

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

AUGUST / 2025 – ELUL 5785

BOARD/ROW

30	06	Leonard Cheifetz Irene Berger Anton Berger Louis Kaplan Kate Cohen Ida Pierce Eva Schwartz Molly Kovinsky Shlomo Leib Farberov	Aryeh Lieb ben R' Yehudah Rivkah bas Yehudah Aharon ben Yechien Zev Yehoshua Leib ben Noach Zvi Hacohen Gitel bas Meir Chaya Saasia bas Shlomo Dov Riva bas Moshe Malka bas Aryeh Leib Shlomo Leib ben Pessia	9-1 8-1 7-3 2-4 5-5 1-1
31	07	Archie Rose Leone Schott Rachel Lazarus Essie Cherkinsky Harmon C. Merritt Anna Mickelson Dvora Brown Harry Furer Revelone Bookman	Asher ben Zvi Ruth Leah bas Avraham Avinu Rachel bas R' Yitzchak Heshe bas Hillel Nachemya ben Aryeh Hayna bas Boruch Dvora bas Yosef Zvi Nachman ben Mordechai Lieb Rivla bas Eliezer	6-4 9-2 4-5 3-3 2-1 7-4 10-3 10-5

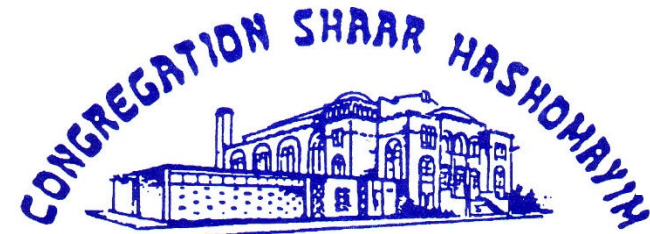
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01	08	Bert Zaltz Theodore Tonnie Kovinsky Libby Asner	Boruch ben Yeshayahu Yehudah Tanchum ben Yehuda Liba bas Moishe	1-2 9-5
02	09	Mary Muroff Vladimir Etingin	Miriam bas Moshe Yosef Hacohen Vladimir ben Leib	
03	10	Lilly Goldstein Jacob Cohen Esther Laurie	Lipsa bas Yehuda Leib Yacov Leib ben Yechial Dov Hacohen Esther bas Yitzchak	1-6 6-1
04	11	Arthur Gitlin Ernie N. Soufrine William Radnoti Dora Frieda Cohen	Yisroel Velvel ben Yehoshua Aharon ben Moshe Zev Wolf ben Avrohom Devora Frieda bas Harav Yechezkel	1-10 6-2 3-2
05	12	Benjamin Silverstein Harry Luborsky Aaron Shulman Samuel K. Baum Ben Heller Bertha Halpert Irene Ullman Aaron Wull Gertrude Helfgott Rimma Epshteyn Vorotina Sarah Rivka Hyman	Binyamin ben Yehoshua Halevi Tzvi Yaakov ben Berel Aaron ben Zalman Dov Shlomo ben Abba Beyer ben Hersch Leib Bracha bas Chaim Chaya Sarah bas Moshe Yisroel Aaron ben Pinchas Tzvi Halevi Rechama bas Yaacov Sarah Rivka bas Baruch David Hacohen	7-1 5-3 1-3 2-5 9-4

**MAY THEIR NAMES AND MEMORIES REMAIN FOR A BLESSING AS THE MOURNERS RECITE THE KADDISH
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Parshas Shoftim

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Moshe tells Bnei Yisrael to appoint judges and officers in their cities. A bribe of even an insignificant sum is forbidden. Trees are not to be planted near Hashem's altar, as was the way of idolaters. Blemishes in animals designated for offerings and other points of disqualification are listed. The Great Sanhedrin is to make binding decisions on new situations according to Torah criteria to prevent the fragmentation of the Torah. A very learned scholar who refuses to accept the Halachic decisions of the Sanhedrin incurs the death penalty. A Jewish king may only have possessions and symbols of power commensurate with the honor of his office, but not for self-aggrandizement. He is to write for himself two sifrei Torah, one to be kept with him wherever he goes, so that he doesn't become haughty. Neither the kohanim nor the levi'im are to inherit land in the Land of Israel, rather they are to be supported by the community by a system of tithes. All divination is prohibited. Hashem promises the Jewish People that He will send them prophets to guide them, and Moshe explains how a genuine prophet may be distinguished from a false one. Cities of refuge are to be provided an accidental killer to escape the blood-avenger from the deceased's family. However, someone who kills with malice is to be handed over to the blood-avenger. Moshe cautions Bnei Yisrael not to move boundary markers to increase their property. Two witnesses who conspire to "frame" a third party are to be punished with the very same punishment that they conspired to bring upon the innocent party. A kohen is to be anointed specifically for when Israel goes to war, to instill trust in Hashem. Among those disqualified from going to war is anyone who has built a new house but not lived in it yet, or anyone who is fearful or fainthearted. An enemy must be given the chance to make peace, but if they refuse, all the males are to be killed. Fruit trees are to be preserved and not cut down during the siege. If a corpse is found between cities, the elders of the nearest city must take a heifer, slaughter it, and wash their hands over it, saying that they are not guilty of the death.

