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NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

April 2025

Passover is almost here.

Get rid of the chometz and rush over to the Superstore on Dougall or Metro on Banwell. I have been to both and must say, Metro has the better offering and they have CHEESE.

With Detroit not the easy choice of the past and the Canadian Dollar slumping, please support our local grocers.

Support the Minyan; gentlemen, Sunday morning is failing. We get close every week, but 7 or 8 is not a minyan. Month after month, I mention it, but it's not happening. David Lazarus cooks a fine breakfast. Come out and pray and eat.

New issue everyone; we have a responsibility and we will be reaching out to the entire community, but the Children's Section of the Cemetery is in horrible shape and the entire community's help will be required to fix it.

This year's frost has upheaved the ground and many of the stones are leaning badly, some have fallen over. The bases have lifted, the ground has risen from the cold and many of the stones, over time, are no longer legible.

Some of the graves are pre-1920, most of the families are no longer here and these funds need to be raised. We are having the area assessed and a recommendation made to fix, refurbish and or replace the stones and footings.

This area is awful and we need donations of any amount to fix and honor these little ones' graves.

Back to Passover; everyone, enjoy your seders, reflect and enjoy, remember our descendants' exodus from bondage and how fortunate we are.

Bill



Bill Mechanic

President of Congregation Shaar Hashomayim

Man's Lunch Eight "8" on Thursday, September 11th, 2025 at 11:30 am

Get your tables while we still have them...

SERIOUSLY...the event sold out last year and already we have 12 of 33 tables sold. If you plan to attend and/or have had a table in the past, we suggest you reserve now to ensure your seating.

If you would like a digital copy of our Year-End Financial Statements (June 30, 2024) for the Shaar, please email your request to the Shaar Office at shaar@mnsi.net

MEETINGS

meeting



**THE NEXT BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MEETING WILL BE HELD ON:**

**TUESDAY,
April 22nd, 2025**

**THE NEXT SHAAR SOCIAL
COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE
HELD ON:**

TO BE DETERMINED

The Shaar Social Committee presents: The First Annual Kiddush Campaign!! Sponsored by our generous matching families: Brian and Mary Lazarus, Mark and Kelly-Lynn Abraham, Steve and Jess Adler, Laura Katz Overview

If you've participated in and enjoyed any of our social committee kiddushes in 2024, then you are in for a real treat this year! We have been hard at work planning **SIX** fantastic upgraded and elegant kiddushes for you, but we need your help! Keep scrolling to find out more!
Your contributions will be matched by our generous matching families and will go directly towards putting on the following fantastic kiddushes...

2025 Social Committee Kiddush Calendar

We'd love to offer the following exciting kiddushes, but we need your help! Please consider contributing to one (or more!) of the following:

Mother's Day Kiddush

Back by popular demand, you will enjoy an elevated spread of dairy delights, fancy teas, and sweet treats along with special remarks by either Rabbi Galperin or Cantor Neumark, honouring all the mothers out there.

Date: Saturday May 10th



Cost: \$1500.00

Father's Day Kiddush

Also back by popular demand, to honour all the fathers, you will enjoy a wonderful meat kiddush, complete with the social committee's famous cholent and Scotch Lounge! Remarks made by either the Rabbi or Cantor.

Date: Saturday June 14th



Cost: \$1500.00

Katerina's 25th Shaar Anniversary

This will be a very special kiddush, honouring our very own Katerina, for her 25 years of dedicated service to the Shaar. The menu will be a surprise, since we do not want her to see just yet!

Date: Saturday July 19th



Cost: \$1800.00

Colossal Kugel Kiddush

The title says it all! Who doesn't love a themed kiddush? Especially when the theme is kugel! We will enjoy several different varieties of kugel, including sweet and savory, along with many traditional kiddush favourites!

Date: TBD



Cost: \$1200.00

To view the Kiddush Campaign, please visit: <https://kiddishcampaign2025.my.canva.site/>
To directly Donate, please visit: <https://shaarwindsor.org/2025-kiddish-program/>

Thank you for your support of our Kiddush Campaign.

