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THE FOLLOWING YAHRZEITS ARE BEING OBSERVED THIS WEEK**

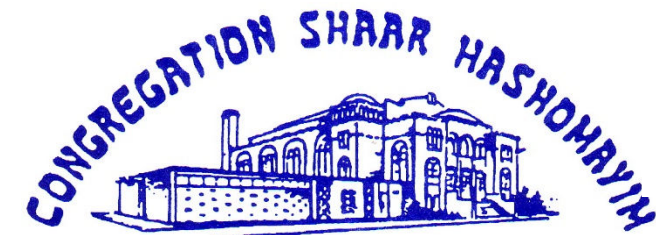
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**MAY THEIR NAMES AND MEMORIES REMAIN FOR A BLESSING AS THE MOURNERS RECITE
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Parshas Ekev

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TORAH PORTION:

Ekev (Obey)

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If Bnei Yisrael carefully observe even those "minor" mitzvot that are usually "trampled" underfoot, Moshe promises them that they will be the most blessed of the nations on earth. Moshe tells Bnei Yisrael that they will conquer Eretz Canaan little by little, so that the land will not be overrun by wild animals in the hiatus before Bnei Yisrael are able to organize and settle the whole land. After again warning Bnei Yisrael to burn all carved idols of Canaanite gods, Moshe stresses that the Torah is indivisible and not open to partial observance. Moshe describes the Land of Israel as a land of wheat, barley, grapes, figs, and pomegranates, a land of oil-yielding olives and date-honey. Moshe cautions Bnei Yisrael not to become haughty and think that their success in Eretz Yisrael is a result of their own powers or vigor; rather, it was Hashem who gave them wealth and success. Nor did Hashem drive out the Canaanites because of Bnei Yisrael's righteousness, but rather because of the sins of the Canaanites; for the road from Sinai had been a catalogue of large and small sins and rebellions against Hashem and Moshe. Moshe details the events after Hashem spoke the ten Commandments at Sinai, culminating in his bringing down the second set of Tablets on Yom Kippur. Aharon's passing is recorded as is the elevation of the levi'im to Hashem's ministers. Moshe points out that the 70 souls who went down to Egypt have now become like the stars of the heaven in abundance. After specifying the great virtues of the Land of Israel, Moshe speaks the second paragraph of the Shema, conceptualizing the blessings that accompany keeping mitzvot and the curse that results from non-observance.

WEEKLY SERVICES			
DAY	DATE	MORNING & EVENING	
FRIDAY	JULY 31		Candles 7:26 pm or 8:35 pm
SATURDAY	AUG 01	9:00 A.M.	Havdalah 9:39 pm
SUNDAY	AUG 02	8:30 A.M.	Morning Minyan with breakfast to follow

MINYAN REQUEST



A minyan is requested for the Shiva of Esther Mechanic Stein (AH) on the following dates and times:

Shiva Morning & Evening Prayers at the Shaar:

THIS Saturday, August 1st at 10 a.m. (Congregation Shaar Hashomayim regular service)
THIS Sunday, August 2nd at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
THIS Monday, August 3rd at 8:30 a.m. (Civic Holiday) and 7:00 p.m.
THIS Tuesday, August 4th at 7:30 a.m.

Shiva Open House:

Mourners are welcome to attend the Shiva House of Bill Mechanic: 6065 Riverside Dr. E.:
THIS Sunday, August 2nd from noon – 4 p.m.
THIS Monday, August 3rd from noon – 4 p.m.

Attend, if you want to do a mitzvah (good deed).

GOOD HEALTH WISHES: A SPEEDY RECOVERY



REFUAH SHLAIMAH: to 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



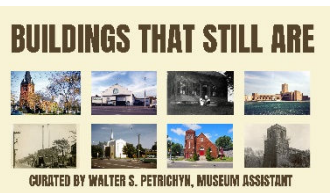
Condolences to Bill and Rachel Mechanic and Family, on the passing of beloved sister, sister-in-law and aunt, Esther Mechanic Stein (AH). The funeral service was held on Wednesday, July 29th, 2026 at the Rachel Kaplan Chapel, followed by interment at the Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery. Rabbi Gordy Fuller officiated. *May Her memory forever be a blessing.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES



Happy Birthday Wishes to Sheldon Schwartz on Wednesday, August 5th.

SHAAR HASHOMAYIM FEATURED IN NEW MUSEUM WINDSOR EXHIBIT



Congregation Shaar Hashomayim has been featured in a brand-new exhibit, **"Buildings That Still Are"**, at the Chimczuk Museum, 401 Riverside Dr. W. The exhibit celebrates 41 architectural landmarks across the city that are still standing. 'Buildings That Still Are' highlights the heritage of our built environment, by examining structures that have withstood the test of time in our city.

In this exhibit, you will see a selection of buildings, including schools, churches, family homes, apartment buildings and former entertainment venues that still exist across Windsor and stand out due to their historical and/or architectural nature. This exhibit also examines the tools the City of Windsor has

implemented to help preserve historical buildings, including heritage conservation districts and the listing and designation of buildings on the Windsor Municipal Heritage Register. Standard admission rates apply to enter the Chimczuk Museum. Please go to <https://www.citywindsor.ca/residents/culture/windsors-community-museum/chimczuk-museum> for more information.

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 mother, Emily Enkin (AH).

SUNDAY MORNING MINYAN & BREAKFAST



There will be a Sunday Morning Minyan this Sunday, August 2nd at 8:30 am. Breakfast will follow the service and is sponsored by the Mechanic Families, in memory of beloved sister, sister-in-law and aunt, Esther Mechanic Stein (AH).

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.

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JOKE...
Malka Feiglebaum went to Abe's butcher shop every Thursday to pick up her brisket but was shocked one Thursday to find a fou- mouthed parrot by the door who squawked: "Hey, lady, you're brisket tastes haluches." The woman tried to ignore the insult and hurried on her way. The following Thursday when she exited the butcher shop, she quickened her stride in the hope that the parrot wouldn't spot her, but he did and squawked loudly: ""Hey, lady, you're brisket tastes haluches." Mrs. Feiglebaum was extremely embarrassed. When the same thing happened for a third and fourth Thursday, she had reached the end of her tether. She stormed into the butcher shop and demanded to speak to the owner. She threatened to sue him and to have the parrot put down unless the abuse stopped. The butcher promised faithfully that the bird wouldn't say it again. The next Thursday, Mrs. Feiglebaum came to the butcher shop as usual, picked up her order and as she approached the exit, the parrot called out: "Hey, lady." Mrs. Feiglebaum turned round and glared at the bird. "Yes?" "You wanna borrow a brisket recipe?"

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What's the difference between a Jewish pessimist and a Jewish optimist?

The Jewish pessimist says, "Oh man, things can't get any worse!"
The Jewish optimist says, "Sure they can!"

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The Shaar Office is **CLOSED** this **Monday, August 3rd, 2026** for **Civic Holiday** and this **Wednesday, August 5th, 2026**. Wishing all of our Members and Friends a Safe and Happy Civic Holiday Long Weekend ☺.