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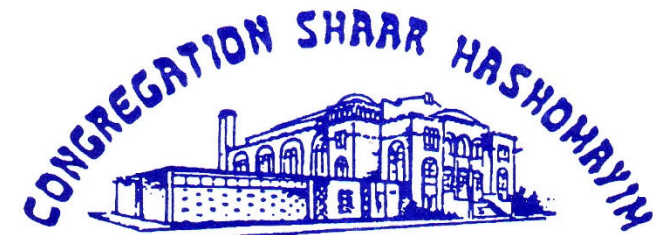
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BOARD/ROW

02	15	Fannie Gray Harold Swartz Ethel Leff	Faige Rochel bas Iser Chaim ben Yacov	
03	16	Charles Hyman Gordner Harry Speyer Herman Modlinsky Sidney Orechkin Yale Lopatin Gittel Shulman Sidney Katzman Mary Lesansky	Chaim Yitzchak ben Schmuel Hershel Aaron ben Ben Tzion Chaim ben Dovid Avraham Shimon ben Shmuel Yoel ben Yisrael Gittel bas Dov	5-2 5-4 4-5 7-3
04	17	Helen Mossman Snyder Bernice Gitlin Anne Bodnoff Malka Goldman Irving Benjamin Bodnoff Samuel Katzman Frances Burstyn Edmund Lewis Glinert	Hinda bas Moshe Breinda bas Zev Hannah Isaac Berel Meir Shlomo ben Yehoshua Heschel Hacohen Faiga bas Shmuel Zundel	7-3 1-5 4-4 1-9
05	18	Josef Jarcaig Samuel Katz William Mechanic Sarah Jackson Edward Zalev Sarah Enkin Bernard Yuffy Celia Mendelson Herman Victorov	Yosef ben Yisrael Shmuel ben Yitzchak Hakohen Ben-Tzion ben Aaron Gittel bas Moshe Yisroel ben Shraga Feivel Sarah bas Leib Baruch ben Mikhail Sisil bas Yitschak Chaim ben Talic	8-2 9-5 1-9 7-4 4-1 6-4
06	19	Mark William Shanbon Harry Kessler Gertrude Appel Johanna Spencer David Goldsmith Rose Speyer Simcha Koifman William Goldberg	Melech Tzvi ben Layzer Tzvi ben Mordecai Gittel bas Yeshayahu Chana bas Shimon David ben Yehuda Dov Simcha ben Menacha Wolf Ve'ev ben Reb Chaim	10-4 1-2 7-3
07	20	Dr. David Kulscar Ross Meretsky Harry Berger Isadore Gerstein Ettie Cantor Soloman Fine Jennie Leon Fanny Friedman Nathan Cherniak Irving "Toots" Meretsky	Dovid ben Yisroel Hakohen Reuven Balkan ben Yisroel Yitzchok ben Reuven Leib Halevi Yitka bas Yitzchak Zelda bas Alyakim Faiga Tova bas Yoseph Nisson ben Tzvi Hersh Yitzchak ben Pesach	7-1 4-1 1-6 5-5 1-4
08	21	Ida Salsky Dorothy Bornstein Lee Baum	Chayka bas Mottel Devorah bas Avraham Leah bas Israel	1-2 2-1

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

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SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026

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Parshas Emor

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30th Day of the Omer

TORAH PORTION:

Emor (Speak)

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The kohanim are commanded to avoid contact with corpses in order to maintain a high standard of ritual purity. They may attend the funeral of only their seven closest relatives: father, mother, wife, son, daughter, brother, and unmarried sister. The kohen gadol (High Priest) may not attend the funeral of even his closest relatives. Certain marital restrictions are placed on the kohanim. The nation is required to honour the kohanim. The physical irregularities that invalidate a kohen from serving in the Temple are listed. Terumah, a produce tithe given to the kohanim, may be eaten only by kohanim and their household. An animal may be sacrificed in the Temple after it is eight days old and is free from any physical defects. The nation is commanded to sanctify the Name of G-d by insuring that their behavior is always exemplary, and by being prepared to surrender their lives rather than murder, engage in licentious relations or worship idols. The special characteristics of the holidays are described, and the nation is reminded not to do certain types of creative work during these holidays. New grain may not be eaten until the omer of barley is offered in the Temple. The Parsha explains the laws of preparing the oil for the menorah and baking the lechem hapanim in the Temple. A man blasphemes G-d and is executed as prescribed in the Torah.



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WEEKLY SERVICES

DAY	DATE	MORNING & EVENING	
FRIDAY	MAY 01		Candles 7:08 pm or 8:14 pm
SATURDAY	MAY 02	9:00 A.M.	Havdalah 9:19 pm
SUNDAY	MAY 03	8:30 A.M.	Morning Minyan

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 Waltman on Saturday, May 2nd, Fran Parnes who turns 95 on Sunday, May 3rd, Laura Katz on Wednesday, May 6th and Galina Rabkin on Friday, May 8th.

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/>

COMMUNITY LAG BAOMER CELEBRATION



Chabad of Windsor invites you and your family to a **Community Lag BaOmer Celebration THIS Tuesday, May 5th, 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 • windsorrabbi@gmail.com • 519-256-2572.

YOM YERUSHALAYIM CHALLAH BAKE

Yom Yerushalayim 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/>

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** on **Thursday, May 28th, 2026 at 6:30 pm** at the **WJCC**. RSVP and submit questions at 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 23rd year, from **Sunday, May 31st to Thursday, June 4th, 2026**. For more information, please visit: 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 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

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, including: pinwheel wraps, exquisite teas and a delectable assortment of sweet and savory treats. *Vegan Options Available. If you would like to help sponsor, please contact the Shaar Office at 519-256-3123 or email shaar@mnsi.net Sponsored in part by: The Jewish Community Endowment Fund of Windsor.



SUNDAY MORNING MINYAN

There will be a Sunday Morning Minyan this Sunday, May 3rd 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...

Morris Rosenberg, an 82 year-old man, went to the doctor to get a physical. A few days later, the doctor saw Morris walking down the street with a gorgeous young woman on his arm. A couple of days later, the doctor spoke to Morris and said: "You're really doing great, aren't you?" Morris replied: "Just doing what you said, Doc. Get a hot mamma and be cheerful." The doctor said: "I didn't say that. I said, You've got a heart murmur - be careful."