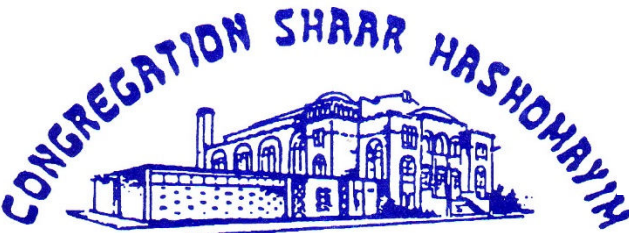


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THE FOLLOWING YAHRZEITS ARE BEING OBSERVED THIS WEEK

SEPTEMBER / 2026 – ELUL 5786			BOARD/ROW
05	23	Minnie Slobasky Mark Madoff Jeanette Braitman Herman Joffe Norma Germansky	Mini bas Aiyzik Moshe Shmuel ben Dov Bear Shayla bas Chaim Chaim Eliyahu ben Nachman Ora Nechama bas Zalman Tzvi Hersh Hacoheh 7-3
06	24	Sarah Bluestone Sarah Alexis Joseph Marcus Mary Kander Libbie Blitzer Benjamin Douglas	Chayah Sara bas Naftali 2-5 Musha Bas Laeb Libba bas Michoel Benyamin Ben Nochom
07	25	Norman Ramm Freda Meretsky Samuel Gerner Rose Farkas Sarah Joffe Eva Indig	Nachum ben Yehudah Freyda bas R' Shimon Ayzik Shmuel ben Aharon Rachel bas Zev Wolf Sarah Marisha bas Dovid Faiga bas Yitzchak Shimon 7-4 1-7 5-3 8-4
08	26	Anna Porutchyk Ben Waltman Ida Schlafman Doris Hudis Meyer Katzman Robert Berk	Sholom Baer ben Yehuda Yehudis bas Simcha Devorah bas Yosef Meyer ben Aaron 10-2 Moshe Yitzchak ben Ephraim
09	27		
10	28	Jacob Sklash Celia Pierce Chayia Soreh Shore	Tzivya Rochel bas Wolf Baer
11	29	Sophie Cohen Sheineh Temeh Yarmuk Rella Glatter Rebecca Lewis Sarah Nosanchuk Mordechai Nosanchuk Sam Feldman	Tzivyah bas Chaim Lieb Sheinah Teimah bas R' Avraham 2-5 Chaya Baila bas Tzvi 1-7 Yeshia ben Mordechai

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2026
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TORAH PORTION: Nitzavim (You stand here today) PAGE 878

On the last day of his life, Moshe gathers together all the people, both young and old, lowly and exalted, men and women in a final initiation. The covenant includes not only those who are present, but even those generations yet unborn. Moshe admonishes the people again to be extremely vigilant against idol worship, because in spite of having witnessed the abominations of Egypt, there will always be the temptation to experiment with foreign philosophies as a pretext for immorality. Moshe describes the desolation of the Land of Israel which will be a result of the failure to heed G-d's mitzvos. Both their descendants and foreigners alike will remark on the singular desolation of the Land and its apparent inability to be sown or to produce crops. The conclusion will be apparent to all - the Jewish People have forsaken the One who protects them, in favour of idols which can do nothing. Moshe promises, however, that the people will eventually repent after both the blessings and the curses have been fulfilled. However assimilated they will have become among the nations, eventually G-d will bring them back to Eretz Yisrael. Moshe tells the people to remember that the Torah is not a remote impossibility; rather its fulfillment is within the grasp of every Jew. The Parsha concludes with a dramatic choice between life and death. Moshe exhorts the people to choose life.

TORAH PORTION: Vayelech (He Went)

On this, the last day of his life, Moshe goes from tent to tent throughout the camp, bidding farewell to his beloved people, encouraging them to keep the faith. Moshe tells them that whether he is among them or not, G-d is with them, and will vanquish their enemies. Then he summons Yehoshua, and in front of all the people, exhorts him to be strong and courageous as the leader of the Jewish People. In this manner, he strengthens Yehoshua's status as the new leader. Moshe teaches them the mitzvah of Hakhel: That every seven years on the first day of the intermediate days of Succos, the entire nation, including small children, is to gather together at the Temple to hear the King read from the Book of Devarim. The sections that he reads deal with faithfulness to G-d, the covenant, and reward and punishment. G-d tells Moshe that his end is near, and he should therefore summon Yehoshua to stand with him in the Mishkan, where G-d will teach Yehoshua. G-d then tells Moshe and Yehoshua that after entering the Land, the people will be unfaithful to Him, and begin to worship other gods. G-d will then completely hide his face, so that it will seem that the Jewish People are at the mercy of fate, and that they will be hunted by all. G-d instructs Moshe and Yehoshua to write down a song - Ha'azinu - which will serve as a witness against the Jewish People when they sin. Moshe records the song in writing and teaches it to Bnei Yisrael. Moshe completes his transcription of the Torah, and instructs the Levi'im to place it to the side of the Aron (Holy Ark), so that no one will ever write a new Torah scroll that is different from the original - for there will always be a reference copy.

