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Saturday, September 24, 2022

 **Fuchsberg Jerusalem Center**

TORAH PORTION: NITZAVIM



Parashat Nitzavim
24 September 2022 / 28 Elul 5782
Torah: 29:9-30:20; Triennial 29:9-30:20
Haftarah: Isaiah 63:1-9

Parashat Nitzavim / פְּרַשַׁת נִצְבִים
[This week's Torah Sparks](#)

SHABBAT SERVICE - In Person

Saturday, September 24th @ 9:30 am

Led by Fanny Dolansky and Howard Slepkov



**This Week's Torah Portion will be chanted by
Sonia Johnson**

**and the Haftarah will be chanted by
Howard Slepkov**

[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 23 @ 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.



Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur 2022/5783
Protocols, Times, Registrations & Parking

High Holy Days Services Schedule

Rosh Hashanah - Day 1:
Monday, September 26th @ 9 am

Rosh Hashanah - Day 2:
Tuesday, September 27th @ 9 am

Kol Nidre
Tuesday, October 4th
Mincha @ 5:45 pm
Musical Interlude @ 6:00 pm
Kol Nidre @ 6:15 pm

Yom Kippur Day
Wednesday, October 5th @ 9 am

Yom Kippur Afternoon / Break-Fast
Wednesday, October 5th
Mincha @ 5:30 pm

Ne'ilah @ 6:30 pm
Break-Fast @ 7:45 pm (appx.)

Pre-Registration

[Pre-registration](#) for each of the High Holiday services is required for all members, non-members, and guests. This process is not only part of our ongoing security initiative, but it will also ensure a smooth entry process for members and guests.

Pre-Registration is now open.
Please register before the deadlines outlined below:

Sunday, September 25th @ 12 pm:
Pre-registration deadline for Rosh Hashanah services

Monday, October 3rd @ 5 pm
Pre-registration deadline for Yom Kippur services

We thank you for your participation in [pre-registering](#) and we look forward to seeing you in the sanctuary on the High Holidays.

Protocols for the High Holy Days 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:
 - 1. First Day of Rosh Hashanah**
 - 2. Second Day of Rosh Hashanah**
 - 3. Kol Nidre**
 - 4. Yom Kippur Day (Morning Service)**
 - 5. Yom Kippur Afternoon & Evening**
 - 6. Yom Kippur Break-Fast**
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Parking

Here is the parking availability for the High Holidays:

St. Barnabas Church

September 26th: **RH Day 1 ONLY**

October 4th: Kol Nidre evening

October 5th: Yom Kippur daytime and evening parking

Start Me Up Niagara(across from synagogue)

Limited parking: all daytime dates

October 5th: Kol Nidre evening service parking available

Street Parking (Front of Shul)

Limited Parking: All Services

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

As per earlier communications, your Board of Governors and its Pulpit Committee have been very busy 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.

Tickets for visitors and guests are 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. 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*](#)

5783 (2022/2023) Calendars are available!





Please call ahead and come by the Shul to pick one up!

Refuah Shlema

Get well soon

רפואה שלמה

to all who are ill.

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

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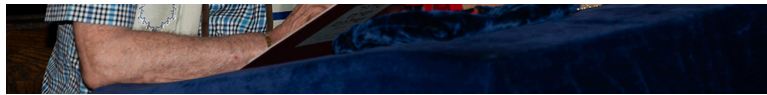
Morning Minyans

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!





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



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

He will be there from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm.

Sunday, October 2nd @ 10 am



The Niagara Regional Police Service Chief of Police – Community Inclusion Council (CoP-CIC) was formed in recognition of the need to enhance the relationship between the Police and the increasingly more diverse communities of the Niagara Region they serve. The Niagara Regional Police Service have officially launched #StopHateNiagaraCampaign. On Sunday, October 2nd at 10:00 am Staff Sergeant Nilan Dave and Constable Gul Muhammad the lead officers of this campaign will be joining us at the synagogue to deliver a presentation to raise awareness for this campaign and answer any questions. With the increase in anti

raise awareness for this campaign and answer any questions. With the increase in anti-semitism and hate crime, this is a very important initiative for our community and we hope you will attend.

A light breakfast served.

October 2nd @ 7:30 pm
Postponed ZOOM Torah Study with Rabbi Moshe
'Preparing for Yom Kippur'



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



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 Slepko and Fanny Dolansky leading services

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

October 30th @ 11:30 am (to appx. 1:30 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'

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 the 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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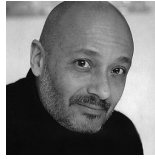


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When we come together, we make things possible for our community*



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