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THE FOLLOWING YAHRZEITS ARE BEING OBSERVED THIS WEEK:

NOVEMBER / 2024 – CHESHVAN / 5785

BOARD/ROW

16	15	Barney Lander Joseph Wexler Solomon Feuer Max Polsky Dr. Julius R. Gitlin Solly Brown Earl Tenenbaum	Boruch ben Moshe Yosef ben Aharon Shlomo Efraim ben Naftoli Yosef  Yoel Yosef ben Moshe Solly ben Chaim Aharon Errola ben Moshe	1-5
17	16	Ida Schneider Leah Bookman Raizel Beren Harry Cohen Joseph Muroff Bertha Applebaum	Leah bas R' Avraham Yacov Raizel bas Laib Yehoshua ben Alkana Yosef ben Menachem Mandel Brina bas Menachem Mendel	3-3 3-2
18	17	Kate Cherniak Frank Pazner Anna Rose John Mock Maurice Zalev Zelda Brooks Rev. Joseph Oppen Eliyahu Caplan Mikhail Fridman	Chasha bas Aaron Feivel ben Bentzion Chana bas Yosef Yosef ben Yitzchak Moshe ben Shraga Feivel  Yonah ben Eliyahu Pinchas ben YizchokF Noach ben Yitzchak	6-3 7-3 8-3 10-1 3-4
19	18	Zorach Leib Yarmuk Benjamin Berkovitz Anna Rosenthal Ruth Leiderman Nathan Schiff Dave Elman Meyer Ordower	Zerach Leib ben Shachna  Rochel bas Reuven Nachemyah ben Yehuda Leib David Yosef ben Yissar Meyer ben Dovid Lev	2-5 8-1 1-9 10-3
20	19	Deborah Harstein Betty Levine Rachel Goldstein Chaya Glazer Dave Orloph Isaac Schott	Devorah bas R' Ya'akov Basha bas Eliyahu Layb Rachel bas R' Hillel Yehudit bas Simcha Bunim David ben Mordechai Yitzchak ben Avraham	8-3 1-6 3-3
21	20	Gertrude Furer Minnie Moss Bryndle Feldman Barney Braitman Milton Morris Kovinsky Marcia Winbaum Israel Slaugh Meretsky Judge Carl Zalev	Tova Sora bas Yacov Mindel bas Avraham Bryndle bas R' Nossan Berel ben Binyamin Mordechai Mendel ben Yehuda Leib  Yisroel ben R' Aryeh Chaim ben Moshe	10-4 1-5 2-1 1-2 6-4 10-1
22	21	Henry Harris Albert Vexler Max Slobasky Meyer Brodsky Minnie Hirschman Miriam Levi Edward M. Seltzer Elka Maidenberg	Avraham ben Yehuda Dov Moishe ben Yitzchak Meir Shmuel ben Mordechai Issac Miriam Mindel bas R' Yehuda Leib Mindel bas Avraham Abba  Elka bas Semyon Moshe	7-4 2-4 4-4 1-1

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**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2024**

**15 CHESHVAN 5785**

**Parshas Vayera**

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**TORAH PORTION:**

**Vayera**

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Three days after performing brit mila on himself, Avraham is visited by G-d. When three angels appear in human form, Avraham rushes to show them hospitality by bringing them into his tent, despite this being the most painful time after the operation. Sarah laughs when she hears from them that she will bear a son next year. G-d reveals to Avraham that He will destroy Sodom, and Avraham pleads for Sodom to be spared. G-d agrees that if there are fifty righteous people in Sodom He will not destroy it. Avraham "bargains" G-d down to ten righteous people. However, not even ten can be found. Lot, his wife and two daughters are rescued just before sulfur and fire rain down on Sodom and her sister cities. Lot's wife looks back and is turned into a pillar of salt. Lot's daughters fear that as a result of the destruction there will be no husbands for them. They decide to get their father drunk and through him to perpetuate the human race. From the elder daughter, Moav is born, and from the younger, Ammon. Avraham moves to Gerar where Avimelech abducts Sarah. After G-d appears to Avimelech in a dream, he releases Sarah and appeases Avraham. As promised, a son, Yitzchak, is born to Sarah and Avraham. On the eighth day after the birth, Avraham circumcises him as commanded. Avraham makes a feast the day Yitzchak is weaned. Sarah tells Avraham to banish Hagar and Hagar's son Yishmael because she sees in him signs of degeneracy. Avraham is distressed at the prospect of banishing his son, but G-d tells him to listen to whatever Sarah tells him to do. After nearly dying of thirst in the desert, Yishmael is rescued by an angel and G-d promises that he will be the progenitor of a mighty nation. Avimelech enters into an alliance with Avraham when he sees that G-d is with him. In a tenth and final test, G-d instructs Avraham to take Yitzchak, who is now 37, and to offer him as a sacrifice. Avraham does this in spite of ostensibly aborting Jewish nationhood and contradicting his life-long preaching against human sacrifice. At the last moment, G-d sends an angel to stop Avraham. Because of Avraham's unquestioning obedience, G-d promises him that even if the Jewish People sin, they will never be completely dominated by their foes. The parsha ends with the genealogy and birth of Rivka.

