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THE FOLLOWING YAHRZEITS ARE BEING OBSERVED THIS WEEK**

APRIL / 2024 – NISSAN 5784

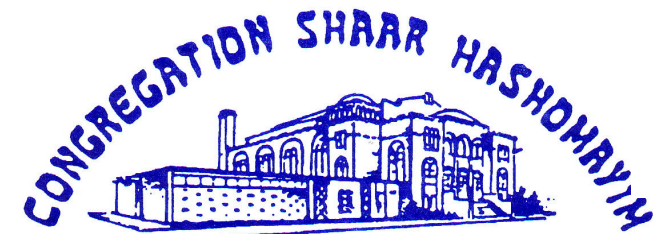
				BOARD/ROW
27	19	Jacob Katzman Joseph Brenner Bayla Lopatin Percy Oretsky Esther Garber Litman Gluzman George Fenyvesi Barbara (Bailey) Parnes Kalman Monczak	Ya'akov ben Menachem Mendel Hacohen Yosef ben Yackov Bayla bas Henoch Pesach ben Barach Litman ben Zvi Menachim Mendel ben Meyer Yoel Baila bas Yehuda Leib Kalman ben Moishe Matas Israel	6-2 10-5
28	20	Blanche Berger Edith Swartz Maxwell Chaplain Mary Goldhar Eliyahu Glanz Esther Glynn Paul Boles Lina Ratzka Shanfield Shalom Tati Moshe Starets	Yehudit bas Eliyahu Menachem Mendel ben Benyamin Pesach Mariam bas Aryeh Eliyahu ben Shmuel Pinchas ben Meyer Liba bas Hersch Lieb Shalom ben Avram Moshe ben Joseph	7-4 1-5
29	21	Helen Berger Israel Leff Albert Wagenfeld Manuel Burk Fay Croll Herb Gray	Perl bas Mordechai Avraham ben Yitzchak Menachem Mendel ben Leib Faygel bas Chaim	3-2
30	22	Jacob Wachter Rayzel Wajsbrot Malka Wajsbrot Lana Wajsbrot Avrohom Wajsbrot Yaakov Wajsbrot Eliezer Wajsbrot Yisroel Wajsbrot Jacob Eisenberg Sarah Revich Elsie Ehrlich George Boris Eisenberg David Mechanic Annie Morris Edith Seltzer	Rayzel bas R' Boruch Yosef Malka Rochel bas Yehoshua Lana bas Yehoshua Avrohom ben Yehoshua Yacov ben Yehoshua Eliezer ben Yehoshua Yisroel Tzvi ben Yehoshua Yacov ben Chaim Sender Sarah Hinda bas Boas Gershon Boruch ben Chaim Sender Ysroel Dovid ben Bentzion Chana Bas Chezkel Esther bas Shlomo	9-1 9-1 9-1 9-1 9-1 9-1 9-1 9-1 1-4

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01	23	Harry Meretsky Tsiral Uten Sam Picman Mitchell Norman Lefcourt	Hershel ben Michoel Shalom Ben Yaakov	4-1
02	24	Dave Mossman Morris Silver Chaim Lederman Cecil Klapperman Bernard Helfgott Philip Feldman Leo Ordower Anne-Liese Meshman Jacqueline Eisenberg Maurice Lazer Hyman	Meir Dovid ben Shmuel Abba Menachem ben Yitzchok Leib Zisel ben Aaron Tzvi Halevi Dov Ber ben Shlomo Pinchas ben Mordechai Lepa ben Meir Malka bas Moishe Yaffa Shayna bas Ze'ev Volf Eliezer Moshe ben Yakov Dov Halevi	4-2 4-4 1-7 * 10-1
03	25	Deborah Feldman Frieda Yuffy Ronald Samuel Bodnoff	Devorah bas Aryeh Leib Freda bas Binyamin Tzvi	6-1 1-10

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

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MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2024	21 NISSAN 5784
7th Day of Passover	
PARSHA – Pg. 265 (17)	Maftir – Pg. 695 (19)
	HAFTORAH – Pg. 1017

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2024	22 NISSAN 5784
Last Day of Passover (Yizkor)	
PARSHA – Pg. 810 (22)	Maftir – Pg. 695 (19)
	HAFTORAH – Pg. 1023

Torah Reading

Today's Torah reading describes Israel's experiences following the exodus. Pharaoh mobilizes the Egyptian army and begins his pursuit of the fleeing Israelites. When Moses and the children of Israel reach the Red Sea, Moses raises his rod, the waters split apart, and the Israelites are miraculously saved. When the Egyptians reach the water, they become bogged down, sink to the bottom, and drown. Moses and the children of Israel sing a magnificent song of thanksgiving.

COUNTING the OMER

The omer refers to the 49-day period between the second night of Pesach and the holiday of Shavuot. This period marks the beginning of the barley harvest when, in ancient times, Jews would bring the first sheaves to the Temple as a means of thanking God for the harvest. The word omer literally means "sheaf" and refers to these early offerings. The Torah itself dictates the counting of the seven weeks following Passover:

In its biblical context, this counting appears only to connect the first grain offering to the offering made at the peak of the harvest. As the holiday of Shavuot became associated with the giving of the Torah, and not only with a celebration of agricultural bounty, the omer period began to symbolize the link between Passover and Shavuot.

While Passover celebrates the initial liberation of the Jewish people from slavery in Egypt, Shavuot marks the culmination of the process of liberation, when the Jews became an autonomous community with their own laws and standards. Counting up to Shavuot reminds us of this process of moving from a slave mentality to a more liberated one.

WEEKLY SERVICES			
DAY	DATE	MORNING & EVENING	
MONDAY	APR 29	9:00 A.M.	Passover Day 7 / Candles 9:16 pm
TUESDAY	APR 30	9:00 A.M.	Passover Day 8 (Yiskor) / Havdalah 9:17 pm
FRIDAY	MAY 03		Candles 7:10 pm or 8:17 pm
SATURDAY	MAY 04	9:00 A.M.	Havdalah 9:22 pm
SUNDAY	MAY 05	8:30 A.M.	Breakfast to follow morning minyan

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 David Waltman on Thursday, May 2nd.

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. and 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.

YOM HA'ATZMAUT 2024 CELEBRATION



JNF Windsor invites you to a vibrant Yom Ha'atzmaut celebration on **Tuesday, May 14th, 2024 at 5:30 pm** at the **WJCC**. Enjoy music, dances, Israeli cuisine, a bouncy castle and more. Registration required. For more information, please call Joe Schnayer at windsor@jnf.ca

KIDDUSH



The Congregation is invited to the Charles Zalev Social Hall for Kiddush following the service. The Kiddush on the 7th Day of Passover (Monday, April 29th, 2024) is sponsored by Congregation Shaar Hashomayim.



The Kiddush on the 8th Day of Passover – Yiskor (Tuesday, April 30th, 2024) is sponsored by The Mechanic Family, in memory of beloved father, David Mechanic (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 & BREAKFAST



There will be a Sunday Morning Minyan this Sunday at 8:30 am. Breakfast will follow the service.

UPCOMING HOLIDAYS & EVENTS

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 Social Hall	→	Saturday, May 11 th , 2024 after Shabbos Services
Yom Ha'atzmaut 2024 Celebration at the WJCC	→	Tuesday, May 14 th , 2024
Community Lag B'Omer BBQ Picnic at the WJCC Parkette	→	Sunday, May 26 th , 2024 at 4:00 pm
21 st Annual Ruth & Bernard Friedman Windsor Jewish Film Festival at the Capitol Theatre	→	Monday, June 17 th to Thursday, June 20 th , 2024



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

