



FROM THE DESK OF OUR  
OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR,  
KATERINA,  
IN HONOUR OF HER  
25TH ANNIVERSARY AT THE  
SHAAR



Thank you everyone for your well wishes, cards and gifts and for attending my special Kiddush on Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025, to celebrate my milestone...25 years of service at the Shaar.

I am humbled and honoured to have been acknowledged at my own kiddush.

Some of you may know, that I first stepped foot in the Shaar at 18 years old and now, I am...well, you do the math.

I have grown as a person in my years here. The Shaar has always felt like a second home and family to me.

I am proud to have reached such a momentous milestone and I'd like to express my gratitude for the opportunity to serve as your Office Administrator, and for the kindness that is always shared among us.

I'd like to thank the Social Committee and volunteers for preparing a very special kiddush. Myself and my family are originally from Poland and the Polish food menu items are very special, indeed. (This Kiddush was truly never before seen at the Shaar!)

I wear many hats and have many responsibilities, but yet it somehow always comes together.

My organizational and multitasking skills have come in quite handy and have helped me tremendously throughout a quarter century.

I am someone who loves keeping things running smoothly behind the scenes.

I have made many friendships at the Shaar, that I hold dear to my heart.

I have shared in the joys of your celebrations and extended sympathy in your most challenging moments.

Some of our friends and your loved ones are no longer with us, but I remember them fondly and can still see them, speaking to me in the office, sharing their life stories and giving them a listening ear.

I have many memories and look forward to continue making new ones.

We have been through so much together and I look forward to our future as we continue this journey.

"Shaar Hashomayim" is Hebrew for "Gate of Heaven". I believe I was guided to the Shaar and that it's my calling to serve to the best of my ability.

I feel a connection between earth and heaven, through my gifts of patience, compassion, kindness and respect towards our beautiful community.

Thank you.  
Katerina



# CONGREGATION SHAAR HASHOMAYIM



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## NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2025



Join us for Shabbat Services followed by Kiddush every Saturday at 9:00 am



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

August 2025

Good Summer Everyone,

We are only a little more than a month from the high holidays and as always, the Yizkor Appeal. We all know it's been a tough year locally; the tariffs have impacted the entire region and Charities are greatly affected. Three of our stalwart vendors to the Man's Lunch, were not able to contribute this year and all I can say is, thank you for seven years of great support.

Supporting local Jewish businesses like Freeds, Merchants Paper, MNSI, Checker Industrial, Tepperman's, The Hungry Pooch, Slavik's Fine Wood Flooring, Coolwater Fish and Pearl's Produce, all help our Windsor Jewish Community and keep people working locally and supporting Windsor.

This year the Yizkor Appeal is most urgently needing support, as we have incurred further Kitchen updates to bring the kitchen up to City Code. The Fire Suppression System, Fire Safety Monitoring Panel upgrade, Gas Safety Shut-Off Valving and New Exhaust Systems, are required for both the Milk and Meat kitchens and this is beyond the new Stoves and Ovens. The Zekelman Families got us out of a dire situation, but we still need to raise funds to complete these updates. Please follow along the path the Zekelman's started; they are an inspiration to support and continue on the Shaar, to see it to its 100-year anniversary. We are anticipating to earn in excess of \$ 15,000.00 through the Man's Lunch, but the upgrades list above and currently on order, total \$ 45,500.00. Thus, we need to raise \$ 30,500.00, as our goal for this year's Yizkor Appeal.

We have spelled out our exact need and costs for these ongoing expenditures. We as a Board

have done our part to repair and service the shul; now we need the membership to help provide funds.

Everyone, enjoy the summer and think of the Shaar as we get closer to Yontif.

Bill



Bill Mechanic  
President of Congregation Shaar Hashomayim

## MEETINGS

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

**WEDNESDAY,  
August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 7:00 pm  
in the Charles Zalev Social Hall**

**THE NEXT SHAAH SOCIAL  
COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE  
HELD ON:  
TO BE DETERMINED**

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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](mailto:shaar@mnsi.net)



## SPEECH BY HOWARD SPINNER, AT KATERINA'S 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY KIDDUSH ON SATURDAY, JULY 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2025:

Want to welcome the Stecko Family to our synagogue: 25 years ago, Katerina applied for a part-time job in our office, I think helping do yearzeit cards and cemetery work.

