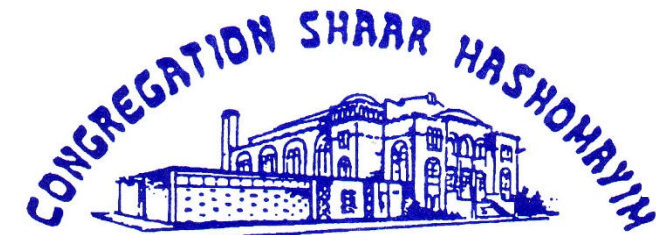


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THE FOLLOWING YAHRZEITS ARE BEING OBSERVED THIS WEEK**

AUGUST / 2026 – ELUL 5786				BOARD/ROW
15	02	Jacob Slopen John Glymen Bertha Gertrude Coppel Lyudmilla Forfutdinova	Ya'akov ben Tzvi Hirshel Chaya Gittel bas Getzel Malka bas Shlomo	4-2 1-4
16	03	Esther Brown Alexander Polsky Susan Muroff	Chana Esther bas R' Aryeh Leib Eliyahu ben Rephael Shoshana bas Tzvi	1-8
17	04	Chana Shulman Sophie Slobasky Engel Bella Henerfeld Louis Sorffer	Shifra bas Yitzchak Aryeh Leib ben Avraham	2-4 9-3
18	05	Samuel Burstyn Bernard Jakubovic Aaron Slutzky Nelson Uten Harry Glanz Esther Leon Mala Horwitz Lillian Katzman Michael Leslie Howard	Shlomo ben Hershel Baruch ben Menachem Aaron Moshe ben Chaim Ya'akov Esther bas Aaron Barash Leah bas Meir Dov Moshe Lipa ben Yosef Ha' Levi	1-9 4-3 1-9 3-1 10-5
19	06	Leonard Cheifetz Irene Berger Anton Berger Louis Kaplan Kate Cohen Ida Pierce Eva Schwartz Molly Kovinsky Shlomo Leib Farberov	Aryeh Lieb ben R' Yehudah Rivkah bas Yehudah Aharon ben Yechien Zev Yehoshua Leib ben Noach Zvi Hachohen Gitel bas Meir Chaya Saasia bas Shlomo Dov Riva bas Moshe Malka bas Aryeh Leib Shlomo Leib ben Pessia	9-1 8-1 7-3 2-4 5-5 1-1
20	07	Archie Rose Leone Schott Rachel Lazarus Essie Cherkinsky Harmon C. Merritt Anna Mickelson Dvora Brown Harry Furer Revelone Bookman	Asher ben Zvi Ruth Leah bas Avraham Avinu Rachel bas R' Yitzchak Heshe bas Hillel Nachemya ben Aryeh Hayna bas Boruch Dvora bas Yosef Zvi Nachman ben Mordechai Lieb Rivila bas Eliezer	6-4 9-2 4-5 3-3 2-1 7-4 10-3 10-5
21	08	Bert Zaltz Theodore Tonnie Kovinsky Libby Asner	Boruch ben Yeshayahu Yehudah Tanchum ben Yehuda Liba bas Moishe	1-2 9-5

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

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TORAH PORTION:

Shoftim (Judges)

