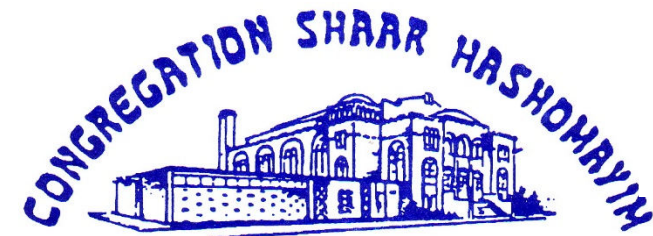


**WITH LOVE AND REVERENCE
THE FOLLOWING YAHRZEITS ARE BEING OBSERVED THIS WEEK:**

DECEMBER / 2024 – KISLEV / 5785				BOARD/ROW
21	20	Isadore Blitzer Morris Feldman	Yisroel ben Kalman Malach ben Mendle	4-2
22	21	Samuel Solway Louis Cohen Isaac Goldstein	Shimon ben Yacov Elyakim ben Menachem Mendel Yitzchak Isaac ben Asher	6-1 2-2 1-6
23	22	Doris Brasch Babi Magdalena Kahan Isadore Niss Pearl Katz Philip Strosberg Wanda Zekelman Bentsion Shats Shula Tati	Dvorah bas Paysach Sarah bas Abraham Ephraim ben Shlomo Rut (Rus) bas Avraham Avenu Bentsion ben Beniamin Shula bas Avraham and Mazal	9-4 9-3
24	23	Elizabeth Fenyvesi Dr. Jacob David Geller Shirley Goldman Sam Silverstein Gertrude Solway Gertrude Rudover	Rifkah bas Jacob Ya'akov David ben Shmuel Daniel Sima Sorah bas Eliyohu Shlomo ben Yehoshua Halevi Gitel bas Reb Shalom Halevi	10-5 7-2 5-4
25	24	Hilda Kaufman Louis Berger Clara Saffer Jacob Levine Marvin Ordower Agnes Sender Max Gumprich	Hinda bas Meir Yitzchak Aryeh Layb ben R'Eliezer Meir ben Moshe Asni Bas Yoseph Mordechai ben Yochanan	 8-5 4-4 10-6
26	25	Veta Feldman Max Kahn Bernard Weyman Benjamin Baum Isadore Morris Hinda Feldman Nashe Patent Joseph Sender	Vitya bas Noach Hakohen Yisrael Mendel ben Yosef Chaim Hacohen Benyamin ben Shmuel Isaac ben Baer Natan ben Eliyahu	 2-4 7-3
27	26	Joseph Coren Harry Spring Isser Kamin Rose Zone Rebecca Brenner Donald Becker Kiva Dodick Esther Cheifetz	Yehuda ben Shalom Zve ben Daniel Isser ben Avraham Akiva Isaac ben Ze'ev Esther Liba bas Joshua	5-2 8-2 9-1

**MAY THEIR NAMES AND MEMORIES REMAIN FOR A BLESSING AS THE MOURNERS RECITE THE KADDISH
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2024	20 KISLEV 5785
Parshas Vayeshev	
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TORAH PORTION: Vayeshev PAGE 141

Yaakov settles in the land of Canaan. His favorite son, Yosef, brings him critical reports about his brothers. Yaakov makes Yosef a fine tunic of multi-colored woolen strips. Yosef exacerbates his brothers' hatred by recounting prophetic dreams of sheaves of wheat bowing to his sheaf, and of the sun, moon and stars bowing to him, signifying that all his family will appoint him king. The brothers accuse Yosef and resolve to execute him. When Yosef comes to Shechem, the brothers relent and decide, at Reuven's instigation, to throw him into a pit instead. Reuven's intent was to save Yosef. Yehuda persuades the brothers to take Yosef out of the pit and sell him to a caravan of passing Ishmaelites. Reuven returns to find the pit empty and tear his clothes. The brothers soak Yosef's tunic in goat's blood and show it to Yaakov, who assumes that Yosef has been devoured by a wild beast. Yaakov is inconsolable. Meanwhile, in Egypt, Yosef has been sold to Potiphar, Pharaoh's Chamberlain of the Butchers. In the Parsha's subplot, Yehuda's son Er dies as punishment for preventing his wife Tamar from becoming pregnant. Onan, Yehuda's second son, then weds Tamar by levirate marriage. He too is punished in similar circumstances. When Yehuda's wife dies, Tamar resolves to have children through Yehuda, as this union will found the Davidic line culminating in the Mashiach. Meanwhile, Yosef rises to power in the house of his Egyptian master. His exceptional beauty attracts the unwanted advances of his master's wife. Enraged by his rejection, she accuses Yosef of attempting to seduce her, and he is imprisoned. In prison, Yosef successfully predicts the outcome of the dream of Pharaoh's wine steward, who is reinstated, and the dream of Pharaoh's baker, who is hanged. In spite of his promise, the wine steward forgets to help Yosef, and Yosef languishes in prison.

