



The MAN's Lunch "Nayn" 9

Thursday October 22, 2026

Where: Shaar Hashomayim Social Hall

Time: 11:30 AM Cost : \$85.00 per person



Also you can put even more \$ in the Pickle Jars—the Synagogue needs a **New Roof**

Guest Speaker: Bernie Smilovitz

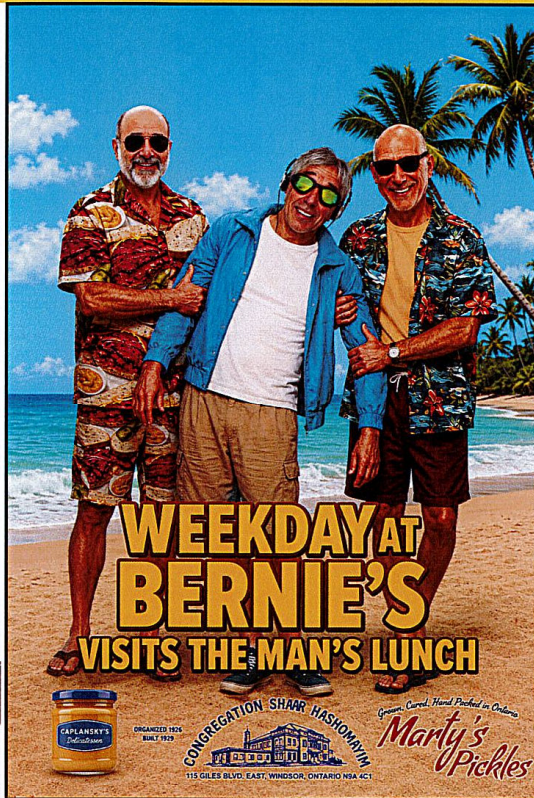
Buy or Split on a Table

8 seater
\$ 680.00

10 Seater
\$ 850.00

Have you
Seen the
Cost of
Beef

Oy Vey!



MENU:

Corned Beef

Pastrami

Baked
Salami

Beef
Knishes

Deli Cholent

Marty's
Pickles

Caplansky
Mustard

Bake Station
7 Layer
Cake



RSVP TO THE Shaar office so we
don't have any leftovers, that would be
a Shanda (519-256-3123) or email
To: shaar@mnsi.net

WHO'S INVITED—Men that want to Fress, Kibitz, and Kvetch & invite your Friends

Yes Women Can Come but why would they want to
Yummie Salty Cholesterol on Bread—feh

Sponsorship Encouraged—Contact Bill Mechanic at
bmechanic@checkerindustrial.com

*** THIS IS A STRICTLY KOSHER EVENT ***



Sponsor a table, make a donation, bring your Friends —We need the Gelt to Replace the Roof

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ELUL – TISHREI 5786/5787 NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2026



Erev Rosh Hashanah: Fri. Sept. 11, 2026
1st Day Rosh Hashanah: Sat. Sept. 12, 2026
2nd Day Rosh Hashanah: Sun. Sept. 13, 2026

L'Shanah Tovah

*"May you be inscribed and
sealed for a good year."*



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

September 2026

High Holiday Season.

Time to reflect. We are blessed, we have made it to another season and all is good.

The Board of Directors approved the replacement of the sanctuary roof. No roof, no Shul and I compliment the Board for their resourcefulness in making this happen.

To our staff, thank you again for all you do. Katerina, Chris and the Staff of the Hebrew School, Tracey and her cemetery crew. Also, thank you to Rabbi and Rivka Galperin.

Due to health concerns, Cantor David Neumark has taken a leave of absence. Congregation Shaar Hashomayim wishes him a complete and speedy recovery. *Refuah Shlema. Get well soon.*

You know, entering the High Holidays, I have to emphasize how your support of the Yizkor Appeal is so important to maintain our almost 100-year old beautiful Synagogue.

Did you read the Article Linking the Shaar to Prohibition in the Detroit Jewish News? Wow, if these walls could talk. Nathanson's, Bronfman's; well, they helped build us a beautiful Shul that we have maintained and utilized for almost 10 Decades.

