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THE FOLLOWING YAHRZEITS ARE BEING OBSERVED THIS WEEK**

JULY / 2026 – TAMMUZ 5786 **BOARD/ROW**

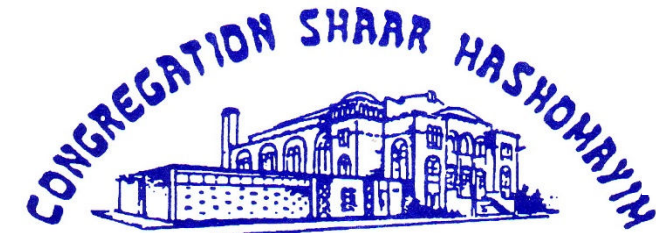
11	26	Jack Weinstock Chaim Aaron Brown Cera Sally Fox Joseph Feldman Rose Polsky Minnie Croll Bessie Spring	Ya'acov ben Yosef Chaim Aharon ben Ya'akov Sorah bas Avraham Yosef ben Meyer Manya Leah bas Tzvi Hersh Basha bas Moishe Yaacov	4-3 1-5
12	27			
13	28	Norma Brenner Bessie Kessler Bernard Whiteman Chaim Ripp Fay Zinman Nellie Meretsky Clara Jane Feldman Ethel Strathman Johanne Spring	Nechama bas Zalman Dov Ber ben Moshe Tzvi Halevi Chaim Yehoshua ben Yosef Mordechai Halevi Faiga bas Yosef Elka bas Shimon Chaika bas David Goldenberg Etel bas Baruch	 8-3 2-1
14	29	Elizabeth Isack Rose Winograd Michael Frenkel Jacob Simon Jacobson	Heshi Shana bas Yosef Rachel bas Yacov Meyer ben Yacov Ha'Cohen Yaacov Simon ben Zackary	10-6

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15	01	David Silverstein Rachel Bach Ida Schott Samuel Orechkin Max Pollock Chaim Golish	David ben Yeshaye Halevi Chaya bas Avraham Haskell Meyer Chaim ben Kalman	8-1 3-3
16	02	Rabbi Menachem Kutziner Norma Meretsky Albert Soufrine Edward Katz Leopold Friedman Samuel Bordman William Klein Eli Freedman	Harav Menachem ben Mayer Nachma Rochel bas Pesach Chaim Hersh ben Moishe Yitzchok Isaac ben Shmuel Hacohe Yehuda Leib ben Yitzchak Shimon ben Shlomo Aryeh Yesha-Yah Aharon ben Shalom Eliuhu ben Noska	7-1 6-2 9-5 5-5
17	03	Louis Polsky Annie Snider Minerva Geller Myrna Gumpnich Brayna Yavno Iliovu Sionov	Eliezer ben Eliyahu Chana bas Aleksander Menucha bas Hersh Yolf Miriam bas Moshe Brayna bas Eliyahu Iliovu ben Menachem	9-1 1-5 4-2

**MAY THEIR NAMES AND MEMORIES REMAIN FOR A BLESSING AS THE MOURNERS RECITE THE KADDISH
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Parshas Matot-Masei	
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Matot: Moshe teaches the rules and restrictions governing oaths and vows especially the role of a husband or father in either upholding or annulling a vow. Bnei Yisrael wage war against Midian. They kill the five Midianite kings, all the males and Bilaam. Moshe is upset that women were taken captive. They were catalysts for the immoral behavior of the Jewish People. He rebukes the officers. The spoils of war are counted and apportioned. The commanding officers report to Moshe that there was not one casualty among Bnei Yisrael. They bring an offering that is taken by Moshe and Elazar and placed in the Ohel Mo'ed (Tent of Meeting). The Tribes of Gad and Reuven, who own large quantities of livestock, petition Moshe to allow them to remain east of the Jordan and not enter the Land of Israel. They explain that the land east of the Jordan is quite suitable grazing land for their livestock. Moshe's initial response is that this request will discourage the rest of Bnei Yisrael, and that it is akin to the sin of the spies. They assure Moshe that they will first help conquer Israel, and only then will they go back to their homes on the eastern side of the Jordan River. Moshe grants their request on condition that they uphold their part of the deal.

