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The CBI eMessages for the month of December are sponsored by Mira Piasecki

SHABBAT SHALDM! Saturday, December 10th, 2022 Fuchsberg Jerusalem Center
Conservative Yeshiva **TORAH PORTION: VAYISHLACH** Parshat Vayishlach
10 December 2022 / 16 Kislev 5783
Torah: Genesis 32:4-36:43 Triennial: 32:4-33:20 Parashat Vayishlach / פָּרָשַׁת וַיִּשָּׁלַח This week's Torah Sparks

**SHABBAT SERVICE - In Person\*** \*Kiddush will be in the Tomarin Room after the service. Saturday, December 10th @ 9:30 am

Led by Fanny Dolansky and Howard Slepkov

This Week's Torah Portion will be read by **Sonia Johnson** and the Haftarah will be chanted by

**Fanny Dolansky** 

<u>Pre-registration</u> is strongly encouraged to attend any in-person services or events at CBI, and is required for non-members and guests. Kindly <u>pre-register</u> here no later than <u>Friday</u>, <u>December 9th @ 6 pm</u>.

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, <u>all members</u> should pre-register for each service and program event.

3. For security purposes, <u>all guests</u> must pre-register

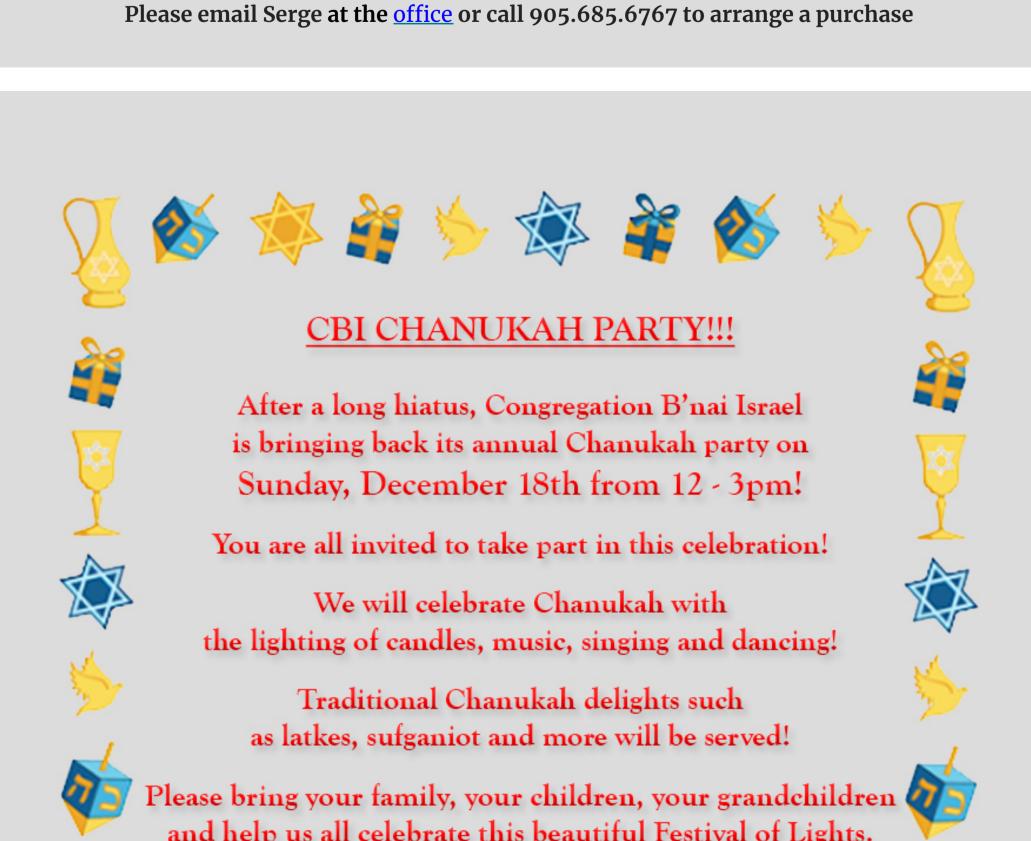
for each service and program event.