Link to Article:

https://www.thejewishnews.com/culture/what-does-prohibition-have-to-do-with-this-historic-synagogue/article_6d883d4b-9d34-486a-9fb0-cbc3c87e5488.html?utm_medium=social&utm_source=email&utm_campaign=user-share

L'Shana Haba'ah B'Yerushalayim = Next Year in Jerusalem.

H. Mechanic

Bill Mechanic
President of Congregation Shaar Hashomayim

MEETINGS

meeting



The next Congregation Shaar Hashomayim Board of Directors Meeting will be held on:

**To Be Announced.
via Zoom**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

If you would like a digital copy of our Year-End Financial Statements (June 30, 2025) for the Shaar, please email your request to the Shaar Office at shaar@mnsi.net

EVENT AT THE WJCC

 Join us for a special screening

OCTOBER 7
BEARING WITNESS TO THE MASSACRE

WARNING!
DISTURBING CONTENT

Wednesday, October 7th at 2:00pm & 6:30pm



The screenings are free to attend, but pre-registration is required.
jewishwindsor.org/event/oct7screening/

If you have any questions, please contact Joe Schnayer at joe@jewishwindsor.org

UPCOMING CHABAD EVENTS

 CHABAD OF WINDSOR INVITES YOU TO

SHOFAR AT THE RIVER
— OPEN TO THE WHOLE COMMUNITY —



 **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**
 **5:00 PM**

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Congregation Shaar Hashomayim is a proud member of the Paradise Charitable Gaming Centre Association.

Bingos are held at Paradise Bingo, 2340 Dougall Avenue. If you or any of your friends are bingo players, please be sure to use this venue as your preferred location.

Thank you, to the following Bingo Volunteers who have worked the Bingos during the month of **July and August 2026**:

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|------------------|-------------------|
| ▪ David Abraham | ▪ Nir Frenkel |
| ▪ Donna Abraham | ▪ Tamir Frenkel |
| ▪ Fran Enkin | ▪ Heather Rudover |
| ▪ Alicia Frenkel | ▪ Lindie Rudover |

If you would like to volunteer for a couple hours, please call the Shaar office at 519-256-3123 or email shaar@mnsi.net

LIFE & LEGACY PROGRAM



How will you assure Jewish tomorrow's, Windsor? By leaving a legacy today.

Contact your Shaar team for more information at 519-256-3123 or email shaar@mnsi.net with your name and phone number and the Shaar team will get in touch with you.

NOTICE TO CONGREGANTS



Congregation Shaar Hashomayim has the capability to take donations and fulfill requests online via the Shaar's E-Mail address: shaar@mnsi.net

By sending the Shaar an E-mail, you can request any of the following:

- Condolence, Get Well / Refuah Shlema / Mi She-Beyrech, or Mazel Tov / Congratulatory Cards
- Siddurs and/or Chumash
- Sigal Tree of Life Leaf Plaque
- Yahrzeit Plaque
- Make any other donations
- Acquire a copy of your own financial statement
- Acquire a Yahrzeit Date
- Make Reservations for a Shaar function
- Receive Notice of Community Events
Via your E-mail address, the Shaar Office can send you confirmation that your request has been fulfilled or inform you of upcoming events.

