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Saturday, February 18, 2023

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TORAH PORTION: MISHPATIM



Parshat Mishpatim
February 18, 2023 | 27 Shvat 5783
Torah: Exodus 21:1-24:18 Triennial: Exodus 21:1-22:3
Maftir: 30:11-16 Haftarah: II Kings 12:1-17

Parashat Mishpatim / פְּרַשַׁת מִשְׁפָּטִים
[This week's Torah Sparks](#)

SHABBAT SERVICE

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

Saturday, February 18th @ 9:30 am

Led by Fanny Dolansky and Howard Slepkov

**This Week's Torah Portion will be chanted by
Naomi Levanoni**

**and the Haftarah will be chanted by
Howard Slepkov**

[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, February 17th @ 3 pm.**

If you are unable to pre-register but wish to attend,
you will be registered at the door

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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.*

Monday, February 20, 2023



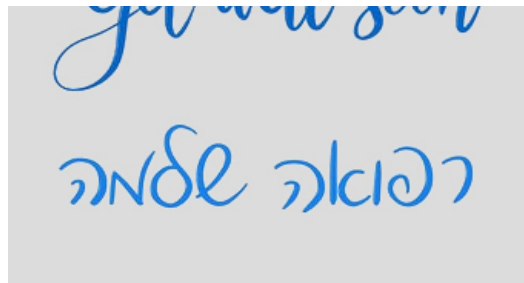
Wishing everyone a lovely long weekend with family and friends!



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

Refuah Shlema

Get well, soon!



to
Dr. Ivan Samson,
and
Francine Williams

and to all who are ill.

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

Thank You!



Dear Fellow Congregants,

For the past few weeks, I have been collecting donations for my International Baccalaureate service project at my school. All of the money is for a school in Ukraine that I chose to help. I have raised over \$500.00. I want to thank everyone who donated so generously. I am so grateful to everyone who helped! Thank you very much.

Shabbat Shalom!
Maya Sternin

Temporary Lodging Needed

CBI received an inquiry this week from a Member Of The Tribe currently residing in Saskatoon, SK.

She is a university Biology Professor in the process of accepting a position at Brock University and looking to move to St. Catharines. She is coming for a visit between February 27th and March 5th and has already engaged a real estate agent (one of our own) to look for an apartment for her work contract.

For the week she will be here, she will need accommodations (she is observant and Shomer Shabbat). If you have a spare room, basement apartment or in-law suite and are interested in lodging the Professor, please be in touch with Ms. Malory (Malkie) Spodek at 437.247.1249.

Thank you!



IMPORTANT!

As members/friends of CBI, you might not be aware that CBI receives funding through *Delta Bingo and Gaming* in St. Catharines.

Peter Runcan and his team volunteer their time at Delta Bingo and in return CBI receives crucial funding from them.

Peter is in need of volunteers to ensure that we continue to obtain maximum funding from them. If you can spare some time, please be in touch with Peter ([email](#) or phone: 905.328.2894) to express your interest...

Thank you!

Out Of The Cold - Niagara



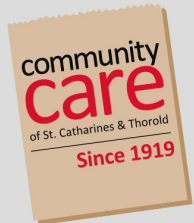
For many years our synagogue has volunteered in the OUT OF THE COLD program. This program is run by many churches in Niagara. Each night of the week the church provides a hot meal for homeless, lonely and needy people.

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 Tikun Olam ***

*** 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!



There is something for everyone at the upcoming Hamilton Jewish Film Festival from Feb. 26 to 28 at The Westdale Theatre. Join the Hamilton Jewish community for an unforgettable film festival experience. Through Jewish cinema, you can discover new stories, new perspectives, and new ways of seeing the world. For more info, trailers and to purchase tickets: <https://hamiltonjewishfederation.regfox.com/2023-hamilton-jewish-film-festival>

Camp Kadimah JCamp will be running a concurrent children's film festival at JHamilton on Sunday, February 26 from 12:45pm to 5pm: <https://hamiltonjewishfederation.regfox.com/kadimah-jcamp-film-festival>

Monday, March 6 @ 7 pm

Megillah Reading (in-person)
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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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 APRIL & 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



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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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