WEEKLY SERVICES			
DAY	DATE	MORNING & EVENING	
FRIDAY	SEPT 04		Candles 6:43 pm or 7:43 pm
SATURDAY	SEPT 05	9:00 A.M.	Selichot / Havdalah 8:42 pm
SUNDAY	SEPT 06	8:30 A.M.	Morning Minyan with breakfast to follow

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 Lydia Teshuba on Tuesday, September 8th and Elaine Neumark on Wednesday, September 9th.

UPCOMING UNVEILING

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

2026-2027 JEWISH CALENDARS



Jewish Calendars for the year 2026-2027, are available for pick-up from the Shaar Office, this Tuesday to Friday, from 9am-4pm. Thank you to Mark Abraham, for providing the calendars.

SHOFAR AT THE RIVER



Chabad of Windsor invites you to ‘**Shofar at the River**’ on **Sunday, September 13th, 2026 (2nd Day of Rosh Hashanah)** at **Dieppe Gardens** at **5:00 pm** (by the big Canadian flag on Riverside and Ouellette). There will be a meaningful short service, shofar blowing and honey cake. Open to the entire community. RSVP at: www.windsorchabad.com or email: rabbi@windsorchabad.com

CELEBRATE SUKKOT UNDER THE STARS



Celebrate **Sukkot Under the Stars** with Chabad of Windsor on **Friday, September 25th, 2026** with a **catered dinner at 7:30 pm** in the Shaar Hashomayim’s Big Sukkah. The cost is \$30 per person, Child 12 and under: FREE. Please RSVP by Friday, September 18th, 2026 at www.windsorchabad.com or 519-256-2572.

SAVE-THE-DATE FOR THE MAN’S LUNCH #9



Save-the-Date for **The Man’s Lunch #9** on **Thursday, October 22nd, 2026** at **11:30 am** in the Shaar Social Hall. **Cost: \$85.00 per person** (all-you-can-eat) until we run out. Kosher Corned Beef, Pastrami, Baked Salami, Beef Knishes, Deli Cholent, Marty’s Pickles, Caplansky’s Mustard, Bake Station 7-Layer Cake. Table of 8: \$680.00. Table of 10: \$850.00. Guest Speaker: Bernie Smilovitz. Call the Shaar office to reserve your spot NOW at 519-256-3123 or email shaar@mnsi.net We *will* sell out.

HIGH HOLIDAYS SERVICES SCHEDULE

Erev Rosh Hashanah →	Friday, September 11 th , 2026	Evening Service at Chabad 7:15 pm, Candles 7:31 pm
1st Day Rosh Hashanah →	Saturday, September 12 th , 2026	Service 8:30 am, Candles 8:29 pm
2nd Day Rosh Hashanah →	Sunday, September 13 th , 2026	Service 8:30 am, Shofar at the River 5:00 pm, Havdalah 8:27 pm

HIGH HOLIDAY TICKETS FOR NON-MEMBERS

Non-Member: Working: Individual \$350 Couple \$600	Non-Member: Retired: Individual \$290 Couple \$480	Out-of-town Guest of Member: Individual \$75.00	Students: No charge
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SEATING DURING THE HIGH HOLIDAYS

Reminder: **Family Seating** will **only** be allowed in the **Balcony**. The **two rows near the elevator** are designated for **only** those that are **disabled** and their **caregivers**. Kindly adhere to these rules.

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.

KIDDUSH



The Congregation is invited to the Charles Zalev Social Hall for Kiddush following the service. The Kiddush this Shabbat is sponsored by Congregation Shaar Hashomayim.

SUNDAY MORNING MINYAN & BREAKFAST



There will be a Sunday Morning Minyan this Sunday, September 6th at 8:30 am. Breakfast will follow the service and is sponsored by the Parnes Family, in memory of beloved parents, Louis and Frances Parnes (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...
A little girl was sitting on her Zayde’s lap as he read her a bedtime story. From time to time she would take her eyes off the book and reach up to touch his wrinkled cheek. She was alternately stroking her own cheek, then his again. Finally, she spoke up, “Zayde, did God make you?”
“Yes, tateleh,” he answered, “God made me a long time ago”.
“Zayde, did God make me too?”
“Yes, indeed, tateleh,” he said, “God made you just a little while ago.” Feeling their respective faces again, she observed, “God’s getting better at it, isn’t he?”

IT’S MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME



The Shaar Office is **CLOSED** this **Monday, September 7th, 2026** for **Labour Day**. Wishing all of our members and friends a Safe and Happy Labour Day Long Weekend ☺.