GET INTO THE LOOP
GET ONLINE WITH THE SHAAR ☺

EVENTS / HOLIDAYS

▪ Labour Day	Mon Sept 7, 2026
▪ Erev Rosh Hashanah	Fri Sept 11, 2026
▪ Rosh Hashanah Day 1	Sat Sept 12, 2026
▪ Rosh Hashanah Day 2	Sun Sept 13, 2026
▪ Shofar at the River (Dieppe Gardens)	Sun Sept 13, 2026 5:00 pm
▪ Fast of Gedaliah	Mon Sept 14, 2026
▪ Kol Nidre	Sun Sept 20, 2026
▪ Yom Kippur (Yizkor)	Mon Sept 21, 2026
▪ Erev Sukkot	Fri Sept 25, 2026
▪ Sukkot Dinner Under the Stars	Fri Sept 25, 2026 7:30 pm
▪ 1 st Day of Sukkot	Sat Sept 26, 2026
▪ 2 nd Day of Sukkot	Sun Sept 27, 2026
▪ Shemini Atzeret (Yizkor)	Sat Oct 3, 2026
▪ Simchat Torah Celebration at the Shaar	Sat Oct 3, 2026 7:30 pm
▪ Simchat Torah	Sun Oct 4, 2026
▪ October 7: Bearing Witness to the Massacre	Wed Oct 7, 2026 at the WJCC
▪ Windsor Jewish Federation Golf Classic	Fri Oct 9, 2026
▪ Canadian Thanksgiving	Mon Oct 12, 2026
▪ The Man's Lunch #9	Thurs Oct 22, 2026
▪ WJCC's Family Fun Day at Colasanti's	Sun Oct 25, 2026

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES



Lydia Teshuba	Tuesday	September	8
Elaine Neumark	Wednesday	September	9
Axelle Ruth Sienche	Friday	September	18
Marla Howard	Tuesday	September	22
Elaine Center	Wednesday	September	23
Diane Blaine	Thursday	September	24
Larry Shanfield	Tuesday	October	13
Batsheva Galperin	Tuesday	October	13
Sol Furer	Wednesday	October	14
Morton Brodsky	Saturday	October	17
Tamir Frenkel	Tuesday	October	20
Josh Cheifetz	Wednesday	October	21
Cheryl Gold	Thursday	October	22
Edith Sheffman	Friday	October	30
Ken Golish	Saturday	October	31

PRAYER FOR THE SICK



During the Torah reading, prayers are offered for those seeking recovery from illness (*misheberach*).

The congregants tell the *Gabbai* the sick person's name and mother's name, preferably in Hebrew, i.e., Rivka bat Sara.

An interesting item to note: Prayers for the sick reference the sick person's mother's name and prayers for someone who is receiving an *aliyah* reference the person's father's name. According to Jewish law, a father's name is like a surname, used only for the purpose of identification. A mother, however, is associated with life and the soul. To request a prayer, please visit: <http://www.shaarwindsor.org/request-a-prayer>

If you or anyone you know requires a Misheberach, please call the Shaar Office at 519-256-3123 before 12:00 pm on Friday and let us know the Hebrew name and mother's Hebrew name.

CONDOLENCES

Condolences to Izhak Davidovich and family, on the passing of beloved wife, mother and grandmother, **Tamara Davidovich (AH)**. The graveside funeral service was held on Wednesday, August 19th, 2026 at the Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery. Rabbi Sholom Galperin officiated.

Condolences to David Parnes, Carol Ringel and Gary Parnes, on the passing of beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, **Frances Parnes (AH)**. The graveside funeral service was held on Thursday, August 6th, 2026 at the Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery. Rabbi Gordy Fuller officiated.

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.

Condolences to Mel Monczak and family, on the passing of beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, **Reva Monczak (AH)**. The graveside funeral service was held on Monday, July 13th, 2026 at the Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery. Rabbi Sholom Galperin officiated.

May their Memories Forever be a Blessing.

UPCOMING UNVEILINGS



- Selma Cheifetz (AH)
Monday, September 7, 2026 at 10:00 am

If you have scheduled an unveiling for a loved one's headstone at the Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery through Excelsior Monuments and it is public, please notify the Shaar Office, so that we can publish the name, date and time of the unveiling and to ensure a minyan at the gravesite.

PLANNED GIVING



**Tax Planning-Planned Giving
Plan now to save taxes later.**

Let's consider David, who owns \$100,000.00 of bank stock which he bought decades ago at \$40,000.00. He also had \$250,000.00 remaining in his RRIF. Without any planning, his tax bill for the year of death would be approximately \$15,000 of capital gains tax on the bank stock and up to \$134,000 of tax on the RRIF, depending on his other income in the year of death.

If David decides to leave the \$100,000 bank stock to a charity in his will, he will save the \$15,000 in capital gains tax upon death, and get a donation receipt for \$100,000 which can

save him approximately \$50,000 in tax when applied against the tax owing on the RRIF.