### WEEKLY SERVICES

DAY	DATE	MORNING & EVENING	
FRIDAY	NOV 15	9:00 A.M.	Candles 4:52 pm
SATURDAY	NOV 16	9:00 A.M.	Havdalah 5:53 pm
SUNDAY	NOV 17	8:30 A.M.	Breakfast to Follow Morning Minyan

### MINYAN REQUEST

I HEARD YOU WERE LOOKING FOR A MINYON.



The following dates are requested for a minyan by Matt Zalev, who has a yahrzeit for the following: THIS Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 am for beloved grandfather, Maurice Zalev (AH), THIS Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:15 am for beloved father, Carl Zalev (AH) and THIS Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 am for beloved great-great-grandmother, Elka Maidenberg (AH). **\*Your attendance is important, to support those observing a yahrzeit.** Attend, if you want to do a mitzvah (good deed).

### 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.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES



Happy Birthday Wishes to Stuart Zeller on Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>.

### WINDSOR JEWISH BOOK FAIR



The Windsor Jewish Book Fair concludes **THIS Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024**, with the one-woman standup show, **'Farmisht, Farklemt and Farblungit!'**, a play by Monica Piper, at the WJCC. Doors open at **6:30 pm** and performance at **7:00 pm**. Bar and snacks available for purchase. For tickets, please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/WJBFplay>

### SHAAR SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING



The next Shaar Social Committee Meeting will be held **THIS Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024** at **6:30 pm** in the **Shaar Social Hall**.

### DINNER & A MOVIE AT THE SHAAR



Join us for **Dinner and a Movie** on **Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024** at **4:30 pm** in the Shaar Social Hall. We will be showing the Spielberg Classic: **'An American Tail'**. Kids can wear their pj's and bring a pillow or stuffy.

We will be serving hotdogs, french fries, popcorn, chips and pop. A face-painting artist will be on-site. The cost is: \$14 per Adult Age 16+, \$5 per Child Age 5-15 and Children Age 4 & Under are FREE. Non-members welcome. Please RSVP by Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at <https://tinyurl.com/shaar-movie-nite> The Social Committee would sincerely appreciate any sponsors, who would like to help subsidize this event.

### CHABAD WOMEN'S CIRCLE: JUDAIC CLAY ART EVENT



Chabad Women's Circle invites all women to a beautiful evening of **'Judaic Clay Art'** on **Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024** at **7:00 pm** at Chabad – 1506 Victoria Ave. Create a gorgeous clay art piece to adorn your home. No artistic experience necessary. Delicious salad bar included. \$25 per person. RSVP required at [www.windsorchabad.com](http://www.windsorchabad.com)

### FAMILY MATCH PROGRAM



Again this year, Jonathan Bruneau is seeking families interested in being matched with a struggling family. This year, he is organizing the program on behalf of The Salvation Army. The Salvation Army is in touch with many families of all faiths who have little or no money to make it through the new year. Last year, we were able to help many families and raised over \$7,100.00 for 29 families through The Salvation Army. Providing sustenance for a family can start at \$200 (tax receipts can be issued), for the entire family, plus whatever new clothing, unwrapped toys and non-perishable food items you wish to provide. Grocery gift cards are an excellent format for making a gift and supporting a family. If interested, please contact Congregation Shaar Hashomayim at [shaar@mnsi.net](mailto:shaar@mnsi.net) / 519-256-3123 and we will notify Jonathan Bruneau until Monday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024. If donating by cheque, please make payable to: The Salvation Army Centre of Hope Windsor.

### KIDDUSH



The Congregation is invited to the Charles Zalev Social Hall for Kiddush following the service. The Kiddush this Shabbat is sponsored by Shmuel Chaim and Chana Jeremias, in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

To sponsor a Kiddush, please call the Shaar Office at 519-256-3123 or email [shaar@mnsi.net](mailto: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 and is sponsored by The Mechanic Family, in memory of beloved grandfather, Nathan Schiff (AH).

To sponsor a Sunday Breakfast, please call the Shaar Office at 519-256-3123 or email [shaar@mnsi.net](mailto:shaar@mnsi.net)



### Joke...

A man loses his bike outside the synagogue and goes to his rabbi for advice. "Next week, come and sit in the front row. And when we recite the Ten Commandments, turn around and look at the people behind you. When we get to "Thou shalt not steal", see who can't look you in the eye. That's your guy." The following week, the rabbi is curious-to learn whether his advice panned out. "Like a charm" the man answered, "the moment that we got to "Thou shalt not commit adultery", I remembered where I left my bike."

### NOTICE FROM THE WINDSOR-ESSEX COUNTY HEALTH UNIT



Stay at home if you are sick, so you do not spread the illness to others. - <https://www.wechu.org/z-health-topics/infection-prevention-tips-avoid-getting-sick>