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 **Congregation B'nai Israel**



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



Saturday, April 22, 2023

**FUCHSBERG  
JERUSALEM CENTER  
CONSERVATIVE YESHIVA**

**TORAH PORTION: TAZRIA-METZORA**



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Parshat Tazria-Metzora  
April 22, 2023 | 1. Iyyar 5783  
Torah: Leviticus 12:1-15:33 Triennial: Leviticus 12:1-13:39  
Maftir: Numbers 28:9-15 Haftarah: Isaiah 66:1-24

**Parashat Tazria-Metzora / פְּרִשַׁת תַּזְרִיָּא-מֵצוֹרָה**  
[This week's Torah Sparks](#)

**SHABBAT SERVICE**

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

**Saturday, April 22nd @ 9:30 am**

**Led by Fanny Dolansky**  
*with Blake Teichman (Birchot Hashachar/Pesukei Dizimra + Shacharit + Short Hallel)*  
*and Jonathan Pollock (Rosh Chodesh Musaf)*

**This Week's Torah Portion will be read by**  
**Naomi Levanoni**

**and the Haftarah will be chanted by**  
**Mark Steinman**

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[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 21st @ 4 pm.

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

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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.*



**A TIME FOR CELEBRATION OF PEOPLEHOOD AND COMMUNITY**  
*(Advance Notice of Shabbaton Events in Honour of Israel's 75th Birthday)*

**Friday, May 5th  
Saturday, May 6th  
& Sunday, May 7th**

**Come to one, come to some, come to all!  
Without you, it won't be the same!**

**1. Congregational Kabbalat & Ma'ariv Service**

Special guest Shaliach Tzibbur / davener: Michael Black from Toronto

*followed by Dinner and Table Singing*

*(Dinner options: Chicken or Fish)*

**Service @ 6 pm; Dinner @ 7 pm**

**Price: \$30/person or \$100/family (Max. 4 People)**

**2. Shabbat Morning Services (9:30 am)**

*followed by a Simcha Luncheon and memory sharing*

**3. Sunday Gala Festivities (12 pm - 3 pm)**

*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.*

**The CBI Choir will be performing at all events  
and the Klezmer Band will be performing on Sunday afternoon!**



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**Payment for Shabbat Dinner**

Those interested in attending the Friday evening Shabbat Dinner can pre-register (below) and contact Serge in the office to make their payments via Interac e-transfer (preferred) or credit card. Those wishing to pay by cash or cheque can make an appointment with the office during operating hours.

***Kindly ensure that payments are received by Wednesday, May 3rd @ 2 pm***

**Thank You!**

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**RSVP by Pre-Registration**

Attendees have the opportunity to [pre-register](#) for all events at once or they can choose which events to attend.



[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:*

**April 2023  
Community Programs** Register: [www.hamiltonjfs.ca](http://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	25	26	27 Kibitz Corner	28

Chair yoga 9:45 am Bingo 12:30 pm	Kibitz Corner 11am	Gig Economy 12 - 1:30 pm	Kibitz Corner 11am	

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](#)



The Yiddish Club will be meeting again!

Sunday, April 30th @ 10 am

Further details TBA

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The Torah Study with Rabbi Moshe originally scheduled for

Sunday, April 30th @ 7:30 pm

**has been postponed to**

Monday, May 22nd @ 7:30 pm



Topic:

*"Chironomy; The Original Art of Torah Reading"*

### **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 May & JULY '23 are available)*

Thank you to all our 2023 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](http://www.jewishstcatharines.com)



accepted (preferred)  
as well as cheque, Visa & Master Card

The Delta Bingo and Gaming logo features a stylized 'D' in a circle, with 'Delta BINGO-GAMING' written below it.

Charitable Gaming. Community Good.

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!

A large, colorful graphic of the word "BINGO!" in a playful font, with a bingo card and scattered bingo balls in the background.

### ***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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