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Saturday, October 1, 2022



TORAH PORTION: VAYELECH





Parashat Vayelech <u>1 October 2022 / 6 Tishrei 5783</u> Torah: Deuteronomy 29:9-30:20; Triennial 29:9-30:20 Haftarah: Hosea 14:2-10, Micah 7:18-20, Joel 2:15-27

Parashat Vayelech / פָּרָשַׁת וַיָּלֶך <u>This week's Torah Sparks</u>

SHABBAT SERVICE - In Person

Saturday, October 1st @ 9:30 am

Led by Fanny Dolansky and Howard Slepkov



This Week's Torah Portion will be chanted by Gord Blake

> and the Haftarah will be chanted by Mark Steinman

<u>Pre-registration</u> 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 <u>pre-register</u> here no later than <u>Friday, September 30th @ 6 pm</u>.

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 <u>here</u>) and you will be registered at the door.

Sunday, October 2nd @ 10 am

Stop Hate Niagara Campaign with the Niagara Regional Police



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 semitism and hate crime, this is a very important initiative for our community and we hope you will attend.

A light breakfast served.

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Sunday, October 2nd @ 7:30 pm

Zoom Torah Study with Rabbi Moshe



'Reflections on Teshuvah'

Zoom Registration

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMude6oqjgrHd34tquMhBmzXymvkuTzeITx

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.





It's hard to believe that the last time we were together in our sanctuary for Rosh HaShana was September 2019. As this week, and the start of 5783 on the Jewish calendar approached, it was not easy to know what to expect. Everything was done to try and ensure all went smoothly and, believe it or not, in the end, everything was wonderful.

Of course, it would be not unnatural to look at the empty pews and bemoan the fact that we were not as many as we once were. But, as you all know, I am a half-full cup kind of guy and I only saw all the people who felt safe enough to come out of their cocoon and reassure us all that there was life for our congregation after Covid. Not only did we see many who had not davened with us in three years, we saw new faces who we were happy to meet for the first time and that was as exciting as it gets.

A special thank-you to everyone who helped get us to this point and I won't mention all the names because someone might not be remembered. However, we especially want to acknowledge the time and effort put into ensuring that we had proper rabbinic leadership on our gorgeous bima. Rabbis Moshe and Harvey Meirovich worked together to lead us through meaningful and spiritually uplifting services despite the obstacles.

We look forward to seeing more of you next week for Kol Nidre through Ne'ila. Note the times elsewhere in today's eMessage. May we all be inscribed for a good year ahead, one of peace and health above all else.

Howard Slepkov



High Holy Days Sponsorships

We express our gratitude to the following generous donors who sponsored our Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur items:

Flowers for the Sanctuary

Vicky and Harvey Wright Sandi Fruitman Sonia and Fred Johnson Lynne and David Fruitman Dina Caplan

Rosh Hashanah - Day 1 Kiddush

Marlene and Howard Slepkov Vicky and Harvey Wright Fanny Dolansky Vera and Gaby Arato Paul Miskin and Judy Coleman in loving memory of his brother, Norman Miskin (AH)

Rosh Hashanah - Day 2 Kiddush

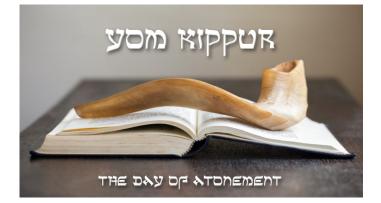
Linda and Mark Steinman Fanny Dolansky Vera and Gaby Arato

Kol Nidre - Musicians

Vicky and Harvey Wright Fran and Steve Heinemann Lynne and David Fruitman Paul Miskin and Judy Coleman

Yom Kippur: Break-Fast

Vicky and Harvey Wright Fanny Dolansky Irene and Jerry Shankman Mira Piasecki Joyce and David Rogers



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

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Yom Kippur Services Schedule

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

New Item **Torah Study with Rabbi Harvey Meirovich** Wednesday, October 5th @ 4:30 pm

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

<u>Pre-registration</u> 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 open. Please register before the deadline below:

Monday, October 3rd @ 5 pm

Pre-registration deadline for Yom Kippur services

We thank you for your participation in <u>pre-registering</u> and we look forward to seeing you in the sanctuary on Yom Kippur.

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 attenu.