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WEEKLY SERVICES

DAY	DATE	MORNING & EVENING	
FRIDAY	AUG 29		Candles 6:51 pm or 7:53 pm
SATURDAY	AUG 30	9:00 A.M.	Havdalah 8:52 pm
SUNDAY	AUG 31	8:30 A.M.	

MINYAN REQUEST



Sol Furer is looking for a minyan this Sunday, August 31st at 8:30 am for the Yahrzeit of his beloved father, Harry Furer (AH).
 Matt Zalev is looking for a minyan this Friday, September 5th at 7:30 am for the Yahrzeit of his beloved great-grandmother, Sarah Hyman (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 David Lazarus (David Shimon Lev ben Ruth) and 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 Claudia Lucaci on the loss of beloved brother, Teofil Lucaci in Atlanta, GA. The funeral service was held at Hamilton Mill Memorial Chapel and interment followed at Hamilton Mill Memorial Gardens in Buford, GA. *May his memory be for a blessing.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES



Happy Birthday Wishes to Danielle Spinner on Saturday, August 30th.

UPCOMING UNVEILINGS

NAME	DATE	TIME
Robert Taub (AH)	THIS Sunday, August 31 st , 2025	11:00 am
Lynn Berger (AH)	Sunday, September 7 th , 2025	12:00 pm

2025-2026 JEWISH CALENDARS AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP FROM SHAAR OFFICE



Jewish Calendars for the year 2025-2026, are available for pick-up from the Shaar Office, Monday to Friday, from 9am-4pm. Thank you to Mark Abraham, for providing the calendars.

LADIES' NIGHT OUT AT CHABAD



Chabad of Windsor's Jewish Women's Circle invites all women to a **Ladies' Night Out** with other women in the community on **Tuesday, September 9th, 2025 at 7:30 pm** at **Chabad – 1506 Victoria Ave.**, as you design your own **Resin Challah Tray**. Adorn your holiday table with a beautiful Resin Challah Tray. Cost: \$25. **RSVP REQUIRED** at www.windsorchabad.com

SAVE-THE-DATE FOR THE MAN'S LUNCH #8



Save-the-Date for **The Man's Lunch #8** on **Thursday, September 11th, 2025** at **11:30 am** in the Shaar Social Hall. **Cost: \$80.00 per person** (all-you-can-eat) until we run out. Kosher Corned Beef, Pastrami, Baked Salami, Beef Knishes, Marty's Pickles, Caplansky's Mustard, Deli Cholent, Bake Station 7-Layer Cake. Table of 8: \$540.00. Table of 10: \$650.00. Guest Speaker: Mike 'Stoney' Stone, Detroit-area Sports Personality and a Fresser. Call the Shaar office to reserve your spot NOW at 519-256-3123 or email shaar@mnsi.net We will sell out.



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

There will be a Sunday Morning Minyan this Sunday, August 31st at 8:30 am.

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.



Joke...

The year is 2044 and the United States has elected the first woman as well as the first Jewish president, Esther Goldstein. She calls up her mother a few weeks after Election Day and says, "So, Mom, I assume you'll be coming to my inauguration?" "I don't think so. It's a ten-hour drive, your father isn't as young as he used to be, and my arthritis is acting up again." "Don't worry about it, Mom, I'll send Air Force One to pick you up and take you home. And a limousine will pick you up at your door." "I don't know. Everybody will be so fancy-schmancy; what on earth would I wear?" Esther replies, "I'll make sure you have a wonderful gown, custom-made by the best designer in New York." "Honey," Mom complains, "you know I can't eat those rich foods you and your friends like to eat." The President-to-be responds, "Don't worry Mom. The entire affair is going to be handled by the best caterer in New York; kosher all the way. Mom, I really want you to come." So Mom reluctantly agrees and on January 20, 2045, Esther Goldstein is being sworn in as President of the United States. In the front row sits the new President's mother, who leans over to a Senator sitting next to her and says, "You see that woman over there with her hand on the Torah, becoming President of the United States?" The Senator whispers back, "Yes, I do." Mom says proudly, "Her brother is a doctor."



The Shaar Hashomayim Office is **CLOSED** this **Monday, September 1st, 2025** for **Labour Day**. Wishing all of our members and friends a Safe and Happy Labour Day Long Weekend ☺