The Charity gets \$100,000.00 and the estate has saved \$65,000.00 in tax.

As with any tax-planned giving, be sure to consult with your tax advisor and lawyer to ensure these strategies make sense in the context of your entire estate plan.

UPCOMING WJCC EVENT

FAMILY FUN DAY
at **COLASANTI'S** TROPICAL GARDENS

Join us on for a fun afternoon at Colasanti's for mini golf and access to the animal area!

OCTOBER 25TH

2pm to 4pm at Colasanti's
\$5 for Kids, \$15 for Adults

REGISTER NOW!

JEWISHWINDSOR.ORG/EVENT/FAMILY-FUN-DAY-AT-COLASANTIS/

"THE WISHING WELL"



The Congregation Shaar Hashomayim "Wish List" at this time is as follows:

- **New Air Conditioning Unit for Shaar Office**
- **New Siddurs**
- **New Carpet for Sanctuary**

If you wish to donate towards the above, please contact the Shaar Hashomayim office at 519-256-3123 or email: shaar@mnsi.net

KOSHER PRODUCTS IN WINDSOR

Please support the following grocery stores that carry Kosher products in Windsor:

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Metro: 11729 Tecumseh Rd. E. & Banwell Rd.



Real Canadian Superstore: 2430 Dougall Ave.

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- Kiddush
- Shiva
- Special Occasion (Bar/Bat Mitzvah)

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CONDOLENCE CARDS



"MAY G-D COMFORT YOU AMONG OTHER MOURNERS OF ZION AND JERUSALEM"

To: Mel Monczak & Family
In memory of beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, **Reva Monczak (AH)**.
By: Alan Berger
❖ Stephen & Barbara Cheifetz
❖ Richard Gordner & Family
❖ Dave & Donna Abraham & Family
❖ Rafael & Alla Sionov

To: Alison Schwartz
In memory of beloved **father (AH)**.
By: Michael Gordner

MAZEL TOV WISHES



To: Richard Adler
In honour of your 80th Birthday.
By: Dave & Donna Abraham & Family



To: Lynda & Jerry Lev
In honour of your 80th Birthdays.
By: Jeff & Estelle Slopen



To: Dr. Jerry Kopstein
In honour of your 98th Birthday.
By: Rick Gordner & Family



To: Mary & Brian Lazarus
On the birth of your grandson.
By: Dave & Donna Abraham & Family



Mazel Tov Wishes to Lynda and Jerry Lev on the occasion of their 80th Birthdays.

GOOD HEALTH WISHES



To: Cantor David Neumark
Get well soon.
By: Dave & Donna Abraham & Family
❖ Frances & Jerry Goldberg
❖ Alan Berger

CANDLES FOR SALE IN THE SHAAH OFFICE



Yahrzeit Candles	\$	1.00
Shabbat Candles (12)	\$	5.00

YAHREZEIT PLAQUES

Members	\$	200.00
Non-Members	\$	250.00

MISC. ITEMS AVAILABLE

Chumash (ArtScroll)	\$	75.00
Sigal 'Tree of Life' Inscribed Leaf:		
Members	\$	118.00
Non-Members	\$	144.00
Sigal Tree of Life Inscribed Stone	\$	1,000.00
Card Donations (Minimum)	\$	12.00
Kiddush Sponsorship:		
Members	\$	100.00
Non-Members	\$	150.00
Sunday Morning Minyan Breakfast:		
Members	\$	75.00
Non-Members	\$	100.00

PRE-PLAN YOUR FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS – FOR PEACE OF MIND –

Addressing one's mortality can be sobering. Pre-planning provides a way to move beyond anxiety, towards clear, thoughtful decision making. It makes sense for families to have a plan in place.

Call the Windsor Jewish Funeral Services phone number at 519-564-6788 and one of our Funeral Directors can answer all of your questions, such as:

- What type of service, location
- Picking your plot location
- Who you want as pall bearers
- Who you would like to deliver the eulogy
- Halachic Guidelines
- Prices
- Special requests

Your wishes will be recorded, saved and kept confidential.

Pre-planning a funeral is one of the most important things you will do and feel good once it's done.

