

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

APRIL / 2026 – IYAR 5786

				BOARD/ROW			
25	08	Shirley Berman	Shayndel Leah bas Elimelech Halevi	3-2			
		Benjamin Bordoff	Binyamin ben David	3-4			
		Mindel Feyer	Mindel bas Reb Yankif Moshe				
		Irving Berman	Yitzchak Issac ben Eliezer	3-2			
		Monica Youlis	Manya bas Pesach	8-4			
		Richard Robinson		10-2			
		Irma Kulcsar	Szerke bas Meyer Yehuda				
		Marsha Kowal					
		26	09	Herbert Pasikov	Yeshayho Zvi ben Menachem Mendel		
				Fayga Tabachnick			
Isaac Ezra	Yizchak ben Meir						
Hyman Richardson	Chaim Shalom ben Shraga Faivel			3-3			
Ben Cohen	Dov Ber ben Shmuel Moshe Hacohen			5-5			
Joseph Eisenberg	Yosef ben Noah			10-1			
Adrian Brachfeld	Avraham ben Shlomo			10-2			
Phyllis Lenhoff							
Samuel Zaltz	Shmuel ben Baruch						
27	10			Esther Malke Shefer			
		Benjamin Kovinsky	Benyamin ben Yehuda Layb	1-2			
		Lena Alexis	Laya bas Reb Gershon	7-3			
		Sewel Bakst	Shaul ben David Halevi	6-4			
		Murray Spring	Moshe Yacov ben Tzvi	5-2			
		Adelle Feldman	Hudel bas Mordechai				
		Doris Armeland	Dvorah bas Sorah Freyda	7-4			
		28	11	Kalman Blitzler	Kolonymus ben Mordechai	1-3	
				Ella Smookler	Ela Dvora bas Harav Hensch Moshe	4-5	
				Philip Schlafman			
Zedda Feldman	Henech						
Ronald Friedman							
Marcus Kremer	Mordechai ben Moische			9-5			
Jakob Rosenthal	Yaakov Eliezer ben David Alter			7-1			
Mendel Indig				8-4			
Olga Honig							
Laja Lee Berger	Laja Leah bas Yehoshuah						
29	12	Minnie Ezra	Mindal bas Hillel				
		Joe Shanbaum	Yosef ben Boaz	6-3			
		Leopold Hertz	Shlomo ben Pinchas Chaim	4-5			
		Sam Cutler					
		Goldie Rudolph	Golda bas Gavriel				
		Miklos Selmeci	Mordechai ben Elizer				
		Joyce M. Rose	Shoshana bas Asher				
		30	13	Sarah Bernstein	Sarah bas Asher	9-2	
				Louis Oventhal	Aryeh Boruch ben Chaim Tzvi Hacohen	1-8	
				Sarah Laker	Sara bas Yitzchak Elijahu	4-3	
Mordechai Brodsky	Mordechai Isaac ben Moshe			1-3			
Baruch Katz	Baruch ben Nachmiyah			1-6			
Shirley Pearl	Sarah bas Avraham						
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					Max Wagner	Melech ben Dovid	3-5
					Harold D. Finkelstein	David Hersch ben Yosil	

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

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**SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026** **8 IYAR 5786**

**Parshas Acharei Mot-Kedoshim**

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**23<sup>rd</sup> Day of the Omer**

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### Acharei Mot

G-d instructs the kohanim to exercise extreme care when they enter the Mishkan. On Yom Kippur, the Kohen Gadol is to approach the holiest part of the Mishkan after special preparations and wearing special clothing. He brings offerings unique to Yom Kippur, including two identical goats that are designated by lottery. One is "for G-d" and is offered in the Temple, while the other is "for Azazel" in the desert. The Torah states the individual's obligations on Yom Kippur: On the 10th day of the seventh month, one must afflict oneself. We abstain from eating and drinking, anointing, wearing leather footwear, washing, and marital relations.

Consumption of blood is prohibited. The blood of slaughtered birds and undomesticated beasts must be covered. The people are warned against engaging in the wicked practices that were common in Egypt. Incest is defined and prohibited. Marital relations are forbidden during a woman's monthly cycle. Homosexuality, bestiality and child sacrifice are prohibited.

