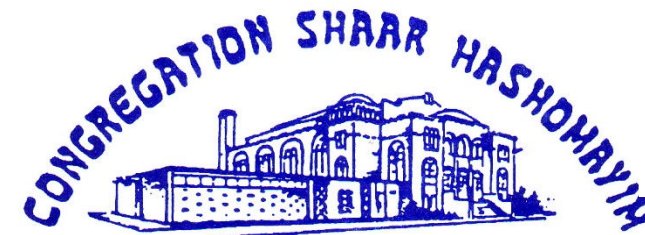


**WITH LOVE AND REVERENCE  
THE FOLLOWING YAHRZEITS ARE BEING OBSERVED THIS WEEK:**

<b>JANUARY / 2026 – TEVET 5786</b>				<b>BOARD/ROW</b>
17	28	Louis Kovinsky Pesia Eichler Eileen Meretsky Harvey Berger	Leib ben Shlomo Zalman Shayndel Pasha bas Yehuda Ruse bas Benjamin Yehescal Moshe ben Abba	1-1 9-4 8-5
18	29	Arthur Kaspar Alexander Patent Dora Witus Kalman Landau Levi Leiderman	Eliyahu ben Pesach Dvorah bas Yizchok Leib Hacoen Chaim Kalman ben Avroham Yosef Levi ben Avraham	2-5 2-3 3-3
<b>JANUARY / 2026 – SHEVAT 5786</b>				
19	01	Abe Cohen Israel Shapiro Malka Lopatin Samuel Shepherd Galina Sionov	Avraham b' Reb Binyamin Hacoen Israel ben Shimon Malka Hudel Simcha ben Meir Gila bas Abraham	10-3
20	02	David Pearl Morris Feingersh Catherine Meretsky Reva Meretsky Henry 'Skip' Kovinsky	Meir Dovid ben Tzvi Zaiv Gitel bas R' Yechiel Michael Malka Rivka bas Yael Chaim Hina ben Mordechai Mendel	5-1 2-1 9-4 8-1
21	03	Hyman Goldin Israel Center Benjamin Brody Dorothy (Anna) Gordner Morris Rubin Dee Regina Berger Sally Biederman Walter Muroff	Chaim ben Moshe Leib Yisroel b' Reb Avraham Dov Ber ben Moshe Chienna Daycha bas Jacob Moshe Rubin ben Nochom Chiah Rivka bas Yosef Alter Zev ben Yitzchak	2-2 7-3 1-3
22	04	Louis L. Wagner Eva Burnstein Jacob Lesonsky Miriam Esther Philipp Jolan Weisz Abraham Kay Jerry A. Glanz Michael Gitlin Eva Kahn Ben Pazner Norman Katz	Layzer Litman ben Melech Rivka bas R' Yacov Yakov ben Chaim Reuben Miriam Esther bas Avraham Ettel bas Israel Chaim Avraham ben Zushe Zerach ben Eliyahu Moshe Ben Yisrael Velvel Beryl ben Yitzchak Nathan ben Shmuel Hacoen	8-2 6-4 5-3 3-5 1-5 1-5
23	05	Morris Pierce Louis Byer Ida Gold Jennie Meretsky Tova Sionov Neil J. Finkelstein	Moshe Yosef ben Baruch Ber Hacoen Eliezer Leib ben Yitzchok Sheyna bas Reb Daniel Tova bas Menachem Daniel ben Yoseph	2-1

**MAY THEIR NAMES AND MEMORIES REMAIN FOR A BLESSING AS THE MOURNERS RECITE THE KADDISH ON  
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<b>SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2026</b>	<b>28 TEVET 5786</b>
<b>Parshas Va'era</b>	
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**TORAH PORTION: Va'era PAGE 232  
(And He appeared)**

**G**-d reveals Himself to Abraham three days after the first Jew's circumcision at age ninety-nine; but Abraham rushes off to prepare a meal for three guests who appear in the desert heat. One of the three—who are angels disguised as men—announces that, in exactly one year, the barren Sarah will give birth to a son. Sarah laughs. Abraham pleads with G-d to spare the wicked city of Sodom. Two of the three disguised angels arrive in the doomed city, where Abraham's nephew Lot extends his hospitality to them and protects them from the evil intentions of a Sodomite mob. The two guests reveal that they have come to overturn the place, and to save Lot and his family. Lot's wife turns into a pillar of salt when she disobeys the command not to look back at the burning city as they flee.

