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 Congregation B'nai Israel



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Lauren Bellon
in loving memory of her father, Bernard Lambert (AH)



Saturday, November 5, 2022

TORAH PORTION: LECH LECHA



Parshat Lech Lecha
5 November 2022 / 11 Cheshvan 5783
Torah: Genesis 12:1-17:27 **Triennial:** 12:1-13:18
Haftarah: Isaiah 40:27-41:16

Parashat Lech Lecha / פַּרְשַׁת לֶךְ-לְךָ
[This week's Torah Sparks](#)

SHABBAT SERVICE – In Person*

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

Saturday, November 5th @ 9:30 am

**This Week's Torah Portion will be chanted by
Robert Goldenberg**

**and the Haftarah will be chanted by
Jonathan Pollock**

[Pre-registration](#) is strongly encouraged to attend any in-person services or events at CBI, and is required for non-members and guests.

Kindly [pre-register](#) here no later than **Friday, November 4th @ 6 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.*

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY

The Congregation extends heartfelt condolences to
Marcia Donsky, Robin Wilner, Adam Donsky
and the entire Donsky family.

Their immense loss is shared by the Congregation...

Leon's involvement in Congregational affairs was exemplary since he
arrived in St. Catharines - he will be missed immensely...



Reminder:

Shiva services will take place in the party room at 7 Gale Crescent
at 7:00 pm on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.



~~This Sunday!~~
~~November 6th @ 10 am~~

CBI is proud to welcome
Reverend Heather Whitehouse
for Holocaust Education Week with her presentation entitled:

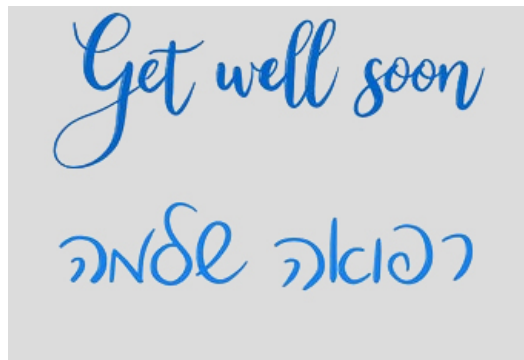
"Why the Horrors of Auschwitz are Still Relevant Today"

A new date for this presentation will be announced shortly...



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

Refuah Shlema



to all who are ill.

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



Mazal Tov to

Toni and Ivan Samson and Family
on the birth of their great-grandson, Eddy!

Proud parents are

Aviva Samson and Julie Mason

Mazal Tov!



This past Sunday, CBI's Chesed Committee had its first social event since everything shut down due to Covid. It was a blast to be able to, after a couple of years of everyone being shut-in, put up this event and see many of us get together to mingle, dance, eat and basically have a very good time.

The Chesed team had been ready and willing to get together and prepare for this event in full force for quite some time, and the Thursday before, we got together in the kitchen to prepare the food, and decorate the room in preparation for the party.



Everything went smoothly with no glitches, even the weather cooperated.
The Klezmer band played beautifully, and further enriched the whole event.
Many thanks to them for playing so wonderfully!!!

Thanks to the Chesed team for coming together and making this event possible!
Kol Hakavod!!!

We are now starting to gear up for our next event, a Chanukah party on December 18th! We hope to see all of you come and enjoy this next event which will feature, music, dancing, latkes, knishes, sufganiot and much more!

YIDDISH CLUB

I ♥ Yiddish.

The CBI Yiddish Club met on the morning of October 23rd for its second meeting this year after a long Pandemic hiatus. Hard to believe that it was our 150th meeting since we started in 2004. We generally meet once a month, except for January and February. Our meetings are on Sunday mornings, at 10 am, and we always have a buffet breakfast provided.

Our meetings are 2 hours long and include listening to and occasionally singing Yiddish songs (which we missed last time because of an A/V problem), learning new and old interesting Yiddish vocabulary and expressions. Always a couple of jokes in Yiddish, and almost always a film with Yiddish content. At our October meeting, which took place right after Sukkot, we enjoyed the award-winning Israeli film USHPIZIN, about unwelcome guests at the Sukka in an ultra-orthodox community in Jerusalem. At our meetings, everything is translated into English for the Yiddish-challenged. At other meetings, we sometimes have games, like Yiddish Bingo and NAME THAT TUNE in Yiddish. We generally have a good turnout, often double the attendance at the Yiddish Club at the JCC in Buffalo, which Bob attends and occasionally leads. (But they don't provide breakfast).

“Feed them, and they’ll come!” - So come!



Our next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, November 27th @ 10 am.
Watch the eMessages for more details, as we get closer to the date...

Out Of The Cold - Niagara





For many years our synagogue has volunteered in the OUT OF THE COLD program. This program is run by many churches in Niagara. Each night of the week the church provides a hot meal for homeless, lonely and needy people.

Our synagogue has participated in this program for more years than I can remember.

Our synagogue sends 1 or 2 volunteers per month. It runs from November to March. There is no contact with the recipients. The food is packaged up and slid across a table. All volunteers wear masks.

If you're interested, please contact KAREN CAPLAN
@ 905.980.0317
or
karen.e.caplan@gmail.com



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!



Canadian
Cancer
Society

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.





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Morning Minyans

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

Join us every Thursday,
with Howard Slepkov leading us **IN-PERSON!**



November 15th @ 7:30 pm

**Zoom Torah Study
with Rabbi Moshe**



"Institutional Prayer in Judaism: How To Pray"

Zoom link will be provided at a later date...

New Date

November 20th @ 10:00 am

Guest Speaker: Yaron Dekel

'The Role of the Contemporary Jewish Agency in the Jewish Diaspora'

November 27th @ 10 am

Another edition of CBI's Yiddish Club

with Robert Goldenberg

more details to follow...

December 4th @ 10 am

**CBI Member Harvey Brownstone will present a discussion about
filmmaker Razid Season's 'Kaddish'**

December 18th @ 12 pm

CBI's Hanukkah Party is back!

Join us for Latkes, Knishes, Sufganyot, Music & Dancing!

Further details to follow...

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Chesed Fund

Kiddush Fund

Torah Fund

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Simcha Lunch Fund

Tree Of Life Fund

Prayer Book Fund

Education Fund

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[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

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as well as cheque, Visa & Master Card



CBI has a full stock of Shabbat and Memorial Yahrzeit candles*
Please email Serge [at the office](mailto:at.the.office) or call 905-685-6767 to arrange purchase
NOTE: Other CBI Gift Shop items are available

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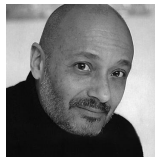


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