The Windsor Jewish Federation & Community Centre Presents

2025 Yom Hashoah



SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025 | 7PM

With Guest Speaker
Reva Monczak
Local Holocaust Survivor

Committee Representation:

Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue,
Congregation Beth El,
Chabad of Windsor,
Windsor Jewish Federation,
All Saints Anglican Church,
Assumption University,
& the Greater Windsor Community

New Location

Windsor Jewish Community Centre
1641 Ouellette Ave, N8X 1K9

Cemetery Service | 1pm

Shaar Hashomayim Cemtery 2650 Pillette R



EVENTS / HOLIDAYS

▪ Shaar Office Closed	From Wed Apr 9 and will re-open on Mon, Apr 21, 2025
▪ First Seder	Sat Apr 12, 2025
▪ First Seder at Chabad	Sat Apr 12, 2025 at 8:30 pm
▪ 1 st Day of Passover	Sun Apr 13, 2025
▪ 2 nd Day of Passover	Mon Apr 14, 2025
▪ 7 th Day of Passover	Sat Apr 19, 2025
▪ 8 th Day of Passover	Sun Apr 20, 2025
▪ Yom Hashoah	Thurs Apr 24, 2025
▪ Yom Hashoah Program at the WJCC	Sun Apr 27, 2025 at 7:00 pm
▪ Yom Hazikaron	Wed Apr 30, 2025
▪ Yom Ha'atzmaut	Thurs May 1, 2025
▪ Mother's Day Kiddush	Sat May 10, 2025
▪ Mother's Day	Sun May 11, 2025
▪ Lag Ba'Omer	Fri May 16, 2025
▪ Victoria Day	Mon May 19, 2025
▪ Erev Shavuot	Sun June 1, 2025
▪ Shavuot Day 1	Mon June 2, 2025
▪ Shavuot Day 2	Tues June 3, 2025

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES



Donna Abraham	Sunday	April	6
Dr. Herbert Miller	Sunday	April	6
David Lazarus	Monday	April	14
Adrienne Blumberg	Monday	April	14
Micah Mechanic	Tuesday	April	15
Jessica Adler	Saturday	April	19
Max Zalev	Tuesday	April	22
Jonathan Bruneau	Wednesday	April	23
Shirley Horwitz	Friday	April	25
David Waltman	Friday	May	2
Laura Katz	Tuesday	May	6
Galina Rabkin	Thursday	May	8
Nancy Elman	Tuesday	May	13
Shaina Galperin	Tuesday	May	13
George Hensz	Monday	May	19
Brian Lazarus	Saturday	May	24
Jack Eisenberg	Saturday	May	31

PRAYER FOR THE SICK



During the Torah reading, prayers are offered for those seeking recovery from illness (*misheberach*).

The congregants tell the *Gabbai* the sick person's name and mother's name, preferably in Hebrew, i.e., Rivka bat Sara.

An interesting item to note: Prayers for the sick reference the sick person's mother's name and prayers for someone who is receiving an *aliyah* reference the person's father's name. According to Jewish law, a father's name is like a surname, used only for the purpose of identification. A mother, however, is associated with life and the soul. To request a prayer, please visit: <http://www.shaarwindsor.org/request-a-prayer>

If you or anyone you know requires a Misheberach, please call the Shaar Office at 519-256-3123 before 12:00 pm on Friday and let us know the Hebrew name and mother's Hebrew name.

UPCOMING UNVEILING

Sunday, May 4th, 2025:

- Betty Strosberg (AH) at 12:00 pm

Sunday, May 18th, 2025:

- Marty Adler (AH) at 12:00 pm
- Sara Byer (AH) at 12:30 pm



**PRE-PLAN YOUR FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS
- FOR PEACE OF MIND -**

Addressing one's mortality can be sobering. Pre-planning provides a way to move beyond anxiety, towards clear, thoughtful decision making. It makes sense for families to have a plan in place.

Call the **Windsor Jewish Funeral Services** phone number at **519-564-6788** and one of our Funeral Directors can answer all of your questions, such as:

- What type of service, location
- Picking your plot location
- Who you want as pall bearers
- Who you would like to deliver the eulogy
- Halachic Guidelines
- Prices
- Special requests

Your wishes will be recorded, saved and kept confidential.

