

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

APRIL / 2024 – NISSAN 5784

				BOARD/ROW
20	12	Cellia Bordman Bessie Evzovitch Kessie May Rashall David Caplan Max Nisker Berel David Shulman Lewis D. Brody Sylvia Kamen Charles Kamen Froim Ravitsky Beatrice Indig	Tzirel bas David Pesya bas Reb Binyomin Mordechai Yehudah ben Katriel Eliezer ben Dov Bear Sara bas Samuel Berylzadik ben Zalman Bat Sheva bas Myrim	1-8 10-5 9-5 8-2
21	13	Alex Kaye Ann Roitberg Herschel Yaacov Cohen Rebbitzén Kathy Rosenzweig Anne Harriet Dodick David Fishel Faye Pohoriles (Cohn) Aaron Horwitz	Zelig ben Yitzchok Aryeh Lieb Chana bas Tzvi Chaya Gittel Tzirel bas Avram Hakohen Chana Chitzi Eliyahu Dovid ben Herman Aaron ben Pinkas	8-4 6-1 8-5
22	14	Boruch Wajsbrot Freda Klempner Florence Gertrude Kert Max Horn Sam Shnay Assia Chleimovitch Polina Kapelian	Boruch Yosef ben Yehoshua Fayge Gittel bas Chaim Moshe ben Dovid Chava bas Avram Pesha bas Leib	9-1 2-1 9-2 9-3
23	15	Louis Firsht Dena Silverstein Michael Golinker Abraham Katzman	Eda Layb ben Mordechai Dena bas Yaakov Michael ben Aryeh	5-5
24	16	Fannie Weitzman Esther Minster Gisha Cohen Glessa Barash Louis Feldman Aswaricht Family Ruth Goldberg Pearl Laytner	Fayga Menya bas Pinchas Esther Tchimle bas Shimon Gisha bas Avraham Louis ben Mordechai Simcha Shlomo ben Isser Dov Rizel bas Menacham	7-4 5-2 1-4 4-3 10-5
25	17	Anne Morris Rose Golden Sarah Flagman David Alexander Soloman Gottlieb Esther Fisher Saul Charles Lewis Ruth Wexler	Chana bas Moshe Dovid ben Yosef Noson Shaul ben Menachem Mendel Ester bas Chaim Shlomo ben Isaac	6-2 5-1 8-4 4-5
26	18	Clara Mehr Shayana Bluma Pearl Bernard Dave Caplan Rose Goldie Meretsky Joseph Mirsky Mottel Scher Arthur Stern Arye Mandelbaum Anne Shnay Ruth Bornstein Miller	Chaya bas Michael Ber Dov ben Yitzchak Rochel bas Velvel Yosef ben Moshe Avraham ben Menashe Chana bas Tzirl Rachel bas Chaim Leib	1-4 5-4 4-4

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

ה"ה

ORGANIZED 1926
BUILT 1929



115 GILES BLVD. EAST, WINDSOR, ONTARIO N9A 4C1

OFFICE HOURS: MON-FRI: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Phone: (519) 256-3123
Website: www.shaarwindsor.org
Email: shaar@mnsi.net

TUES. APRIL 23 & WED. APRIL 24, 2024		15 & 16 NISSAN 5784
Passover		
PARSHA – Pg. 257 (21-51)	Maftir – Pg. 695 (16-25)	HAFTORAH – Pg. 1009
PARSHA – Pg. 518 (26)	Maftir – Pg. 695 (16)	HAFTORAH – Pg. 1012

TORAH PORTION **Passover** **PAGE: 257 (21-51)**
PASSOVER to SHAVU'OT

The eight-day festival of Passover is celebrated in the early spring, from the 15th through the 22nd of the Hebrew month of Nissan, April 23 - April 30, 2024. Passover (Pesach) commemorates the emancipation of the Israelites from slavery in ancient Egypt. Pesach is observed by avoiding leaven, and highlighted by the Seder meals that include four cups of wine, eating matzah and bitter herbs, and retelling the story of the Exodus. In Hebrew it is known as Pesach (which means "to pass over"), because G-d passed over the Jewish homes when killing the Egyptian firstborn on the very first Passover eve.

After many decades of slavery to the Egyptian pharaohs, during which time the Israelites were subjected to backbreaking labor and unbearable horrors, G-d saw the people's distress and sent Moses to Pharaoh with a message: "Send forth My people, so that they may serve Me." But despite numerous warnings, Pharaoh refused to heed G-d's command. G-d then sent upon Egypt ten devastating plagues, afflicting them and destroying everything from their livestock to their crops.

At the stroke of midnight of 15 Nissan in the year 2448 from creation (1313 BCE), G-d visited the last of the ten plagues on the Egyptians, killing all their firstborn. While doing so, G-d spared the children of Israel, "passing over" their homes—hence the name of the holiday. Pharaoh's resistance was broken, and he virtually chased his former slaves out of the land. The Israelites left in such a hurry, in fact, that the bread they baked as provisions for the way did not have time to rise. Six hundred thousand adult males, plus many more women and children, left Egypt on that day and began the trek to Mount Sinai and their birth as G-d's chosen people.