I'm not sure how many presidents and Rabbi's she has worked with, over her 25 years.

When you call the synagogue, she is the voice on the other end. She always has time to listen to people in the community and be very attentive towards them, making each one of them feel special, whether it's a phone call into the office, or a person coming into the office.

She always has time to sit and talk. She knows the community so well, that it's like she's a part of our families.

Not many people know her proper first name. I call her Katerina, others call her Katrina, others call her the girl in the office, but her real name is KASIA.

Her understanding of the Jewish religion is remarkable, not to mention its laws and customs.

She knows everyone's name and face. She never complains about the workload we dump on her at times. She has full control of the office. She is the only one who knows how to run all our computers, knows all the Wi-Fi passwords and where the keys are to our hundreds of locks.

It is nothing for her to pick up the phone to speak with a Rabbi, to find out if we are doing things correctly. We are so useless, that she had to send a flyer to our members on Friday, advising them of this special event, recognizing her 25 years of work.

Kasia-Katerina, your work for us has been exemplary. We could not ask from an employee, a better work ethic. Stecko Family, know that Katerina is very much appreciated by all of us. Many a day I have said to myself, 'If she was not in the office, where would we be?'

For your many years of service to the Shaar Synagogue, we have a gift for you.

Thank you for all you do for us.

*Howard Spinner, Treasurer & Personnel Chair*



# The MAN's Lunch "Akht" 8

Thursday September 11, 2025

Where: Shaar Hashomayim Social Hall

Time: 11:30 AM Cost : \$80.00 per person  
also Table options available



Also you can put even more \$ in the Pickle Jars—the Synagogue needs the Money

Buy or Split on Table & save

8 seater \$ 540.00  
10 Seater \$ 650.00

## Guest Speaker: Mike "STONE" Stone

Detroit Area Sports Personality & a Fresser



Featuring Deli Mavin:  
**Rob Katzman & the Man's Lunch Deli Crew**



MENU:  
Corned Beef  
Pastrami  
Baked Salami  
Beef Knishes  
Deli Cholent  
Marty's Pickles  
Caplansky Mustard  
Bake Station 7 Layer Cake

Available at Remark



**WHO'S INVITED—Men that want to Fress, Kibitz, and Kvetch & invite your Friends**

Yes Women Can Come but why would they want to Yummie Salty Cholesterol on Bread—ies



**Menu:** Hot Corned Beef, Pastrami, Baked Salami, Marty's Pickles, Caplansky Mustard Beef Knishes and back again *Deli Cholent* & everyone - Zay Gezunt (be Healthy)

Sponsorship Encouraged—Contact Bill Mechanic at [hmechanic@checkerindustrial.com](mailto:hmechanic@checkerindustrial.com)

**\* THIS IS A STRICTLY KOSHER EVENT \***



Sponsor a table, make a donation, bring your Friends —We need the Gelt to Finally get out of DEBT

## EVENTS / HOLIDAYS

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Comedian, Mikey Greenblatt at the WJCC           | Thurs Aug 21, 2025 7:00 pm                           |
| Labour Day – Office Closed                       | Mon Sept 1, 2025                                     |
| Windsor Jewish Federation Golf Classic           | Thurs Sept 4, 2025 at Sutton Creek Golf Club 9:00 am |
| Resin Challah Tray – Ladies' Night Out at Chabad | Tues Sept 9, 2025 7:30 pm                            |
| The Man's Lunch #8 in the Shaar Social Hall      | Thurs Sept 11, 2025 11:30 am                         |
| Erev Rosh Hashanah                               | Mon Sept 22, 2025                                    |
| Rosh Hashanah                                    | Tues Sept 23, 2025                                   |
| Rosh Hashanah                                    | Wed Sept 24, 2025                                    |
| Kol Nidre  | Wed Oct 1, 2025                                      |
| Yom Kippur (Yizkor)                              | Thurs Oct 2, 2025                                    |
| Erev Sukkot                                      | Mon Oct 6, 2025                                      |
| Sukkot   | Tues Oct 7, 2025                                     |
| Sukkot   | Wed Oct 8, 2025                                      |
| Shemini Atzeret (Yizkor)                         | Tues Oct 14, 2025                                    |
| Simchat Torah                                    | Wed Oct 15, 2025                                     |