\*CBI reserves the right to reinstitute a mandatory masking policy, if required.

Shabbos

CBI has a full stock of Shabbat and Yahrzeit Memorial candles.

**Chanukah Candles Now In Stock!** 





The deadline for contribution payments (dues, donations, etc...) to receive a 2022 tax receipt is Friday, December 30th. A reminder that the preferred method of payment is e-transfers via Interac

Reminder: the payee should be set up as office@jewishstcatharines.com

**PLEASE NOTE:** 

The CBI office will be closed starting the week of Monday, December 19th

and will reopen to regular hours the week of Monday, January 9th, 2023.

If you wish to make a dues payment before the end of the year,

kindly contact the CBI office this week, while Serge is still in the office before his holidays.

May the Lord bless, show kindness,

grant health and peace to everyone.

• FOR YOUR INFORMATION •

**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 in 2022.

Otherwise, please contact either Howard Slepkov or Harvey Wright to finalize your contributions for this year. THANK YOU!

JNF Blue Tzedakah Boxes

Should you have any blue boxes to return to JNF,

kindly drop them off at the CBI office in the next couple of weeks.

(Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays: 10 am - 3 pm)

They will then be forwarded to JNF by one of

our members.

THANK YOU!

Out Of The Cold - Niagara



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.

THANK YOU!

for choosing to make a difference!

**Morning Minyans** 

**Mazal Tov and Thanks** 

to all who helped make our Minyanim these past few Thursdays!

Join us every Thursday,

Saturday, December 17th @ 9:30 am

We welcome back Rabbi Moshe

who will be leading the in-person Shabbat service!

Sunday, December 18th @ 12 pm

CBI's Chanukah Party is back!

Join us for Latkes, Knishes, Sufganyot, Music & Dancing! (See above...)

\*Please email details to be included in the eMessage

For many years our synagogue has volunteered in the OUT OF THE COLD program.

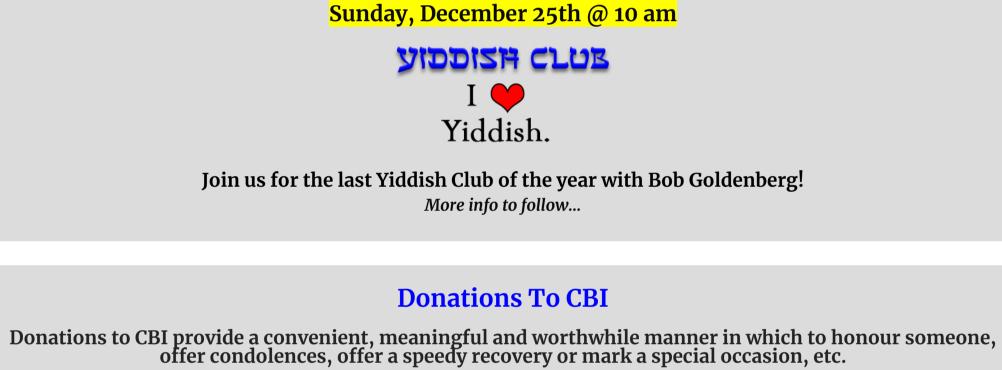
This program is run by many churches in Niagara. Each night of the week the

church provides a hot meal for homeless, lonely and needy people.

Our synagogue has participated in this program

- 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 \*

with Howard Slepkov leading us IN-PERSON!



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 JULY '23 are available) Thank you to all our 2022 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

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

Charitable

Congregation B'nai Israel is proud to participate in Charitable Gaming through Delta Bingo and Gaming St Catharines

This 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 CBI Office

Should you require assistance to arrange a meeting, Please contact Serge Chriqui, our office administrator, by <u>email</u> anytime or call 905.685.6767

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