WITH LOVE AND REVERENCE
THE FOLLOWING YAHRZEITS ARE BEING OBSERVED THIS WEEK:

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24	13	Fanny Auerbach	Fayga bas R' Yehoshua	6-4
		Sadie Brodkin	Shayndel bas Yitzchok	
		Lena Karnow	Leya bas Yitzchak Yehuda	
		Cantor Saul Nadvan	Shaul Tuvye ben Yosef Yehudah	1-2
		Lazer	Eliezer ben Simcha Shlomo	
		Sheine Reicha	Sheine Reicha bas Simcha Shlomo	
		Isser	Isser Dov ben Simcha Shlomo	
		Yitschak	Yitzchak ben Simcha Shlomo	
		Fruma Reiza	Fruma Raiza bas Simcha Shlomo	
		Andrzej Lubieniecki	Avraham Moshe ben Yitzchak Ha Levi	
25	14	Jeanette Finkelstein		
		Elaine Kiezelstein	Chaya Shayndal bas Nosan Shaul	5-1
		Helen Cohn	Hudel bas Yehoshua	
26	15	Barney Lander	Boruch ben Moshe	
		Joseph Wexler	Yosef ben Aharon	
		Solomon Feuer	Shlomo Efraim ben Naftoli Yosef	
		Max Polsky		
		Dr. Julius R. Gitlin	Yoel Yosef ben Moshe	1-5
		Solly Brown	Solly ben Chaim Aharon	
		Earl Tenenbaum	Errola ben Moshe	
27	16	Ida Schneider		
		Leah Bookman	Leah bas R' Avraham Yacov	3-3
		Raizel Beren	Raizel bas Laib	
		Harry Cohen	Yehoshua ben Alkana	3-2
		Joseph Muroff	Yosef ben Menachem Mandel	
		Bertha Applebaum	Brina bas Menachem Mendel	
28	17	Kate Cherniak	Chasha bas Aaron	6-3
		Frank Pazner	Feivel ben Bentzion	7-3
		Anna Rose	Chana bas Yosef	
		John Mock	Yosef ben Yitzchak	8-3
		Maurice Zalev	Moshe ben Shraga Feivel	10-1
		Zelda Brooks		
		Rev. Joseph Oppen	Yonah ben Eliyahu	3-4
		Eliyah Caplan	Pinchas ben YizchokF	
		Mikhail Fridman	Noach ben Yitzchak	
29	18	Zorach Leib Yarmuk	Zerach Leib ben Shachna	2-5
		Benjamin Berkovitz		
		Anna Rosenthal		
		Ruth Leiderman	Rochel bas Reuven	8-1
		Nathan Schiff	Nachemyah ben Yehuda Leib	1-9
		Dave Elman	David Yosef ben Yissar	
		Meyer Ordower	Meyer ben Dovid Lev	10-3
30	19	Deborah Harstein	Devorah bas R' Ya'akov	
		Betty Levine	Basha bas Eliyahu Layb	8-3
		Rachel Goldstein	Rachel bas R' Hillel	1-6
		Chaya Glazer	Yehudit bas Simcha Bunim	
		Dave Orloph	David ben Mordechai	
		Isaac Schott	Yitzchak ben Avraham	3-3