### Kedoshim

The nation is enjoined to be holy. Many prohibitions and positive commandments are taught: **Prohibitions:** Idolatry; eating offerings after their time-limit; theft and robbery; denial of theft; false oaths; retention of someone's property; delaying payment to an employee; hating or cursing a fellow Jew (especially one's parents); gossip; placing physical and spiritual stumbling blocks; perversion of justice; inaction when others are in danger; embarrassing; revenge; bearing a grudge; cross-breeding; wearing a garment of wool and linen; harvesting a tree during its first three years; gluttony and intoxication; witchcraft; shaving the beard and sideburns; tattooing.

**Positive:** Awe for parents and respect for the elderly; leaving part of the harvest for the poor; loving others (especially a convert); eating in Jerusalem the fruits from a tree's 4th year; awe for the Temple; respect for Torah scholars, the blind and the deaf.

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## WEEKLY SERVICES

DAY	DATE	MORNING & EVENING	
FRIDAY	APR 24		Candles 7:02 pm or 8:06 pm
SATURDAY	APR 25	9:00 A.M.	Havdalah 9:10 pm
SUNDAY	APR 26	8:30 A.M.	Morning Minyan

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

I HEARD YOU WERE  
LOOKING FOR A  
MINYON.



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.

### UPCOMING UNVEILING

Katherine 'Katie' Enkin (AH)	THIS Sunday, April 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	1:00 pm
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### REMINDER: ZOOM BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING



The next Shaar Hashomayim Board of Directors Meeting will be held **via Zoom THIS Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 6:30 pm.** Details will be emailed.

### COMMUNITY SECURITY INITIATIVE



**Protecting the safety and security of our Jewish institutions and facilities is a shared community priority in Windsor.** A new community security initiative is strengthening safety across all Jewish institutions and facilities, led and overseen

locally by our community's institutions and spearheaded by their presidents and professional leadership. **This effort reflects shared responsibility, collaboration and care for our collective wellbeing.**

Funds raised **will support physical security infrastructure enhancements** and address **evolving security needs** across the community. Resources will be allocated as required, with **clear lay and professional oversight to ensure accountability and thoughtful decision-making.** We invite you to support this important initiative and help ensure a safe, connected future for our community. All donations receive a tax receipt. To donate, please visit: <https://jewishwindsor.org/giving/community-security/>

### 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, April 28<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)

## COMMUNITY LAG BAOMER CELEBRATION

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CELEBRATION

Chabad of Windsor invites you and your family to a **Community Lag BaOmer Celebration on Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 5:00 pm** at the **JCC Parkette.**

The event is open to Children and Adults and there will be fun for everyone.

BBQ Dinner \* Music \* Inflatables \* S'mores \* Bonfire. **FREE ADMISSION!** For more info and to RSVP, please visit: [www.windsorchabad.com](http://www.windsorchabad.com) • [windsorrabbi@gmail.com](mailto:windsorrabbi@gmail.com) • 519-256-2572.

## YOM YERUSHALAYIM CHALLAH BAKE

Yom Yerushalayim

**Challah Bake**

Join us as we celebrate **Yom Yerushalayim** with a special **Community Challah**

**Bake on Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 6:30pm-8:30pm** at the **WJCC.** We're

excited to welcome Alissa Kondogiannis, founder of Barnstar Kitchen, who will guide us step-by-step through the beautiful tradition of making challah from scratch. Together we'll mix, knead, braid and bake, while connecting with friends and celebrating Jerusalem. Whether you're an experienced baker or trying challah for the first time, this hands-on evening is all about community, tradition and a little bit of flour-covered fun. Tickets are \$18 per person and can be purchased at <https://jewishwindsor.org/event/yom-yerushalayim-challah-bake/>

## 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)

## SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY KIDDUSH



The Shaar Social Committee invites you to join us for Shabbos Services on **Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026 in Honour of Mother's Day.** A special upgraded Kiddush will follow. If you would like to help sponsor, please

contact 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, April 26<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.



## JOKE...

A Rabbi took a job at a Duracell factory. His job was to stand on the production line and as the batteries went by, say "I wish you long life".