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Saturday, September 3, 2022

 **Fuchsberg Jerusalem Center**

TORAH PORTION: SHOFTIM



Parashat Shoftim
3 September 2022 / 7 Elul 5782
Torah: Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9; **Triennial** 19:14-21:9
Haftarah: Isaiah 51:12-23, 51:22

Parashat Shoftim / פְּרַשַׁת שׁוֹפְטִים
[This week's Torah Sparks](#)

This Shabbat service is sponsored by
Anna Tiedtke and Family
in loving memory of Dietz Tiedtke
on what would have been his 80th birthday (August 29, 1942)
"Always in our hearts..."

SHABBAT SERVICE - In Person

Saturday, September 3rd @ 9:30 am

Led by Fanny Dolansky and Howard Slepkov



**This Week's Torah Portion will be chanted by
Jonathan Pollock**

and the Haftarah will be chanted by

Fanny Dolansky

[Pre-registration](#) is strongly encouraged to attend any in-person services at CBI, and is required for non-members and guests. It assists with planning and contact tracing. Kindly [pre-register](#) here no later than **Friday, August 26th @ 6 pm**.

If you are unable to pre-register but wish to attend, please ensure you have submitted the required vaccine documents in advance (for details, see [here](#)) and you will be registered at the door.

Present Covid-19 Protocols @ CBI For In-House Services and Programs Effective July 7 th, 2022 (until further notice)

A. Masking

- Masking optional
- Strongly encourage use of masks in the sanctuary
- CBI reserves the right to reinstate the mask mandate if necessary

B. Waiver and Release of Liability Form

- One-time approval and submission of [this Form](#) is required

C. Vaccination Requirements

- Adults aged 18 and over: QR code showing at least 3 vaccinations is required to be submitted
- Teens aged 5-17: QR code showing at least 2 vaccinations is required to be submitted

D. Social Distancing

- Strongly encouraged, but not mandatory

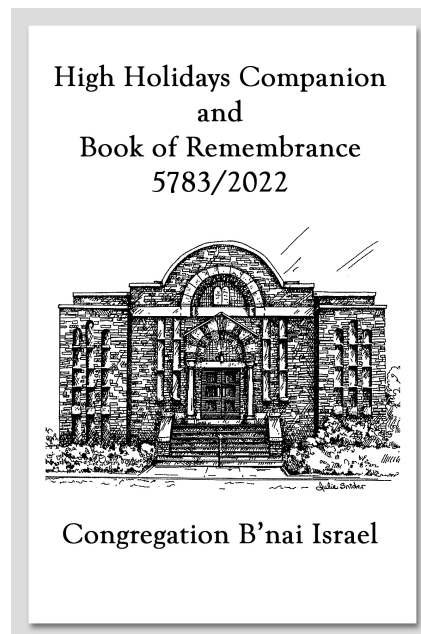
E. Refreshments

- Desserts and coffee/tea and soft drinks will be served post services and CBI-sponsored programs

F. Pre-registration

- For both security and Covid-tracking purposes, pre-registration is strongly encouraged for all services and programs
- Waiver form and the QR code have to be submitted to the office prior to being able to pre-register

Deadline Reminder:
Wednesday, September 14th @ 3 pm



Congregation B'nai Israel
Book of Remembrance and Supplementary Readings
for High Holidays 2022

For the past number of years, we have published the *Congregation B'nai Israel Book of Remembrance*, which contains the prayers recited during the Yom Kippur Yizkor service. Yom Kippur is October 4th and 5th this year.

We have published the names of members of our congregational family who are no longer with us along with the prayers. By committing to sponsor the publication of the names of your departed relatives, friends, and acquaintances, you can honour their memories and fulfill the mitzvah of *tzedakah*. The cost of sponsorship is \$18.00 per name and for six or more names (with no maximum of names) it is \$100.00. You will receive a charitable donation receipt for your contribution.

Please contact the office with your intention to continue to support this project as well as any additions or deletions, and please remember to include your name in the e-mail. For your

convenience, e-transfers (Interac) and credit cards are accepted, or you can send a cheque payable to "Congregation B'nai Israel". The office email is office@jewishstcatharines.com and the phone number is 905-685-6767.

Please note: all responses and commitments of payment must be received in the office by 3 pm on September 14th. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation regarding this deadline.

We look forward to your positive response and sincerely thank you for your continued support of this worthwhile project.

Todah Rabah / with thanks,
Marlene Slepko



Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur 2022/5783 High Holidays Tickets and Sponsorships

As per earlier communications this week, your Board of Governors and its Pulpit Committee are very busy already preparing for this year's High Holy Day services and ensuring that they will make this year, our first back into the building after TWO years at home and in front of a computer screen, spiritually uplifting and pleasurable.

We hope you realize that tickets for visitors and guests will be available through our office, which you reach by phone at 905.685.6767 or by email at office@jewishstcatharines.com. Our office manager, Serge Chriqui will facilitate your order in a friendly and invitational manner. Ticket prices are \$150 for a single ticket and \$300 for a family of two or more. Children under 18 and university or college students are free.