MAY THEIR NAMES AND MEMORIES REMAIN FOR A BLESSING AS THE MOURNERS RECITE THE KADDISH ON PAGE 482

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026 — **13 CHESHVAN 5787**

Parshas Lech Lecha

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Ten generations have passed since Noach. Man has descended spiritually. In the year 1948 from Creation, Avram is born. By observing the world, Avram comes to recognize G-d's existence, and thus merits that G-d appear to him. At the beginning of this week's Torah portion, G-d tells Avram to leave his land, his relatives and his father's house and travel to an unknown land where G-d will make him into a great nation. Avram leaves, taking with him his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, their servants and those whom they converted to faith in G-d. When they reach the land of Canaan, G-d appears to Avram and tells him that this is the land that He will give to his descendants. A famine ensues and Avram is forced to relocate to Egypt to find food. Realizing that his wife's beauty could cause his death at the hand of the Egyptians, Avram asks her to say that she is his sister. Sarai is taken to Pharaoh, but G-d afflicts Pharaoh and his court with severe plagues and she is released unmolested. Avram returns to Eretz Yisrael (Canaan) with much wealth given to him by the Egyptians. During a quarrel over grazing rights between their shepherds, Avram decides to part ways with his nephew Lot. Lot chooses to live in the rich but corrupt city of Sodom in the fertile plain of the Jordan. A war breaks out between the kings of the region and Sodom is defeated. Lot is taken captive. Together with a handful of his converts, Avram rescues Lot, miraculously overpowering vastly superior forces, but Avram demurs from accepting any of the spoils of the battle. In a prophetic covenant, G-d reveals to Avram that his offspring will be exiled to a strange land where they will be oppressed for 400 years, after which they will emerge with great wealth and return to Eretz Yisrael, their irrevocable inheritance. Sarai is barren and gives Hagar, her Egyptian hand-maiden, to Avram in the hope that she will provide them with a child. Hagar becomes arrogant when she discovers that she is pregnant. Sarai deals harshly with her, and Hagar flees. On the instruction of an angel, Hagar returns to Avram, and gives birth to Yishmael. The weekly portion concludes with G-d commanding Avram to circumcise himself and his offspring throughout the generations as a Divine covenant. G-d changes Avram's name to Avraham, and Sarai's name to Sarah. G-d promises Avraham a son, Yitzchak, despite Avraham being ninety-nine years old and Sarah ninety. On that day, Avraham circumcises himself, Yishmael and all his household.

WEEKLY SERVICES			
DAY	**DATE**	**MORNING & EVENING**	
FRIDAY	OCT 23		Candles 5:35 pm or 6:20 pm
SATURDAY	OCT 24	9:00 A.M.	Havdalah 7:19 pm
SUNDAY	OCT 25	8:30 A.M.	Morning Minyan

IF YOU NEED A MORNING MINYAN AT THE SHAAR…



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 email: shaar@mnsi.net

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 Edith Sheffman on Friday, October 30th.

UPCOMING UNVEILING

Stephanie Abramson (AH)	Sunday, November 8th, 2026	Time: To be determined

MAZEL TOV & YASHER KOACH



Mazel Tov and Yasher Koach to Bill Mechanic, on another successful Man's Lunch, this past Thursday, October 22nd. To all the volunteers and staff, thank you for all your help.

REMINDER: ZOOM BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING





The next Shaar Hashomayim Board of Directors Meeting will be held **via Zoom THIS Tuesday, October 27th, 2026** at **6:30 pm**. Details will be emailed.

FAMILY FUN DAY AT COLASANTI'S TROPICAL GARDENS



Join the Windsor Jewish Federation & Community Centre **THIS Sunday, October 25th, 2026** from **2pm-4pm** for a fun, family-friendly outing to Colasanti's Tropical Gardens, 1550 Road 3 E, Kingsville. Enjoy a round of mini golf and explore the petting zoo; a great afternoon of fun for the whole family! Cost: $5 per child. $15 per adult. Come out, enjoy some time together and make some great family memories! To RSVP, please visit: https://jewishwindsor.org/event/family-fun-day-at-colasantis/

CHABAD JEWISH WOMEN'S CIRCLE: 'A TASTE OF SHABBAT'



Chabad Jewish Women's Circle invites all women to: **'A Taste of Shabbat' THIS Thursday, October 29th, 2026** at **7:00 p.m.** at **Chabad**, 1506 Victoria Ave. Make a few Shabbat dishes to take home * Learn tips of preparing these foods from Rivka * Taste and Enjoy delicious Shabbat food. Cost: $18. **RSVP REQUIRED** at: www.windsorchabad.com

WINDSOR JEWISH WAR VETERAN MEMORIAL



The **Windsor Jewish War Veteran Memorial** will be held on **Sunday, November 8th, 2026** at **11:00 am** at the **Windsor Jewish Community Centre Gym**, 1641 Ouellette Avenue, with a dedication to our community's Jewish War Veterans.

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

There will be a Sunday Morning Minyan this Sunday, October 25th at 8:30 am.

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JOKE…

Morris the new manager at the Goldman Leather Company felt it was time for a shake-up and is determined to rid the company of all slackers. On his first tour of the factory, he sees a young man leaning against a wall. The area is full of production workers and he thinks this is a good time to let them all know he means business.

Morris walks up to the man and asks, "How much money do you make a week?"

The young man looks at Morris and replies, "I make $200 a week. Why do you want to know?"

Morris then hands the man $200 and shouts, "Here's a week's pay. Get out of here and don't let me see you here again."

Feeling pretty good about his first dismissal, Morris looks around and asks, "Does anyone want to tell me what that slacker did here?"

With a smile on his face, one of the workers replied, "He's the pizza delivery guy."

Shabbat SHALOM