1. Kol Nidre 2. Yom Kippur Day (Morning Service) 3. Torah Study with Rabbi Harvey Meirovich 4. Yom Kippur Afternoon & Evening 5. Yom Kippur Break-Fast

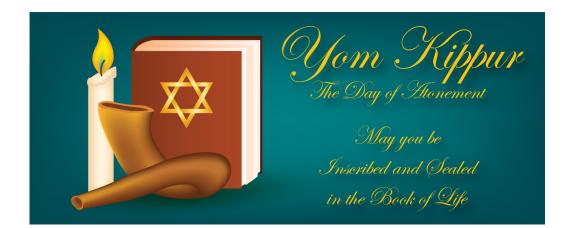
Parking

Here is the parking availability for the High Holidays:

<u>St. Barnabas Church</u> October 4th: Kol Nidre evening October 5th: Yom Kippur daytime and evening parking

<u>Start Me Up Niagara(across from synagogue)</u> Limited parking: all daytime dates October 5th: Kol Nidre evening service parking available

> Street Parking (Front of Shul) Limited Parking: All Services





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CBI members Maida and Harvey Rossman are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Alysa Rossman to John Weatherby of Halifax, Nova Scotia



Condolences to our members Paul Miskin and Judy Coleman on the recent loss of his brother, Norman Miskin (AH) of Mississauga

Refuah Shlema

Get well soon ande akida

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!



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 <u>Wheels of Hope</u> <u>Program</u>, 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!

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Morning Minyans

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

<u>NOTICE:</u> Please be advised that there will <u>NOT</u> be a Minyan Service this coming week.



Save

October 9th @ 10:00 am Setting up our new reusable Sukkah Looking for volunteers to help. Please contact <u>Howard Slepkov</u> 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 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! *New Time!

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'



- Oct 1 Fran Heinemann
- Oct 6 Sophie Levin
- Oct 6 Judi Morris
- Oct 6 Marcia Nash
- Oct 7 Kevie Sherman
- Oct 8 Mary McMain
- Oct 8 Mary Silver
- Oct 10 Miriam Gersho
- Oct 14 Inna Breez
- Oct 16 Syme Jago
- Oct 17 Michelle Adelstein

- Oct 6 Hava and Jonathan Pollock
- Oct 15 Hyunhwa Lee and Richard Gelbart
- Oct 21 Gaby and Vera Arato
- Oct 22 Ronald and Esther Rubin
- Oct 30 Marcia and Harold Nash

Oct 17 Sandra Butovsky Oct 20 Thea Kraus Oct 22 Yulia Sternin Oct 28 Sonia Johnson

YAHRZEITS

Yahrzeits of our extended Congregational Family will be sent to each individual CBI member.

Names are read from the Bima on the Shabbat prior to the Yahrzeit.

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Yahrzeit candles are lit the evening prior.

Janet Greenspan Harold Nash Lauren Bellon Harold Nash Bette Lefstein Ed Silver Geri Lake Howard Slepkov Gail Nagley Bernice Caplan Marilyn Berger Norine Fenig Janet Greenspan Gina Blake Janet Pollock Stephen Silver Yulia Sternin Harold and Marcia Nash Linda Steinman Nurit Caspi Julie Snider Marcia Donsky Murray Cohen Sandi Fruitman Gina Blake Murray Cohen Terri Millstone Fran Heinemann Ann Geffen David Shapiro Vicky Wright Iris Rinkoff Lorene Katzman Gloria Jacobs Geri Lake Jerry Shankman Toni Samson Maxine Mizel Rosalie Samosh Bette Lefstein

George Goldford Eleanor Lambert Ruth Rosenberg Ruth Rosenberg Max Silver Morris Samuel Cohen Malvin Dental Miriam Nagley Joseph Yalonetsky Kelly Granek Morton Revzen Ann Berens Esther Singer Max Sigal Gerald Silver Isaac Cheretenko Jack Edward Leonard Nash Svlvia Davidson Chaviva Liba Fischer Murray Wertman Isadore Feldman Ida Cohen Lillian Fruitman Sophie Hagler Harris Cohen Vicki Benstein Clara Cohen Heime Geffen William Shapiro Allan Tobe Hymie Goldwater Abraham Herzog Rose Brenner Ed Lake Nachum Shankman Faigaeta Judelowitz Mildred Sorin Rabbi Nathan Liberman

