

WEEKLY SERVICES

DAY	DATE	MORNING & EVENING	
FRIDAY	DEC 19		Candles 4:44 pm
SATURDAY	DEC 20	9:00 A.M.	Rosh Chodesh / Havdalah 5:49 pm
SUNDAY	DEC 21	8:30 A.M.	Rosh Chodesh / Morning Minyan + breakfast to follow

MINYAN REQUEST



Howard Spinner is looking for a minyan this Wednesday, December 24th at 7:30 am for the Yahrzeit of his beloved wife, Janice Spinner z"l.

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 Jonathan Bruneau, David Lazarus 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES



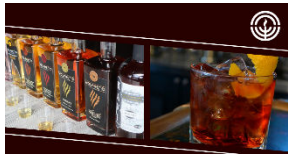
Happy Birthday Wishes to Sharon Strosberg on Saturday, December 20th, Esther Schwartz on Wednesday, December 24th, Max Abraham and Richard Manson on Thursday, December 25th and Chani Galperin on Friday, December 26th.

REMINDER: ZOOM BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING



The next Shaar Hashomayim Board of Directors Meeting will be held **via Zoom THIS Monday, December 22nd, 2025 at 6:30 pm.** Check your email for your log-in instructions.

DISTILLERY TOUR & TASTING



Warm up with us on **Thursday, January 22nd, 2026 from 6:30pm-8:30pm**, as we head to **Wolfhead Distillery**, a local favourite known for its small-batch spirits and welcoming atmosphere. This guided experience takes you behind the scenes to see how their signature whiskies, vodkas and liqueurs are crafted – from grain to glass –

followed by a curated tasting of their most popular creations. It's the perfect mid-winter escape: a chance to discover local craftsmanship, enjoy great company and raise a glass. \$25. To learn more and register, please visit: <https://jewishwindsor.org/event/wolfhead-distillery-tour-tasting/>

KIDDUSH



The Congregation is invited to the Charles Zalev Social Hall for Kiddush following the service. The Kiddush this Shabbat is sponsored by The Mechanic Family, in celebration of 'A Colossal Kugel Chanukah Kiddush', organized by the Shaar Social Committee. Featuring an assortment of kugels, a Latke Bar with all the fixings (*including vegan option), cookies, gelt and donuts. Open to all! Bring the Family! Sponsored in part by the Jewish Community Endowment Fund of Windsor.

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, December 21st at 8:30 am. Breakfast will follow the service and is sponsored by Andrew, Ryan and Danielle Spinner, in memory of beloved mother, Janice Spinner z"l.

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

JEWISH HERITAGE NIGHT WITH THE DETROIT PISTONS



Join us for **Jewish Heritage Night** with the **Detroit Pistons** on **Sunday, February 1st, 2026.** Bus leaves at 4:30 pm. Tickets: \$65/per person. Ticket includes bus ride from the WJCC and back, ticket to the game and Pistons jersey in Hebrew. Thank you to the Polsky & Mechanic Families for sponsoring this program. To learn more and register, please visit: <https://jewishwindsor.org/event/detroit-pistons-game/>

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.

OFFICE CLOSURE



Please note, the Shaar Office is **CLOSED** at **12pm** this **Wednesday, December 24th** and **CLOSED** this **Thursday, December 25th** and this **Friday, December 26th.**



Joke...

Airman Cohen was assigned to advise new recruits about GI Insurance. Captain Smith noticed that he had almost a 100% record for sales. Amazed, the captain stood in the back of the room and listened to Cohen's pitch.

Cohen explained the basics of GI Insurance, then said, "If you have GI Insurance and go into battle and are killed, the government has to pay \$200,000 to your beneficiaries. If you don't have GI Insurance and you go into battle and get killed, the government only has to pay a maximum of \$6,000." "So you tell me," he concluded, "who do you think they're going to send into battle first?"