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in loving memory of her father, Dr. Gregory Tsinker (AH)



Saturday, April 15, 2023

FUCHSBERG
JERUSALEM CENTER

CONSERVATIVE YESHIVA

TORAH PORTION: SHMINI



Parshat Shmini
April 15, 2023 | 24 Nissan 5783
Torah: Leviticus 9:1-11:47 Triennial: Leviticus 9:1-10:11
Haftarah: II Samuel 6:1-7:17

Parashat Shmini / פָּרַשַׁת שְׁמִינִי
[This week's Torah Sparks](#)

SHABBAT SERVICE

**Kiddush will be served in the Tomarin Room after the service.*

Saturday, April 15th @ 9:30 am

Led by Fanny Dolansky
with Blake Teichman (Birchot Hashachar/Pesukei Dizimra + Shacharit)
and David Fruitman (Musaf)

**This Week's Torah Portion will be read by
Esther Barak-Rubin**

**and the Haftarah will be chanted by
Fanny Dolansky**

[Pre-registration](#) is strongly encouraged to attend any
in-person services/events at CBI.
It assists with planning and contact tracing.

Kindly [pre-register](#) here no later than today,
Friday, April 14th @ 4 pm.

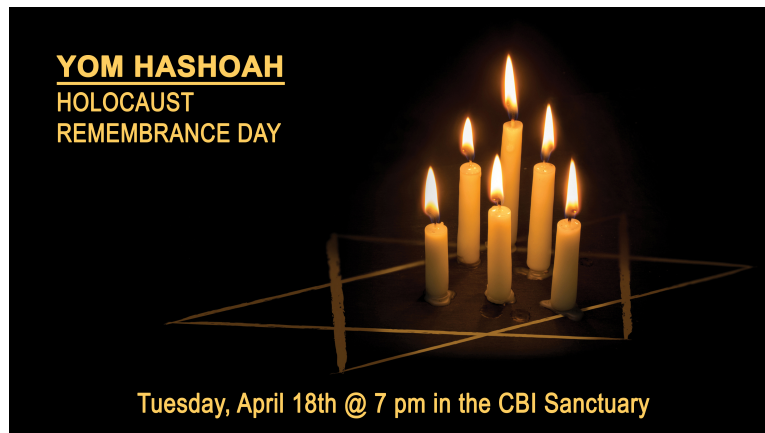
If you are unable to pre-register but wish to attend,
you will be registered at the door.

Covid-19 Protocols @ CBI
New Protocols: Effective October 29th, 2022

1. Masking* will no longer be mandatory, but is highly encouraged especially in the sanctuary.
2. For security purposes, all members should pre-register for each service and program event.
3. For security purposes, all guests must pre-register for each service and program event.

**CBI reserves the right to reinstitute a mandatory masking policy, if required.*

Tuesday, April 18th @ 7 pm



Yom HaShoah begins at sundown, Monday, April 17th
and ends at sundown, Tuesday, April 18th.

The service will be led by Rabbi Moshe with Fanny Dolansky.

Pre-registration eMessage on Sunday, April 16th...





WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY



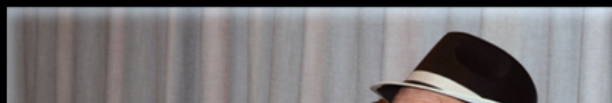
As a community,
we mourn the passing of our member

Dr. Ivan Samson

Condolences are extended to his beloved wife Toni,
his four children Kevin (Margo), Debbie (Karen),
Lindy (David), and Melanie (Eli),
and their large extended family.

For fifty years, Ivan together with Toni,
was an integral part of our community not just
as members but as participants and builders.

May his memory always be a blessing to all of us.





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

Refuah Shlema



to the following:

**Doris Mann,
Sonia Johnson,
Francine Williams,
Schula Jennings**

and to all who are ill.

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



IMPORTANT!

As members/friends of CBI, you might not be aware that CBI receives funding through *Delta Bingo and Gaming* in St. Catharines.

Peter Runcan and his team volunteer their time at Delta Bingo and in return CBI receives crucial funding from them.

Peter is in need of volunteers to ensure that we continue to obtain maximum funding from them. If you can spare some time, please be in touch with Peter ([email](#) or phone: 905.328.2894) to express your interest...

Thank you!

A Note About Security

It is imperative that the large glass doors at the entry to the CBI building stay locked at all times. As most regular attendees to our facilities know, we have security guards hired for Shabbat Services and other programs. They are the ones who monitor who comes into the building along with our member-ushers. Once inside the building, please leave all responses to visitors approaching from outside to those charged with monitoring entrances.

That way, due care and vigilance can be assured.

Thanks so much!



Our friends at Hamilton Jewish Family Services help a number of recipients in Niagara through their food bank.


For your information, here is their April Events Calendar:

A banner for Hamilton Jewish Family Services' April 2023 Community Programs. The background is a soft-focus image of pink flowers. On the left is the organization's logo. The text "April 2023" is written in a large, black, sans-serif font. Below it, "Community Programs" is written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. To the right of this text, the registration information is provided: "Register: www.hamiltonjfs.ca" and "905-627-9922 x 23".

 **April 2023**
Community Programs Register: www.hamiltonjfs.ca
905-627-9922 x 23

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Chair Yoga 9:45 am Bingo 12:30 pm	4	5 Office Closes at 12 pm Passover Eve	6 Office Closed Passover	7
10 Office Closed Passover	11 Office Closed Passover	12 Office Closed Passover	13 Office Closed Passover	14
17 Chair Yoga 9:45 am Bingo 12:30 pm	18 Kibitz Corner 11am	19 Tax Clinic Begins 1- 4 pm	20 Kibitz Corner 11am	21
24 Chair Yoga 9:45 am Bingo 12:30 pm	25 Kibitz Corner 11am	26 Gig Economy 12 - 1:30 pm	27 Kibitz Corner 11am	28

For more information, please check their [website...](#)



Help us fill the shelves at Community Care

CBI still has blue barrels in the Tomarin Room for accepting non-perishable food donations for Community Care.



Their most needed food items are:

- Canned foods: meats, tuna, salmon, etc.
- Canned fruits and vegetables
- Juices (no sugar added)
- Healthy snacks (peanut-free)
- Peanut Butter

*** Participate in an act of Tikun Olam ***

*** Help those less fortunate ***

*** Perform a mitzvah ***

THANK-YOU!
for choosing to make a difference!

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



Sunday, April 30th @ 7:30 pm

Zoom Torah Study



Topic: TBA

A Very Special Save The Date!

(Advanced Notice of Shabbaton Events in Honour of Israel's 75th Birthday)

Friday, May 5th

Saturday, May 6th

& Sunday, May 7th

Congregational Kabbalat & Ma'ariv Service

followed by Dinner and Table Singing

Shabbat morning services

followed by a Simcha Luncheon and memory sharing

Sunday Gala Festivities

from a lunchtime Israeli buffet followed by dancing and an in-person live Israeli Café of song favourites by Israeli stars of the past and present.

Special guest Shaliach Tzibbur / davener
Michael Black from Toronto

**By reservation only on Friday night with a set price to be announced
and baskets for donations on Sunday.**

All events are open to anyone in the community who wants to participate.

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

eMessage sponsorships for 2023 are now available!

(all but APRIL & JULY '23 are available)

Thank you to all our 2022 sponsors!

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

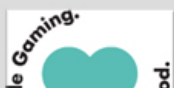
Tree of Life plaques are available
Leaves are \$180 each plus inscription fee

Tax receipts will be issued

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



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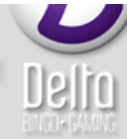
Congregation B'nai Israel is proud to participate in Charitable Gaming through Delta Bingo and Gaming St. Catharines.

Their 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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