

Yom HaShoah: Celebrating Courageous Youth

Monday, April 13th, 2026 at 7pm

Congregation Shaar Hashomayim
115 Giles Blvd E, Windsor

Keynote Speaker: Elaine Webber,
daughter of Holocaust Survivor
Ruth Webber and University of Detroit
Mercy Professor

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NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2026



1st Night of Passover ~ Wednesday, April 1, 2026

Second Seder ~ Thursday, April 2, 2026



**CHABAD OF WINDSOR FAMILY
HAMANTASH BAKE AT THE SHAAH ~
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2026**



Jess Adler & Jonathan Bruneau



Hamantashen



MEETINGS

meeting



**THE NEXT BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MEETING WILL BE HELD ON:**

**Tuesday, March 24th, 2026
6:30 pm**

**Tuesday, April 28th, 2026
6:30 pm**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

If you would like a digital copy of our Year-End Financial Statements (June 30, 2024) for the Shaar, please email your request to the Shaar Office at shaar@mnsi.net

**DETROIT TIGER'S JEWISH
HERITAGE NIGHT**

**★ Detroit Tiger's ★
JEWISH HERITAGE
Night**

TICKETS **\$70** PER PERSON

SUNDAY **12** OF APRIL

TIGERS VS MARLINS

COMERICA PARK

Includes a one-of-a-kind Tigers jersey, bus to and from Windsor and game ticket. Kosher specialty food items will be available for purchase throughout the game.

BUS LEAVES AT 12:30PM FROM THE W/JCC

To book tickets visit:
Jewishwindsor.org/event/jewishheritagegame/

**First Night
Community Passover
SEDER**

With the Galperin family
At Chabad of Windsor

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 8:00 PM

Three course gourmet Passover cuisine
Selection of Wines and Hand made Matzah.
Hagada reading, insights and songs
Enjoy warm company of friends and family

Admission:
RSVP REQUIRED BY MARCH 25

By March 15- Adult \$50
Child (12 & Under) \$30

After March 16- Adult \$60
Child (12 & Under) \$35

Sponsor \$100/\$180/\$360
No one will be turned away due to the lack of funds.

RSVP:
www.windsorchabad.com

All are welcome No affiliation necessary



ARON HELLER

Join journalist **Aron Heller** as he discusses his decade-long journey to uncover his grandfather's hidden World War II past, exposing a colorful cast of Jewish Canadian "band of brothers" along the way. A powerful blend of memoir, history and mystery, **Zaidy's Band** reveals how even the humblest acts of World War II service shaped a generation and left a lasting impact for years to come.



 **MARCH 26, 2026**
6:30PM
 **WINDSOR JCC**
RSVP HERE: www.jewishwindsor.org

EVENTS / HOLIDAYS

▪ Daylight Saving Time Starts	Sun Mar 8, 2026 – Turn clocks forward 1 hour
▪ Coffee & Cake Painting at the WJCC	Sun Mar 8, 2026 2pm-4pm
▪ OFFICE CLOSED	Mon Mar 9 to Mon Mar 16, 2026
▪ Aron Heller at the WJCC	Thurs Mar 26, 2026 at 6:30 pm
▪ First Seder at Chabad of Windsor	Wed Apr 1, 2026 at 8:00 pm
▪ 1 st Day of Passover	Thurs Apr 2, 2026
▪ 2 nd Day of Passover	Fri Apr 3, 2026
▪ 7 th Day of Passover	Wed Apr 8, 2026
▪ 8 th Day of Passover	Thurs Apr 9, 2026
▪ Detroit Tiger's Jewish Heritage Night	Sun Apr 12, 2026
▪ Yom Hashoah Commemoration at the Shaar	Mon Apr 13, 2026 at 7:00 pm
▪ Yom Hashoah	Tues Apr 14, 2026
▪ Yom Hazikaron	Tues Apr 21, 2026
▪ Yom Ha'atzmaut	Wed Apr 22, 2026
▪ Lag B'Omer	Tues May 5, 2026
▪ Mother's Day	Sun May 10, 2026
▪ Victoria Day	Mon May 18, 2026
▪ Erev Shavuot	Thurs May 21, 2026
▪ 1 st Day of Shavuot	Fri May 22, 2026
▪ 2 nd Day of Shavuot	Sat May 23, 2026

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES



Cantor David Neumark	Sunday	March	1
Bryan Howard	Thursday	March	5
Barbara Cheifetz	Friday	March	6
Ruth Waltman	Wednesday	March	11
Al Teshuba	Monday	March	23
Donna Abraham	Monday	April	6
Dr. Herbert Miller	Monday	April	6
David Lazarus	Tuesday	April	14
Adrienne Blumberg	Tuesday	April	14
Micah Mechanic	Wednesday	April	15
Emma Zeller	Saturday	April	18
Jessica Adler	Sunday	April	19
Max Zalev	Wednesday	April	22
Jonathan Bruneau	Thursday	April	23

PRAYER FOR THE SICK



During the Torah reading, prayers are offered for those seeking recovery from illness (*misheberach*).

