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in loving memory of her mother, Eleanor Lambert (AH)



Saturday, October 15, 2022

TORAH PORTION: CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT



Chol HaMoed Sukkot
15 October 2022 / 20 Tishrei 5783
Torah: Exodus 33:12-34:26; Numbers 29:26-31
Haftarah: Ezekiel 38:13-39:16

Chol HaMoed Sukkot / סוכות א'

[This week's Torah Sparks](#)

SHABBAT SERVICE - In Person*

*Kiddush will be in the Sukkah/Tomarin Room after the service.

Saturday, October 15th @ 9:30 am

Led by Fanny Dolansky and Howard Slepkov



Please be reminded that eating and drinking in the Sukkah is a mitzvah, like hearing the sound of the shofar on Rosh Hashanah or eating Matzah at the Pesach seder. You have an opportunity to share food in the Sukkah again this week: join us this Saturday morning for Shabbat services at 9:30 am and then stay to eat in the sukkah for the Kiddush after services.

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

and the Haftarah will be chanted by

Fanny Dolansky

**The Kiddush this Shabbat is sponsored by
The Fruitman Family**

[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, October 14th @ 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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Dear Howard,

What a meaningful and heartfelt response that you crafted to the CBI mishpacha concerning a successful Yamim Noraim. Since you rightfully wrote about others who contributed to its success (including Harvey and myself) I want to express my gratitude to you for all that you do with such dedication as Nasi of CBI including the awesome responsibilities you undertake with the davening all year round. A well-deserved Yashar Kochacha!

I'm also delighted to see that you shared the sentiments of so many (including myself) acknowledging the generous devotion, efforts and countless, countless hours that Fanny spends as Gabbait to ensure 'smooth sailing' for the numerous activities on the Bimah. Fanny accomplishes all this and so much more as a 'labour of love' alongside her heavy responsibilities at Brock. Truly a heartfelt 'Yashar Kocheich' for her voluntary leadership!

Also, your recognition of Serge's highly administrative and technological expertise that adds to the overall success of Yontiff and other programs throughout the year.

How very important that you also recognized the work of the custodial staff, Tim and Irene. I'm sure that they appreciated your words of thanks.

You covered all bases by acknowledging the enthusiasm of Marlene, Bernice Caplan, Marilyn Lackie and Mark Steinman.

Once again, a 'Yashar Kochacha' for your unstinting leadership as President of CBI. It's truly a pleasure and honour working with you for the betterment of our Shul.

Kol Tuv and Shabbat Shalom,
Moshe



Shemini Atzeret Service

Monday, October 17th @ 10:30 am

With Rabbi Moshe



**Includes:
Hallel and Yizkor**

ZOOM REGISTRATION

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwvdeyqqTsrEtA92LIC5rnWgPT6cR3ikyYh>

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

Simchat Torah Service - In Person

Monday, October 17th @ 7:00 pm

With Fanny Dolansky and Howard Slepko



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*Congregation B'nai Israel's
Welcome Social Party – Bruchim Habaiim*

*You are invited to our
Welcome Social Party to celebrate and welcome
back all our old members, meet our newest
members and gather the Jewish community
in the Niagara region.*

*The Welcome Social party, hosted by
the Chesed Group of Congregation B'nai Israel
will take place on **Sunday, October 30th, 2022**
from 2 - 4 pm in our Social Hall
at 190 Church Street, St. Catharines, Ontario.*

*Please RSVP by Thursday, October 20th,
by registering [here](#).*

*We are looking forward
to meeting and greeting you at the party!*





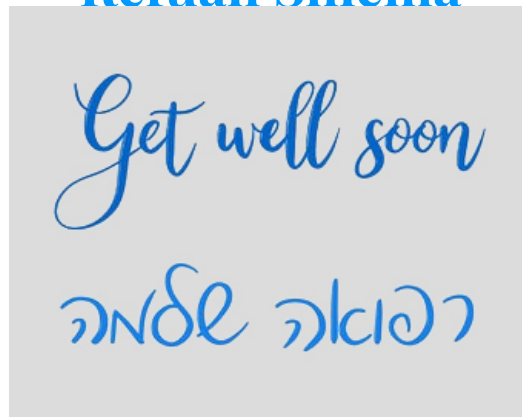
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**Mazal Tov to Iris and Stuart Rinkoff and Family
on the birth of their fourth grandchild and first grandson,
Owen Donald Rinkoff!**

Proud parents are Valerie and Scott Rinkoff - Mazal Tov!

Refuah Shlema



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, so we

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 [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!



are currently offering two programs:

1. The Reverse Shinshinim Year of Service in Eilat is an elite program available to a select group of high school graduates (17–22-year-olds). Shinshinim will have the unique and exciting opportunity to spend a gap year in the community of Eilat-Eilot, volunteering in social welfare, traveling Israel, and connecting with other Year of Service participants around Israel for meaningful programming.
2. Arevim enables young Jewish adults (17–22-year-old) to spend 10 months in Israel and enlist in a long-term volunteer program, strengthening their connection to Israel, reflecting on their Jewish identity, and living independently in Tel Aviv. They MAKE AN IMPACT, participants will be able to choose their volunteering placement within the areas of health, education, and welfare.



- Volunteer in Israel with a community in need, side by side with students from Israel and around the world!
- Gain new skills and valuable experience!
- Lots of programs to choose from!
- \$5000 USD* for a Year in Israel!

Learn more:
jewishtoronto.com/Jewish-Service
or Contact Jenna at:
416.631.5841 | jpotash@ujafed.org

* Program starting at \$5000 USD for a Year in Israel!



Click [here](#) for more information

[*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 Slepkov leading us IN-PERSON!



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



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



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Please contact Serge Chriqui, our office administrator, by [email](#) anytime or call 905.685.6767



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