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THE FOLLOWING YAHRZEITS ARE BEING OBSERVED THIS WEEK:**

**MARCH / 2026 – NISSAN 5786**

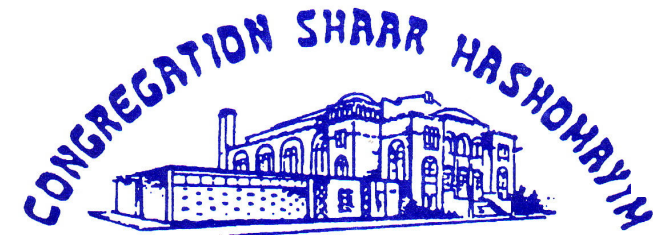
				BOARD/ROW
28	10	Max Joseph Lotman Frieda Katzman Sam Lyons Rachel Levitt William Dodick	Mordechai Yoseph ben Meyer  Shlomo ben Yehuda Leib Hacohen  Zev ben Ya'akov	2-1
29	11	Ella Orovan Sarah Schneider Abraham Kaufman Abraham Dimant David Lewin Sima Eisenstein Doris Bakst Bessie Krassov Howard Paul Goldberg	Esther bas David Sarah bas Ze'ev Volf Avraham ben Mordechai  David b'Reb Laizar  D'vora bas Levi  Chaim Pesach ben Volf	7-4  2-5
30	12	Cellia Bordman Bessie Evzovitch Kessie May Rashall David Caplan Max Nisker Berel David Shulman Lewis D. Brody Sylvia Kamen Charles Kamen Froim Ravitsky Beatrice Indig	Tzirel bas David Pesya bas Reb Binyomin  Mordechai Yehudah ben Katriel  Eliezer ben Dov Bear Sara bas Samuel Berylzadik ben Zalman  Bat Sheva bas Myrim	1-8  10-5 9-5 8-2
31	13	Alex Kaye Ann Roitberg Herschel Yaacov Cohen Rebbitzin Kathy Rosenzweig Anne Harriet Dodick David Fishel Faye Pohoriles (Cohn) Aaron Horwitz	Zelig ben Yitzchok Aryeh Lieb Chana bas Tzvi  Chaya Gittel Tzirel bas Avram Hakohen Chana Chitzi Eliyahu Dovid ben Herman  Aaron ben Pinkas	8-4 6-1  8-5

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01	14	Boruch Wajsbrot Freda Klempner Florence Gertrude Kert Max Horn Sam Shnay Assia Chleimovitch Polina Kapelian	Boruch Yosef ben Yehoshua  Fayge Gittel bas Chaim Moshe ben Dovid  Chava bas Avram Pesha bas Leib	9-1  2-1  9-2 9-3
02	15	Louis Firsh Dena Silverstein Michael Golinker Abraham Katzman	Eda Layb ben Mordechai Dena bas Yaakov Michoel ben Aryeh	5-5
03	16	Fannie Weitzman Esther Minster Gisha Cohen Glessa Barash Louis Feldman Aswaricht Family Ruth Goldberg Pearl Laytner	Fayga Menya bas Pinchas Esther Tchmile bas Shimon Gisha bas Avraham  Louis ben Mordechai Simcha Shlomo ben Isser Dov Rizel bas Menacham	7-4 5-2 1-4  4-3 10-5

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

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<b>THURS. APRIL 2 &amp; FRI. APRIL 3, 2026</b>		<b>15 &amp; 16 NISSAN 5786</b>
<b>Passover</b>		
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**PASSOVER to SHAVU'OT**

The eight-day festival of Passover is celebrated in the early spring, from the 15<sup>th</sup> through the 22<sup>nd</sup> of the Hebrew month of Nissan, April 23 - April 30, 2024. Passover (Pesach) commemorates the emancipation of the Israelites from slavery in ancient Egypt. Pesach is observed by avoiding leaven, and highlighted by the Seder meals that include four cups of wine, eating matzah and bitter herbs, and retelling the story of the Exodus. In Hebrew it is known as Pesach (which means "to pass over"), because G-d passed over the Jewish homes when killing the Egyptian firstborn on the very first Passover eve.

After many decades of slavery to the Egyptian pharaohs, during which time the Israelites were subjected to backbreaking labor and unbearable horrors, G-d saw the people's distress and sent Moses to Pharaoh with a message: "Send forth My people, so that they may serve Me." But despite numerous warnings, Pharaoh refused to heed G-d's command. G-d then sent upon Egypt ten devastating plagues, afflicting them and destroying everything from their livestock to their crops.