Pre-planning a funeral is one of the most important things you will do and feel good once it's done.

Make the call today.

THE CEMETERY GATES ARE OPEN:

MAY - OCTOBER M-F 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
SUN 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

NOVEMBER-APRIL BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
PLEASE CALL THE NUMBERS BELOW

CLOSED ON SATURDAY AND JEWISH HOLIDAYS

NO PETS ALLOWED

**THE WINDSOR JEWISH COMMUNITY FUNERAL SERVICES
PHONE NUMBER IS**

519-566-8039 or 519-564-6788

UNVEILINGS & FUNERALS

Dear Community Members:

We kindly request you to advise the Shaar office of any Funeral and Unveiling date. The Shaar office will attempt to announce the unveiling in advance if so desired. If an unveiling is private, please inform the Shaar office in order that we may advise the Shaar Cemetery caretaker to make the necessary preparations at the cemetery. Phone: 519-256-3123 • Fax: 519-256-3124 • E-mail: shaar@mnsi.net

FUNERAL SERVICE PHONE #

The phone number for the Windsor Jewish Community Funeral Services is **519-564-6788**

MORNING MINYAN AT THE SHAAAR

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 shaar@mnsi.net

Subject: Tombstone

A tombstone contains the Jewish names of the deceased in Hebrew, preceded by the letters פ"נ, which is an acronym for פה נטמן ("here lies"). Generally, Ashkenazim also include the father's name, and Sephardim include the mother's name, and it is not uncommon to include both. If the deceased was a Kohen or Levite, the father's name is used. The Jewish date of passing should also be included. It is traditional to write on the bottom תהא נפשו/ה, which stands for תהא נפשו/ה בצורה החיים, "may his/her soul be bound in the bond of life." Avoid writing excessive or inaccurate praise of the deceased.



**Tax Planning-Planned Giving
Plan now to save taxes later.**

Let's consider David, who owns \$100,000.00 of bank stock which he bought decades ago at \$40,000.00. He also had \$250,000.00 remaining in his RRIF. Without any planning, his tax bill for the year of death would be approximately \$15,000 of capital gains tax on the bank stock and up to \$134,000 of tax on the RRIF, depending on his other income in the year of death.

If David decides to leave the \$100,000 bank stock to a charity in his will, he will save the \$15,000 in capital gains tax upon death, and get a donation receipt for \$100,000 which can save him approximately \$50,000 in tax when applied against the tax owing on the RRIF.

The Charity gets \$100,000.00 and the estate has saved \$65,000.00 in tax.

As with any tax-planned giving, be sure to consult with your tax advisor and lawyer to ensure these strategies make sense in the context of your entire estate plan.

**PASSOVER VOLUNTEER
DELIVERY DRIVERS NEEDED**



Volunteer delivery drivers are needed to deliver Passover gift bags to nursing home residents and shut-in's. You will receive an email once the gift bags are ready for pick-up from the Shaar office. Delivery is needed before the Passover Seder on Saturday, April 12th, 2025. If you would like to volunteer for this Mitzvah, please call or email the Shaar office at 519-256-3123 / shaar@mnsi.net

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 2025



The Shaar Office is **CLOSED** from **Wednesday, April 9th** and will **RE-OPEN** after Passover on **Monday, April 21st**.



First Night Passover Seder at Chabad
Saturday, April 12, 2025 at 8:30 pm



Yom Hashoah Program at the WJCC with Guest Speaker, Reva Monczak
Sunday, April 27, 2025

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BINGOS



Congregation Shaar Hashomayim is a proud member of the Paradise Charitable Gaming Centre Association.

Bingos are held at Paradise Bingo, 2340 Dougall Avenue. If you or any of your friends are bingo players, please be sure to use this venue as your preferred location.

Thank you, to the following Bingo Volunteers who have worked the Bingos during the month of **March 2025**:

- Nir Frenkel
- Tamir Frenkel
- Ken Golish
- Bryan Howard

If you would like to volunteer for a couple hours, please call the Shaar office at 519-256-3123 or email shaar@mnsi.net

LIFE & LEGACY PROGRAM



How will you assure Jewish *tomorrow's*, Windsor? By leaving a legacy *today*. Contact your Shaar team for more information at 519-256-3123 or email shaar@mnsi.net with your name and phone number and the Shaar team will get in touch with you.