To commemorate the unleavened bread that the Israelites ate when they left Egypt, we don't eat—or even retain in our possession—any chametz from midday of the day before Passover until the conclusion of the holiday. Chametz means leavened grain—any food or drink that contains even a trace of wheat, barley, rye, oats, spelt or their derivatives, and which wasn't guarded from leavening or fermentation. This includes bread, cake, cookies, cereal, pasta, and most alcoholic beverages. Moreover, almost any processed food or drink can be assumed to be chametz unless certified otherwise.

WEEKLY SERVICES			
DAY	DATE	MORNING & EVENING	
TUESDAY	APR 23	9:00 A.M.	Passover / Candles 9:08 pm
WEDNESDAY	APR 24	9:00 A.M.	Passover / Havdalah 9:10 pm
SATURDAY	APR 27	9:00 A.M.	Intermediate Day Passover / Havdalah 9:13 pm
SUNDAY	APR 28	8:30 A.M.	Intermediate Day Passover

IF YOU NEED A MORNING MINYAN AT THE SHAAR...



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 email: shaar@mnsi.net

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 visits, calls and special prayers from the bima.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES



Happy Birthday Wishes to Jonathan Bruneau on Tuesday, April 23rd and Shirley Horwitz on Thursday, April 25th.

THANK YOU TO OUR PASSOVER DELIVERY DRIVER VOLUNTEERS



Thank you to our volunteer drivers who assisted in the Mitzvah of delivering Passover gift bags to nursing home residents and shut-in's.

LIFE & LEGACY



This Passover, as we recall the story of our ancestors...Let's also write the next chapter. How will you assure Jewish tomorrows? Be remembered forever with a gift to Congregation Shaar Hashomayim in your will, trust, retirement account, or life insurance policy. It's easier than you think! Contact Shaar Hashomayim at 519-256-3123 or shaar@mnsi.net to learn how to create your legacy.

YOM HASHOAH 2024



This year's Yom Hashoah Program, with Guest Speaker, Irene Miller, Holocaust Survivor and Author, will be held on **Sunday, May 5th, 2024 at 7:00 pm** at a new location, Congregation Beth El, 2525 Mark Ave. The Memorial Service will be held at the Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery, 2650 Pillette Rd. at **2:00 pm**. Please support our Survivors by saying Kaddish for their families during this short service.

COUNTING THE OMER

According to the Torah (Lev. 23:15), we are obligated to count the days from Passover to Shavu'ot. This period is known as the Counting of the Omer. An omer is a unit of measure. On the second day of Passover, in the days of the Temple, an omer of barley was cut down and brought to the Temple as an offering. This grain offering was referred to as the Omer.

Every night, from the second night of Passover to the night before Shavu'ot, we recite a blessing and state the count of the omer in both weeks and days. So on the 16th day, you would say "Today is sixteen days, which is two weeks and two days of the Omer." The counting is intended to remind us of the link between Passover, which commemorates the Exodus, and Shavu'ot, which commemorates the giving of the Torah. It reminds us that the redemption from slavery was not complete until we received the Torah.

KIDDUSH



The Congregation is invited to the Charles Zalev Social Hall for Kiddush following the service. The Kiddush on the 1st Day of Passover (Tuesday, April 23rd, 2024) is sponsored by Congregation Shaar Hashomayim.



The Kiddush on the 2nd Day of Passover (Wednesday, April 24th, 2024) is sponsored by Frances and Jerry Goldberg in memory of Jerry's mother, Ruth Goldberg (AH) and Frances' father, Percy Oretsky (AH).

SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY KIDDUSH



The Shaar Social Committee invites you to join us for Shabbos Services on **Saturday, May 11th, 2024 in Honour of Mother's Day.** A special upgraded Kiddush to follow, including a selection of cake and cookies, a candy bar with a delicious variety of sweets and a tea bar with an assortment of specialty tea flavours. Bring the whole family! Junior Congregation will be available to all children. See you there! If you would like to help sponsor, please contact the Shaar Office at 519-256-3123 or email shaar@mnsi.net



SUNDAY MORNING MINYAN



There will be a Sunday Morning Minyan this Sunday at 8:30 am.

UPCOMING HOLIDAYS & EVENTS

Pesach Day 7 & 8: Service in the Shaar Sanctuary	→	Monday, April 29 th & Tuesday, April 30 th (Yiskor) at 9:00 am
Yom Hashoah Memorial Service at the Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery	→	Sunday, May 5 th , 2024 at 2:00 pm
Yom Hashoah Program at Congregation Beth El	→	Sunday, May 5 th , 2024 at 7:00 pm
Special Mother's Day Kiddush in the Shaar	→	Saturday, May 11 th , 2024 after Shabbos Services Social Hall



To all our Members and their Families: Chag Samayech – Chag Pesach Samayech – Happy Passover! ☺