



### WEEKLY SERVICES

DAY	DATE	MORNING & EVENING	
FRIDAY	FEB 07		Candles 5:37 pm
SATURDAY	FEB 08	9:00 A.M.	Havdalah 6:39 pm
SUNDAY	FEB 09	8:30 A.M.	Breakfast to Follow Morning Minyan

### MINYAN REQUEST

I HEARD YOU WERE LOOKING FOR A MINYAN.



George Hensz is looking for a minyan THIS Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 8:30 am for the Yahrzeit of his beloved father, Laszlo Hensz (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.

### CONDOLENCES



Condolences to Michael Stein, Lisa Levine (Barry) and family, on the passing of beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Barbara Sharon Stein (AH). The funeral service was held on Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at Congregation Beth El. Interment followed at the Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery. Rabbi Cantor Devorah Fick officiated. *May Her memory forever be a blessing.*

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES



Happy Birthday Wishes to Steven Adler on Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup>.

### TU B'SHEVAT AT THE BLOOMIN' GARDENER



You're invited to celebrate **Tu B'Shevat** (The Birthday of the Trees) **THIS Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 9:30 am at The Bloomin' Gardener**, 6673 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:joe@jewishwindsor.org) to RSVP.

### RUGELAH BAKE AT CHABAD



The Chabad of Windsor Jewish Women's Circle, invites you to a **Rugeloh Bake THIS Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 7:00 pm** at Chabad of Windsor, 1506 Victoria Ave. Learn the art of baking Rugelach. An evening of Bonding, Pastry and Tradition. Cost: \$15 per person. RSVP at: [www.windsorchabad.com](http://www.windsorchabad.com)

**Tu B'Shevat** (this Thursday) is a Jewish holiday occurring on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the Hebrew month of Shevat. It is also called "Rosh Ha Shanah La'Ilanot", literally "New Year of the Trees." In contemporary Israel, the day is celebrated as an ecological awareness day, and trees are planted in celebration. This is the season in which the earliest-blooming trees in the Land of Israel emerge from their winter sleep and begin a new fruit-bearing cycle. We mark the day of Tu B'Shevat by eating fruit, particularly from the kinds that are singled out by the Torah in its praise of the bounty of the Holy Land: grapes, figs, pomegranates, olives and dates.

### KIDDUSH



The Congregation is invited to the Charles Zalev Social Hall for Kiddush following the service. The Kiddush this Shabbat is sponsored by Donna and Dave Abraham and family, in memory of beloved father, Morris Modlinsky (AH).

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 sponsored by George Hensz, in memory of beloved father, Laszlo Hensz (AH).

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

### 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>

### 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](mailto:shaar@mnsi.net) to learn how to create your legacy.



### Joke...

Becky's husband dies. It was not until sometime after, that Becky was finally able to speak about what a thoughtful and wonderful man her late husband had been.

"Sidney thought of everything," she told some friends. "Just before he died, Sidney called me to his bedside and handed me 3 envelopes."

"Becky," he told me, "I have put all my last wishes in these 3 envelopes. After I am gone, open them in sequence and do exactly as I have written. Only then can I rest in peace."

"What was in the 1st envelope?" her friends asked.

"It contained \$5,000 with a note, 'Please use this money to buy me a nice coffin'. So I bought a beautiful mahogany coffin for him."

"The 2nd envelope contained \$10,000 with a note, 'Please use this for a nice funeral'. I made Sidney a very dignified funeral and bought all his favourite foods for the shiva, including some fine malt whisky."

"And the 3rd envelope?" asked her friends.

"The 3rd envelope contained \$25,000 with a note, 'Please use this to buy a nice stone'. So I did."