KIDDUSH SPONSORS



Monday, April 14th, 2025
(2nd Day of Passover)

In memory of Jerry's beloved mother, **Ruth Goldberg (AH)** and Frances' beloved father, **Percy Oretsky (AH)**. Sponsored by Jerry and Frances Goldberg.

SUNDAY MORNING MINYAN BREAKFAST



A Breakfast was held on Sunday, March 30th, 2025

In memory of beloved father, **David Miller (AH)**. Sponsored by Dr. Herb Miller.

KIDDUSH SPONSORS

If you would like to sponsor a Kiddush or Sunday Breakfast, please call or email the Shaar Office to schedule at: 519-256-3123 / shaar@mnsi.net

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

I HEARD YOU WERE LOOKING FOR A MINION.



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CONDOLENCE CARDS



"MAY G-D COMFORT YOU AMONG OTHER MOURNERS OF ZION AND JERUSALEM"

To: Penny Bowman
In memory of beloved aunt, **Yetta Lager (AH)**
By: Edith Majer & Family
❖ Irene Schen

GOOD HEALTH WISHES



To: Chris Dearing
Get well soon.
By: Dave & Donna Abraham & Family

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS



If you know of a Jewish resident in a nursing home, please notify the Shaar office so we can keep our list as up-to-date as possible. Please call 519-256-3123 or email: shaar@mnsi.net

JEWISH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF TORONTO



Please consider joining the Jewish Genealogical Society of Toronto. We offer programs available by Zoom on a monthly basis, resources and mentoring to individuals who wish to explore their roots. Membership is only \$40 a year and is tax deductible. For information, contact Windsor member and JGS Toronto secretary, Ken Golish, kgolish@jgstoronto.ca or check out our website, www.jgstoronto.ca

DONATION FUNDS

To assist you in designating where you wish your contributions/donations to be applied, the following are general and specific funds available:

- Cemetery Beautification Fund
- Sanctuary Repair Fund
- Torah Restoration

JEWISH CALENDARS



The Shaar Office has Jewish Calendars for the year 2025 available for pick up, Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm.

CANDLES FOR SALE IN THE SHAAR OFFICE



Shabbat Box of 12	\$	2.00
Yahrzeit Candle	\$	1.00

Yahrzeit Plaques

Members	\$	200.00
Non-Members	\$	250.00

MISC. ITEMS AVAILABLE

Chumash (ArtScroll)	\$	75.00
Sigal 'Tree of Life' Inscribed Leaf:		
Members	\$	118.00
Non-Members	\$	144.00
Sigal Tree of Life Inscribed Stone	\$	1,000.00
Card Donations (Minimum)	\$	12.00
Kiddush Sponsorship:		
Members	\$	100.00
Non-Members	\$	150.00
Sunday Morning Minyan Breakfast	\$	75.00

"THE WISHING WELL"



The Congregation Shaar Hashomayim "Wish List" at this time is as follows:

- **New Lawnmower**
- **New Siddurs**
- **New Carpet for Sanctuary**
- **New Flooring for Classrooms**

If you wish to donate towards the above, please contact the Shaar Hashomayim office at 519-256-3123 or email: shaar@mnsi.net

KOSHER FOR PASSOVER PRODUCTS IN WINDSOR

Please support the following grocery stores that carry Kosher for Passover products in Windsor:

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Metro: 11729 Tecumseh Rd. E. & Banwell Rd.



Real Canadian Superstore: 2430 Dougall Ave.

