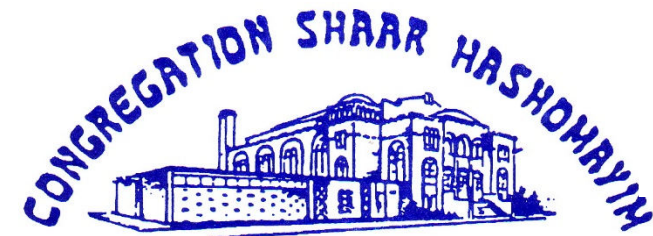


**WITH LOVE AND REVERENCE  
THE FOLLOWING YAHRZEITS ARE BEING OBSERVED THIS WEEK:**

<b>FEBRUARY / 2026 – SHEVAT 5786</b>			<b>BOARD/ROW</b>
14	27	Morris Gitlin Erichim Friedman Lily Winograd Pearl Patent Nathan Wiseman Annie Rosenbaum Bessie Shore Sharney Novak	Moshe ben Yoel Yosef  Laya bas Mordechai Gimbel Pesha Pala bas Eliyahu  Chana Feiga bas Yacov Basha bas Shmuel
		Bessie Mandell Sam Honig Hanna Kamin	Basha bas Azriel  Hannah bas Hersh Leib
15	28	Zavel Rubin Pauline Little Sarah Kaner Milton Meretsky	Zavel ben Shmuel Pessel bas David Sorah bas Boruch Hakohen Michael b' Reb Chaim
16	29	Bernard Putterman Jennie Cohen Herman Schen Peter Epstein Samuel Sakstein David Alt Jennie Zeitlin Helen Glaser	Dov Ber ben Menachem Mendel Sheindel bas Yosef Menachem Tzvi ben Avraham Pinchas ben Gavriel Saul ben Avrum Elyeh  Tzernah bas Yacov Yitzchak Hinda bas Yechezkel
17	30	Norma Ruth Silbert Eva Kutchai Sam Strathman Erna Eisch Harry Nagus Dr. Harold Irving Laker Aron Fink Kate Whiteman David Basok Mikhail Fedyuk	Nachama Rachel  Shimshon ben Itzchak Esther bas Baruch Kalman ben Avraham Zvi Hirsh Ben Chaim Menachem Yehuda  David ben Leib Mikhail ben Mottel
<b>FEBRUARY / 2026 – ADAR 5786</b>			
18	01	Moishe Egber Sylvia Coppel Eric Nagus Norman Feuer Rebecca Tenenbaum Meyer Edsel Schwartz Louis Simrod Morris Witus Ruth Seltzer Samuel Mock Barney Mechanic Morris Bradley Besse Joffe Harry Ornsby Sam F. Cohen Adam Friedland	Moshe ben Nesanel Sora bas Volf Eliyohu ben Kalman Nosan ben Shlomo Halevi Rivka bas Shmuel Daniel Meir Yitzchak ben Shmuel Nachman Leibel ben Pinkas  Boaz ben Aharon (Adar I) Moishe ben Yossel Batya bas Yeshay Herschel ben Chaim (Adar I)  Avraham Isaac ben Shmuel (Adar I)
19	02	Rose Shanbon Nathan Simon Morris Laslowsky Anna Belle Hochberg Louis Kushner Louis Waltman Henry Rich	Baila bas Reb Dov Ber Louis ben Dovid Hersch Yakov Leib ben Yehuda Zindel Tzvi ben Noson (Adar II)
20	03	Nathan Friedman Annie Fine Sarah Freedman David Harold Rose	Icin bas David Sura bas Aaron Dovid ben Asher

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**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2026**

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**(Laws, Justice & Social Ordinances)**

The Jewish People receive a series of laws concerning social justice. Topics include: Proper treatment of Jewish servants; a husband's obligations to his wife; penalties for hitting people and for cursing parents, judges, and leaders; financial responsibilities for damaging people or their property, either by oneself or by one's animate or inanimate property, or by pitfalls that one created; payments for theft; not returning an object that one accepted responsibility to guard; the right to self-defense of a person being robbed.