WEEKLY SERVICES

DAY	DATE	MORNING & EVENING	
FRIDAY	DEC 20	9:00 A.M.	Candles 4:44 pm
SATURDAY	DEC 21	9:00 A.M.	Havdalah 5:50 pm
SUNDAY	DEC 22	8:30 A.M.	Breakfast to Follow Morning Minyan

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

I HEARD YOU WERE
LOOKING FOR A
MINION.



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 calls and special prayers.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES



Happy Birthday Wishes to Esther Schwartz on Tuesday, December 24th, Max Abraham and Richard Manson on Wednesday, December 25th and Chani Galperin on Thursday, December 26th.

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, the Salvation Army was able to help 29 families and raised over \$7,100.00. 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 / 519-256-3123 and we will notify Jonathan Bruneau until **THIS Monday, December 23rd, 2024**. If donating by cheque, please make payable to: The Salvation Army Centre of Hope Windsor.

CHANUKAH CANDLES & GREETING CARDS FOR SALE IN SHAAR OFFICE



Chanukah Candles and greeting cards are available for purchase at the Shaar Office. The candles are \$2 per box of 44 candles.

CHANUKAH LIGHTING & GELT DROP



Windsor Chabad invites you to a **Chanukah Lighting and Gelt Drop THIS Thursday, December 26th, 2024 at 5:30 pm** at a **new location: The River (Dieppe Gardens)**, next to the Canadian Flag. There will be hot, sizzling donuts and dignitaries lighting the Menorah, as well as chocolate coins, children's crafts and fun for the whole family. This is a **FREE** event. RSVP appreciated and sponsorship opportunities are available at www.windsorchabad.com

Chanukah: (The Festival of Lights)

In the second century BCE, the Holy Land was ruled by the Seleucids (Syrian-Greeks), who tried to force the people of Israel to accept Greek culture and beliefs instead of mitzvah observance and belief in G-d. Against all odds, a small band of faithful Jews, led by Judah the Maccabee, defeated one of the mightiest armies on earth, drove the Greeks from the land, reclaimed the Holy Temple in Jerusalem and rededicated it to the service of G-d. When they sought to light the Temple's Menorah, they found only a single cruse of olive oil that had escaped contamination by the Greeks. Miraculously, they lit the menorah and the one-day supply of oil lasted for eight days, until new oil could be prepared under conditions of ritual purity. To commemorate and publicize these miracles, the sages instituted the festival of Chanukah.

KIDDUSH



The Congregation is invited to the Charles Zalev Social Hall for Kiddush following the service. The Kiddush this Shabbat is sponsored by Congregation Shaar Hashomayim.

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 and is sponsored by Terry Peretz, in memory of beloved father, Max Gumprich (AH).

To sponsor a Sunday Breakfast, please call the Shaar Office at 519-256-3123 or email shaar@mnsi.net

LIFE & LEGACY



Join us in Illuminating the Future. As you celebrate the Festival of Lights, honour the spirit of Chanukah by making a legacy commitment and leave a lasting impact on generations to come. With a legacy gift, you ensure that the warmth of Chanukah continues to spread its glow for future generations. It's easier than you think! Contact Shaar Hashomayim at 519-256-3123 or shaar@mnsi.net to learn how to create your legacy.

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>



Joke...

A new camp commander was appointed and while inspecting the place, he saw 2 soldiers guarding a bench. He went over there and asked them why they guard it. "We don't know. The last commander told us to do so, and so we did. It is some sort of regimental tradition!"

He searched for the last commander's phone number and called him to ask why he wanted guards in this particular bench. "I don't know. The previous commander had guards and I kept the tradition." Going back another 3 commanders, he found a now 100 year old retired General. "Excuse me sir. I'm now the CO of your camp you commanded 60 years ago. I've found 2 men assigned to guard a bench. Could you please tell me more about the bench?"

"What? Is the paint still wet??"



*The first candle of Chanukah is this Wednesday, December 25th after sunset.
Happy Chanukah! Chag Sameach*