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES



|                       |           |           |    |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|----|
| Sheldon Schwartz      | Tuesday   | August    | 5  |
| Rachel Mechanic       | Saturday  | August    | 9  |
| Jerry Lev             | Monday    | August    | 11 |
| Connie Miller         | Monday    | August    | 11 |
| Shmuel Chaim Jeremias | Saturday  | August    | 16 |
| Alina Sherman         | Sunday    | August    | 17 |
| Stephen Kamen         | Monday    | August    | 18 |
| Danielle Spinner      | Saturday  | August    | 30 |
| Lydia Teshuba         | Monday    | September | 8  |
| Elaine Neumark        | Tuesday   | September | 9  |
| Marion Zeller         | Friday    | September | 12 |
| Axelle Ruth           | Thursday  | September | 18 |
| Abraham Sienche       |           |           |    |
| Marla Howard          | Monday    | September | 22 |
| Elaine Center         | Tuesday   | September | 23 |
| Diane Blaine          | Wednesday | September | 24 |
| Attila Sherman        | Saturday  | September | 27 |

## 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.

## CONDOLENCES

Condolences to Barbara Halpert, on the passing of beloved husband, **Cecil Halpert (AH)**. The graveside funeral service was held on Wednesday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at the Congregation Beth El cemetery. Rabbi Galperin officiated.

Condolences to Irina Lutvak and family, on the passing of **Stephen Lutvak (AH)**, beloved husband and father. The funeral service was held on Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025, at Congregation Beth El at 10:00 am, followed by interment at the Congregation Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery. Rabbi Cantor Devorah Fick officiated.

May their memories be for a blessing.



## UPCOMING UNVEILINGS

- **Phyllis Oppen (AH)**  
Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 12:00 pm
- **Lynn Berger (AH)**  
Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
Time to be determined
- **Barbara Stein (AH)**  
Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
Time to be determined

### 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 #

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### MORNING MINYAN AT THE SHAAH

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### 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 ת.נ.צ.ב.ה, צרורה בצרור החיים "may his/her soul be bound in the bond of life." Avoid writing excessive or inaccurate praise of the deceased.

### 2024-2025 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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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 **July 2025**:

- |                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| ▪ Fran Enkin    | ▪ Ken Golish      |
| ▪ Nir Frenkel   | ▪ Bryn Howard     |
| ▪ Tamir Frenkel | ▪ Heather Rudover |

If you would like to volunteer for a couple hours, please call the Shaar office at 519-256-3123 or email [shaar@mnsi.net](mailto: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](mailto:shaar@mnsi.net) with your name and phone number and the Shaar team will get in touch with you.