The congregants tell the *Gabbai* the sick person's name and mother's name, preferably in Hebrew, i.e., Rivka bat Sara.

An interesting item to note: Prayers for the sick reference the sick person's mother's name and prayers for someone who is receiving an *aliyah* reference the person's father's name. According to Jewish law, a father's name is like a surname, used only for the purpose of identification. A mother, however, is associated with life and the soul. To request a prayer, please visit: <http://www.shaarwindsor.org/request-a-prayer>
 If you or anyone you know requires a Misheberach, please call the Shaar Office at 519-256-3123 before 12:00 pm on Friday and let us know the Hebrew name and mother's Hebrew name.

CONDOLENCES

Condolences to the family of **Frederick 'Paul' Hurwitz (AH)**, beloved father, stepfather, grandfather and uncle. The funeral service was held on Wednesday, February 18th, 2026 at the Rachel Kaplan Chapel. Interment followed at the Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery. Rabbi Sholom Galperin officiated.

May His memory forever be a blessing.



UPCOMING UNVEILING

- **Katherine 'Katie' Enkin (AH)**
 Sunday, April 26th, 2026
 1:00 pm

**PRE-PLAN YOUR FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS
- FOR PEACE OF MIND -**

Addressing one's mortality can be sobering. Pre-planning provides a way to move beyond anxiety, towards clear, thoughtful decision making. It makes sense for families to have a plan in place.

Call the Windsor Jewish Funeral Services phone number at 519-564-6788 and one of our Funeral Directors can answer all of your questions, such as:

- What type of service, location
- Picking your plot location
- Who you want as pall bearers
- Who you would like to deliver the eulogy
- Halachic Guidelines
- Prices
- Special requests

Your wishes will be recorded, saved and kept confidential.

Pre-planning a funeral is one of the most important things you will do and feel good once it's done.

Make the call today.

THE CEMETERY GATES ARE OPEN:

MAY - OCTOBER M-F 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
SUN 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

NOVEMBER-APRIL BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
PLEASE CALL THE NUMBERS BELOW

CLOSED ON SATURDAY AND JEWISH HOLIDAYS

NO PETS ALLOWED

**THE WINDSOR JEWISH COMMUNITY FUNERAL SERVICES
PHONE NUMBER IS**

519-566-8039 or 519-564-6788

UNVEILINGS & FUNERALS

Dear Community Members:

We kindly request you to advise the Shaar office of any Funeral and Unveiling date. The Shaar office will attempt to announce the unveiling in advance if so desired. If an unveiling is private, please inform the Shaar office in order that we may advise the Shaar Cemetery caretaker to make the necessary preparations at the cemetery. Phone: 519-256-3123 • E-mail: shaar@mnsi.net

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our community is currently seeking volunteers to perform Taharas, the sacred and meaningful mitzvah of preparing the deceased for burial. Both men and women are needed and training and guidance are provided.

Our community is also seeking Shomers. After a Jewish person passes away, it is customary for someone to stay with the body at all times until burial. If needed, several people take shifts. One who provides this honour, and who often recites Psalms as part of the sacred task, is known as a Shomer. Call 519-564-6788 if interested in either position.

FUNERAL SERVICE PHONE #

The phone number for the Windsor Jewish Community Funeral Services is **519-564-6788**

MORNING MINYAN AT THE SHAAH

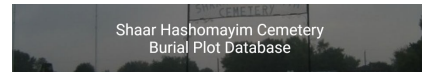
To request a morning minyan for the observance of yahrzeit, or for the mourners' Kaddish to be said in memory of a loved one, please contact the Shaar office at 519-256-3123 or shaar@mnsi.net

Subject: Tombstone

A tombstone contains the Jewish names of the deceased in Hebrew, preceded by the letters י"פ, which is an acronym for פה נטמן ("here lies"). Generally, Ashkenazim also include the father's name, and Sephardim include the mother's name, and it is not uncommon to include both. If the deceased was a Kohen or Levite, the father's name is used. The Jewish date of passing should also be included.