Other topics include: Prohibitions against seduction; witchcraft, bestiality and sacrifices to idols. The Torah warns us to treat the convert, widow and orphan with dignity, and to avoid lying. Usury is forbidden and the rights over collateral are limited. Payment of obligations to the Temple should not be delayed, and the Jewish People must be Holy, even concerning food. The Torah teaches the proper conduct for judges in court proceedings. The commandments of Shabbat and the Sabbatical year are outlined. Three times a year Pesach, Shavuot and Succot, we are to come to the Temple. The Torah concludes this listing of laws with a law of kashrut not to mix milk and meat.

**Shabbat Shekalim**

Shabbat Shekalim ("Sabbath [of] shekels") requests each adult male Jew contribute half of a Biblical shekel for the upkeep of the Tabernacle, or mishkan). The Torah portion Exodus 30:11-16 (the beginning of Parasha Ki Tisa) is read. This Shabbat takes place on the Shabbat before or on 1 Adar.

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### WEEKLY SERVICES

DAY	DATE	MORNING & EVENING	
FRIDAY	FEB 13		Candles 5:44 pm
SATURDAY	FEB 14	9:00 A.M.	Havdalah 6:46 pm
SUNDAY	FEB 15	8:30 A.M.	Morning Minyan
MONDAY	FEB 16		Office Closed ~ Family Day

### ROSH CHODESH

#### Blessing for the New Month...



We bless the month of Adar. The Molad (New Moon) for Adar will be this Tuesday morning, Feb.17 at 3:50 AM and 12 Chalokim. The time of the New Moon is the single moment when the New Moon is visible in Israel.

### 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.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES



Happy Birthday Wishes to Irving Brachfeld on Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>.

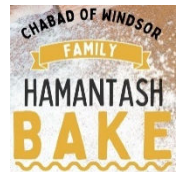
### LUNCH & LEARN AT CHABAD



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, February 17<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)

### CHABAD OF WINDSOR FAMILY HAMANTASH BAKE



Chabad of Windsor invites you to a **Family Hamantash Bake** on **Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026 at 4:30 pm** at the **Shaar**. Mix, roll, fill, shape and bake your very own hamantaschen and learn all about the story of Purim! Choose from a variety of fillings and toppings. Enjoy a pizza dinner. \$10 per baker. \$25 max per family. Pre-registration required at [www.windsorchabad.com](http://www.windsorchabad.com)

### INSIDER BRIEFING WITH MIKE FEGELMAN



Join us for an intimate insider briefing with Mike Fegelman, Editor-in-Chief of Honest Reporting Canada on **Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm**. A veteran journalist and media analyst, Mike brings decades of experience covering Israel, the Middle East and Canadian media. Facilitated by local journalist Jon Liedtke, this conversation offers rare insight into how

narratives are shaped - and how they can be challenged. This event is free, but an RSVP is required for security reasons. RSVP link: <https://jewishwindsor.org/event/media-bias-hate/>

### CHABAD OF WINDSOR'S PURIM IN OUTER SPACE AT THE WJCC GYM



Chabad of Windsor invites all earthlings to **Purim in Outer Space** on **Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 at 5:00 pm** at the **Windsor JCC Gym**. Blast off Megillah Reading. Taste our "Out of This World" Dinner. Out of This World Entertainment. Ha-Moon-Tashen Galore. Cost per person: \$30. Child 12 & under: Free. RSVP required by Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at [www.windsorchabad.com](http://www.windsorchabad.com)

### COFFEE & CAKE PAINTING AT THE WJCC



Join us for **Coffee & Cake Painting** on **Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026** from **2pm to 4pm** at the **WJCC**. Indulge in creating your own edible masterpiece – while sipping on your favourite coffee, tea and eating sweets. Decorate your own kosher cake canvas to take home. Tickets are \$36 per person. Space is limited, so book your spots now at: [www.jewishwindsor.org/event/caffeine-cake-art/](http://www.jewishwindsor.org/event/caffeine-cake-art/)

### KIDDUSH



The Congregation is invited to the Charles Zalev Social Hall for Kiddush following the service. The Kiddush this Shabbat is sponsored by the Blumberg and Warsh Families, in memory of beloved parents, Adam and Lillian Friedland (AH).

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

There will be a Sunday Morning Minyan this Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am. Sunday Morning Breakfast has been cancelled until further notice.

### 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](mailto:shaar@mnsi.net) to learn how to create your legacy.

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### Joke of the day...

Q. What's the best present you can give?  
A. A broken drum. Nobody can beat that.

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The Shaar Office is **CLOSED THIS Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026** for **Family Day**. Wishing all of our members and friends a safe, healthy and happy long weekend ☺