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Mira Piasecki**

**Please be reminded that, due to the inclement and dangerous weather, we will have  
Shabbat services tomorrow and the Yiddish Club gathering for Sunc  
Sorry for the inconvenience. but at least you are not at an airport**

**NOTICE:**

**Please be advised that the CBI Office will be closed from the  
Monday, December 19th until the week of Monday, January 10th**

**Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, January 11th**

**EMESSAGES ARE LIABLE TO BE INTERMITTENT WHILE THE OFFICE IS CLOSED**

**May Chanukah bring you Joy and the New Year ever**





Saturday, December 24th, 2022

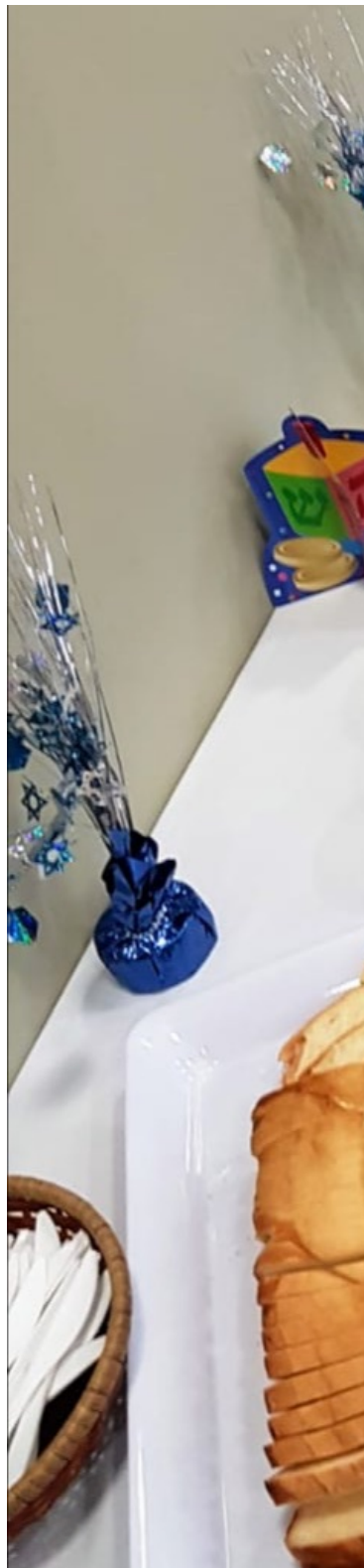


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[This week's Torah Study Notes](#)  
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After too long a time due to Covid restrictions, we finally had a real congregational Chanukah party last Sunday at their own family celebrations, we still had more than 60 souls eating, drinking, dancing and networking with friends and her Chesed Committee team-mates for a job well done. Enjoy some pictures from last week.





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

## Refuah Shlema

Get well soon

רפואה שלמה

to all who are ill.

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





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## 2022 Tax Receipts

It's that time of year again...

Tax receipts will be issued early in 2023  
to reflect the contributions that you have made to CBI

The deadline for contribution payments (dues, donations)  
to receive a 2022 tax receipt is Friday, December 31, 2022

*A reminder that the preferred method of payment is e-transfer*



Reminder: the payee should be set up as office@jewishstcath

### PLEASE NOTE:

The CBI office will be closed starting the week of Monday, December 27, 2022  
and will reopen to regular hours the week of Monday, January 2, 2023

If you wish to make a dues payment before the end of the year,  
kindly contact either Howard Slepkov or Harvey Wright  
to finalize your contributions for this year.

**THANK YOU!**

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*A message from AJWS*



While you prepare your menorah and latke recipes this week,  
take a moment to bring social justice to your Hanukkah celebration.

You now have access to free Hanukkah resources from American Jewish World Service,  
a leading Jewish organization advancing justice and human rights around the world.  
Download activities for kids and words of inspiration for your Hanukkah celebration,  
including commentaries from prominent rabbis, leaders and contemporary thinkers.

## **CHANUKAH RESOURCES**

*December 18 - December 26, 2022*

*25 Kislev - 2 Tevet 5783*

This Chanukah, light up your celebration with AJWS's resources — readings, activities and more to enrich your family's holiday.

Sign up for more AJWS holiday resources:

Email  Zip

*Please click on the image above for information*



## JNF Blue Tzedakah Boxes

Should you have any blue boxes to return, kindly drop them off at the CBI office in the neighborhood (Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays: 10:00am - 12:00pm)

They will then be forwarded to JNF Israel for our members.

**THANK YOU!**

## Out Of The Cold - Niagara



For many years our synagogue has volunteered in the OUT OF THE COLD program. The program is held at the Church of the Holy Spirit in Niagara. Each night of the week the church provides a hot meal for homeless 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. The food is packaged up and slid across a table. All volunteers are given a hot meal.

If you're interested, please contact KAREN CAPIGANO  
 @ 905.980.0317  
 or



**Help us fill the shelves at Community Care**

**CBI still has blue barrels in the Tomarin Room for accepting non-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

**Morning Minyans**

**Mazal Tov and Thanks**

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to all who helped make our Minyanim these past few T

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



Congregation B'nai Israel is proud to participate in Charitable  
Delta Bingo and Gaming St Catharines  
This ongoing financial support allows us to offer many  
programs and services  
When we come together, we make things possible for



Thanks to Delta Bingo for their monthly donation

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Should you require assistance to arrange a meeting,  
Please contact Serge Chriqui, our office administrator, by [email](#) anytime or call



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