/pot

Pick up available at Shaar Hashomayim beginning Sunday April 14th, 2024. All proceeds benefit the Shaar social committee.



Contact

519-256-3123

shaar@mnsi.net



**WHY BUY PARSLEY FROM A STORE
WHEN AT THE SHAAH WE GIVE YOU
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BINGOS



Congregation Shaar Hashomayim is a proud member of the Paradise Charitable Gaming Centre Association.

Bingos are held at Paradise Bingo, 2340 Dougall Avenue. If you or any of your friends are bingo players, please be sure to use this venue as your preferred location.

Thank you, to the following Bingo Volunteers who have worked the Bingos during the month of **March 2024**:

- Nir Frenkel
- Tamir Frenkel
- Heather Rudover

If you would like to volunteer for a couple hours, please call the Shaar office at 519-256-3123 or email shaar@mnsi.net

LIFE & LEGACY PROGRAM



How will you assure Jewish tomorrow's, Windsor? By leaving a legacy today.

Contact your Shaar team for more information at 519-256-3123 or email shaar@mnsi.net with your name and phone number and the Shaar team will get in touch with you.

KIDDUSH SPONSORS



Saturday, April 6th, 2024

In honour of **Donna Abraham's 70th Birthday**. Sponsored by Mark, Kelly-Lynn, Sarina, Maxwell and Lilah Abraham. Please RSVP to the Shaar Office at 519-256-3123 or email shaar@mnsi.net



Wednesday, April 24th, 2024 (2nd Day of Passover)

In memory of Jerry's mother, **Ruth Goldberg (AH)** and Frances' father, **Percy Oretsky (AH)**. Sponsored by Frances & Jerry Goldberg.



Tuesday, April 30th, 2024 (8th Day of Passover - Yiskor)

In memory of beloved father, **David Mechanic (AH)**. Sponsored by The Mechanic Family.



Saturday, May 4th, 2024

Sponsored by Laura Jackson.

SUNDAY MORNING MINYAN BREAKFAST



A Breakfast was held on Sunday, March 24th, 2024

In memory of beloved father and grandfather, **Irving Shuter (AH)**. Sponsored by Suzanne & Hilly Guttman.

CONDOLENCE CARDS



"MAY G-D COMFORT YOU AMONG OTHER MOURNERS OF ZION AND JERUSALEM"

To: The Family of the late Phyllis Armeland (AH)
In memory of **Phyllis Armeland (AH)**.

By: Dave & Donna Abraham & Family
❖ Irene Schen

To: Paul & Nina Klein
In memory of beloved sister and sister-in-law, **Phyllis Armeland (AH)**.

By: Frances & Jerry Goldberg

To: Gary & Sue Klein
In memory of beloved sister and sister-in-law, **Phyllis Armeland (AH)**.

By: Frances & Jerry Goldberg

To: Suzanne & Hilly Guttman & Family
In memory of beloved father, father-in-law and grandfather, **Irving Shuter (AH)**.

By: Diane & Arnie Blaine
❖ Dave & Donna Abraham & Family

To: Howard Spinner & Family
In memory of beloved wife, mother and grandmother, **Janice Spinner (AH)**.

By: Dr. Jerry Kopstein

To: Terry Peretz
In memory of beloved brother, **Allen Gumphrich (AH)**.

By: Dave & Donna Abraham & Family

To: Dr. Jerry Kopstein
In memory of beloved son, **Robert Kopstein (AH)**.

By: Howard Spinner

- ❖ Dave & Donna Abraham & Family
- ❖ Mark, Kelly-Lynn, Sarina, Max & Lilah Abraham
- ❖ Jeff & Estelle Slopen
- ❖ Arnie & Diane Blaine
- ❖ Frances & Jerry Goldberg
- ❖ Herb & Ellen Brudner
- ❖ Lynn & Alan Berger
- ❖ Wendy Sadoff & Michael Gordner

MAZEL TOV



To: Howard Spinner & Danielle Spinner

In honour of the birth of your grandson and nephew, Jacob Ozzy Spinner.

By: Dave & Donna Abraham & Family



To: Donna Abraham

In honour of your 70th Birthday.

By: George Hensz

- ❖ Mitchell & Beverly (Baila) Dietrich
- ❖ Joel & Dina Majer
- ❖ The Frenkel Family
- ❖ Audrey & Daniel Bondy
- ❖ Rafael & Alla Sionov
- ❖ Steve Majer
- ❖ Edith Majer
- ❖ Howard Spinner



To: Arnie & Diane Blaine & Family

In honour of **Colin's** engagement to **Lisa**.

By: Dave & Donna Abraham & Family

GOOD HEALTH WISHES



To: Bill Mechanic

Wishing you a speedy recovery. Get well soon.

