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THE FOLLOWING YAHRZEITS ARE BEING OBSERVED THIS WEEK**

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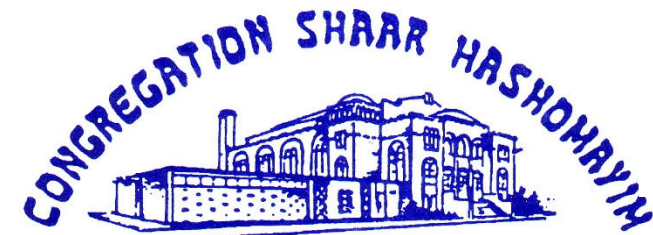
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12	25	Deborah Feldman Frieda Yuffy Ronald Samuel Bodnoff	Devorah bas Aryeh Leib Freda bas Binyamin Tzvi	6-1 1-10	
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17	30	Katherine 'Katie' Enkin	Kayla bas Dovid		

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

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SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2026

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Parshas Shemini

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9th Day of the Omer

TORAH PORTION:

Shemini

(Eight)

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On the eighth day, following the seven days of their inauguration, Aaron and his sons begin to officiate as kohanim (priests); a fire issues forth from G-d to consume the offerings on the altar, and the divine presence comes to dwell in the Sanctuary. Aaron's two elder sons, Nadav and Avihu, offer a "strange fire before G-d, which He commanded them not" and die before G-d. Aaron is silent in face of his tragedy. Moses and Aaron subsequently disagree as to a point of law regarding the offerings, but Moses concedes to Aaron that Aaron is in the right. G-d commands the kosher laws, identifying the animal species permissible and forbidden for consumption. Land animals may be eaten only if they have split hooves and also chew their cud; fish must have fins and scales; a list of non-kosher birds is given, and a list of kosher insects (four types of locusts). Also in Shemini are some of the laws of ritual purity, including the purifying power of the mikvah (a pool of water meeting specified qualifications) and the wellspring. Thus the people of Israel are enjoined to "differentiate between the impure and the pure."



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WEEKLY SERVICES

DAY	DATE	MORNING & EVENING	
FRIDAY	APR 10		Candles 6:50 pm or 7:50 pm
SATURDAY	APR 11	9:00 A.M.	Havdalah 8:53 pm
SUNDAY	APR 12	8:30 A.M.	Morning Minyan

ROSH CHODESH

We bless the month of Iyar

The Molad (New Moon) for Iyar will be next Friday morning April 17, at 5:18 AM and 14 Chalokim. The time of the New Moon is the single moment when the New Moon is visible in Israel. Rosh Chodesh is Saturday April 18.



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 David Lazarus and Adrienne Blumberg on Tuesday, April 14th and Micah Mechanic on Wednesday, April 15th.



UPCOMING UNVEILINGS

NAME	DATE	TIME
Katherine 'Katie' Enkin (AH)	Sunday, April 26 th , 2026	1:00 pm

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/>

DETROIT TIGER'S JEWISH HERITAGE NIGHT

Join us for **Detroit Tiger's Jewish Heritage Night THIS Sunday, April 12th, 2026** to see the **Tigers** vs the **Marlins** at **Comerica Park**. Tickets are \$70 per person and include a one-of-a-kind Tigers jersey, bus to-and-from Windsor and the game ticket.

Kosher specialty food items will be available for purchase throughout the game. Bus leaves at 12:30 pm from the WJCC. To book tickets, please visit www.jewishwindsor.org/event/jewishheritagegame/



YOM HASHOAH: CELEBRATING COURAGEOUS YOUTH



This year's **Yom Hashoah Commemoration, 'Celebrating Courageous Youth'**, will be held **THIS Monday, April 13th, 2026 at 7:00 pm** at **Congregation Shaar Hashomayim**, with Keynote Speaker: Elaine Webber, daughter of Holocaust Survivor, Ruth Webber and University of Detroit Mercy Professor. For more information, reach out to Joe Schnayer at joe@jewishwindsor.org or at 519-973-1772 ext. 225.

YOM HA'ATZMAUT



Mark **Yom Ha'atzmaut** with hands-on activities, Israeli flavours and a warm, welcoming community gathering. Join us to celebrate 78 years of independence on **Sunday, April 19th, 2026 from 3pm-5pm**. RSVP at <https://jewishwindsor.org/event/yom-haatzmaut-2026/>

YOM YERUSHALAYIM CHALLAH BAKE

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Challah Bake

Join us as we celebrate **Yom Yerushalayim** with a special **Community Challah Bake** on **Thursday, May 14th, 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 Fran Enkin and Max Enkin, in memory of beloved sister, Katherine 'Katie' Enkin (AH).

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

SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY KIDDUSH



The Shaar Social Committee invites you to join us for Shabbos Services on **Saturday, May 9th, 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



SUNDAY MORNING MINYAN

There will be a Sunday Morning Minyan this Sunday, April 12th 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 to learn how to create your legacy.



JOKE...

A thief enters a house around mid-afternoon. He ties up the woman and at gun point tells the man to hand over the all the money and valuables in the house.

The man started crying and said, "You can take anything you want, but please untie her and let her go!". The thief replies, "You really love your wife!". The man says, "No, she is my neighbour's wife, mine will be home shortly!".