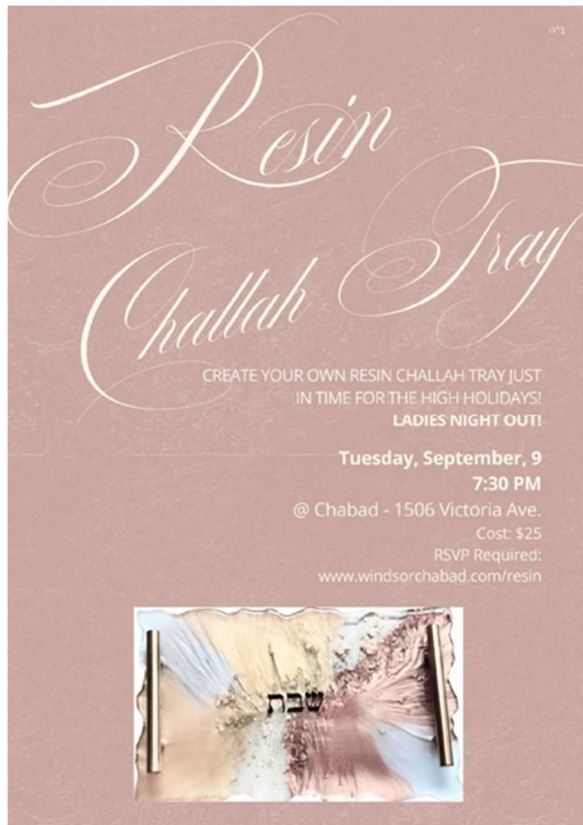
## UPCOMING EVENT AT CHABAD

Chabad of Windsor's Jewish Women's Circle invites all women to a Ladies' Night Out with other women in the community, as you design your own **Resin Challah Board** on **Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 7:30 pm** at Chabad – 1506 Victoria Ave. Cost: \$25.00.

Adorn your holiday table with a beautiful Resin Challah Board.

RSVP REQUIRED at:

[www.windsorchabad.com/resin](http://www.windsorchabad.com/resin)



## 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](mailto: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 ☺**

## 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.

## KIDDUSH SPONSORS



**A Kiddush was held on Saturday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

In honour of the baby naming of her granddaughter, born to Rochelle and Daniel Stachurski. Sponsored by Marla Howard.



**A Kiddush was held on Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

In memory of beloved grandparents, **Isaac and Mania Gooz (AH)**, who perished in the Holocaust. Sponsored by Nona Tcherkezova.



**A Kiddush was held on Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

In honour of Katerina's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and dedicated service at the Shaar. Sponsored by our generous donors.



**A Kiddush was held on Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

In memory of beloved parents, **Israel and Beatrice Libby Rudover (AH)**. Sponsored by Allan and Heather Rudover.



**A Kiddush was held on Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

In memory of beloved mother, **Emily Enkin (AH)**. Sponsored by Fran and Max Enkin.



**A Kiddush was held on Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

To publicly express her gratitude to Hashem, for her successful surgery and recovery and in honour of Shmuel Chaim's birthday. Sponsored by Chana Jeremias.



**Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025**

In memory of beloved parents, **Isaak and Rimma Epshteyn (AH)**. Sponsored by Galina Rabkin.

## SUNDAY MORNING MINYAN BREAKFAST



**A Breakfast was held on Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

In memory of beloved father, **Aron Prostak (AH)**. Sponsored by Morris Prostak.



### A Breakfast *was* held on Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025

In memory of beloved father, **Michael Frenkel (AH)**. Sponsored by Jakov and Alicia Frenkel and co-sponsored by Aubrey Friedman, in memory of beloved mother, Ruth Friedman (AH).



### A Breakfast *was* held on Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025

In memory of beloved mother, **Myrna Gumprich (AH)**. Sponsored by Terry Peretz.



### A Breakfast *was* held on Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025

In memory of beloved **parents (AH)**. Sponsored by Andrzej Traczynski.



**Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025**  
In memory of beloved father, **Harry Furer (AH)**. Sponsored by Sol Furer.

## 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](mailto: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: Tami & David Majer & Family**  
In memory of beloved brother and brother-in-law, **Steven Charles Keshen (AH)**.

By: Dave & Donna Abraham & Family

**To: Dr. Michael Malowitz & Family**  
In memory of beloved wife, mother and grandmother, **Sandi Malowitz (AH)**.

By: Lauree Pasqualitto

**To: The Family of Barb McCann**  
In memory of Barb McCann.

By: The Mechanic Family  
❖ Dave & Donna Abraham & Family

## GOOD HEALTH WISHES



**To: David Lazarus**  
Get well soon.

By: Dave & Donna Abraham  
❖ Frances & Jerry Goldberg  
❖ Barry Kushner  
❖ Barbara & Stephen Cheifetz  
❖ Irene Schen

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:kgolish@jgstoronto.ca) or check out our website, [www.jgstoronto.ca](http://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

## 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 |

Memorialize a loved one.