By: Dave & Donna Abraham & Family

TREE OF LIFE 'LEAF' PLAQUE

A Tree of Life 'Leaf' Plaque has been inscribed as follows:



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

DONATION FUNDS

To assist you in designating where you wish your contributions/donations to be applied, the following are general and specific funds available:

- Cemetery Beautification Fund
- Sanctuary Repair Fund
- Torah Restoration

CANDLES FOR SALE IN THE SHAAH OFFICE

 Shabbat Box of 12	\$	2.00
Yahrzeit Candle	\$	1.00

YAHREIT PLAQUES

Members	\$	200.00
Non-Members	\$	250.00

JNF BLUE BOXES



The Shaar Office has JNF Blue Boxes available for pick up, Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm.

MISC. ITEMS AVAILABLE

Chumash (ArtScroll)	\$	75.00
Sigal 'Tree of Life' Inscribed Leaf:		
Members	\$	118.00
Non-Members	\$	144.00
Sigal Tree of Life Inscribed Stone	\$	1,000.00
Card Donations (Minimum)	\$	12.00
Kiddush Sponsorship:		
Members	\$	100.00
Non-Members	\$	150.00
Sunday Morning Minyan Breakfast	\$	75.00

"THE WISHING WELL"



The Congregation Shaar Hashomayim "Wish List" at this time is as follows:

- **New Lawnmower**
- **New Siddurs**
- **New Carpet for Sanctuary**
- **New Flooring for Classrooms**

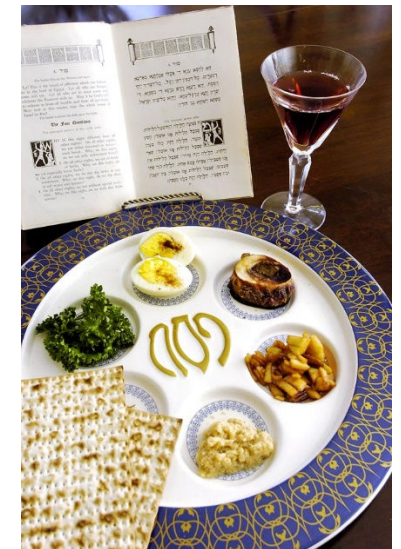
If you wish to donate towards the above, please contact the Shaar Hashomayim office at 519-256-3123 or email: shaar@mnsi.net

KOSHER FOR PASSOVER PRODUCTS IN WINDSOR

Please support the following grocery store that carries Kosher for Passover products in Windsor:

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Metro: 11729 Tecumseh Rd. E. & Banwell Rd.



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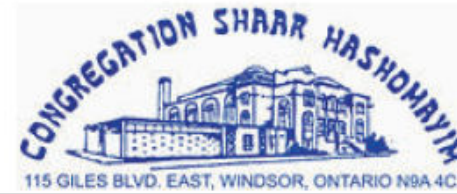
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<p>26 18 iyar</p> <p>Service 8:30 am Hebrew School Community Lag BaOmer BBQ Picnic -WJCC Parkette 4pm</p> <p>LAG BA'OMER</p>	<p>27 19 iyar</p> <p>MEMORIAL DAY</p>	<p>28 20 iyar</p>	<p>29 21 iyar</p>	<p>30 22 iyar</p>	<p>31 23 iyar </p> <p>Candles 7:32 pm or 8:44 pm</p>	



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Dear Friends,
The Congregation Shaar Hashomayim Passover Schedule is as follows:

EVE OF FIRST DAY PASSOVER – Monday, April 22nd, 2024

Eat Chometz until 11:12 am, Sell & Burn Chametz before 12:21 pm
First Seder at Chabad, 1506 Victoria Ave.: 8:00 pm
Light Candles 8:04 pm

FIRST DAY PASSOVER – Tuesday, April 23rd, 2024

Morning Service: 9:00 am in Shaar Sanctuary
Light Candles: 9:08 pm

SECOND DAY PASSOVER – Wednesday, April 24th, 2024

Morning Service: 9:00 am in Shaar Sanctuary
Havdalah (Holiday Ends): 9:10 pm

EVE OF 7TH DAY PASSOVER – Sunday, April 28th, 2024:

Morning Minyan: 8:30 am in Shaar Chapel
Light Candles: 8:11 pm

7TH DAY PASSOVER – Monday, April 29th, 2024

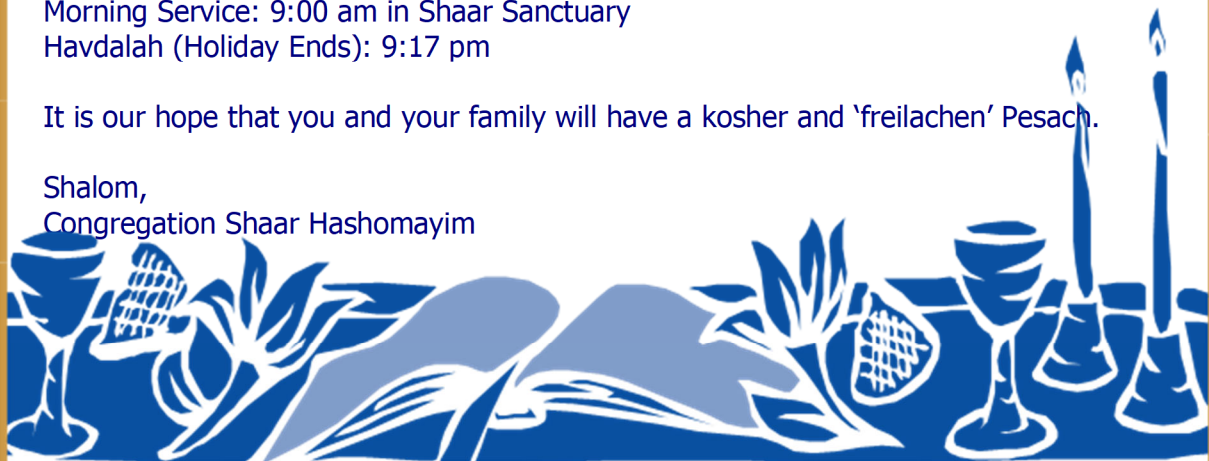
Morning Service: 9:00 am in Shaar Sanctuary
Light Candles: 9:16 pm

LAST DAY OF PASSOVER (YIZKOR) – Tuesday, April 30th, 2024

Morning Service: 9:00 am in Shaar Sanctuary
Havdalah (Holiday Ends): 9:17 pm

It is our hope that you and your family will have a kosher and 'freilachen' Pesach.

Shalom,
Congregation Shaar Hashomayim





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Dear Friends:

**SHAAR
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MATZAH FUND**



It is an age-old mitzvah to give charity before Pesach, in the form of Maos Chittim – 'Flour Fund'.

The Shaar Hashomayim sponsors such a fund, **The Matzah Fund**, which provides the poor, the elderly, the unemployed and the sick in our community with their Passover needs.

Any monies not disbursed locally will be used to provide for the needs of families in Israel. For overseas shipments, we must act immediately.

You can fulfill the mitzvah of helping the needy at Pesach time by making a generous donation to **The Matzah Fund**. Please send your 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

A KOSHER AND FREILACHEN PESACH!

Shalom,

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April 2024

Dear Congregants:

On the reverse of this page is the '**Sale of Chometz**' form. This form must be returned to the office to my attention no later than **Friday, April 19th, 2024**. You may also see me personally to arrange the sale.

Please indicate on the form the address of where your chometz is located and the specific area at that address where the chometz is stored e.g. sealed off cabinet in the kitchen or in the basement. This is a legally binding sale and it must be possible for the buyer to access your (his/her) chometz. If you will be out of town for Pesach, please indicate the location of a key to your house. It is absolutely essential that you include all of the above information on the form for this to be a legitimate sale, a signature alone is not sufficient.

I wish all of you a joyful, meaningful and uplifting Pesach.

Sincerely,

David Neumark

Cantor David Neumark
Cantor of Congregation Shaar Hashomayim



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AUTHORIZATION OF AGENT FOR SALE OF CHOMETZ

I, _____ hereby irrevocably authorize *Cantor David Neumark, Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Windsor, Ontario*, or any substitute agent of his choice, to sell and totally and permanently transfer legal ownership of all items composed of or containing any chometz (ie. *Products of fermented wheat, barley, oats, rye, and/or spelt, their derivatives and/or mixtures*) that I presently own or might receive until the end of the Passover Holiday of this year, whether or not I am presently aware of such chometz, to the buyer of choice, according to whatever terms and conditions that he sees fit.

This transaction includes chometz groceries (*cereals, flour, pasta, baked goods, yeast, non-Pesach Matzos and gefilte fish, bread-crumbs, Postum or Mellow-Roast coffees, extracts, vinegar and products containing vinegar such as pickles, ketchup, mustard, salad dressings & mayonnaise*) and other chometz products (*whiskeys, beer and other alcoholic beverages, elixirs and medications, vitamins, perfumes, colognes, cosmetics, cough medicine, pet foods, etc.*) as well as *chometz adhering to utensils and shares in companies owning chometz (**underline specific items**)* and all other items not permissible for a Jew to own during Passover. The chometz has an approximated value of \$_____, pending a more accurate estimate, by mutual agreement, at the time of final payment and will be sold at a price discounted by ten percent. A down payment is payable to said agent according to his terms and conditions.

I further authorize *Cantor David Neumark* to rent to said buyer the location(s) in which the said items of chometz are to be found with full rights of access-upon-request to and storage of his belongings in, these locations, for the duration of time and according to whatever means and conditions, that he sees fit. Access will be possible (✓ if someone will be home ___ or add location of key) at:

I hereby commit myself to all the above by signing below and (Optional) ___ (✓ or X) have further made a "Kinyan Suddar" with *Cantor David Neumark* to fully empower him to act as my authorized agent in all the above.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____