Make the call today.

THE CEMETERY GATES ARE OPEN:

MAY - OCTOBER

M-F 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
SUN 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

NOVEMBER-APRIL

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
PLEASE CALL THE NUMBERS BELOW

CLOSED ON SATURDAY AND JEWISH HOLIDAYS

NO PETS ALLOWED

THE WINDSOR JEWISH COMMUNITY FUNERAL SERVICES
PHONE NUMBER IS

519-566-8039 or 519-564-6788

UNVEILINGS & FUNERALS

Dear Community Members:

We kindly request you to advise the Shaar office of any Funeral and Unveiling date. The Shaar office will attempt to announce the unveiling in advance if so desired. If an unveiling is private, please inform the Shaar office in order that we may advise the Shaar Cemetery caretaker to make the necessary preparations at the cemetery. Phone: 519-256-3123 • E-mail: shaar@mnsi.net

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our community is currently seeking volunteers to perform Taharas, the sacred and meaningful mitzvah of preparing the deceased for burial. Both men and women are needed and training and guidance are provided.

Our community is also seeking Shomers. After a Jewish person passes away, it is customary for someone to stay with the body at all times until burial. If needed, several people take shifts. One who provides this honour, and who often recites Psalms as part of the sacred task, is known as a Shomer. Call 519-564-6788 if interested in either position.

FUNERAL SERVICE PHONE

The phone number for the Windsor Jewish Community Funeral Services is **519-564-6788**

MORNING MINYAN AT THE SHAAH

To request a morning minyan for the observance of yahrzeit, or for the mourners' Kaddish to be said in memory of a loved one, please contact the Shaar office at 519-256-3123 or shaar@mnsi.net

Subject: Tombstone

A tombstone contains the Jewish names of the deceased in Hebrew, preceded by the letters פ"נ, which is an acronym for פה נטמן ("here lies"). Generally, Ashkenazim also include the father's name, and Sephardim include the mother's name, and it is not uncommon to include both. If the deceased was a Kohen or Levite, the father's name is used. The Jewish date of passing should also be included.

It is traditional to write on the bottom ת.נ.צ.ב.ה., which stands for תהא נפשוה בצורה החיים, "may his/her soul be bound in the bond of life." Avoid writing excessive or inaccurate praise of the deceased.

SHAAH HASHOMAYIM CEMETERY BURIAL PLOT DATABASE

Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery
Burial Plot Database

To search the Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery Burial Plot Database, please use the following link:

<https://shaarwindsor.org/burial-plot-database/>

and



<https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2251858/shaar-hashomayim-cemetery>

KIDDUSH SPONSORS



A Kiddush *was* held on **Saturday, August 8th, 2026**
In memory of beloved uncle, **Floyd Zalev (AH)**. Sponsored by the Zalev Family.



A Kiddush *was* held on **Saturday, August 15th, 2026**
In memory of beloved mother, **Susan Muroff (AH)**. Sponsored by Mitch Muroff.



A Kiddush *was* held on **Saturday, August 22nd, 2026**
In memory of beloved parents, **Rimma Epshteyn Vorotnova (AH)** and **Isaak Epshteyn (AH)**. Sponsored by Galina Rabkin.



Saturday, September 12th 2026 (1st Day of Rosh Hashanah)
In memory of beloved grandparents, **Joe & Sophie Cohen (AH)**, **Sam & Sonia Salem (AH)** and parents, **Morrey & Kathy Cohen (AH)** and **Geraldine (Salem) Cohen (AH)**. Sponsored by Sheryl (Cohen) Davies and John & Jonathon Liedtke.



Sunday, September 13th, 2026 (2nd Day of Rosh Hashanah)
In memory of Jerry's beloved mother, **Leah Levzelter (AH)**. Sponsored by Jerry and Lynda Lev.



Saturday, October 3rd, 2026 (Yizkor Shemini Atzeret)
In memory of beloved parents, **Louis & Frances Parnes (AH)**. Sponsored by the Parnes Family.