As we are sure you are aware, a small community such as ours survives only through the generosity of our members and friends. This year is no different, indeed never more important than now are the opportunities to support the synagogue and its members for the effort.

important. These are the opportunities to support the synagogue and acknowledge the efforts of our team of volunteers and religious leadership:

- Flowers to beautify our sanctuary and add dignity to our beautiful Bima
- Rosh Hashanah Kiddush either first or second day (September 26th and 27th)
- Musical prelude by a cellist and pianist Kol Nidre Eve (October 4th)
- Publication of our Annual Yizkor Book of Remembrance
- Sponsorship(s) of the break-the-fast in the auditorium at the end of Neilah Service (baskets will also be available on the tables for smaller monetary contributions)
- General Donations to the Congregation to Honour Someone Special or Something Special

**Please Note:
More than one sponsor per sponsorship opportunity is possible!**

Please call Serge at the office at 905.685.6767 or email him at office@jewishstcatharines.com to arrange for your desired sponsorship(s). Please indicate what you wish to sponsor and your preferred donation choice - \$18, \$36, \$54, \$72, \$90, \$108, \$180 or your choice.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



[Share the news of your family or of our community and their family*](#)

Refuah Shlema

Get well soon

רפואה שלמה

to

**Rabbi Moshe Meirovich
and to all who are ill.**

May the Lord bless, show kindness,

grant health and peace to everyone.

[*Please email details to be included in the eMessage](#)



THE YIDDISH CLUB IS BACK!
NEXT MEETING - SUNDAY SEPT 11 @ 10 am

For any who are not aware, the first meeting of the CBI Yiddish Club was in February, 2004. Since then, we have met once a month, with a few exceptions, and our last get-together was on December 22, 2019.

Our upcoming meeting, after that long unplanned absence, will be our 150th! As usual, we will meet at 10.00 am on Sunday - this time on September 11.

Please plan to arrive at about 9.45 if you plan to partake of the sumptuous buffet breakfast that will be set up. As usual, we ask you to contribute \$5 to partially offset the cost of the food.

Our program is set up for anyone interested in Yiddish, at any level. Even if you only have familiarity with a few Yiddish words, you will not find yourself overwhelmed. This is not a formal class for learning and speaking Yiddish. We have lots of music, laughing, videos, games and other devices to help you learn a bit of interesting Yiddish vocabulary. Everything is translated upon request for those (most of us) who are Yiddish-challenged, and fellow members are always eager to help those who need it.

Come and join us for a fun morning!

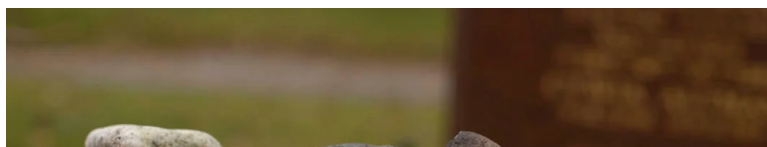
PLEASE NOTE: CBI Covid Protocols are in effect

Kindly refer to our Present Covid-19 Protocols @ CBI
For In-House Services and Programs (above)

You must be fully vaccinated (minimum 3 vaccinations), and proof (Provincial QR code) sent to the [CBI Office](#) along with a [signed waiver](#) in advance. ALSO, we will be using the same PRE-REGISTRATION process as we use for religious services. Look for a Pre-Registration eMessage later this week.

Please notify Bob by Wed. Sept 7 if you can, by email: rgoldenberg61@gmail.com, or telephone: (905) 871-1098.

Visitations to the Cemetery During the Period of the High Holy Days





Howard Slepkov will be at the cemetery on Sunday, September 18th and Sunday, September 25th to facilitate your visit, should you so require.

Donations To CBI

Donations to CBI provide a convenient, meaningful and worthwhile manner in which to honour someone, offer condolences, offer a speedy recovery or mark a special occasion, etc.

Choose from the following available funds to be listed in your recognition:

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
Library Fund
Chesed Fund
Kiddush Fund
Torah Fund
Security Fund
Simcha Lunch Fund
Tree Of Life Fund
Prayer Book Fund
Education Fund
General Fund

[Email](#) or call 905.685.6767 CBI during office hours (or leave a voicemail)
Donations can be made with a credit card, cheque or cash

An appropriate acknowledgement will be sent to the recipient you wish to acknowledge upon receipt of your donation

Memorial (Yahrzeit) Plaques for the Memorial Boards located in the Sanctuary are \$200 each (partial tax receipt)

Tree Of Life plaques are available
Leaves are \$180 each plus inscription fee

Tax receipts will be issued

Out of town donors may donate from our website: www.jewishstcatharines.com



accepted (preferred)
as well as cheque, Visa & Master Card



CBI has a full stock of Shabbat and Memorial Yahrzeit candles*

Please email Serge [at the office](#) or call 905-685-6767 to arrange purchase

NOTE: Other CBI Gift Shop items are available

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Congregation B'nai Israel is proud to participate in Charitable Gaming through
Delta Bingo and Gaming St Catharines
This ongoing financial support allows us to offer much needed
programs and services
When we come together, we make things possible for our community



Thanks to Delta Bingo for their monthly donations to CBI

CBI Office



Should you require assistance to arrange a meeting,
Please contact Serge Chriqui, our office administrator, by [email](#) anytime or call 905.685.6767



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