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 Congregation B'nai Israel



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Saturday, January 21, 2023

 **Fuchsberg Jerusalem Center**
Conservative Yeshiva

TORAH PORTION: VAERA





Parshat Vaera
January 21, 2023 | 28 Tevet 5783
Torah: Exodus 6:2-9:35 Triennial: Exodus 6:2-7:7
Haftarah: Ezekiel 28:25-29:21

Parashat Vaera / פְּרַשַׁת וַאֲרָא
[This week's Torah Sparks](#)

SHABBAT SERVICE

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

Saturday, January 21st @ 9:30 am

Led by Fanny Dolansky and Howard Slepkov

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

[Pre-registration](#) is strongly encouraged to attend any
in-person services/events at CBI.
It assists with planning and contact tracing.

Kindly [pre-register](#) here no later than Friday, January 20th @ 3 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.*



The Annual General Meeting of Congregation B'nai Israel will be held on
Sunday, January 22, 2023
starting at 9:30 am with coffee and refreshments.

ALL CONGREGANTS ARE URGED TO ATTEND IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE A QUORUM.

Committee Reports are available for download to all CBI members.
Please refer to the eMessage sent out on Thursday afternoon, January 19th.

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Tuesday, January 24th @ 7:30 pm





Do you have an Israeli, Jewish, Hebrew, Yiddish or Ladino song in mind?
Send a Youtube link or an audio file to Serge in the office via [email!](#)

Please look for a Zoom Registration eMessage this coming Sunday and Monday!



A CBI CHOIR!

CBI is embarking on a new project of creating a choir that will sing at services, social events and might eventually accompany the Kleizmer band. We are looking for people who love to sing and would enjoy being part of a choir. Maya Chriqui has agreed to guide us in this exciting endeavour!

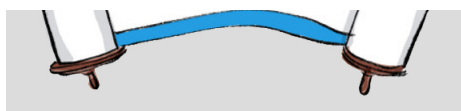
If you would like to take part in this project, please email Esther Barak at esther@barak.ca, and let her know you are interested. This should be a fun and enjoyable project - we hope that we can gather enough people to get this project off the ground!

THANK YOU!



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





To the extended Caplan Family:

Great-grandmother

Bernice Caplan

Grandparents

Shelley Valder and Allan Caplan

Parents

Jess and Tyler Ross

and the Bar Mitzvah boy,

Nolan Ross

**Nolan will be Bar Mitzvahed tomorrow
at Holy Blossom Temple in Toronto**

Refuah Shlema

Get well soon

רפואה שלמה

to

Dr. Ivan Samson

and 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
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 ***



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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!**



Saturday, February 4th @ 9:30am

Shabbat Service with Rabbi Moshe





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

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

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