Leonard Rosenberg

Max Berens

father Mon, Oct 3 Oct 1 Mon, Oct 3 Oct 1 friend mother Mon, Oct 3 Oct 1 Mon, Oct 3 Oct 1 sister Mon, Oct 3 mother Oct 1 father Mon, Oct 3 Oct 1 Tue, Oct 4 father Oct 1 Fri, Oct 7 uncle Oct 1 mother Sat, Oct 8 Oct 8 father Sat, Oct 8 Oct 8 father Mon, Oct 10 Oct 8 father Mon, Oct 10 Oct 8 Tue, Oct 11 mother Oct 8 mother Tue, Oct 11 Oct 8 father Thu, Oct 13 Oct 8 Thu, Oct 13 father Oct 8 father Fri. Oct 14 Oct 8 Fri, Oct 14 Oct 8 Sat, Oct 15 mother Oct 15 mother Sat, Oct 15 Oct 15 father Sun, Oct 16 Oct 15 Mon, Oct 17 father Oct 15 Tue, Oct 18 Oct 15 mother Tue, Oct 18 Oct 15 mother-in-law Tue, Oct 18 Oct 15 father Thu, Oct 20 Oct 15 Fri, Oct 21 Oct 15 mother grandmother Fri, Oct 21 Oct 15 Sun, Oct 23 husband Oct 22 Tue, Oct 25 Oct 22 father brother Tue, Oct 25 Oct 22 Wed, Oct 26 father Oct 22 father Wed, Oct 26 Oct 22 mother Fri, Oct 28 Oct 22 Sat, Oct 29 Oct 29 husband father Sun, Oct 30 Oct 29 grandmother Mon, Oct 31 Oct 29 mother Mon, Oct 31 Oct 29 Tue, Nov 1 Oct 29 father brother Thu, Nov 3 Oct 29

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 (prefered) as well as cheque, Visa & Master Card

"WHOEVER BUYS CHARITY, BUYS FOR HIM/HERSELF A DIVINE PRESENCE"

The following people have generously donated to various Shul Funds:

Happy Birthday Marcia Donsky! Naomi and Eli Levanoni donated to the General Fund

Happy ooth Birthday Pearl Katzman! Karen Caplan donated to the Chesed Fund Marlene and Howard Slepkov donated to the Kiddush Fund Marcia and Leon Donsky donated to the Chesed Fund Marilyn and Howard Lackie donated to the Kiddush Fund Jeannie Berg and Kevie Sherman donated to the Chesed Fund Charmian Entine donated to the kiddush fund Freda Pomerantz donated to the Kiddush fund Sandi Fruitman donated to the kiddush fund

Mazal Tov to the Herzog Family on the occasion of the marriage of Ian to Jessica Fishbein Marlene and Howard Slepkov donated to the Kiddush Fund

Honouring her mother, Ruth Gold (AH) on her would-be 100th birthday Fran and Steve Heinemann donated to the kiddush fund

Condolences to Maya Chriqui and Family on the loss of her father, Leo Gitlin (AH) Fran and Steve Heinemann donated to the Chesed Fund

> Refuah Shlema Doris Mann Bernice Caplan donated to the Chesed Fund

Refuah Shlema Rabbi Moshe Meirovich Arlene Goodman donated to the Chesed Fund Janet Pollock donated to the Chesed Fund

In loving memory of her husband, Charles (Chuck) Fruitman's (AH) Yahrzeit Sandi Fruitman and Family donated to the Kiddush Fund

In loving memory of her father, Samuel Singer's (AH) Yahrzeit Gina and Gord Blake donated to the General Fund

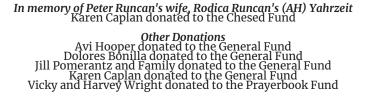
In loving memory of her father, David Margolis' (AH) Yahrzeit Karen Caplan donated to the Chesed Fund Arlene Goodman donated to the Chesed Fund

In loving memory of his grandfather, Julius Gelb's (AH) Yahrzeit Jacqueline and Richard Saxe donated to the kiddush fund

In loving memory of of her father, Isaac Cheretenko's (AH) Yahrzeit Yulia and Ed Sternin donated to the General Fund

In loving memory of his wife, Penny Pomeroy's (AH) yahrzeit Ed Pomeroy donated to the General Fund

In loving memory of Harry Ditor (AH) and Beatrice Ditor (AH) Linda Hunt and Allan Ditor donated to the General Fund





CBI has a full stock of Shabbat and Memorial Yahrzeit candles* Please email Serge <u>at the office</u> or call 905-685-6767 to arrange purchase NOTE: Other CBI Gift Shop items are available

*Photo for illustration only



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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 <u>email</u> anytime or call 905.685.6767



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