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**Saturday, October 8, 2022**

**TORAH PORTION: HAAZINU**



**Parashat Haazinu**  
8 October 2022 / 13 Tishrei 5783  
**Torah:** Deuteronomy 32:1-52; **Triennial** 32:1-52  
**Haftarah:** II Samuel 22:1-51

**Parashat Ha'Azinu / פרשת האזינו**  
[This week's Torah Sparks](#)

**SHABBAT SERVICE - In Person**

Saturday, October 8th @ 9:30 am

Led by Howard Slepkov



**This Week's Torah Portion and Haftarah will be chanted by  
Dina Caplan**

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[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, September 30th @ 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.

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## **Current Protocols at CBI**

Effective from Sunday, September 25th to Tuesday, October 11th, 2022:

**A: Masking will be mandatory in the Sanctuary**

**B: Proof of vaccination will no longer be required, but vaccinations are strongly recommended for everyone attending**

**C: For security purposes, all members and guests must pre-register for each of the services they will attend.**



A reminder to everyone that Sunday, October 9th, from 10:00 am, we will be erecting and decorating our newly acquired Sukkah in preparation for the next Chag which begins on Sunday evening.

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On Shabbat Chol HaMoed Sukkot, which is October 15th this year, we'll celebrate the chag after services with an open-air light lunch in the sukkah. If the weather is uncooperative everyone is invited to come to the Sukkah for Kiddush and Motzi and take some food from the buffet tables set up inside the Sukkah and then go back inside to sit and eat. Remember to take a piece of Challah and eat a small bit of your food selection so you fulfill the mitzvah of eating in the sukkah.

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Our office will be sending out a link in due course for Shmini Atzeret services and Yizkor on Monday, October 17th with Rabbi Moshe officiating via Zoom.

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Simchat Torah celebrations will be in the sanctuary the same day, Monday, October 17th from 7:00 pm. Come and enjoy the Hakafot with the Torahs and witness the reading of Zot HaBeracha and the end of one cycle and the beginning of Bereshit and the start of the next cycle.

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We will be taking down the Sukkah on Thursday, October 20th after regular morning services. All hands on deck will make the job that much easier.



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

## Chag Sameach and Happy Thanksgiving!



Enjoy the long weekend!

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### Ladies from CBI's Chesed Group hard at work, preparing decorations for the Sukkah!



L-R: Arlene Goodman, Karen Caplan, Esther Barak-Rubin, Mira Piasecki, Schula Jennings, Jeri Deghani and Soraya Azari





L-R: Mira Piasecki, Schula Jennings, Jeri Dehghani, Zoraya Azari, Pearl Katzman and Dolores Bonilla

## Refuah Shlema

Get well soon

רפואה שלמה

to all who are ill.

May the Lord bless, show kindness,  
grant health and peace to everyone.

### Jewish Student Looking for a Jewish Family

We recently received a request from a Belgian family looking for accommodations with a Jewish family for their son who will be studying at Niagara College:

"Hello - We are a Jewish family from Brussels, Belgium.

I would like to contact you regarding our son, Nathan, who is currently studying in Toronto. He is 18 years old and is doing a Gap Year (with Ilac).

From January until the end of April, he will be a student at Niagara College, as part of his English learning program.

We have just learned that he will probably not have a place in a university residence, as we thought. This is why I am contacting you. Do you think that a Jewish family could have a room for him? We will pay the housing costs. We don't want an "unknown" family, that's why we are turning to you.

Thank you very much for your help,  
Melanie"

Interested parties, please contact Serge in the office and he will give you Melanie's contact details - thank you!



Canadian



## Wheels of Hope

It has come to our attention that the Canadian Cancer Society offers cancer patients transportation to their appointments and treatments for the Canadian Cancer Society through their [Wheels of Hope Program](#), and it is quickly apparent that there is a shortage of volunteers.

If you are interested and can spare at least a half day per week, they certainly could use the help. If not, please forward to anyone who might be willing to help.

Please click on the link posted for more information on how to get involved...

THANK YOU!

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

## Morning Minyans

Mazal Tov and Thanks  
to all who helped make our Minyanim these past few Thursdays!

Join us every Thursday,  
with Leon Donsky and Howard Slepko leading us IN-PERSON!



October 9th @ 10:00 am  
Setting up our new reusable Sukkah  
Looking for volunteers to help.  
Please contact [Howard Slepkov](#) to volunteer  
- EXTRA HANDS NEEDED



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October 17th @ 10:30 am  
Shmini Atzeret Service with Yizkor  
ZOOM Service with Rabbi Moshe

October 17th @ 7:30 pm  
In-Person Simchat Torah celebrations in our Sanctuary  
with Howard Slepkov and Fanny Dolansky leading services

October 23rd @ 10:00 am  
Yiddish Club - Program Details TBA

October 30th @ 2 pm - 4 pm  
Open House for new and existing members  
Come and meet your fellow Congregants and enjoy lunch!

November 6th @ 10:00 am  
HOLOCAUST EDUCATION WEEK PROGRAM  
with Reverend Heather Lighthouse  
*'Why the horrors of Auschwitz are still relevant today'*

November 13th @ 10:00 am  
Guest Speaker: Yaron Dekel  
*'The Role of the Contemporary Jewish Agency in the Jewish Diaspora'*

December 4th @ 10 am  
CBI Member Harvey Brownstone will present a discussion about  
filmmaker Razid Season's 'Kaddish'

### **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](http://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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