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Saturday, October 22, 2022

TORAH PORTION: BERESHIT



Parshat Bereshit
22 October 2022 / 27 Tishrei 5783
Torah: Genesis 1:1-6:8 Triennial: 1:1-2:3
Haftarah: Isaiah 42:5-43:10

Parashat Bereshit / פַּרְשַׁת בְּרֵאשִׁית
[This week's Torah Sparks](#)

SHABBAT SERVICE - In Person*

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

Saturday, October 22nd @ 9:30 am
Led by Fanny Dolansky and Howard Slepkov



This Week's Torah Portion will be chanted by
Jonathan Pollock

and the Haftarah will be chanted by
Howard Slepkov

[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 21st @ 6 pm.**

If you are unable to pre-register but wish to attend, please ensure you have

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.

Current Protocols at CBI

- A:** Masking will be mandatory in the Sanctuary
- B:** Proof of vaccination will no longer be required, but vaccinations are strongly recommended for everyone attending
- C:** For security purposes, all members and guests must pre-register for each of the services they will attend.

Sunday, October 23rd @ 10 am
(Please arrive by 9:45 am so we can start on time)



The program includes a prize-winning Israeli film about a penniless Orthodox couple in Jerusalem who find an abandoned Sukkah, and 2 escaped convicts suddenly arrive to be their Ushpizim - their Sukkos guests. Uplifting and humourous, a fascinating portrait of the Orthodox tradition of celebrating Sukkot.

Mostly in Hebrew and Yiddish, with excellent English subtitles. No knowledge of Yiddish is required to enjoy this wonderful film.

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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 27th,
by registering [here](#).*

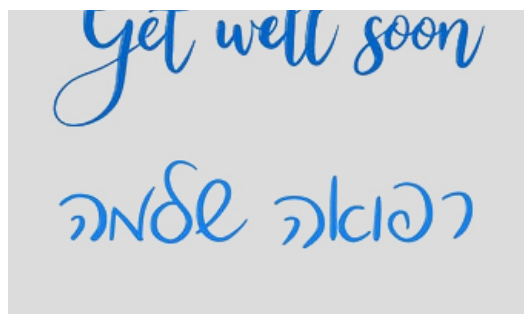
*We are looking forward
to meeting and greeting you at the party!*



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

Refuah Shlema

Shalom



to all who are ill.

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

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**

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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

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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- Gain new skills and valuable experience!
- Lots of programs to choose from!
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* Program starting at \$5000 USD for a Year in Israel!



Click [here](#) for more information

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Small-Town Ontario Jewry

Thank you, Miriam Gersho, for submitting this article originally published in
The Jerusalem Post:

"On a Jewish tour of Ontario, small spaces convey decades of history"
by Roberta Walker

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 30th @ 2 pm - 4 pm

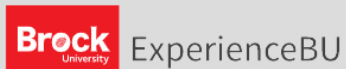
Welcome Social Party

for new and existing members.

Come and meet your fellow Congregants and enjoy lunch!

See poster above to RSVP/Register

November 3rd @ 6:30pm



You are invited to a public lecture by

Sir Richard J. Evans

on

"The Hitler Generation"

**“The Hitler Conspiracies:
The Third Reich and the paranoid imagination”**

Thursday, Nov. 3: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm.

Pond Inlet, Brock University

Click [here](#) for more information...

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:

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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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programs and services
When we come together, we make things possible for our community*



Thanks to Delta Bingo for their monthly donations to CBI

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