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THE FOLLOWING YAHRZEITS ARE BEING OBSERVED THIS WEEK:**

DECEMBER / 2024 – KISLEV / 5785

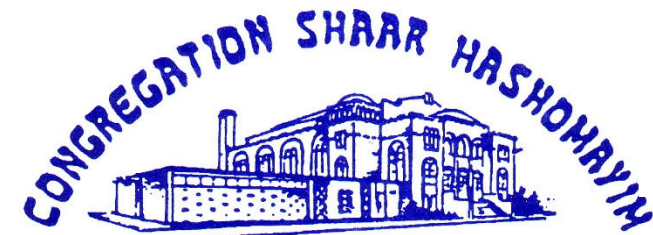
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14	13	Helen Wayne Edward Horn Nicole Lev	Chaya Pasha bas Yosef Avraham ben David Nechama bas Yehuda	
15	14	Henry Greenberg Morris Bluestone Annie Berger Morris Brodsky	Henech ben Tzvi Hersh Moshe Mordechai ben Yoel Chana Rochel bas Sander Moshe Asher ben Mordechai Isaac	3-2 2-5 2-2
16	15	Fayga Putterman David Lopatin Yisroel Barat	Dovid ben Naftoli	
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*Family of Herman Victorov: grandparents, Haim & Maria (AH), parents, Talic & Rachela (AH), brothers-in-law, Ionci & Misu (AH), sister, Surica (AH) and brother, Dudu (AH).

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

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Parshas Vayishlach

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TORAH PORTION:

**Vayishlach
(And He Sent)**

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Jacob returns to the Holy Land after a 20-year stay in Charan, and sends angel-emissaries to Esau in hope of a reconciliation, but his messengers report that his brother is on the warpath with 400 armed men. Jacob prepares for war, prays, and sends Esau a large gift (consisting of hundreds of heads of livestock) to appease him.

That night, Jacob ferries his family and possessions across the Jabbok River; he, however, remains behind and encounters the angel that embodies the spirit of Esau, with whom he wrestles until daybreak. Jacob suffers a dislocated hip but vanquishes the supernal creature, who bestows on him the name Israel, which means "he who prevails over the divine."

Jacob and Esau meet, embrace and kiss, but part ways. Jacob purchases a plot of land near Shechem, whose crown prince—also called Shechem—abducts and rapes Jacob's daughter Dinah. Dinah's brothers Simeon and Levi avenge the deed by killing all male inhabitants of the city, after rendering them vulnerable by convincing them to circumcise themselves.

Jacob journeys on. Rachel dies while giving birth to her second son, Benjamin, and is buried in a roadside grave near Bethlehem. Reuben loses the birthright because he interferes with his father's marital life. Jacob arrives in Hebron, to his father Isaac, who later dies at age 180. (Rebecca has passed away before Jacob's arrival.)

The Parshah concludes with a detailed account of Esau's wives, children and grandchildren; the family histories of the people of Seir, among whom Esau settled; and a list of the eight kings who ruled Edom, the land of Esau's and Seir's descendants.

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WEEKLY SERVICES

DAY	DATE	MORNING & EVENING	
FRIDAY	DEC 13	9:00 A.M.	Candles 4:42 pm
SATURDAY	DEC 14	9:00 A.M.	Havdalah 5:47 pm
SUNDAY	DEC 15	8:30 A.M.	Breakfast to Follow Morning Minyan

MINYAN REQUEST

I HEARD YOU WERE LOOKING FOR A MINYAN.



Jack and Arnie Blaine are looking for a minyan this Thursday, December 19th at 7:15 am for Yahrzeit for their beloved father, Charles Blaine (AH).

Attend, if you want to do a mitzvah (good deed). ***Your attendance is**

important, to support those observing a yahrzeit.

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 Jerry Udell on Tuesday, December 17th, Fran Enkin on Wednesday, December 18th and Sharon Strosberg on Friday, December 20th.

REMINDER: BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING



The Shaar Hashomayim Board of Directors Meeting will be held **in-person, THIS Sunday, December 15th, 2024** at **10:00 am** in the **Charles Zalev Social Hall**.

CHABAD WOMEN'S CIRCLE: JUDAIC CLAY ART EVENT



Chabad Women's Circle invites all women to a beautiful evening of 'Judaic Clay Art' **THIS Monday, December 16th, 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

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

Monday, December 23rd, 2024. If donating by cheque, please make payable to: The Salvation Army Centre of Hope Windsor.

CHANUKAH LIGHTING & GELT DROP



Windsor Chabad invites you to a **Chanukah Lighting and Gelt Drop** on **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 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.

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 Esther Mechanic Stein, in memory of beloved grandmother, Ida Mechanic (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>

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Joke...

A woman driving a car in Timmins became lost in a snowstorm. She didn't panic however because she remembered what her dad had once told her. "If you ever get stuck in a snowstorm, just wait for a snow plow to come by and follow it." Sure enough, pretty soon a snow plow came by, and she started to follow it. She followed the plow for about forty-five minutes. Finally the driver of the truck got out and asked her what she was doing. And she explained that her dad had told her if she ever got stuck in a snow storm, to follow a plow. The driver nodded and said, "Well, I'm done with the Wal-Mart parking lot, do you want to follow me over to SHOPPERS DRUG MART now?"