

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

APRIL / 2024 – ADAR II / 5784 **BOARD/ROW**

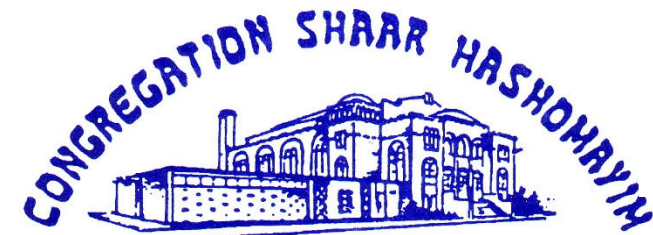
06	27	Shari Lynn Cheifetz	Shoshanna bas Aryeh Leib (Adar II)	9-1
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09	01			
10	02	Ilona Klein Samuel Mossman Aaron Katzman Abie Philipp Martin Oppen Celia Kaplan Rose Coren	Shmuel ben Tzvi Aharon ben Dov Leib Hacoen	4-5
			Tzivya bas Yacov Roisa bas Berel	5-3 5-2
11	03	Sam Barrett Boris Seltzer Moses Lewin Alex Lewin Nathan Spinner David Miller Gertrude Cohen Reuven Zlotnik	Shmuel ben Yitzchok Baruch b'Reb Fishel Moshe ben Yacov Yosef Yechezkel ben Yacov Yosef Nacham ben Moshe Gedalia ben Aron Reuven Shlomo ben Moshe Mordechai	3-5 3-5 * 3-2
12	04	Jack Mendelson Tillie Cohen Katalin Fenyesi	Yacov Leib ben Avraham Soshana bas Leslo	5-2 10-5

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

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SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024	27 ADAR II 5784
Shemini – Shabbat HaChodesh	
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TORAH PORTION: Shemini PAGE 443

On the eighth day of the dedication of the Mishkan, Aharon, his sons, and the entire nation bring various korbanot (offerings) as commanded by Moshe. Aharon and Moshe bless the nation. G-d allows the Jewish People to sense His Presence after they complete the Mishkan. Aharon's sons, Nadav and Avihu, innovate an offering not commanded by G-d. A fire comes from before G-d and consumes them, stressing the need to perform the commandments only as Moshe directs. Moshe consoles Aharon, who grieves in silence. Moshe directs the kohanim as to their behavior during the mourning period, and warns them that they must not drink intoxicating beverages before serving in the Mishkan. The Torah lists the two characteristics of a kosher animal: It has split hooves, and it chews, regurgitates, and re-chews its food. The Torah specifies by name those non-kosher animals which have only one of these two signs. A kosher fish has fins and easily removable scales. All birds not included in the list of forbidden families are permitted. The Torah forbids all types of insects except for four species of locusts. Details are given of the purification process after coming in contact with ritually-impure species. Bnei Yisrael are commanded to be separate and holy — like G-d.

Shabbat HaChodesh
Shabbat HaChodesh ("Sabbath [of the] month") takes place on the Shabbat preceding the first of the Hebrew month of Nisan, during which Passover is celebrated. Exodus 12:1-20 (from Parasha Bo) and the laws of Passover. On the first day of Nisan, G-d presented the first commandment of how to "sanctify the new moon" (kiddush hachodesh) for the onset of Rosh Chodesh and thus Nisan becomes the first month of the Jewish year (counting by months).

WEEKLY SERVICES

DAY	DATE	MORNING & EVENING	
FRIDAY	APR 05		Candles 6:46 pm or 7:45 pm
SATURDAY	APR 06	9:00 A.M.	Havdalah 8:47 pm
SUNDAY	APR 07	8:30 A.M.	Breakfast to follow morning minyan

ROSH CHODESH



We bless the month of Nisan

The Molad (New Moon) for Nisan is this Monday evening, April 8, at 10:57 PM and 7 Chalokim. The time of the New Moon is the single moment when the New Moon is visible in Israel.

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 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. May her memory be for a blessing.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES



Happy 70th Birthday to Donna Abraham on Saturday, April 6th and Happy Birthday to Dr. Herbert Miller on Saturday, April 6th.

MAZEL TOV WISHES



Mazel Tov Wishes to Bruce and Nancy Elman on the occasion of their 45th Wedding Anniversary on Monday, April 8th.

SHAAR SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING



The next **Shaar Social Committee** meeting will be held **THIS Wednesday, April 10th, 2024** at **6:30 pm** in the Charles Zalev Social Hall.

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.

UPCOMING PASSOVER SCHEDULE

Passover Day 1 →	Tuesday, April 23 rd , 2024	Morning Service 9:00 am, Candles 9:08 pm
Passover Day 2 →	Wednesday, April 24 th , 2024	Morning Service 9:00 am, Havdalah 9:10 pm
Passover Day 7 →	Monday, April 29 th , 2024	Morning Service 9:00 am, Candles 9:16 pm
Passover Day 8 (Yiskor) →	Tuesday, April 30 th , 2024	Morning Service 9:00 am, Havdalah 9:17 pm

KIDDUSH



The Congregation is invited to the Charles Zalev Social Hall for Kiddush following the service. The Kiddush this Shabbat is sponsored by Mark, Kelly-Lynn, Sarina, Maxwell and Lilah Abraham, in honour of Donna Abraham's 70th Birthday.

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

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