It is traditional to write on the bottom ת.נ.צ.ב.ה, which stands for תהא נפשו/ה צרוה בצרוה החיים, "may his/her soul be bound in the bond of life." Avoid writing excessive or inaccurate praise of the deceased.

**SHAAH HASHOMAYIM CEMETERY
BURIAL PLOT DATABASE**



To search the Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery Burial Plot Database, please use the following link:

<https://shaarwindsor.org/burial-plot-database/>

and



<https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2251858/shaar-hashomayim-cemetery>

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BINGOS



Congregation Shaar Hashomayim is a proud member of the Paradise Charitable Gaming Centre Association.

Bingos are held at Paradise Bingo, 2340 Dougall Avenue. If you or any of your friends are bingo players, please be sure to use this venue as your preferred location.

Thank you, to the following Bingo Volunteers who have worked the Bingos during the month of **February 2026:**

- Alicia Frenkel
- Tamir Frenkel
- Nir Frenkel

If you would like to volunteer for a couple hours, please call the Shaar office at 519-256-3123 or email shaar@mnsi.net

LIFE & LEGACY PROGRAM



How will you assure Jewish tomorrow's, Windsor? By leaving a legacy today.

Contact your Shaar team for more information at 519-256-3123 or email shaar@mnsi.net with your name and phone number and the Shaar team will get in touch with you.

NOTICE TO CONGREGANTS



Congregation Shaar Hashomayim has the capability to take donations and fulfill requests online via the Shaar's E-Mail address: shaar@mnsi.net

By sending the Shaar an E-mail, you can request any of the following:

- Condolence, Get Well / Refuah Shlema / Mi She-Beyrech, or Mazel Tov / Congratulatory Cards
- Siddurs and/or Chumash
- Sigal Tree of Life Leaf Plaque
- Yahrzeit Plaque
- Make any other donations
- Acquire a copy of your own financial statement
- Acquire a Yahrzeit Date
- Make Reservations for a Shaar function
- Receive Notice of Community Events
Via your E-mail address, the Shaar Office can send you confirmation that your request has been fulfilled or inform you of upcoming events.

GET INTO THE LOOP
GET ONLINE WITH THE SHAAR ☺

Tax Planning-Planned Giving Plan now to save taxes later.

Let's consider David, who owns \$100,000.00 of bank stock which he bought decades ago at \$40,000.00. He also had \$250,000.00 remaining in his RRIF. Without any planning, his tax bill for the year of death would be approximately \$15,000 of capital gains tax on the bank stock and up to \$134,000 of tax on the RRIF, depending on his other income in the year of death.

If David decides to leave the \$100,000 bank stock to a charity in his will, he will save the \$15,000 in capital gains tax upon death, and get a donation receipt for \$100,000 which can save him approximately \$50,000 in tax when applied against the tax owing on the RRIF.

The Charity gets \$100,000.00 and the estate has saved \$65,000.00 in tax. As with any tax-planned giving, be sure to consult with your tax advisor and lawyer to ensure these strategies make sense in the context of your entire estate plan.



KIDDUSH SPONSORS



A Kiddush was held on Saturday, February 21st, 2026
In memory of Shmuel Chaim's beloved mother, **Sonya Jeremias (AH)** and beloved brother, **Mark Jeremias (AH)**. Sponsored by Shmuel Chaim and Chana Jeremias.



A Kiddush was held on Saturday, February 28th, 2026
In memory of beloved husband, father and zaide, **Irving Shuter (AH)**. Sponsored by Joan Shuter and Hilly & Suzanne Guttman.



Saturday, March 28th, 2026
In honour of **Dylan Hurley Trollip's Bar Mitzvah (AH)**. Sponsored by Diane and Arnie Blaine.



Friday, April 3rd, 2026 (2nd Day of Passover)
In memory of Jerry's beloved mother, **Ruth Goldberg (AH)** and Frances' father, **Percy Oretsky (AH)**. Sponsored by Frances and Jerry Goldberg.



Saturday, April 11th, 2026
In memory of beloved sister, **Katherine 'Katie' Enkin (AH)**. Sponsored by Fran Enkin and Max Enkin.