While taking shelter in a cave, Lot's two daughters (believing that they and their father are the only ones left alive in the world) get their father drunk, lie with him and become pregnant. The two sons born from this incident, father the nations of Moab and Ammon. Abraham moves to Gerar, where the Philistine king Abimelech takes Sarah—who is presented as Abraham's sister—to his palace. In a dream, G-d warns Abimelech that he will die unless he returns the woman to her husband. Abraham explains that he feared he would be killed over the beautiful Sarah.

G-d remembers His promise to Sarah, and gives her and Abraham a son, who is named Isaac (Yitzchak, meaning "will laugh"). Isaac is circumcised at the age of eight days; Abraham is one hundred years old, and Sarah ninety, at their child's birth. Hagar and Ishmael are banished from Abraham's home and wander in the desert; G-d hears the cry of the dying lad, and saves his life by showing his mother a well. Abimelech makes a treaty with Abraham at Beersheba, where Abraham gives him seven sheep as a sign of their truce.

G-d tests Abraham's devotion by commanding him to sacrifice Isaac on Mount Moriah (the Temple Mount) in Jerusalem. Isaac is bound and placed on the altar, and Abraham raises the knife to slaughter his son. A voice from heaven calls to stop him; a ram, caught in the undergrowth by its horns, is offered in Isaac's place.

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## WEEKLY SERVICES

DAY	DATE	MORNING & EVENING	
FRIDAY	JAN 16		Candles 5:08 pm
SATURDAY	JAN 17	9:00 A.M.	Havdalah 6:13 pm
SUNDAY	JAN 18	8:30 A.M.	Morning Minyan + breakfast to follow

## ROSH CHODESH

### We bless the month of Shevat...

The Molad (New Moon) for Shevat is this Sunday afternoon January 18, at 3:06 PM and 11 Chalokim. The time of the New Moon is the single moment when the New Moon is visible in Israel.



## IF YOU NEED A MORNING MINYAN AT THE SHAAR...

I HEARD YOU WERE LOOKING FOR A MINION.



To request a morning minyan for the observance of yahrzeit, or for the mourners' Kaddish to be said in memory of a loved one, please contact the Shaar office at 519-256-3123 or email: [shaar@mnsi.net](mailto:shaar@mnsi.net)

## GOOD HEALTH WISHES: A SPEEDY RECOVERY



**REFUAH SHLAIMAH:** to 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.

## CONDOLENCES



Condolences to Barbara (Stephen) Cheifetz, on the passing beloved step-brother, Peter Stanley Winagar (AH). The graveside funeral service was held on Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at Clover Hill Park Cemetery in Birmingham, MI. Rabbi Joshua L. Bennett officiated. *May His Memory Forever be a Blessing.*

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES



Happy Birthday Wishes to Estelle Slopen on Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## REMINDER: ZOOM BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING



instructions.

The next Shaar Hashomayim Board of Directors Meeting will be held **via Zoom THIS Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026** at **6:30 pm**. Check your email for your log-in instructions.

## 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 Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026** at **12:00 pm to 1:00 pm**, at Chabad – 1506

Victoria Ave. RSVP required at 519-256-2572 or [windsorrabbi@gmail.com](mailto:windsorrabbi@gmail.com)

## DISTILLERY TOUR & TASTING



Warm up with us **THIS Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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/>

## CHABAD OF WINDSOR'S JEWISH WOMEN'S CIRCLE



Chabad of Windsor's Jewish Women's Circle invites all women to an evening celebrating Tu B'Shvat with Focaccia Garden Art on **Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026** at **7pm** at **Chabad**, 1506 Victoria Ave. You will make your own beautiful Focaccia Art.

Also featuring Tori the organizer, decluttering and organization expert. "Cluttered space, cluttered mind? Get practical tips from an organizing expert". \$18 cover charge. **RSVP REQUIRED** at [www.windsorchabad.com](http://www.windsorchabad.com) Looking forward to sharing a beautiful evening together!

## TU B'SHEVAT 2026 AT THE WJCC



**Tu B'Shevat 2026** will be held at the **WJCC** on **Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026**, beginning at **9:30 am**. Free admission. Please RSVP to Joe Schnayer at [joe@jewishwindsor.org](mailto:joe@jewishwindsor.org) or at 519-973-1772 ext. 225.

## 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](mailto:shaar@mnsi.net)

## SUNDAY MORNING MINYAN & BREAKFAST



There will be a Sunday Morning Minyan this Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am.

To sponsor a Breakfast, please call the Shaar Office at 519-256-3123 or email [shaar@mnsi.net](mailto:shaar@mnsi.net)

## LIFE & LEGACY



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