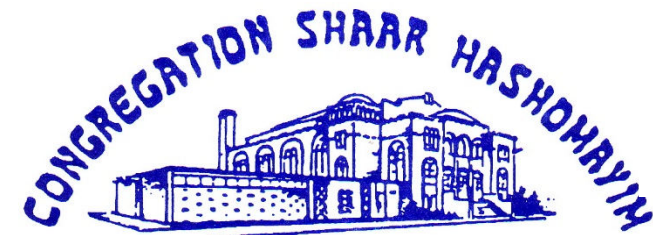


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THE FOLLOWING YAHRZEITS ARE BEING OBSERVED THIS WEEK:**

DECEMBER / 2025 – KISLEV 5786			BOARD/ROW
13	23	Elizabeth Fenyvesi Dr. Jacob David Geller Shirley Goldman Sam Silverstein Gertrude Solway Gertrude Rudover	Rifkah bas Jacob Ya'akov David ben Shmuel Daniel Sima Sorah bas Eliyohu Shlomo ben Yehoshua Halevi Gitel bas Reb Shalom Halevi 5-4
14	24	Hilda Kaufman Louis Berger Clara Saffer Jacob Levine Marvin Ordower Agnes Sender Max Gumphrich	Hinda bas Meir Yitzchak Aryeh Layb ben R'Eliezer 8-5 4-4 10-6
15	25	Veta Feldman Max Kahn Bernard Weyman Benjamin Baum Isadore Morris Hinda Feldman Nashe Patent Joseph Sender	Vitya bas Noach Hakohen Yisrael Mendel ben Yosef Chaim Hacohen * 2-4
16	26	Joseph Coren Harry Spring Isser Kamin Rose Zone Rebecca Brenner Donald Becker Kiva Dodick Esther Cheifetz	Yehuda ben Shalom Zve ben Daniel Isser ben Avraham Akiva Isaac ben Ze'ev Esther Liba bas Joshua 8-2 9-1
17	27	Rachel Mechanic Ann Gordner Jacob Stein Samuel Oventhal Isaac Alexis Sadie Pazner Clara Abraham Tillie Brodsky	Channah Eta bas Moshe Zalman ben Chaim Tzvi Hacohen Yitichok ben Yosef Shaina bas Samuel Zelig Sara Fega bas Moishe Taibel bas Dovid 4-3 1-8 8-5
18	28	Max Enkin Anne Knapp Jacob Soble Jacob Meretsky Fanny Carbin Harry Wayne Isadore Katzman Matilda Lefcourt Raisa Shapiro	Menachem Mendle ben Dovid Halevi Chana Gitel bas Zelig Yaakov ben Yitzchak Faiga bas Nachum Aaron ben Zecharie Isser ben Menachem Mendle Hakohen Rahel bas Gershon 2-1 3-1
19	29	Michael Zack Saul Maurice Mandelsohn Rose Kamin Joseph Boles Joseph Germansky Yeshia Mossman Ike Goldstein Esther Preston Saul Tolin Eugene Majer Yitzchok Ferrer	Michael ben Shlomo Zalman Moshe ben Shmuel Raizel bas Isser Yosef ben Mayer Avaraham Yosef ben Yekosyel Yeshiya ben Moshe Zalman Leib ben Moshe Yakov Yekel ben Mordechai Hersh Yitzchok ben Dov 7-4 1-7 2-5 1-7

MAY THEIR NAMES AND MEMORIES REMAIN FOR A BLESSING AS THE MOURNERS RECITE THE KADDISH ON PAGE 482

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Yaakov settles in the land of Canaan. His favorite son, Yosef, brings him critical reports about his brothers. Yaakov makes Yosef a fine tunic of multi-colored woolen strips. Yosef exacerbates his brothers' hatred by recounting prophetic dreams of sheaves of wheat bowing to his sheaf, and of the sun, moon and stars bowing to him, signifying that all his family will appoint him king. The brothers accuse Yosef and resolve to execute him. When Yosef comes to Shechem, the brothers relent and decide, at Reuven's instigation, to throw him into a pit instead. Reuven's intent was to save Yosef. Yehuda persuades the brothers to take Yosef out of the pit and sell him to a caravan of passing Ishmaelites. Reuven returns to find the pit empty and tear his clothes. The brothers soak Yosef's tunic in goat's blood and show it to Yaakov, who assumes that Yosef has been devoured by a wild beast. Yaakov is inconsolable. Meanwhile, in Egypt, Yosef has been sold to Potiphar, Pharaoh's Chamberlain of the Butchers. In the Parsha's subplot, Yehuda's son Er dies as punishment for preventing his wife Tamar from becoming pregnant. Onan, Yehuda's second son, then weds Tamar by levirate marriage. He too is punished in similar circumstances. When Yehuda's wife dies, Tamar resolves to have children through Yehuda, as this union will found the Davidic line culminating in the Mashiach. Meanwhile, Yosef rises to power in the house of his Egyptian master. His exceptional beauty attracts the unwanted advances of his master's wife. Enraged by his rejection, she accuses Yosef of attempting to seduce her, and he is imprisoned. In prison, Yosef successfully predicts the outcome of the dream of Pharaoh's wine steward, who is reinstated, and the dream of Pharaoh's baker, who is hanged. In spite of his promise, the wine steward forgets to help Yosef, and Yosef languishes in prison.