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Moshe tells Bnei Yisrael to appoint judges and officers in their cities. A bribe of even an insignificant sum is forbidden. Trees are not to be planted near Hashem's altar, as was the way of idolaters. Blemishes in animals designated for offerings and other points of disqualification are listed. The Great Sanhedrin is to make binding decisions on new situations according to Torah criteria to prevent the fragmentation of the Torah. A very learned scholar who refuses to accept the Halachic decisions of the Sanhedrin incurs the death penalty. A Jewish king may only have possessions and symbols of power commensurate with the honor of his office, but not for self-aggrandizement. He is to write for himself two sifrei Torah, one to be kept with him wherever he goes, so that he doesn't become haughty. Neither the kohanim nor the levi'im are to inherit land in the Land of Israel, rather they are to be supported by the community by a system of tithes. All divination is prohibited. Hashem promises the Jewish People that He will send them prophets to guide them, and Moshe explains how a genuine prophet may be distinguished from a false one. Cities of refuge are to be provided an accidental killer to escape the blood-avenger from the deceased's family. However, someone who kills with malice is to be handed over to the blood-avenger. Moshe cautions Bnei Yisrael not to move boundary markers to increase their property. Two witnesses who conspire to "frame" a third party are to be punished with the very same punishment that they conspired to bring upon the innocent party. A kohen is to be anointed specifically for when Israel goes to war, to instill trust in Hashem. Among those disqualified from going to war is anyone who has built a new house but not lived in it yet, or anyone who is fearful or fainthearted. An enemy must be given the chance to make peace, but if they refuse, all the males are to be killed. Fruit trees are to be preserved and not cut down during the siege. If a corpse is found between cities, the elders of the nearest city must take a heifer, slaughter it, and wash their hands over it, saying that they are not guilty of the death.

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WEEKLY SERVICES			
DAY	DATE	MORNING & EVENING	
FRIDAY	AUG 14		Rosh Chodesh / Candles 7:11 pm or 8:16 pm
SATURDAY	AUG 15	9:00 A.M.	Havdalah 9:18 pm
SUNDAY	AUG 16	8:30 A.M.	Morning Minyan with breakfast to follow

MINYAN REQUEST



Bryan Howard and Marla Howard are looking for a minyan THIS Tuesday, August 18th at 7:30 am for the Yahrzeit of their beloved father and husband, Michael Leslie Howard (AH). 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES

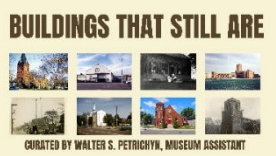


Happy Birthday Wishes to Stephen Kamen on Tuesday, August 18th.

UPCOMING UNVEILING

NAME	DATE	TIME
Selma Cheifetz (AH)	Monday, September 7 th , 2026	10:00 am (Shaar Cemetery)

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.

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IT'S MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

WINDSOR JEWISH FEDERATION GOLF CLASSIC



The **Annual Windsor Jewish Federation Golf Classic** returns on **Friday, October 9th, 2026** at Sutton Creek Golf Course, 2135 County Road 12, Essex. Look forward to a refreshed lunch menu, breakfast before the round, fun on-course competitions, great prizes and a fantastic day in support of our community. \$250 for an individual or \$900 for a foursome. Hole-in-One Contest, featuring a \$10,000 prize! Tee off begins at 10am. Must register by 9:45am. If you have any questions or for sponsorship information, reach out to Joe Schnayer at joe@jewishwindsor.org or 519-973-1772 ext. 225.

KIDDUSH



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

Next Saturday, August 22nd, the Kiddush is sponsored by Galina Rabkin, in memory of beloved parents, Rimma Epshteyn Vorotnova (AH) and Isaak Epshteyn (AH).

SUNDAY MORNING MINYAN & BREAKFAST



There will be a Sunday Morning Minyan this Sunday, August 16th at 8:30 am. Breakfast will follow the service and is sponsored by The Zalev Family, in memory of beloved great-grandparents, Jacob and Sarah Rivka Hyman (AH).

LIFE & LEGACY



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Man versus machine

On his way to work one morning, Nathan arrives at Penn station a bit early. While he's waiting for his train, he notices a new machine on the platform - the sign on it says it's a state-of-the-art talking weighing machine. So Nathan stands on it, puts in a \$1 bill and the machine says, "You weigh 160 pounds and you are Jewish." Nathan can't believe what he's just heard. So he gets on it again and inserts another \$1 bill. "You weigh 160 pounds, you are Jewish and you're waiting for the 7:35am train to take you to your job at the Bank." He is totally shocked, but he's determined to beat the machine. He goes into the mens room, ruffles up his hair, puts on a pair of dark sunglasses, removes his tie, takes off his jacket and drapes it over his arm, and puts a Band-Aid on his chin. He then goes back outside, steps on the machine and puts in another \$1. The machine instantly says, "You're still Jewish and weigh 160 pounds. You're also a shlimazel, you just missed your train."