Purchase a Yahrzeit Plaque to be mounted on the Synagogue Memorial Board.



## 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    |

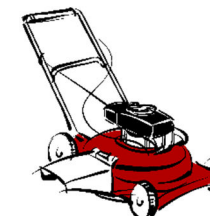
## "THE WISHING WELL"



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](mailto:shaar@mnsi.net)



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| SUNDAY   | MONDAY   | TUESDAY                 | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY  |
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| <p><b>JULY</b><br/>S M T W T F S<br/>1 2 3 4 5<br/>6 7 8 9 10 11 12<br/>13 14 15 16 17 18 19<br/>20 21 22 23 24 25 26<br/>27 28 29 30 31</p> | <p><b>SEPTEMBER</b><br/>S M T W T F S<br/>1 2 3 4 5 6<br/>7 8 9 10 11 12 13<br/>14 15 16 17 18 19 20<br/>21 22 23 24 25 26 27<br/>28 29 30</p> |                         |   |   | <p><b>1</b> 7 av </p> <p>Candles 7:25 pm or 8:33 pm</p>    | <p><b>2</b> 8 av </p> <p>Service 9:00 am<br/>Havdalah 9:37 pm</p> <p><i>Devarim</i><br/><b>SHABBAT CHAZON</b><br/>EREV TISHA B'AV</p> |
| <p><b>3</b> 9 av</p> <p>Service 8:30 am</p> <p><b>TISHA B'AV</b></p>   | <p><b>4</b> 10 av</p> <p><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b></p> <p>CIVIC HOLIDAY</p>   | <p><b>5</b> 11 av</p>   | <p><b>6</b> 12 av</p> <p><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b></p>                     | <p><b>7</b> 13 av</p>   | <p><b>8</b> 14 av </p> <p>Candles 7:18 pm or 8:24 pm</p>   | <p><b>9</b> 15 av </p> <p>Service 9:00 am<br/>Havdalah 9:27 pm</p> <p><i>Ve'etchanan</i><br/>TU B'AV<br/><b>SHABBAT NACHAMU</b></p>   |
| <p><b>10</b> 16 av</p> <p>Service 8:30 am<br/>Deadline to order<br/>Yontif Meals at the<br/>WJCC</p>   | <p><b>11</b> 17 av</p>   | <p><b>12</b> 18 av</p>  | <p><b>13</b> 19 av</p> <p><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b></p>                    | <p><b>14</b> 20 av</p>  | <p><b>15</b> 21 av </p> <p>Candles 7:10 pm or 5:15 pm</p>  | <p><b>16</b> 22 av </p> <p>Service 9:00 am<br/>Havdalah 9:16 pm</p> <p><i>Eikev</i></p>   |
| <p><b>17</b> 23 av</p> <p>Service 8:30 am</p>  | <p><b>18</b> 24 av</p>   | <p><b>19</b> 25 av</p>  | <p><b>20</b> 26 av</p>  | <p><b>21</b> 27 av</p> <p>Comedian, Mikey<br/>Greenblatt, at the WJCC<br/>7:00 pm</p> | <p><b>22</b> 28 av </p> <p>Candles 7:01 pm or 8:04 pm</p>  | <p><b>23</b> 29 av </p> <p>Service 9:00 am<br/>Havdalah 9:04 pm</p> <p><i>Re'eh</i></p>   |
| <p><b>24</b> 30 av<br/>Service 8:30 am</p> <p><b>ROSH CHODESH</b></p>  | <p><b>25</b> 1 elul</p> <p><b>ROSH CHODESH</b></p>   | <p><b>26</b> 2 elul</p> | <p><b>27</b> 3 elul</p> <p>Board of Directors<br/>Meeting 7:00 pm</p> | <p><b>28</b> 4 elul</p> <p><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b></p>                                   | <p><b>29</b> 5 elul </p> <p>Candles 6:51 pm or 7:53 pm</p> | <p><b>30</b> 6 elul</p> <p>Service 9:00 am<br/>Havdalah 8:52 pm</p> <p><i>Shoftim</i></p>   |
