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THE FOLLOWING YAHRZEITS ARE BEING OBSERVED THIS WEEK**

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24	10	Louis Nehf		

**MAY THEIR NAMES AND MEMORIES REMAIN FOR A BLESSING AS THE MOURNERS RECITE THE
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SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2026

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Parshas Devarim – Shabbat Chazon

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TORAH PORTION:

Devarim (Words)

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This Parsha begins the last of the Five Books of The Torah, Sefer Devarim. This Book is also called Mishneh Torah, "Repetition of the Torah" (hence the Greek/English title Deuteronomy). The Parsha begins with the sentence, "These are the words that Moses spoke unto all of Israel". Sefer Devarim relates what Moshe told Bnei Yisrael during the last five weeks of his life, as they prepared to cross the Jordan into Eretz Yisrael. Moshe reviews the mitzvot, stressing the change of lifestyle they are about to undergo: from the supernatural existence of the desert under Moshe's guidance, to the apparently natural life they will experience under Yehoshua's leadership in the Land.

The central theme this week is the sin of the spies, the meraglim. The Parsha opens with Moshe alluding to the sins of the previous generation who died in the desert. He describes what would have happened if they hadn't sinned by sending spies into Eretz Yisrael. Hashem would have given them without a fight all the land from the Mediterranean to the Euphrates, including the lands of Ammon, Moav and Edom. He details the subtle sins that culminate in the sin of the spies, and reviews at length this incident and its results. The entire generation would die in the desert; Moshe would not enter Eretz Yisrael. He reminds them that their immediate reaction to Hashem's decree was to want to "go up and fight" to redress the sin. He recounts how they wouldn't listen when he told them not to go, that they no longer merited vanquishing their enemies miraculously. They ignored him and suffered a massive defeat. They were not allowed to fight with the kingdoms of Esav, Moav or Ammon; these lands were not to be part of the map of Eretz Yisrael in the meantime. When the conquest of Canaan will begin with Sichon and Og, it will be via natural warfare.

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WEEKLY SERVICES			
DAY	DATE	MORNING & EVENING	
FRIDAY	JULY 17		Candles 7:37 pm or 8:48 pm
SATURDAY	JULY 18	9:00 A.M.	Havdalah 9:55 pm
SUNDAY	JULY 19	8:30 A.M.	Morning Minyan with breakfast to follow

SHIVA MINYAN REQUEST

 I HEARD YOU WERE LOOKING FOR A MINION.
A minyan is requested for the Shiva of Reva Monczak (AH), THIS Sunday, July 19th at 8:30 am. Attend, if you want to do a mitzvah (good deed).

SHAAR ELEVATOR OPERATIONAL

PLEASE NOTE: The Shaar Elevator is **Now Operational** and **Can be Used THIS Saturday, July 18th, 2026.**

GOOD HEALTH WISHES: A SPEEDY RECOVERY

 **REFUAH SHLAIMAH:** to Jack Blaine 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.

CONDOLENCES

 Condolences to Mel Monczak and family, on the passing of beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Reva Monczak (AH). A graveside funeral service was held on Monday, July 13th, 2026 at the Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery. Rabbi Sholom Galperin officiated. Shiva concludes this Sunday, July 19th at 8:30 am in the Shaar Chapel, with breakfast to follow. *May her memory forever be a blessing.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES

 Happy Birthday Wishes to Dr. Jerry Kopstein on the occasion of his 98th Birthday on Sunday, July 19th, Mary Zaltz on Sunday, July 19th and Miniona Tcherkezova and Rafi Zeller on Wednesday, July 22nd.

REMINDER: ZOOM BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

 The next Shaar Hashomayim Board of Directors Meeting will be held **via Zoom THIS Tuesday, July 21st, 2026 at 6:30 pm.** Details will be emailed.

ISRAELI SHLICHA AT THE WJCC



The Windsor Jewish Federation and Community Centre will be welcoming an Israeli Shlicha this July, who will be leading a variety of engaging programs for our community. During her time here, she will be leading a variety of programs at the WJCC, including yoga classes, Israeli dance sessions, Hebrew classes and more. To view the schedules for both Adult and Youth Programming, please contact Joe Schnayer joe@jewishwindsor.org or 519-973-1772 (ext. 225) or the Shaar Office at shaar@mnsi.net

Shabbat Chazon

Shabbat Chazon ("Sabbath [of] vision") takes its name from the Haftarah that is read on the Shabbat immediately prior to the mournful fast of Tisha B'Av, from the words of rebuke and doom coming from Isaiah in the Book of Isaiah 1:1-27. It is also referred to as the Black Sabbath due to its status as the saddest Shabbat of the year (as opposed to the White Sabbath, Shabbat Shuvah, immediately preceding Yom Kippur).

TISHA B'AV

Tisha B'Av, which is the ninth day of the month of Av in the Jewish calendar. It is a day to remember various events such as the destruction of the First Temple and Second Temple in Jerusalem. Tisha B'Av shares the following five prohibitions: No eating or drinking; No washing or bathing; No application of creams or oils; No wearing of (leather) shoes; No marital (sexual) relations. The Book of Lamentations, which mourns the destruction of Jerusalem is read in the synagogue, followed by the recitation of kinnot (sad poems), somber songs that lament the loss of the Temples and Jerusalem.

KIDDUSH

 The Congregation is invited to the Charles Zalev Social Hall for Kiddush following the service. The Kiddush this Shabbat is sponsored by Arnie and Diane Blaine and an anonymous sponsor, in honour of Dr. Jerry Kopstein's 98th Birthday.

SUNDAY MORNING MINYAN & BREAKFAST

 There will be a Sunday Morning Minyan this Sunday, July 19th at 8:30 am. Breakfast will follow the service and is sponsored by Mel Monczak, in memory of beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Reva Monczak (AH).

LIFE & LEGACY

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JOKE...

An old man limped into a doctor's surgery and said, "Doctor, my left knee hurts so bad, I can hardly walk!"
The doctor, slowly eyed him from head to toe, and asked, "Sir, how old are you?"
The old man replied that he was 98.
The doctor, just sighed, and said to the old man, "Sir, just look at you, you're 98 years of age! You're nearly 100 years old, and you're complaining that your left knee hurts! What do you expect?"
The old man looks at him and replies,
"Well my right knee's also 98, and that doesn't hurt!"

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 The Shaar Office is **CLOSED** this **Wednesday, July 22nd, 2026.**