Masei: The Torah names all 42 encampments of Bnei Yisrael on their 40-year journey from the Exodus until the crossing of the Jordan River into Eretz Yisrael. G-d commands Bnei Yisrael to drive out the Canaanites from Eretz Yisrael and to demolish every vestige of their idolatry. Bnei Yisrael are warned that if they fail to rid the land completely of the Canaanites, those who remain will be "pins in their eyes and thorns in their sides." The boundaries of the Land of Israel are defined, and the tribes are commanded to set aside 48 cities for the levi'im, who do not receive a regular portion in the division of the Land. Cities of refuge are to be established: Someone who murders unintentionally may flee there. The daughters of Tzolofchad marry members of their tribe so that their inheritance will stay in their own tribe. Thus ends the Book of Bamidbar/Numbers, the fourth of the Books of the Torah.

"Chazak, Chazak V'Nitchazek – Be Strong, be strong and let us be Strengthened".

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WEEKLY SERVICES			
DAY	DATE	MORNING & EVENING	
FRIDAY	JULY 10		Candles 7:40 pm or 8:52 pm
SATURDAY	JULY 11	9:00 A.M.	Havdalah 10:00 pm
SUNDAY	JULY 12	8:30 A.M.	Morning Minyan

ROSH CHODESH

We bless the month of AV
The Molad (New Moon) for Av is this Tuesday evening July 14, at 7:30 PM and 17 Chalokim. The time of the New Moon is the single moment when the New Moon is visible in Israel. Rosh Chodesh is this Wednesday.

SHAAR ELEVATOR OUT-OF-ORDER

NOTICE
ELEVATOR OUT OF ORDER
PLEASE NOTE: The Shaar Elevator is Temporarily Out-of-Order and Cannot be Used **THIS Saturday, July 11th, 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy Birthday Wishes to Shana Abraham on Saturday, July 11th, Brenda Udell on Sunday, July 12th, Mark Abraham and Arnie Blaine on Monday, July 13th, Jackie Furer on Tuesday, July 14th, Chavi Galperin on Thursday, July 16th and Myra Brachfeld on Friday, July 17th.

MAZEL TOV WISHES

Belated Wedding Anniversary Wishes to Lynda and Jerry Lev on Tuesday, July 7th. Mazel Tov Wishes to Donna and David Abraham on the occasion of their 53rd Wedding Anniversary on Wednesday, July 15th.

ISRAELI SHLICHAT AT THE WJCC



The Windsor Jewish Federation and Community Centre will be welcoming an Israeli Shlichat 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

LUNCH & LEARN AT CHABAD

Chabad of Windsor is hosting a **Monthly Lunch & Learn** with **Rabbi and Rivka Galperin**, including a delicious lunch and relevant Torah-based class. You are invited to their upcoming class **THIS Tuesday, July 14th, 2026** at **12:00 pm to 1:00 pm**, at Chabad – 1506 Victoria Ave. RSVP required at 519-256-2572 or windsorrabbi@gmail.com

KIDDUSH

The Congregation is invited to the Charles Zalev Social Hall for Kiddush following the service. The Kiddush this Shabbat is sponsored by Terry Peretz, in memory of beloved mother, Myrna Gumprich (AH).

UPCOMING KIDDUSH

Join us for a Special Kiddush in honour of Dr. Jerry Kopstein's 98th Birthday on Saturday, July 18th, 2026 in the Shaar Social Hall, after Shabbos Morning Service. Sponsored by Arnie and Diane Blaine and Shmuel Chaim and Chana Jeremias.

SUNDAY MORNING MINYAN

There will be a Sunday Morning Minyan this Sunday, July 12th at 8:30 am. There will be no breakfast until further notice.

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JOKE...
They got through to his chamber, and the Pope asked what he could do for them. They said, "We have an offer for you. We will pay you 1 million dollars if you change two words of the Lord's prayer." The Pope replied that he could not do that. The brothers offered 5 million dollars. The Pope said that he still could not do that. The brothers made their final offer - 10 million dollars. The Pope, exasperated at this point tells them that he does not have the authority to change the Lord's prayer. The brothers seem to understand and so begin to leave. Before they exit, though, the Pope calls out to them.
"Just out of curiosity, what two words did you want to change?"
"We just wanted you to change 'daily bread' to 'Rosen's rye'."

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HAPPY SUMMER HOLIDAYS
Office Closed
The Shaar Office is **CLOSED** this **Wednesday, July 15th, 2026**.