Sunday, October 4th, 2026 (Simchat Torah)
In memory of beloved father, grandfather and great-grandfather, **William Abraham (AH)**. Sponsored by Dave & Donna Abraham & Judy Adler.

SUNDAY MORNING MINYAN BREAKFAST



A Morning Minyan Breakfast *was* held on **Sunday, July 19th, 2026**
In memory of beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, **Reva Monczak (AH)**. Sponsored by Mel Monczak.



A Morning Minyan Breakfast *was* held on **Sunday, July 26th, 2026**
In memory of beloved mother, **Lina Shanfield (AH)**. Sponsored by the Shanfield-Melnick Families.



A Morning Minyan Breakfast *was* held on **Sunday, August 2nd, 2026**
In memory of beloved sister, sister-in-law and aunt, **Esther Mechanic Stein (AH)**. Co-sponsored by Myra, Meyer & Deborah Mechanic and Rachel, Bill, Liora & Micah Mechanic.

SUNDAY MORNING MINYAN BREAKFAST



A Morning Minyan Breakfast *was* held on **Sunday, August 16th, 2026**
In memory of beloved great-grandparents, **Jacob & Sarah Rivka Hyman (AH)**. Sponsored by the Zalev Family.



Sunday, September 6th, 2026
In memory of beloved parents, **Louis and Frances Parnes (AH)**. Sponsored by the Parnes Family.

CONDOLENCE CARDS



"MAY G-D COMFORT YOU AMONG OTHER MOURNERS OF ZION AND JERUSALEM"

- To: **Sharon & Alan Wohl**
In memory of beloved sister and sister-in-law, **Esther Mechanic Stein (AH)**.
By: Judy Gretchko Gold (The Mechanic Fund)
- To: **Bill, Rachel, Liora & Micah Mechanic**
In memory of beloved sister, sister-in-law and aunt, **Esther Mechanic Stein (AH)**.
By: Herb & Connie Miller (The Mechanic Fund)
- ❖ Daniel Moorhouse (The Mechanic Fund)
 - ❖ Lisa Woods (The Mechanic Fund)
 - ❖ Dave & Donna Abraham (Esther Mechanic Stein Emergency Fund)

- ❖ Ellen, Gilda, Bryna, Aubrey & Philip Friedman (The Mechanic Fund)
- ❖ Laura & Gary Katz (The Mechanic Fund)
- ❖ Ken & Pam Golish (The Mechanic Fund)
- ❖ Aunt Rosalie & the Lopatin Family (The Mechanic Fund)
- ❖ Fred & Julie Radnoti (The Mechanic Fund)
- ❖ Terry Cowen & Leo Fried (The Mechanic Fund)
- ❖ Sarah Shklov (The Mechanic Fund)
- ❖ Michael Gordner & Family (The Mechanic Fund)
- ❖ Herb & Ellen Brudner (The Mechanic Fund)
- ❖ Rick Gordner & Family (The Mechanic Fund)
- ❖ Nir & Igor Frenkel (The Mechanic Fund)

To: **Izhak Davidovich & Family**
In memory of beloved wife, mother and grandmother, **Tamara Davidovich (AH)**.

By: Dave & Donna Abraham & Family

- ❖ Rafael & Alla Sionov
- ❖ Nona Tcherkezova
- ❖ Gary Katz

To: **David Parnes & Family**
In memory of beloved mother, **Frances Parnes (AH)**.
By: Alan Berger

To: **Carol Ringel & Family**
In memory of beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, **Frances Parnes (AH)**.

- ❖ Irene Schen
- ❖ Maxwell & Juanita Zalev
- ❖ Dean & Mindy Zalev
- ❖ Dave & Donna Abraham & Family
- ❖ Nir & Igor Frenkel

To: **David, Carol & Gary Parnes**
In memory of beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, **Frances Parnes (AH)**.
By: Rick Gordner & Family