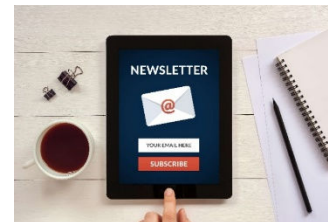
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Congregation Shaar Hashomayim welcomes our newest members:

- Shmuel Chaim Jeremias and Chana Jeremias
- Joy Dijkman

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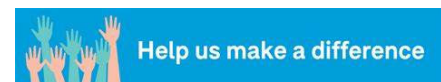
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Help us make a difference



NOTICE TO CONGREGANTS



Congregation Shaar Hashomayim has the capability to take donations and fulfill requests online via the Shaar's E-Mail address: shaar@mnsi.net

By sending the Shaar an E-mail, you can request any of the following:

- Condolence, Get Well / Refuah Shlema / Mi She-Beyrech, or Mazel Tov / Congratulatory Cards
- Siddurs and/or Chumash
- Sigal Tree of Life Leaf Plaque
- Yahrzeit Plaque
- Make any other donations
- Acquire a copy of your own financial statement
- Acquire a Yahrzeit Date
- Make Reservations for a Shaar function
- Receive Notice of Community Events Via your E-mail address, the Shaar Office can send you confirmation that your request has been fulfilled or inform you of upcoming events.

**GET INTO THE LOOP
GET ONLINE WITH THE SHAAR ☺**

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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<p>6 8 nisan</p> <p>Service 8:30 am Hebrew School</p>	<p>7 9 nisan</p>	<p>8 10 nisan</p>	<p>9 11 nisan</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>10 12 nisan</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>Search for Chametz 8:38 pm</p>	<p>11 13 nisan</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>Sell & Burn Chametz Before 12:26 pm Candles 6:51 pm or 7:52 pm SEARCH FOR CHAMETZ</p>	<p>12 14 nisan</p> <p>Service 8:00 am Finish Eating Chametz before 11:19 am / Candles 8:54 pm</p> <p><i>Tzav</i> SHABBAT HAGADOL FIRST SEDER</p>
<p>13 15 nisan</p> <p>Service 9:00 am No Hebrew School Candles 8:55 pm</p> <p>PASSOVER</p>	<p>14 16 nisan</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED Service 9:00 am Havdalah 8:57 pm</p> <p>PASSOVER</p>	<p>15 17 nisan</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>INTERMEDIATE DAY</p>	<p>16 18 nisan</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>INTERMEDIATE DAY</p>	<p>17 19 nisan</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>INTERMEDIATE DAY</p>	<p>18 20 nisan</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED Candles 6:57 pm or 7:59 pm</p> <p>INTERMEDIATE DAY</p>	<p>19 21 nisan</p> <p>Service 9:00 am Candles 9:03 pm</p> <p>PASSOVER</p>
<p>20 22 nisan</p> <p>Service 9:00 am No Hebrew School Havdalah 9:04 pm</p> <p>EASTER YIZKOR PASSOVER</p>	<p>21 23 nisan</p>	<p>22 24 nisan</p>	<p>23 25 nisan</p>	<p>24 26 nisan</p> <p>YOM HASHOAH</p>	<p>25 27 nisan</p> <p>Candles 7:03 pm or 8:07 pm</p>	<p>26 28 nisan</p> <p>Service 9:00 am Havdalah 9:12 pm</p> <p><i>Shemini</i></p>
<p>27 29 nisan</p> <p>Service 8:30 am Hebrew School</p>	<p>28 30 nisan</p> <p>ROSH CHODESH</p>	<p>29 1 iyar</p> <p>ROSH CHODESH</p>	<p>30 2 iyar</p> <p>YOM HAZIKARON</p>			