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

If you would like to sponsor a Kiddush, please call or email the Shaar Office to schedule at: 519-256-3123 / shaar@mnsi.net

CONDOLENCE CARDS



"MAY G-D COMFORT YOU AMONG OTHER MOURNERS OF ZION AND JERUSALEM"

To: Stanley Kay
In memory of beloved parents, **Jack and Goldie Kay (AH)**.
By: Mitchell and Baila Dietrich

GOOD HEALTH WISHES



To: Lorraine Kay
Sending you good health wishes.
By: Mitchell and Baila Dietrich

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS



If you know of a Jewish resident in a nursing home, please notify the Shaar office so we can keep our list as up-to-date as possible. Please call 519-256-3123 or email: shaar@mnsi.net

DONATION FUNDS


To assist you in designating where you wish your contributions/donations to be applied, the following are general and specific funds available:

- Cemetery Beautification Fund
- Sanctuary Repair Fund
- Torah Restoration

MISC. ITEMS AVAILABLE

Chumash (ArtScroll)	\$	75.00
Sigal 'Tree of Life' Inscribed Leaf:		
Members	\$	118.00
Non-Members	\$	144.00
Sigal Tree of Life Inscribed Stone	\$	1,000.00
Card Donations (Minimum)	\$	12.00
Kiddush Sponsorship:		
Members	\$	100.00
Non-Members	\$	150.00
Sunday Morning Minyan Breakfast	\$	75.00

CANDLES FOR SALE IN THE SHAAR OFFICE

 Yahrzeit Candle	\$	1.00
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Yahrzeit Plaques

Members	\$	200.00
Non-Members	\$	250.00



Yahrzeit Plaques

Memorialize a loved one. Purchase a Yahrzeit Plaque to be mounted on the Synagogue Memorial Board.

"THE WISHING WELL"



The Congregation Shaar Hashomayim "Wish List" at this time is as follows:

- **New Siddurs**
- **New Carpet for Sanctuary**

If you wish to donate towards the above, please contact the Shaar Hashomayim office at 519-256-3123 or email: shaar@mnsi.net

KOSHER PRODUCTS IN WINDSOR

Please support the following grocery stores that carry Kosher products in Windsor:

metro

Metro: 11729 Tecumseh Rd. E. & Banwell Rd.



Real Canadian Superstore: 2430 Dougall Ave.

KOSHER CATERER

For all your Kosher Catering Needs:

Nazar Polo

Kosher Caterer

- Kiddush
- Shiva
- Special Occasion (Bar/Bat Mitzvah)

For more information, please contact the Shaar Office at 519-256-3123 or shaar@mnsi.net

BLAST FROM THE PAST



Leaders In Windsor U.J.A. And Israel Emergency Campaign



(Seated, left to right): Simon Meretsky, Samuel Bronfman, who addressed a Top Gifts gathering, Reuben Madoff, Harry Rosenthal. (Standing) Morris Tabachnick, Ben Matthews, Anthony Kovinsky, Robert Slutzky, David Mechanic and Eli Golden.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 12 adar Service 8:30 am Hebrew School	2 13 adar Fast Begins 5:38 am Megillah Reading at the Shaar 6:45 pm Fast Ends 6:52 pm FAST OF ESTHER	3 14 adar Chabad of Windsor Purim in Outer Space 5:00 pm at the WJCC Gym PURIM	4 15 adar SHUSHAN PURIM	5 16 adar 	6 17 adar Candles 6:10 pm	7 18 adar Service 9:00 am Havdalah 7:11 pm Ki Tisa SHABBAT PARAH
8 19 adar <u>Daylight Saving Time Starts - Turn Clocks Forward 1 Hour</u> Service 8:30 am Hebrew School Coffee & Cake Painting 2pm-4pm at the WJCC	9 20 adar OFFICE CLOSED	10 21 adar OFFICE CLOSED	11 22 adar OFFICE CLOSED	12 23 adar OFFICE CLOSED	13 24 adar OFFICE CLOSED Candles 7:18 pm	14 25 adar Service 9:00 am Havdalah 8:19 pm Vayakhel-Pekudei SHABBAT HACHODESH
15 26 adar Service 8:30 am No Hebrew School	16 27 adar OFFICE CLOSED	17 28 adar	18 29 adar	19 1 nisan ROSH CHODESH	20 2 nisan Candles 7:26 pm SPRING BEGINS	21 3 nisan Service 9:00 am Havdalah 8:27 pm Vayikra
22 4 nisan Service 8:30 am Hebrew School	23 5 nisan	24 6 nisan Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 pm	25 7 nisan	26 8 nisan Aron Heller at the WJCC 6:30 pm	27 9 nisan Candles 7:34 pm	28 10 nisan Service 9:00 am Havdalah 8:36 pm Tzav SHABBAT HAGADOL
29 11 nisan Service 8:30 am No Hebrew School	30 12 nisan	31 13 nisan Search for Chametz at 8:26 pm SEARCH FOR CHAMETZ	FEBRUARY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	APRIL S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30		