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
AUGUST S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23₃₀ 24₃₁ 25 26 27 28 29	OCTOBER S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	1 19 elul Lunch & Learn at Chabad 12pm-1pm	2 20 elul	3 21 elul	4 22 elul Candles 6:43 pm or 7:43 pm	5 23 elul Service 9:00 am Havdalah 8:42 pm Nitzavim-Vayellech SELICHOT
6 24 elul Service 8:30 am	7 25 elul OFFICE CLOSED LABOR DAY	8 26 elul	9 27 elul	10 28 elul	11 29 elul Evening Service at Chabad 7:15 pm Candles 7:31 pm EREV ROSH HASHANAH	12 1 tishrei Service 8:30 am Torah Reading 10:00 am Sermon & Shofar 10:30am Candles after 8:29 pm ROSH HASHANAH
13 2 tishrei Service 8:30 am Torah Reading 10:00 am Sermon & Shofar 10:30am / Shofar at the River 5:00 pm Havdalah 8:27 pm ROSH HASHANAH	14 3 tishrei Fast Begins 5:41 am Fast Ends 8:12 pm FAST OF GEDALIAH	15 4 tishrei	16 5 tishrei	17 6 tishrei	18 7 tishrei Candles 6:23 pm or 7:18 pm	19 8 tishrei Service 9:00 am Havdalah 8:16 pm Ha'azinu SHABBAT SHUVA
20 9 tishrei Morning Minyan in Shaar Chapel 8:30 am Service 7:15 pm Candles & Fast Begins 7:15 pm KOL NIDRE	21 10 tishrei OFFICE CLOSED Service 9:00 am Torah Reading 10:00 am Sermon & Shofar 11:15 am Minchah 6:00 pm Neilah 7:00 pm Havdalah & Break-the-Fast 8:13 pm YIZKOR YOM KIPPUR	22 11 tishrei FALL BEGINS	23 12 tishrei	24 13 tishrei	25 14 tishrei Candles 7:06 pm Sukkot Dinner Under the Stars 7:30 pm EREV SUKKOT	26 15 tishrei Service 9:00 am Candles 8:04 pm SUKKOT
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4 23 tishrei Service 9:00 am Havdalah 7:50 pm SIMCHAT TORAH	5 24 tishrei	6 25 tishrei	7 26 tishrei 'October 7: Bearing Witness to the Massacre', screening at WJCC 2 pm and 6:30 pm	8 27 tishrei	9 28 tishrei Windsor Jewish Federation Golf Classic at Sutton Creek Golf Club 10:00 am Candles 5:53 pm or 6:42 pm	10 29 tishrei Service 9:00 am Havdalah 7:40 pm Bereshit
11 30 tishrei Service 8:30 am ROSH CHODESH	12 1 cheshvan OFFICE CLOSED CANADIAN THANKSGIVING COLUMBUS DAY INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY ROSH CHODESH	13 2 cheshvan	14 3 cheshvan	15 4 cheshvan	16 5 cheshvan Candles 5:43 pm or 6:30 pm	17 6 cheshvan Service 9:00 am Havdalah 7:29 pm Noach
18 7 cheshvan Service 8:30 am	19 8 cheshvan	20 9 cheshvan	21 10 cheshvan	22 11 cheshvan The Man's Lunch #9 in the Shaar Social Hall 11:30 am	23 12 cheshvan Candles 5:35 pm or 6:20 pm	24 13 cheshvan Service 9:00 am Havdalah 7:19 pm Lech Lecha
25 14 cheshvan Service 8:30 am WJCC Family Fun Day at Colasanti's Tropical Gardens 2pm-4pm	26 15 cheshvan	27 16 cheshvan	28 17 cheshvan	29 18 cheshvan	30 19 cheshvan Candles 5:27 pm or 6:10 pm	31 20 cheshvan Service 9:00 am Havdalah 7:10 pm Vayera



HIGH HOLY DAYS SERVICES SCHEDULE 2026

ROSH HASHANAH

EREV ROSH HASHANAH Friday, September 11th, 2026	Evening Service at Chabad, 1506 Victoria	7:15 pm
	Candles	7:31 pm
1st DAY ROSH HASHANAH Saturday, September 12th, 2026	Service in Shaar Sanctuary	8:30 am
	Torah Reading	10:00 am
	Sermon & Shofar	10:30 am
	Candles	8:29 pm
2nd DAY ROSH HASHANAH Sunday, September 13th, 2026	Service in Shaar Sanctuary	8:30 am
	Torah Reading	10:00 am
	Sermon & Shofar	10:30 am
	Shofar at the River (Dieppe Gardens)	5:00 pm
	Havdalah	8:27 pm