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<p>4</p> <p>6 iyar</p> <p>Service 8:30 am Hebrew School</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7 iyar</p>	<p>6</p> <p>8 iyar</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9 iyar</p>	<p>8</p> <p>10 iyar</p>	<p>9</p> <p>11 iyar</p> <p>Candles 7:15 pm or 8:23 pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>12 iyar</p> <p>Service 9:00 am Havdalah 9:30 pm</p> <p>Achrei Mot-Kedoshim</p>
<p>11</p> <p>13 iyar</p> <p>Service 8:30 am Hebrew School</p> <p>MOTHER'S DAY</p>	<p>12</p> <p>14 iyar</p>	<p>13</p> <p>15 iyar</p>	<p>14</p> <p>16 iyar</p>	<p>15</p> <p>17 iyar</p>	<p>16</p> <p>18 iyar</p> <p>Candles 7:21 pm or 8:30 pm</p> <p>LAG BA'OMER</p>	<p>17</p> <p>19 iyar</p> <p>Service 9:00 am Havdalah 9:38 pm</p> <p>Emor</p>
<p>18</p> <p>20 iyar</p> <p>Service 8:30 am No Hebrew School</p>	<p>19</p> <p>21 iyar</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>VICTORIA DAY CANADA</p>	<p>20</p> <p>22 iyar</p>	<p>21</p> <p>23 iyar</p>	<p>22</p> <p>24 iyar</p>	<p>23</p> <p>25 iyar</p> <p>Candles 7:26 pm or 8:37 pm</p>	<p>24</p> <p>26 iyar</p> <p>Service 9:00 am Havdalah 9:46 pm</p> <p>Behar-Bechukotai</p>
<p>25</p> <p>27 iyar</p> <p>Service 8:30 am Hebrew School</p>	<p>26</p> <p>28 iyar</p> <p>MEMORIAL DAY</p>	<p>27</p> <p>29 iyar</p>	<p>28</p> <p>1 sivan</p> <p>ROSH CHODESH</p>	<p>29</p> <p>2 sivan</p>	<p>30</p> <p>3 sivan</p> <p>Candles 7:31 pm or 8:43 pm</p>	<p>31</p> <p>4 sivan</p> <p>Service 9:00 am Havdalah 9:53 pm</p> <p>Bamidbar</p>



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Dear Friends,
The Congregation Shaar Hashomayim Passover Schedule is as follows:

EVE OF FIRST DAY PASSOVER – Saturday, April 12th, 2025

Morning Service: **8:00 am** in Shaar Sanctuary
Finish Eating Chametz before 11:19 am
First Seder at Chabad, 1506 Victoria Ave.: 8:30 pm
Light Candles: 8:54 pm

FIRST DAY PASSOVER – Sunday, April 13th, 2025

Morning Service: 9:00 am in Shaar Sanctuary
Light Candles: 8:55 pm

SECOND DAY PASSOVER – Monday, April 14th, 2025

Morning Service: 9:00 am in Shaar Sanctuary
Havdalah (Holiday Ends): 8:57 pm

EVE OF 7TH DAY PASSOVER – Friday, April 18th, 2025

Light Candles: 6:57 pm or 7:59 pm

7TH DAY PASSOVER – Saturday, April 19th, 2025

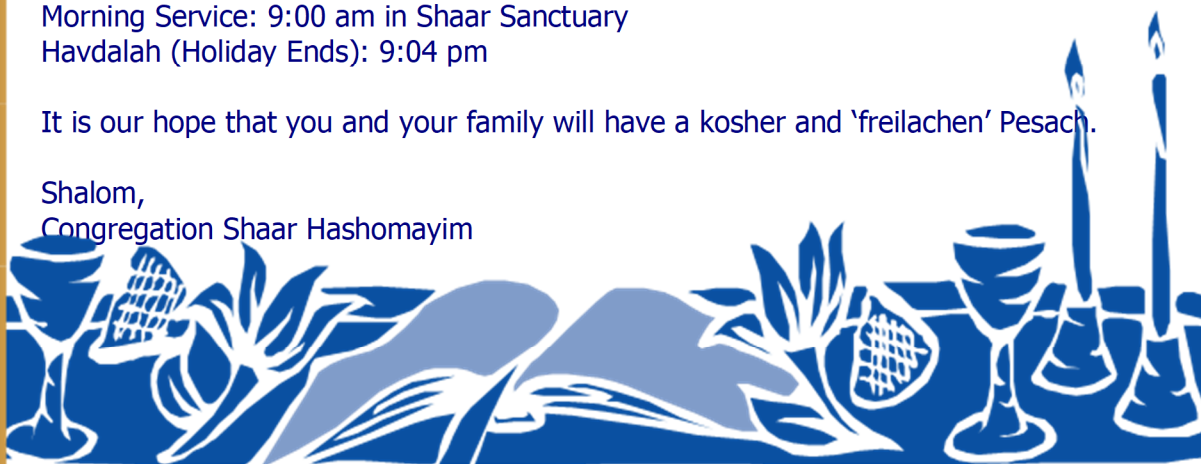
Morning Service: 9:00 am in Shaar Sanctuary
Light Candles: 9:03 pm

LAST DAY OF PASSOVER (YIZKOR) – Sunday, April 20th, 2025

Morning Service: 9:00 am in Shaar Sanctuary
Havdalah (Holiday Ends): 9:04 pm

It is our hope that you and your family will have a kosher and 'freilachen' Pesach.