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<p>5 18 nisan</p> <p>Service 8:30 am</p> <p>No School</p> <p>EASTER INTERMEDIATE DAY</p>	<p>6 19 nisan</p> <p>INTERMEDIATE DAY</p>	<p>7 20 nisan </p> <p>Candles 7:47 pm</p> <p>INTERMEDIATE DAY</p>	<p>8 21 nisan </p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED Service 9:00 am Candles 8:49 pm</p> <p>PASSOVER</p>	<p>9 22 nisan</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED Service 9:00 am Havdalah 8:50 pm</p> <p>YIZKOR PASSOVER</p>	<p>10 23 nisan </p> <p>Candles 7:50 pm</p>	<p>11 24 nisan </p> <p>Service 9:00 am Havdalah 8:53 pm</p> <p>Shemini</p>
<p>12 25 nisan</p> <p>Service 8:30 am Hebrew School Detroit Tiger's Jewish Heritage Night ~ bus leaves WJCC at 12:30 pm</p>	<p>13 26 nisan</p> <p>Yom HaShoah Commemoration at the Shaar 7:00 pm</p>	<p>14 27 nisan</p> <p>YOM HASHOAH</p>	<p>15 28 nisan</p>	<p>16 29 nisan</p>	<p>17 30 nisan </p> <p>Candles 7:58 pm</p> <p>ROSH CHODESH</p>	<p>18 1 iyar </p> <p>Service 9:00 am Havdalah 9:01 pm</p> <p>Tazria-Metzora ROSH CHODESH</p>
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<p>26 9 iyar</p> <p>Service 8:30 am Hebrew School</p>	<p>27 10 iyar</p>	<p>28 11 iyar</p> <p>Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 pm</p>	<p>29 12 iyar</p>	<p>30 13 iyar</p>		



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Dear Friends,
The Congregation Shaar Hashomayim Passover Schedule is as follows:

EVE OF FIRST DAY PASSOVER – Wednesday, April 1st, 2026:

Finish Eating Chametz before 11:27 am
Light Candles 7:40 pm
First Seder at Chabad, 1506 Victoria Ave.: 8:00 pm

FIRST DAY PASSOVER – Thursday, April 2nd, 2026:

Morning Service: 9:00 am in Shaar Sanctuary
Light Candles: 8:42 pm

SECOND DAY PASSOVER – Friday, April 3rd, 2026:

Morning Service: 9:00 am in Shaar Sanctuary
Light Candles: 7:42 pm

EVE OF 7TH DAY PASSOVER – Tuesday, April 7th, 2026:

Light Candles: 7:47 pm

7TH DAY PASSOVER – Wednesday, April 8th, 2026:

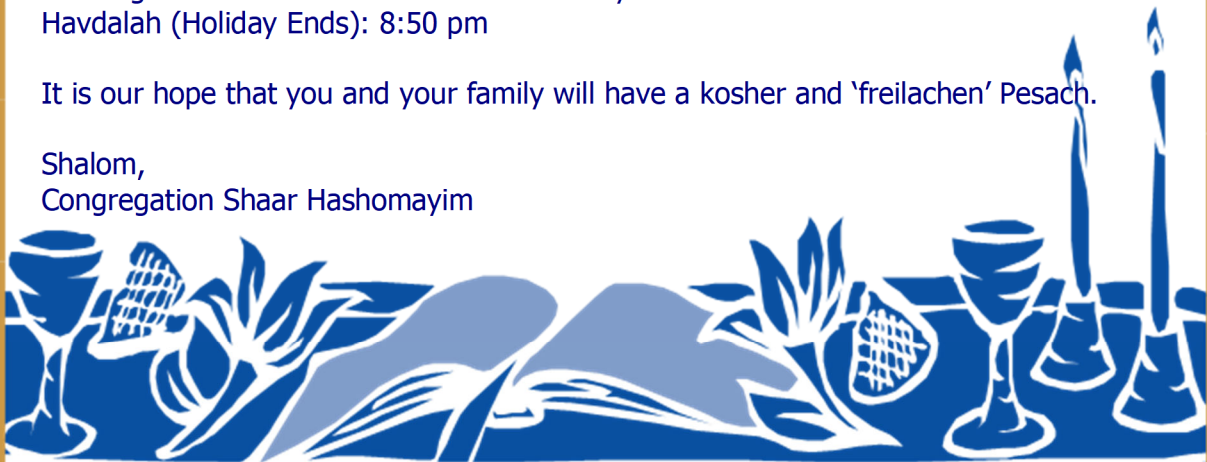
Morning Service: 9:00 am in Shaar Sanctuary
Light Candles: 8:49 pm