YOM KIPPUR

EREV YOM KIPPUR Sunday, September 20th, 2026	Morning Minyan	8:30 am
	Candles & Fast Begins	7:15 pm
	Kol Nidre Service in Shaar Sanctuary	7:15 pm
YOM KIPPUR YISKOR Monday, September 21st, 2026	Service in Shaar Sanctuary	9:00 am
	Torah Reading	10:00 am
	Sermon & Yiskor Appeal & Yiskor	11:15 am
	Mincha	6:00 pm
	Neila Closing Service	7:00 pm
	Havdalah Service & Break-the-Fast	8:13 pm
*Break-The-Fast in the Shaar Hashomayim Social Hall. Sponsored by Linda Zaarur in memory of beloved parents, Israel (Harold) and Rachel Eisenberg (AH).		

SUKKOT

EREV SUKKOT Friday, September 25th, 2026	Candles & Evening Service in Shaar Chapel	7:06 pm
	Sukkot Dinner Under the Stars in Shaar Sukkah	7:30 pm
1st DAY SUKKOT Saturday, September 26th, 2026	Service in Shaar Sanctuary	9:00 am
	Candles	8:04 pm
2nd DAY SUKKOT Sunday, September 27th, 2026	Service in Shaar Sanctuary	9:00 am
	Havdalah	8:02 pm

SHEMINI ATZERET YISKOR

SHEMINI ATZERET YISKOR Saturday, October 3rd, 2026	Service in Shaar Sanctuary	9:00 am
	Evening Service in Shaar Chapel	7:30 pm
	Candles & Simchat Torah Celebration at the Shaar	7:51 pm

SIMCHAT TORAH

SIMCHAT TORAH Sunday, October 4th, 2026	Service in Shaar Sanctuary	9:00 am
	Havdalah	7:50 pm

HIGH HOLIDAY TICKETS FOR NON-MEMBERS

Non-Member: Working:	Non-Member: Retired:	Out-of-town guest of member:	Students:
Individual \$350	Individual \$290		No charge
Couple \$600	Couple \$480	Individual \$75.00	

For security reasons, please provide the name(s) of any out-of-town or local family members or guests attending our High Holiday services with you.

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Chag Sameach Everyone:

This has been an expensive year; okay I will rephrase that; a lot of stuff broke. We had to rebuild both kitchens' commercial walk-in coolers, major repairs were done to the commercial dishwasher in the kitchen, repaired the roof above the Gitlin Chapel, replaced the central air conditioning system at the Cemetery, replaced the tile floor in the Hebrew School and purchased a second upright freezer. We currently are getting pricing to modernize the speaker systems of both the Main Sanctuary and the Charles Zalev Social Hall.

We need a new roof above the main Sanctuary. All the above is why this year, more than any other, we need Donations to the Yizkor Appeal. We have had a difficult year maintaining the Shul, yet we have been able to do it, but it's costly. We are now back into debt, which is somewhere we haven't been for over a year. The good times didn't last.

The Membership Dues help pay our daily expenses, but the Yizkor Appeal is the Account we depend on to maintain the Shul. These donations are critical to provide for our future. Synagogues fail when they aren't maintained. The Shaar is very proactive and the Yizkor Appeal has been the driving force for Years, to sustain our beautiful and historical Synagogue.

Please and again, as always, support the Shaar.

Thank you,

Bill Mechanic
President of Congregation Shaar Hashomayim

Dear Members:

In order to expedite this year's YISKOR APPEAL, and to ensure that proper names are announced on **Yiskor Yom Kippur (Monday, September 21st, 2026)** we are asking all those who wish to make a donation, to complete the enclosed form and return it to the Synagogue, or email your details to shaar@mnsi.net

Please return or email the office no later than Friday, September 18th, 2026.

Thank you.

2026 YOM KIPPUR YISKOR APPEAL

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