



WEEKLY SERVICES			
DAY	DATE	MORNING & EVENING	
THURSDAY	MAY 21		Erev Shavuot / Candles 8:35 pm
FRIDAY	MAY 22	9:00 A.M.	Shavuot / Candles 8:36 pm
SATURDAY	MAY 23	9:00 A.M.	Yizkor Shavuot / Hadvalah 9:45 pm
SUNDAY	MAY 24	8:30 A.M.	Morning Minyan / Breakfast to follow

### 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.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES



Happy Birthday Wishes to Brian Lazarus on Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>.

### REMINDER: ZOOM BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING



The next Shaar Hashomayim Board of Directors Meeting will be held **via Zoom THIS Tuesday, May 26<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.**

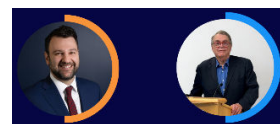
Funds raised **will support physical security infrastructure enhancements** and address **evolving security needs** across the community. Resources will be allocated as required, with **clear lay and professional oversight to ensure accountability and thoughtful decision-making.** We invite you to support 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/>

### SHAVUOT DAIRY PARTY AT CHABAD



Join us for a **Shavuot Dairy Party** at **Chabad**, 1506 Victoria Ave., **THIS Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026** at **5:00 pm** for a delicious dairy dinner, featuring an assortment of ice cream and cheesecake. Torah Reading (10 Commandments). Free Admission.

### CIJA COMMUNITY BRIEFING & Q&A



Join **Noah Shack**, CEO of Centre for Israel and Jewish Affairs, and **Bruce Elman**, Co-Chair of CIJA's Legal Task Force, for a **Community Briefing & Q&A THIS Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026** at **6:30 pm** at the **WJCC**. RSVP and submit questions at

[www.jewishwindsor.org/cjabriefing/](http://www.jewishwindsor.org/cjabriefing/)

### WINDSOR JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL



Mark your calendars – the **Windsor Jewish Film Festival** is back, at the beautiful **Capitol Theatre**, for its 23<sup>rd</sup> year, from **Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> to Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026**. For more information, please visit: [www.windsorjewishfilmfestival.ca](http://www.windsorjewishfilmfestival.ca) Brought to you by lead sponsor, The Ruth & Bernard Friedman Endowment Fund.

### KIDDUSH



The Congregation is invited to the Charles Zalev Social Hall for Kiddush and dairy desserts following the service. The Kiddush this Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> (Shavuot), is sponsored by Congregation Shaar Hashomayim.

The Kiddush this Shabbat (Yizkor Shavuot), is sponsored by The Zalev Family, in memory of beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Victoria Zalev (AH).

### SUNDAY MORNING MINYAN & BREAKFAST



There will be a Sunday Morning Minyan this Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am. Sunday Morning Breakfast has resumed and will follow the service.

### 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.



### The signing

A group of tourists from Israel are visiting many of the famous sites in England. This afternoon, they are visiting Runnymede. Their guide tells the party, "You are standing on a very special place, because it was here that the Magna Carta was signed. The Magna Carta is now considered to be one of the most important legal documents in the history of democracy." "So when was it signed?" asks Abe, one of the party. The guide replies, "1215." Abe looks at his watch and says, "*Oy vay*, we've missed the signing by 90 minutes."

**Joke:** Abe goes to the doctor's office to collect his wife Sara's test results. The receptionist tells him, "I'm sorry, but there's been a bit of a mix-up. When we sent your wife's samples to the lab, they got mixed up with the samples from another Mrs. Cohen and we don't know which one is your wife's. The bottom line is that the situation is either bad or not so bad."

"What do you mean?" asks Abe. "Well," says the receptionist, "one Mrs. Cohen has tested positive for Alzheimer's disease and the other for gingivitis. We can't tell which is which." "That's terrible," says Abe. "Can you do the test again?"

"Normally, yes. But your health insurance policy won't pay for these expensive tests more than once." "Well what should I do?" asks Abe.

The receptionist replies, "The doctor recommends that you drop your wife off in the middle of town. If she finds her way home, don't borrow her toothbrush."