Shalom,
Congregation Shaar Hashomayim





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April 2025

Dear Friends:

**SHAAH
HASHOMAYIM
MATZAH FUND**



It is an age-old mitzvah to give charity before Pesach, in the form of Maos Chittim – 'Flour Fund'.

The Shaar Hashomayim sponsors such a fund, **The Matzah Fund**, which provides the poor, the elderly, the unemployed and the sick in our community with their Passover needs.

Any monies not disbursed locally will be used to provide for the needs of families in Israel. For overseas shipments, we must act immediately.

You can fulfill the mitzvah of helping the needy at Pesach time by making a generous donation to **The Matzah Fund**. Please send your donation as soon as possible so that the needy families can receive their packages **before the Pesach Seder on Saturday, April 12th, 2025.**

Please make your cheque payable to **Congregation Shaar Hashomayim** and in the **memo section, please write Matzah Fund.** Your contribution is income tax deductible. E-transfer donations are also accepted, by sending to shaar@mnsi.net

A KOSHER AND FREILACHEN PESACH!

Shalom,

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April 2025

Dear Congregants:

On the reverse of this page is the '**Sale of Chometz**' form. This form must be returned to the office to my attention no later than **Tuesday, April 8th, 2025**. You may also see me personally to arrange the sale.

Please indicate on the form the address of where your chometz is located and the specific area at that address where the chometz is stored e.g. sealed off cabinet in the kitchen or in the basement. This is a legally binding sale and it must be possible for the buyer to access your (his/her) chometz. If you will be out of town for Pesach, please indicate the location of a key to your house. It is absolutely essential that you include all of the above information on the form for this to be a legitimate sale, a signature alone is not sufficient.

I wish all of you a joyful, meaningful and uplifting Pesach.

Sincerely,

David Neumark

Cantor David Neumark

Cantor of Congregation Shaar Hashomayim



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AUTHORIZATION OF AGENT FOR SALE OF CHOMETZ

I, _____ hereby irrevocably authorize *Cantor David Neumark, Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Windsor, Ontario*, or any substitute agent of his choice, to sell and totally and permanently transfer legal ownership of all items composed of or containing any chometz (ie. *Products of fermented wheat, barley, oats, rye, and/or spelt, their derivatives and/or mixtures*) that I presently own or might receive until the end of the Passover Holiday of this year, whether or not I am presently aware of such chometz, to the buyer of choice, according to whatever terms and conditions that he sees fit.

This transaction includes chometz groceries (*cereals, flour, pasta, baked goods, yeast, non-Pesach Matzos and gefilte fish, bread-crumbs, Postum or Mellow-Roast coffees, extracts, vinegar and products containing vinegar such as pickles, ketchup, mustard, salad dressings & mayonnaise*) and other chometz products (*whiskeys, beer and other alcoholic beverages, elixirs and medications, vitamins, perfumes, colognes, cosmetics, cough medicine, pet foods, etc.*) as well as *chometz adhering to utensils and shares in companies owning chometz (**underline specific items**)* and all other items not permissible for a Jew to own during Passover. The chometz has an approximated value of \$_____, pending a more accurate estimate, by mutual agreement, at the time of final payment and will be sold at a price discounted by ten percent. A down payment is payable to said agent according to his terms and conditions.

I further authorize *Cantor David Neumark* to rent to said buyer the location(s) in which the said items of chometz are to be found with full rights of access-upon-request to and storage of his belongings in, these locations, for the duration of time and according to whatever means and conditions, that he sees fit. Access will be possible (✓ if someone will be home ___ or add location of key) at:

I hereby commit myself to all the above by signing below and (Optional) ___ (✓ or X) have further made a "Kinyan Suddar" with *Cantor David Neumark* to fully empower him to act as my authorized agent in all the above.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____