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WEEKLY SERVICES

DAY	DATE	MORNING & EVENING	
FRIDAY	DEC 12		Candles 4:42 pm
SATURDAY	DEC 13	9:00 A.M.	Havdalah 5:47 pm
SUNDAY	DEC 14	8:30 A.M.	Morning Minyan + breakfast to follow

ROSH CHODESH

We bless the month of Tevet

The Molad (New Moon) for Tevet will be next Shabbat morning, December 20, at 2:22 AM and 10 Chalokim. The time of the New Moon is the single moment when the New Moon is visible in Israel.



MINYAN REQUEST



David Abraham is looking for a minyan this Wednesday, December 17th, at 7:30 am for the Yahrzeit of his beloved mother, Clara Abraham (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 Jonathan Bruneau, David Lazarus, Heather Rudover 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 David (Lee-Anne), Mark (Stephanie), Joseph (Maria Cristina) and Leslie, on the passing of beloved mother and grandmother, Stephanie Abramson (AH). The funeral service was held on Sunday, December 7th, 2025 at the Rachel Kaplan Chapel. Interment followed at the Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery. Rabbi Sholom Galperin officiated. Stephanie's USC Shoah Foundation testimony can be viewed at this link: <https://vha.usc.edu/testimony/16418?from=search> *May her memory forever be a blessing.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES



Happy Birthday Wishes to Natalie Slopen on Sunday, December 14th, Jerry Udell on Wednesday, December 17th and Fran Enkin on Thursday, December 18th.

ANNUAL COMMUNITY MENORAH LIGHTING



Chabad of Windsor presents: **The Annual Community Menorah Lighting & Gelt Drop** with the Windsor Fire Department **THIS Sunday, December 14th, 2025 at 5:30 pm at Dieppe Gardens** (by the Big Canadian Flag at the River). Hot, Sizzling Latkes, Delicious Donuts, Chocolate Coins, Menorah Lighting and Fun for the Entire Family! Please RSVP to www.windsorchabad.com This is a Free Event!



Tomorrow night (Sunday) is Erev Chanukah, when we light the first candle.

Chanukah: (The Festival of Lights)

In the second century BCE, the Holy Land was ruled by the Seleucids (Syrian-Greeks), who tried to force the people of Israel to accept Greek culture and beliefs instead of mitzvah observance and belief in G-d. Against all odds, a small band of faithful Jews, led by Judah the Maccabee, defeated one of the mightiest armies on earth, drove the Greeks from the land, reclaimed the Holy Temple in Jerusalem and rededicated it to the service of G-d. When they sought to light the Temple's Menorah, they found only a single cruse of olive oil that had escaped contamination by the Greeks. Miraculously, they lit the menorah and the one-day supply of oil lasted for eight days, until new oil could be prepared under conditions of ritual purity. To commemorate and publicize these miracles, the sages instituted the festival of Chanukah.

KIDDUSH



The Congregation is invited to the Charles Zalev Social Hall for Kiddush following the service. The Kiddush this Shabbat is sponsored by Dave and Donna Abraham and Judy Adler, in memory of beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Clara Abraham (AH).

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

COLOSSAL KUGEL CHANUKAH KIDDUSH



The Shaar Social Committee Invites You To a **Colossal Kugel Chanukah Kiddush** on **Saturday, December 20th, 2025** after Morning Shabbos Services in the **Social Hall**. 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.

SUNDAY MORNING MINYAN & BREAKFAST



There will be a Sunday Morning Minyan this Sunday, December 14th at 8:30 am. Breakfast will follow the service and is sponsored by Terry Peretz, in memory of beloved father, Max Gumprich (AH).

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

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OFFICE CLOSURE



Please note, the Shaar Office is **CLOSED THIS Monday, December 15th, Tuesday, December 16th and Wednesday, December 17th** for renovations. We hope to re-open on Thursday, December 18th. If you are planning on coming to the office, please call ahead.



Joke...

A mother gave her son two sweaters for Chanukah. The next time he visited her, he made sure to wear one. As we entered her home, instead of the expected smile, she said, "What's the matter? You didn't like the other one?"