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Saturday, January 7th, 2023
14 Tevet, 5783





Parashat Vayehi / פרשת ויהי

There is Beauty in the Struggle



Vayechi 5779
by Rabbi Bradley Shavit Artson
posted on December 18, 2018

Torah Reading
Genesis 47:28 - 50:26

Haftarah Reading
1 Kings 2:1 - 12

[This week's Torah Study Notes
from the American Jewish University](#)



Torah Study with Rabbi Moshe Meirovich

Online this week on Tuesday, January 10th at 7:30 pm.

**"Some Discrepancies in the Torah and an Act of Restoration: The 10 Puncta Extraordinaria
[The 'Eser N'kudot]"**

[Click here to register. Study Notes to follow](#)





YIDDISH CLUB ON JANUARY 15

Even though it is now 2023, we will be having our postponed “last meeting of 2022” on Sunday January 15, 2023. To confuse you further, the program will be the one planned for December 25 - a very special (belated) Chanuka program - including a Yiddish Bingo on the theme of Chanuka, and a wonderful Chanuka concert by the renowned Folksbine Yiddish Theatre.

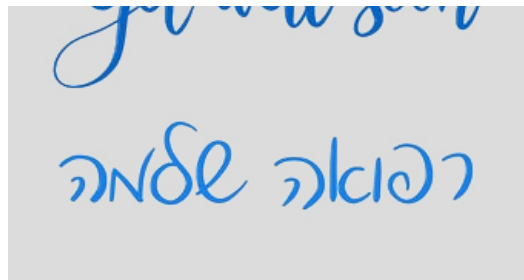
Watch the announcements, in case bad weather forces us to cancel again. Winter weather is very iffy! Final confirmation will be a few days before the 15th.



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

Refuah Shlema

Get well soon



to all who are ill.

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

JANUARY 9 - MARILYN BERGER

JANUARY 11 - ALAN MARCUS & AUBY WALTERS

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

JANUARY 11 - JONATHAN & KAREN GINSBURG

Hello Fellow Congregants,
My name is Maya Sternin. I have grown up in Congregation B'Nai Israel. Last year I celebrated my Bat Mitzvah there. I am 13 years old and I attend Wheatley School (a few minutes away from the synagogue).

Wheatley is an International Baccalaureate school. Through the program, I have to do an IB Community Service project. For my project I want to raise money for a school in Ukraine called Irpin Lyceum of Innovative Technologies. Here is a link to this school so you can see why I chose it <https://ilit.top/>

Every day, I go to school, go home, and go to my after school activities. In Ukraine, children are doing the exact same thing except through a war. They go to school in bomb shelters, they run home hoping a bomb won't fall on their head, and they still manage to lead a "normal" child's life.



and they can manage to lead a normal life.

I am asking for donations to go to Irpin Lyceum of Innovative Technologies. All proceeds will go to the school for the children to continue to learn as best they can and to survive through the war. Shabbat Shalom! Please forward to me any amount you are willing to donate in the form of a cheque made out to me and then my parents will help me make sure the full amount is transferred to the school. Thank you so much. Here's my address - **3 Caroline St. St. Catharines L2T 3E9**



Yahreits To Be Observed This Week

Harold Nash	Molly Kaminker	sister	Sun, Jan 9
Lita Clavier	Lily Zukerman	mother	Mon, Jan 10
Fred Ross	Deborah Ross	mother	Tue, Jan 11
Richard Singer	Bennie Singer	father	Tue, Jan 11
Ed Sternin	Vulf Sternin	father	Tue, Jan 11
Alan Weiner	Nathan Weiner	father	Tue, Jan 11
Miriam Gersho	Molly Gersho	mother	Thu, Jan 13
Karen Caplan	Helen Margolis	mother	Fri, Jan 14

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



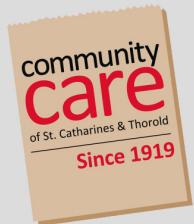


For many years our synagogue has volunteered in the OUT OF THE COLD program. This program is run by many churches in Niagara. Each night of the week the church provides a hot meal for homeless, lonely and needy people.

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



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 Tikkun Olam •

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* Help those less fortunate *

* Perform a mitzvah *

THANK-YOU!
for choosing to make a difference!

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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!



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

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