

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

JANUARY / 2025 – TEVET / 5785

				BOARD/ROW
04	04	Samuel Whiteman Harry Salsky Mildred Ramm Dr. Lee Morton Brown Hy Muroff Janice Spinner	Shmuel ben Moshe Tzvi Halevi Arel ben Chaim Nossou Malka bas Yosil Label Motka Mayer ben Nathan Brown Chaim ben Mendel Yocheved bas Naftali	9-2 1-2
05	05	Louis Stein Eli Herman Benstein Gertrude Gerstein Rachel Shephard Maurice Safran Joseph Becker Ghetel Kahan	Aryeh Leib ben Aharon Eliya Chaim ben Yitzchak Hacohen Geetal Devora bas Yakov bas Abraham Mordechai ben Shimon Hacohen Yosef ben Dovid Yacok Ghetel ben Yosef Chaim	1-3 4-1 3-1 1-3 9-5
06	06	Gerald Simrod Yankel Solway Anna Kovinsky Samuel Jacob Fogel Julius Stern Frieda Glanz Sarah Mock Annie Schlafman David Kamin Geraldine Cohen Rebecca Carpol	Yosef ben Shimon Leib Halevi Chana bas R'Yitzchak Yakov Samuel ben Moishe Yoel ben Mordechai Dovid Frieda bas R' Zerach Dovid Ben Issur Gitel bas Shmuel Brocha bas Chaim	 1-1 1-5 2-3 1-5 9-5
07	07	Rae Kopstein Lynne Cohen Sarah Reitmann Oscar Salem Mania Jarcaig Edith Oretsky Abraham Raizin Louis Leon Nathan Rotman Mary Perlmutter Bella Kotzer Blanche Feuer	Ronya bas Asher Anshel Lima bas Henoah Moshe Sora bas Ya'akov Asher ben Tzvi Miriam Bluma bas R'Yosef Avron ben Zisel Yehuda ben Shmuel Nachma ben Moishe Miryam bas Avraham Bayla bas Bella bas Shlomo	9-3 3-4 8-2 1-6 4-1 7-2
08	08	Eric Golumb Tilly Silverman Fanny Levine Nathan Morris Laurie Fanny Cohen Norman Lesansky Samuel Fisher Lorraine Brandes Max Kander	Yitzchok ben Yisrael Naftoli ben Moshe Shmuel ben Avraham Leah Bas Pesach Menachum Mendel ben Moishe	 3-5
09	09	Harry Sheinfeld Rebecca Rubin Rose Mechanic Sybil Doginsky William Brandes Cecille Sarah Vexler	Tzvi Hirsh ben Isor Raizel bas Balkin Tziril Beila bas Eliezer Zev Ben Binyamin Chia Sara bas Michoel	 9-1
10	10	Morris Goldstein Isadore Preston Fannie Schwartz Lena Wachter Leiba Judas Belizovski Rae Shapiro Herman Freed Jerry Whiteman	Michael ben Avraham Yitzchak ben Nachum Hacohen Vichna bas Yerucham Fishel Hacohen Leah bas Naftali Aryeh Leiba Judas Yehudis bas Aharon Rachel bas Mordechai Chaim Yisroel ben Chaim Yisroel Gershon ben Shlomo Halevi	1-6 6-4 2-1

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

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 2025	4 TEVET 5785
Parshas Vayigash	
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TORAH PORTION: Vayigash PAGE 169
(And he approached)

With the discovery of the goblet in Benjamin's sack, the brothers are confused. Judah alone steps forward and eloquently but firmly petitions Joseph for Benjamin's release, offering himself instead. As a result of this act of total selflessness, Joseph finally has irrefutable proof that his brothers are different people from the ones who cast him into the pit, and so he now reveals to them that he is none other than their brother. The brothers shrink from him in shame, but Joseph consoles them, telling them that everything has been part of G-d's plan. He sends them back to their father Jacob with a message to come and reside in the land of Goshen. At first, Jacob cannot accept the news, but when he recognizes hidden signs in the message which positively identify the sender as his son Joseph, his spirit is revived. Jacob together with all his family and possessions sets out for Goshen. G-d communicates with Jacob in a vision at night. He tells him not to fear going down to Egypt and its negative spiritual consequences, because it is there that G-d will establish the Children of Israel as a great nation even though they will be dwelling in a land steeped in immorality and corruption. The Torah lists Jacob's offspring and hints to the birth of **Yocheved**, who will be the mother of Moshe Rabbeinu. Seventy souls in total descend into Egypt, where Joseph is reunited with his father after 22 years of separation. He embraces his father and weeps, overflowing with joy. Joseph secures the settlement of his family in Goshen. Joseph takes his father Jacob and five of the least threatening of his brothers to be presented to Pharaoh, and Jacob blesses Pharaoh. Joseph instructs that, in return for grain, all the people of Egypt must give everything to Pharaoh, including themselves as his slaves. Joseph then redistributes the population, except for the Egyptian priests who are directly supported by a stipend from Pharaoh. The Children of Israel become settled, and their numbers multiply greatly.

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WEEKLY SERVICES

DAY	DATE	MORNING & EVENING	
FRIDAY	JAN 03	9:00 A.M.	Candles 4:55 pm
SATURDAY	JAN 04	9:00 A.M.	Havdalah 6:00 pm
SUNDAY	JAN 05	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.

CONDOLENCES



Condolences to Igor Shapiro and family on the passing of beloved wife, mother and grandmother, Raisa Shapiro (AH). The graveside funeral service was held on Thursday, January 2nd, 2025. Rabbi Sholom Galperin officiated. *May her memory be for a blessing.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES



Happy Birthday Wishes to Rafael Sionov on Friday, January 10th.

UPCOMING EVENT

TU BISHVAT

At The Bloomin' Gardener

You're invited to celebrate **Tu B'Shevat** (The Birthday of the Trees) **on Sunday, February 9th, 2025 at 9:30 am at The Bloomin' Gardener**, 6673 8th Concession, Oldcastle, ON.

Kids, Parents & Grandparents are welcome to attend. This event includes themed activities run by our local religious schools and a light lunch. If you aren't affiliated with either religious school, please email Joe at joe@jewishwindsor.org to RSVP.



KIDDUSH



The Congregation is invited to the Charles Zalev Social Hall for Kiddush following the service. The Kiddush this Shabbat is sponsored by Howard Spinner, in memory of beloved wife, Janice Spinner (AH).

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 Andrew Spinner, in memory of beloved mother, Janice Spinner (AH).

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

LIFE & LEGACY



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.

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 Jewish woman and her grandson were walking on a beach when a huge wave crashed on shore and took the boy out to sea. The woman looked to the heavens and began to pray "Oh lord, he is my only grandchild and a good boy and he goes to Hebrew school and wants to become a Rabbi. Please save his life and return him to me." Within seconds another huge wave crashed on shore and lo and behold the boy was miraculously standing in front of his Grandmother. The woman once again looked up and said "He had a hat!"