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THE FOLLOWING YAHRZEITS ARE BEING OBSERVED THIS WEEK**

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26	28	Morley Kessler Louis Feldman Elsie Mayer Dora Bernstein Sarah Cohen Roni Rudover David Wiseman Lisa Attia Anna Mae Gumprich	Mordechai ben Tzvi Hersch Shmuel Leib ben Moshe Esther bas Avraham Dvorah bas Benyomin Sara bas Reuven Elka Ronia bas Abraham Dovid ben Yosef Aliza Bas Pedatzur Chenia bas Tzion	6-3 5-2 7-3 1-6 10-6
27	29	Benjamin Brandes Rose Hamer Helen Caplan Joe Cherkinsky Betty Strosberg	Benyamin ben Yehuda Raizel bas Avraham Iteh bas Shimon Yosef ben Yehuda Rivkah bas Menachem	1-3 3-3

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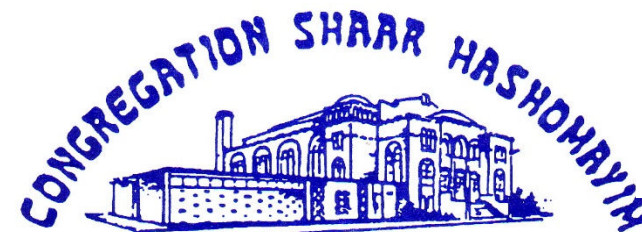
29	01	Rubin Mandel Rachel Subelsky Bess Cohen Fridman Family Polishchuk Family Anne Luborsky Dr. David Booth	Rochel Riva bas Dov Chasha bas Yehudis	1-1
30	02	Hannah Snyder Rose Lillian Uten Meyer Glynn Joseph Berg Yechiel Stone Sol Marshall Bennie Subelsky	Chana Yocheved bas Aharon Rachel Leah bas Yitzchak Mordechai HaCohen Yitzchak Meir ben Yonah Yechiel Michol ben Moshe	6-1 6-1 4-4 1-1

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01	03	Martha Gumprich Lily Morson Dave Meretsky Philip Engel Meyer Ozadovsky Rachel Tucker	Miriyam bas Zelig Yechezkel ben Avraham Rachel bas Tzvi Hershel	 2-4
02	04	Irving Wayne Max Goldhar Marilyn Esther Baker Zelig Novargrad Gabriel Epstein Isaac Weingarden	Yitzchok ben Zechariya Melech ben Tzvi Hershel Esther Miriam bas Reb Dovid Gavriel ben Shmuel Yitzchak ben Leib	7-4 6-1 3-3 2-2

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SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025	28 NISAN 5785
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Parshas Shemini

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13th Day of the Omer

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On the eighth day, following the seven days of their inauguration, Aaron and his sons begin to officiate as kohanim (priests); a fire issues forth from G-d to consume the offerings on the altar, and the divine presence comes to dwell in the Sanctuary.

Aaron's two elder sons, Nadav and Avihu, offer a "strange fire before G-d, which He commanded them not" and die before G-d. Aaron is silent in face of his tragedy. Moses and Aaron subsequently disagree as to a point of law regarding the offerings, but Moses concedes to Aaron that Aaron is in the right.

G-d commands the kosher laws, identifying the animal species permissible and forbidden for consumption. Land animals may be eaten only if they have split hooves and also chew their cud; fish must have fins and scales; a list of non-kosher birds is given, and a list of kosher insects (four types of locusts).

Also in Shemini are some of the laws of ritual purity, including the purifying power of the mikvah (a pool of water meeting specified qualifications) and the wellspring. Thus the people of Israel are enjoined to "differentiate between the impure and the pure."

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WEEKLY SERVICES

DAY	DATE	MORNING & EVENING	
FRIDAY	APR 25		Candles 7:03 pm or 8:07 pm
SATURDAY	APR 26	9:00 A.M.	Havdalah 9:12 pm
SUNDAY	APR 27	8:30 A.M.	Breakfast will follow morning minyan

ROSH CHODESH



We bless the month of Iyar

The Molad (New Moon) for Iyar is this Sunday evening April 27, at 8:30 PM and 2 Chalokim. The time of the New Moon is the single moment when the New Moon is visible in Israel.

MINYAN REQUEST



Stephen Cheifetz is looking for a minyan this Friday, May 2nd at 7:30 am for the Yahrzeit of his beloved uncle, Morris Rotman (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 David Waltman on Friday, May 2nd.

UPCOMING UNVEILING

Betty Strosberg (AH)	Sunday, May 4 th , 2025	12:00 pm
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FIRST ANNUAL KIDDUSH CAMPAIGN



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 and 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!

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 on Saturday, May 10th, 2025

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- ❖ Father's Day Kiddush on Saturday, June 14th, 2025
- ❖ Katerina's 25th Shaar Anniversary Kiddush on Saturday, July 19th, 2025
- ❖ Colossal Kugel Kiddush (date to be determined)

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.

YOM HASHOAH 2025



This year's Yom Hashoah Program, with Guest Speaker, Reva Monczak, local Holocaust Survivor, will be held **THIS Sunday, April 27th, 2025 at 7:00 pm** at a new location, the Windsor Jewish Community Centre, 1641 Ouellette Ave. The Memorial Service will be held at the Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery, 2650 Pillette Rd. at **1:00 pm**. Please support our Survivors by saying Kaddish for their families during this short service.

LUNCH & LEARN AT CHABAD



Chabad of Windsor is hosting a **Monthly Lunch & Learn with Rabbi and Rivka Galperin**, including a delicious lunch and relevant Torah-based class. You are invited to their upcoming class **THIS Wednesday, April 30th, 2025 at 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm**, at Chabad – 1506 Victoria Ave. RSVP required at 519-256-2572 or windsorrabbi@gmail.com

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.

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



Joke...

The Morgenstern's, a Jewish couple who lived in England, won 20 million pounds in the National Lottery and resolved to live luxuriously on the proceeds. They bought a mansion in Southall and surrounded themselves with all the material wealth imaginable. They even decided to engage a butler.

After a thorough search, they found the perfect butler—very proper and very British. Soon after they engaged him, they told him that the following day was a holiday where the custom was to eat a dairy meal, and that they had invited the Cohen's to join them for a dairy luncheon. They asked him to set the dining room for four. The following morning the couple left the house to go to Shavuot services. When they returned home, they found the table set for eight. They asked the butler why he had set for eight when they had specifically instructed him to set for four.

Replied the butler, "Sir and Madam, the Cohen's rang soon after you left and asked that I inform you that they would be bringing the Blintzes and the Knishes."