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| <p><b>AUGUST</b></p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2</p> <p>3 4 5 6 7 8 9</p> <p>10 11 12 13 14 15 16</p> <p>17 18 19 20 21 22 23</p> <p>24<sup>st</sup> 25 26 27 28 29 30</p> | <p>1 8 elul</p> <p><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b></p> <p>LABOR DAY</p>       | <p>2 9 elul</p>   | <p>3 10 elul</p>  | <p>4 11 elul</p> <p>Windsor Jewish Federation Golf Classic at Sutton Creek Golf Club 9:00 am</p> | <p>5 12 elul</p> <p>Candles 6:42 pm or 7:41 pm</p>    | <p>6 13 elul</p> <p>Service 9:00 am<br/>Havdalah 8:39 pm</p> <p><i>Ki Teitze</i></p>                      |
| <p>7 14 elul</p> <p>Service 8:30 am<br/>Hebrew School</p>  | <p>8 15 elul</p>   | <p>9 16 elul</p> <p>Design Your Own Resin Challah Tray - Ladies' Night Out at Chabad 7:30 pm</p>            | <p>10 17 elul</p>   | <p>11 18 elul</p> <p>The Man's Lunch #8 in the Shaar Social Hall 11:30 am</p>                    | <p>12 19 elul</p> <p>Candles 6:31 pm or 7:28 pm</p>   | <p>13 20 elul</p> <p>Service 9:00 am<br/>Havdalah 8:27 pm</p> <p><i>Ki Tavo</i><br/>SELICHOT</p>          |
| <p>14 21 elul</p> <p>Service 8:30 am<br/>Hebrew School</p>   | <p>15 22 elul</p>  | <p>16 23 elul</p>   | <p>17 24 elul</p>   | <p>18 25 elul</p>  | <p>19 26 elul</p> <p>Candles 6:21 pm or 7:16 pm</p>   | <p>20 27 elul</p> <p>Service 9:00 am<br/>Havdalah 8:14 pm</p> <p><i>Nitzavim</i></p>                      |
| <p>21 28 elul</p> <p>Service 8:30 am<br/>Hebrew School</p> <p>FALL BEGINS</p>  | <p>22 29 elul</p> <p>Candles 7:11 pm</p> <p>EREV ROSH HASHANAH</p> | <p>23 1 tishri</p> <p><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b><br/>Service 8:30 am<br/>Candles 8:09 pm</p> <p>ROSH HASHANAH</p> | <p>24 2 tishri</p> <p><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b><br/>Service 8:30 am<br/>Havdalah 8:07 pm</p> <p>ROSH HASHANAH</p>  | <p>25 3 tishri</p> <p>FAST OF GEDALIAH</p>   | <p>26 4 tishri</p> <p>Candles: 6:11 pm or 7:04 pm</p> | <p>27 5 tishri</p> <p>Service 9:00 am<br/>Havdalah 8:01 pm</p> <p><i>Vayeilech</i><br/>SHABBAT SHUVAH</p> |
| <p>28 6 tishri</p> <p>Service 8:30 am<br/>Hebrew School</p>  | <p>29 7 tishri</p>   | <p>30 8 tishri</p>  | <p><b>OCTOBER</b></p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4</p> <p>5 6 7 8 9 10 11</p> <p>12 13 14 15 16 17 18</p> <p>19 20 21 22 23 24 25</p> <p>26 27 28 29 30 31</p> |  |   |   |

# UPDATES AT THE SHAAR & CEMETERY 2025



New Appliances in Meat (Fleishig) Kitchen



Volunteers in Meat (Fleishig) Kitchen preparing 'Polish Food' for Katerina's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Kiddush & New Appliances in the Dairy (Milchig) Kitchen



Newly-Painted Parking Lines in East-Side Parking Lot



New Storage Container and Zero-Turn Mower at the Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery