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The CBI oBmegans for the month of September are sponsored by Peter Roman

Saturday, September 10, 2022

Pardes Jewish Learning Center
Presents the Jewish Calendar

TORAH PORTION: RE'EYEH

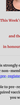
Parashah Text
Torah: Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17
Haftarah: Isaiah 54:11-55:5

Parashat Re'Eytan / 24/7/ 24/7/3
This week's Torah Sparks

SHABBAT SERVICE – In Person

Saturday, September 10th @ 9:30 am

Led by Tzeney Dolansky and Howard Slepkov



This Week's Torah Portion will be chanted by
Naomi Levinrord

and the Haftarah will be chanted by
David Fruitman
in honour of his Bar Mitzvah anniversary!

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. Book pre-register here no later than Friday, August 26th @ 5 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.

Present Covid-19 Protocols @ CBI
For In-House Services and Programs
Effective July 1 th, 2022 (until further notice)

A. Masking

- Masking optional
- Strongly encourage use of masks in the sanctuary
- CBI reserves the right to remanda the mask mandate if necessary

B. Visitors and Issues of Liability Form

- One time approval and submission of this form is required

C. Vaccination Requirements

- Adults aged 18 and over: QR code showing at least 3 vaccinations is required to be presented
- Youth aged 12 – 18: QR code showing at least 2 vaccinations is required to be submitted

D. Social Distancing

- Strongly encouraged, but not mandatory

E. Refreshments

- Snacks and coffee/tea and soft drinks will be served post services and CBI-sponsored programs

F. Pre-registration

- For kids security and Covid tracking purposes, pre-registration is strongly encouraged for all in-person services
- Walkin Guests and the QR code have to be submitted to the office prior to being able to pre-register

THE YIDDISH CLUB IS BACK!
NEXT MEETING – SUNDAY SEPT 11 @ 10 am

For any who are not aware, the first meeting of the CBI Yiddish Club was in February, 2020 and we had 12 members. Unfortunately, with a few exceptions, and our last get together was on December 14, 2019.

Our upcoming meeting, after that long unplanned absence, will be on 12/08/ As usual, we will meet at 10 am on Sunday – this time on September 11.

Please plan to arrive at about 9:45 if you plan to partake of the sumptuous buffet breakfast, which will be up. As usual, we will aim to contribute $5 to partially offset the cost of the food.

Our program is set up for anyone interested in Yiddish, at any level. Even if you only know a few words, you can still participate. Our goal is to read a Yiddish translation of a text in a formal class by learning and speaking Yiddish. We have lots of songs, laughter, videos, games and other devices to help you learn a lot of interesting Yiddish words and phrases. Our group is very supportive and we have a lot of fun together. Yiddish –challenged, and fellow newbies are always eager to help those who need it.

Come and join us for a fun morning!

PLEASE NOTE: CBI Covid Protocols are in effect
Pre-registration is required for all attendees
Fill in the Home Services and Programs sheet

You must be fully vaccinated (minimum 2 vaccinations), and proof (Photo/scan QR code) must be provided. Masks are optional. Kiddush will be served. Kiddush will be using the new CBI –BIODIGESTER process as we run for religious services.

Please notify Bob by Wed. Sept 12 if you can, by email: rjrobkes@yahoo.com, or telephone: (416) 531-9595.

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 9th @ 5 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.

Deadline Reminder:
Wednesday, September 14th @ 5 pm

High Holidays Companion
and
Book of Remembrance
5782/2023

Congregation B'nai Israel

Congregation B'nai Israel
Book of Remembrance and Supplementary Readings
for High Holidays 2022

For the past number of years, we have published the Congregation B'nai Israel Book of Remembrance, which contains the prayers recited during the Ten Days Repent Yiddur service. Yom Kippur is October 5th and 6th this year.

We have published the names of members of our congregational family who are no longer with us along with the prayers. By consenting to sponsor the publication of the names of our loved ones, we have been able to underwrite the cost of the publication and thereby fulfill this mitzvah of tzedekah. The cost of sponsorship is $36 or per name and for six or more names (with no maximum of names) it is $20 a.m. You will receive a charitable donation receipt for your contribution.

Please contact the office with your intention to continue to support this project as well as any additions or deletions, and please remember to include your name in the e-mail. For your convenience, e- transfers (Interac) and credit cards are accepted, or you can send a cheque payable to "Congregation B'nai Israel." The office email is office@congregationbnaiisrael.com and the phone number is 905- 685- 4262.

Please note: all sponsorships and commemorative ofgagement must be received in the office by 5 pm on September 14th. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation regarding this deadline.

We look forward to your positive response and sincerely thank you for your continued support of this worthwhile project.

Yiddish Kabab / with thanks,
Marlene Shepkov

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

As per earlier communications this week, your Board of Governors and its Pulpit Committee are very busy already preparing for this year's High Holy Day services and ensuring that they are safe and meaningful for our congregational family. Covid-19 is now and has been at a complete worse, spiritually uplifting and pleasurable.

We hope you realize that tickets for visitors and guests will be available through our office, which you can pay by phone at 905-685-4262 or by email at office@congregationbnaiisrael.com. The office assigns, hands-on-tags and facilitates your order in a friendly and institutional manner, and it is a mitzvah. We do not charge for tickets, but we do have a family of new users. Children under 18 and university or college students are free.

As we are some years 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 Aron
- Rosh Hashanah Kiddush either first or second day (September 26th and 27th)
- Musical prelude by a cellist and pianist Rod Stiles for October 5th)
- Yom Kippur Kiddush (October 5th, after Yizkor service)
- 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 in Honour Someone Special or Something Special

Please Note:
More than one sponsorship opportunity is possible!

Please call Sergi at the office at 905.685.4262 or email him at office@congregationbnaiisrael.com to arrange for your desired sponsorship(s). Please indicate what you wish to sponsor and your preferred donation choice – $36, $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!

Refuah Shlema

Get well soon

שלמה רפואה

To
Rabbi Moshe Bednovitch
and
Tuia Steenin
and to all who are ill.

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

Please email details to be included in the oBmegan

What would compel a Muslim filmmaker from Bangladesh to make a film about the Holocaust – and a Polish girl??? Watch this award-winner interview with Harvey Brownstone and find out! Based Sweden's film, "Kadish", is a must- see and can be streamed at www.vimeo/kadish.com.

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CBI member, Harvey Brownstone, conducts in- depth interviews with celebrities, authors and prominent individuals who have made a difference in the world...

Morning Minyans

Mazel Tov and Thanks
to all who helped make our Minyanim three past few Thursdays!

Join us every Thursday,
with Leon Dansky and Howard Slepkov leading us ON- PERSON!

Sunday, September 18th @ 3 pmpm

zoom

Torah Study
with Rabbi Moshe

"In Preparation of the High Holy Days"

Zoom Registration is at Friday's oBmegan

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

Howard Slepkov will be at the cemetery on Sunday, September 18th and Sunday, September 25th to facilitate your visit, should you so require.

Sunday, October 2nd @ 10 am

The Niagara Regional Police Service Chief of Police – Community Inclusion Council (CoP – CIC) and the Niagara Regional Police Service Community Inclusion Unit (CIU) are pleased to announce the upcoming three-diocese commemoration of the Niagara Region drive-away. The Niagara Regional Police Service have officially launched Priyatlanti/Engagement Campaign. This campaign is a collaborative effort between the Niagara Regional Police Service and the Jewish Community Council of Niagara. The purpose of this campaign will be joining us as the synagogue to deliver a presentation to the Niagara Regional Police Service Chief of Police and Community Inclusion Unit. This is a very sensitive and fun crime, this is a very important initiative for our community and we hope you will attend.

A light-hearted second

Donations To CBI

Donations to CBI provide a community, meaningful and worthwhile venue in which to honour someone, celebrate a special occasion, or to remember a loved one.
Choose from the following options funds to be based in your congregation:

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
Cemetery Fund
Kiddush Fund
Torah Fund
Youth Fund
Yiddish Club Fund
Adult Education Fund
Shabbat Fund
Kosher Food Fund
Yom Kippur Fund

Email or call us with your choice of fund, and we will send a tribute card to the family of the deceased or to the person being honoured.

An appropriate acknowledgement will be sent to the Rabbi/Cantor/Executive Director and Board of Governors.

Memorial Tribute(s) Plaques for the Memorial Boards located in the Sanctuary will be placed upon request.

Tree of Life plaques are available
Contact the office for more details.

Tax receipts will be issued

One of some dozens many donate funds: www.canadiancharitytax.com

or visit: "CBI Gift Shop" Kosher Food

CBI has a full set of Shabbat and Holiday "Kosher Kosher candles"
Please email Sergi at the office or call 905-685-4262 to arrange purchase
NOTE: Other CBI Gift Shop items are available

"Thank for Illumination only

Congregation B'nai Israel is proud to participate in Charitable Giving through
Jewish Community Foundation of Niagara
The mission of the Jewish Community Foundation of Niagara is to ensure a vibrant and secure future for our community
Where our current needs are met and philanthropy is a cherished tradition for our community

Thanks to Delta Design for Dark Invisibility dimensions on CBI

CBI oBm

Special prayers, announcements, and oBmegans
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