LAST DAY OF PASSOVER (YIZKOR) – Thursday, April 9th, 2026:

Morning Service: 9:00 am in Shaar Sanctuary
Havdalah (Holiday Ends): 8:50 pm

It is our hope that you and your family will have a kosher and 'freilachen' Pesach.

Shalom,
Congregation Shaar Hashomayim





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March 2026

Dear Friends:

**SHAAH
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MATZAH FUND**



It is an age-old mitzvah to give charity before Pesach, in the form of Maos Chittim – 'Flour Fund'.

The Shaar Hashomayim sponsors such a fund, **The Matzah Fund**, which provides the poor, the elderly, the unemployed and the sick in our community with their Passover needs.

Any monies not disbursed locally will be used to provide for the needs of families in Israel. For overseas shipments, we must act immediately.

You can fulfill the mitzvah of helping the needy at Pesach time by making a generous donation to **The Matzah Fund**. Please send your donation as soon as possible so that the needy families can receive their packages **before the Pesach Seder on Wednesday, April 1st, 2026.**

Please make your cheque payable to **Congregation Shaar Hashomayim** and in the **memo section, please write Matzah Fund**. Your contribution is income tax deductible. E-transfer donations are also accepted, by sending to shaar@mnsi.net

A KOSHER AND FREILACHEN PESACH!

Shalom,

Bill Mechanic

President of Congregation Shaar Hashomayim



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March 2026

Dear Congregants:

On the reverse of this page is the '**Sale of Chometz**' form. This form must be returned to the office to my attention no later than **Monday, March 30th, 2026**. You may also see me personally to arrange the sale.

Please indicate on the form the address of where your chometz is located and the specific area at that address where the chometz is stored e.g. sealed off cabinet in the kitchen or in the basement. This is a legally binding sale and it must be possible for the buyer to access your (his/her) chometz. If you will be out of town for Pesach, please indicate the location of a key to your house. It is absolutely essential that you include all of the above information on the form for this to be a legitimate sale, a signature alone is not sufficient.

I wish all of you a joyful, meaningful and uplifting Pesach.

Sincerely,

David Neumark

Cantor David Neumark

Cantor of Congregation Shaar Hashomayim



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AUTHORIZATION OF AGENT FOR SALE OF CHOMETZ

I, _____ hereby irrevocably authorize *Cantor David Neumark, Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Windsor, Ontario*, or any substitute agent of his choice, to sell and totally and permanently transfer legal ownership of all items composed of or containing any chometz (ie. *Products of fermented wheat, barley, oats, rye, and/or spelt, their derivatives and/or mixtures*) that I presently own or might receive until the end of the Passover Holiday of this year, whether or not I am presently aware of such chometz, to the buyer of choice, according to whatever terms and conditions that he sees fit.

This transaction includes chometz groceries (*cereals, flour, pasta, baked goods, yeast, non-Pesach Matzos and gefilte fish, bread-crumbs, Postum or Mellow-Roast coffees, extracts, vinegar and products containing vinegar such as pickles, ketchup, mustard, salad dressings & mayonnaise*) and other chometz products (*whiskeys, beer and other alcoholic beverages, elixirs and medications, vitamins, perfumes, colognes, cosmetics, cough medicine, pet foods, etc.*) as well as *chometz adhering to utensils and shares in companies owning chometz (**underline specific items**)* and all other items not permissible for a Jew to own during Passover. The chometz has an approximated value of \$_____, pending a more accurate estimate, by mutual agreement, at the time of final payment and will be sold at a price discounted by ten percent. A down payment is payable to said agent according to his terms and conditions.

I further authorize *Cantor David Neumark* to rent to said buyer the location(s) in which the said items of chometz are to be found with full rights of access-upon-request to and storage of his belongings in, these locations, for the duration of time and according to whatever means and conditions, that he sees fit. Access will be possible (✓ if someone will be home ___ or add location of key) at:

I hereby commit myself to all the above by signing below and (Optional) ___ (✓ or X) have further made a "Kinyan Suddar" with *Cantor David Neumark* to fully empower him to act as my authorized agent in all the above.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____