At the stroke of midnight of 15 Nissan in the year 2448 from creation (1313 BCE), G-d visited the last of the ten plagues on the Egyptians, killing all their firstborn. While doing so, G-d spared the children of Israel, "passing over" their homes—hence the name of the holiday. Pharaoh's resistance was broken, and he virtually chased his former slaves out of the land. The Israelites left in such a hurry, in fact, that the bread they baked as provisions for the way did not have time to rise. Six hundred thousand adult males, plus many more women and children, left Egypt on that day and began the trek to Mount Sinai and their birth as G-d's chosen people.

To commemorate the unleavened bread that the Israelites ate when they left Egypt, we don't eat—or even retain in our possession—any chametz from midday of the day before Passover until the conclusion of the holiday. Chametz means leavened grain—any food or drink that contains even a trace of wheat, barley, rye, oats, spelt or their derivatives, and which wasn't guarded from leavening or fermentation. This includes bread, cake, cookies, cereal, pasta, and most alcoholic beverages. Moreover, almost any processed food or drink can be assumed to be chametz unless certified otherwise.

WEEKLY SERVICES			
DAY	DATE	MORNING & EVENING	
WEDNESDAY	APR 01		First Seder / Candles 7:40 pm
THURSDAY	APR 02	9:00 A.M.	Passover Day 1 / Candles 8:42 pm
FRIDAY	APR 03	9:00 A.M.	Passover Day 2 / Candles 7:42 pm
SATURDAY	APR 04	9:00 A.M.	Intermediate Day / Havdalah 8:44pm
SUNDAY	APR 05	8:30 A.M.	Intermediate Day

### UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

Passover Day 7 & 8: Service in the Shaar → Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> & Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup> (Yiskor) Sanctuary at 9:00 am

### 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 visits, calls and special prayers from the bima.

### CONDOLENCES



Condolences to the family of Rabbi Joseph Dov Krupnik (AH), beloved father. The funeral service was held on Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026 at the Hebrew Memorial Chapel in Oak Park, Michigan, with interment at Machpelah Cemetery in Ferndale, Michigan. Rabbi Sholom Galperin officiated. *May His memory forever be a blessing.*

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES



Happy Birthday Wishes to Donna Abraham and Dr. Herbert Miller on Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.

### MAZEL TOV WISHES



Mazel Tov Wishes to Nancy and Bruce Elman on the occasion of their 47<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>.

### 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/>



**To all our Members and their Families: Chag Samayech – Chag Pesach Samayech – Happy Passover! ☺**

### COUNTING THE OMER

According to the Torah (Lev. 23:15), we are obligated to count the days from Passover to Shavu'ot. This period is known as the Counting of the Omer. An omer is a unit of measure. On the second day of Passover, in the days of the Temple, an omer of barley was cut down and brought to the Temple as an offering. This grain offering was referred to as the Omer.

Every night, from the second night of Passover to the night before Shavu'ot, we recite a blessing and state the count of the omer in both weeks and days. So on the 16<sup>th</sup> day, you would say "Today is sixteen days, which is two weeks and two days of the Omer." The counting is intended to remind us of the link between Passover, which commemorates the Exodus, and Shavu'ot, which commemorates the giving of the Torah. It reminds us that the redemption from slavery was not complete until we received the Torah.

### DETROIT TIGER'S JEWISH HERITAGE NIGHT



Join us for **Detroit Tiger's Jewish Heritage Night** on **Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026** to see the **Tigers** vs the **Marlins** at **C 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/](http://www.jewishwindsor.org/event/jewishheritagegame/)

### YOM HASHOAH: CELEBRATING COURAGEOUS YOUTH



This year's **Yom Hashoah Commemoration, 'Celebration Courageous Youth'**, will be held on **Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026** from **3pm-5pm**. RSVP at <https://jewishwindsor.org/event/yom-haatzmaut-2026/>

### KIDDUSH



The Congregation is invited to the Charles Zalev Social Hall for Kiddush following the service. The Kiddush on the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Passover (Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026) is sponsored by Congregation Shaar Hashomayim.



The Kiddush on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of Passover (Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026) is sponsored by Frances and Jerry Goldberg in memory of Jerry's mother, Ruth Goldberg (AH) and Frances' father, Percy Oretsky (AH).

### LIFE & LEGACY



This Passover, as we recall the story of our ancestors...Let's also write the next chapter. 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.