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 **Congregation B'nai Israel**



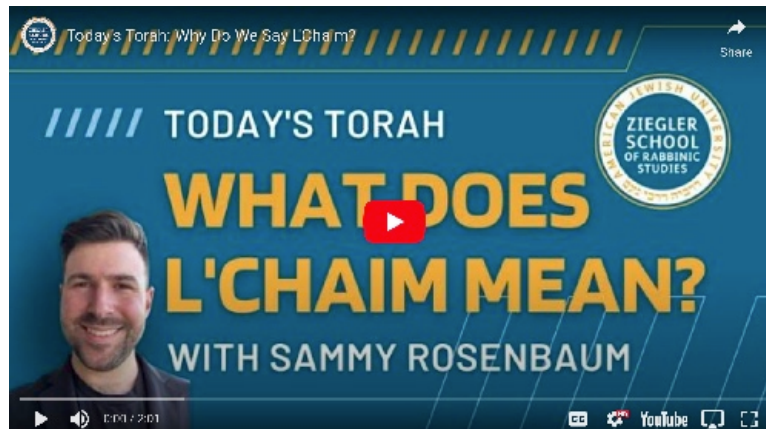
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Saturday, December 31st, 2022



Parashat VaYiggash
[This week's Torah Commentary](#)

SHABBAT SERVICE - In Person*

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

Saturday, December 31st @ 9:30 am
Led by Fanny Dolansky and Howard Slepkov

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

While our office manager Serge Chriqui is away on vacation, and for security purposes only, **please email our president, Howard Slepkov** at howard@cbi.org to indicate your intention to attend

[siepkov](mailto:nowaru@siepkov.ca), at nowaru@siepkov.ca to indicate your intention to attend

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.*



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

Refuah Shlema

Get well soon

רפואה שלמה

to all who are ill.

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



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

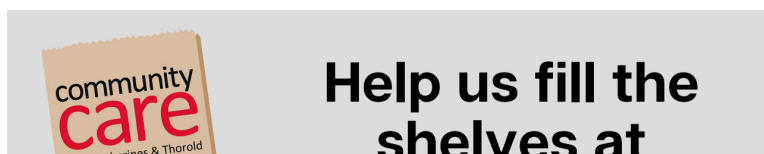


For many years our synagogue has volunteered in the OUT OF THE COLD program. This program is run by many churches in Niagara. Each night of the week the church provides a hot meal for homeless, lonely and needy people.

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





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!

[*Please email details to be included in the eMessage](#)

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!**

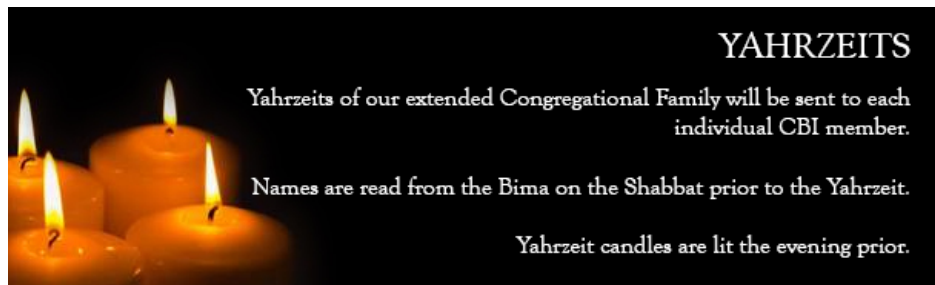
Birthdays & Anniversaries

Karen and
Jan 11 Jonathan
Ginsburg

Jan 1 Doris Mann

Jan 5 Ron Williams
Jan 9 Marilyn
Berger
Jan 9 Yetta Rubin
Jan 11 Alan Marcus
Jan 11 Auby Walters
Kathryn
Jan 17 Ferguson

Jan 18 Benjamin
Dolansky
Jan 21 Lynne Silver
Jan 23 Gord Blake
Jan 23 Dan Segal
Jan 25 Linda Katz
Jan 30 Ruben Breez
Charles
Jan 30 Godfrey
Jan 31 Harold Nash



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| Bep Vomberg | Samuel Wijler | brother | Sat, Jan 1 |
| Janet Pollock | Mollie Sigal | mother | Tue, Jan 4 |
| Murray Cohen | Manya Kapustin | grandmother | Wed, Jan 5 |
| Gill Cohen | Idris Richards | father | Wed, Jan 5 |
| Eli Levanoni | Emma Levanoni | sister-in-law | Thu, Jan 6 |
| Howard Slepkov | Sam Torno | uncle | Thu, Jan 6 |
| Bernice Caplan | Lily Yalonetsky | mother | Fri, Jan 7 |

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:

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
Library Fund
Chesed Fund
Kiddush Fund
Torah Fund
Community 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 (preferred)
as well as cheque, Visa & Master Card

“WHOEVER BUYS CHARITY, BUYS FOR HIM/HERSELF A DIVINE PRESENCE”

The following people have generously donated to various Shul Funds:

Mazal Tov to Lauren Bellon and Family on the birth of her granddaughter, Rowan Eleanor Bellon!

Marlene and Howard Slepkov donated to the Kiddush fund

Mazal Tov to Esther Barak and Ron Rubin on the birth of their granddaughter, Julia Yael!

Karen Caplan donated to the Chesed Fund

Mira Piasecki donated to the Chesed Fund

Condolences to Marcia Donsky and Family on the loss of Leon Donsky (AH)

Marlene and Howard Slepkov donated to the Kiddush fund

Fran and Steve Heinemann donated to the Chesed Fund

Mira Piasecki donated to the Chesed Fund

Faith and Mitch Sherman donated to the Torah Fund

Marianne and Sam Walters donated to the Torah Fund

Hava and Jonathan Pollock donated to the Kiddush fund

Condolences to Archie Katzman and Family on the loss of Lorene Katzman (AH)

Paula and David Cooperman donated to the Kiddush fund

Norine Fenig donated to the Library Fund

Marcia and Harold Nash donated to the Kiddush fund

Freda Pomerantz donated to the Chesed Fund

Fran and Steve Heinemann donated to the Chesed Fund

Condolences to the Hadida Family on the loss of Annie Melameth (AH)

Bernice Caplan donated to the Torah Fund

In loving memory of his parents', Betty Lee Saxe's (AH) and Morton Saxe's (AH) Yahrzeits
Jacqueline and Richard Saxe donated to the Kiddush fund

In loving memory of his mother, Miriam Weiner's (AH) Yahrzeit
Jeffrey Weiner donated to the General Fund

In loving memory of her husband, Philip Rothman's (AH) Yahrzeit
Cindy Rothman donated to the Chesed Fund

Other Donations

Diana Silver donated to the General Fund
Peter Cherwonogrodzky donated to the General Fund
Arlie Katzman donated to the General Fund
David Katzman donated to the General Fund
Fanny Dolansky donated to the Chesed Fund
Karen and Jonathan Ginsburg donated to the Education Fund and the Discretionary Fund
Maria Bonilla donated to the General Fund
Gavin Kula donated to the General Fund
Janice Fish donated to the General Fund
Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School donated to the General Fund



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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*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 [email](#) anytime or call 905.685.6767



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