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 **Congregation B'nai Israel**



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in loving memory of her husband, Frank Caplan (AH)**



Saturday, February 4, 2023



TORAH PORTION: BESHALACH



Parshat Beshalach
February 4, 2023 | 13 Shvat 5783
Torah: Exodus 13:17-17:16 Triennial: Exodus 13:17-15:26
Haftarah: Judges 4:4-5:31

Parashat Beshalach / פְּרַשְׁת בִּשְׁלַח
[This week's Torah Sparks](#)

SHABBAT SERVICE

**Kiddush will be served in the Auditorium after the service.*

Saturday, February 4th @ 9:30 am

Led by Rabbi Moshe Meirovich



including a Torah Study:
"The Shira: The Song Of The Sea (Shirat Hayam)"

**This Week's Torah Portion will be read by
Sonia Johnson**

**and the Haftarah will be chanted by
Fanny Dolansky**

[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 3rd @ 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.*



Thank You!

A special thank you to all who made it their business to sign on for this past Sunday's specially-called Zoom CBI Annual General Meeting. We had more than the required quorum as defined by our constitution and were able to ratify all the actions taken at the meeting from the Sunday before.

As was correctly pointed out, we need to have a special General Meeting called specifically for the purposes of advancing constitutional amendments reducing the size of the quorum required for the purposes of conducting the business of the Annual General Meeting as well as making it possible in this technological age of enabling proxy votes for motions made for and by the A. G. M in the future.

All that will happen over the next year, but it is with great pleasure that I inform the membership that our business for the year 2022 is now completed.

Thank you all,
Howard Slepkov



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Our most sincere apologies to

Francine Williams

as her name was inadvertently omitted from this list when first published last week.

Feb 01 Dennis Mizel	Feb 22 Thea and Paul Kraus
Feb 05 Samuel Fruitman	Feb 24 Maya and Serge Chriqui
Feb 07 Paula Cooperman	
Feb 07 Sharon Yale	
Feb 08 Norine Fenig	
Feb 08 Janet Pollock	
Feb 10 Paul Silvan	
Feb 11 Mark Steinman	
Feb 13 Gaby Arato	
Feb 17 Toni Samson	
Feb 20 Gill Cohen	
Feb 24 Adriana Katzman	
Feb 25 Trevor Fruitman	
Feb 25 Ron Rubin	
Feb 27 Jonah Butovsky	
Feb 27 Matt Silver	
Feb 27 Andrea Templeman	
Feb 28 Francine Williams	



TAX RECEIPTS ARE IN THE MAIL!

All tax receipts were mailed out this week...



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*](#)

Refuah Shlema

Get well soon

רפואה שלמה

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.





**Congregation B'nai Israel
of St. Catharines**



**It is with regret that we inform you of the passing of
George Arato ^{ג'ר}
in his 105th year**

**Husband of 72 years to Susan
Father of Gaby and Aggie
Grandfather of David, Jeffrey, Michael and Jessica
Great-grandfather to 6 great-grandchildren
Holocaust survivor**

*"May God console you among the other mourners of Zion and Jerusalem"
(Hamakom y'nachem etkhem b'tokh sh'ar' avelei tziyon viyrushalayim)*

Funeral and shiva in Montreal

**Congregation B'nai Israel
of St. Catharines**



**It is with regret that we inform you of the passing of
Adam Ioszeff ^{ג'ר}**

**Husband to Adasa Iozsef and
Father to Eric Iozsef**

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*"May God console you among the other mourners of Zion and Jerusalem"
(Hamakom y'nachem etkhem b'tokh sh'ar' avelei tziyon viyrushalayim)*

Graveside funeral on
Sunday, February 5th @ 1 pm

CBI Cemetery
100 Bunting Rd
St. Catharines, ON L2P 3G5

Memorial donations may be made to [Congregation B'nai Israel of St Catharines](#)
Tax Receipts for Income Tax Purposes will be issued. Reg. No. 13007 5534 RR 0001

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.

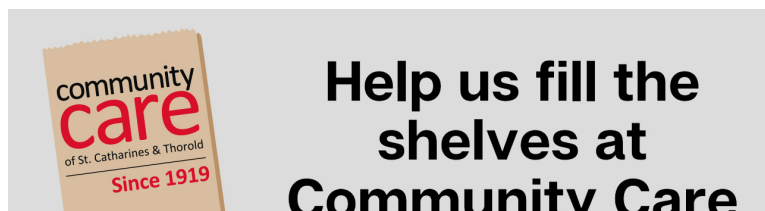
Our synagogue sends 1 or 2 volunteers per month. It runs from November to March. There is no contact with the recipients. The food is packaged up and slid across a table. All volunteers wear masks.

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 ***

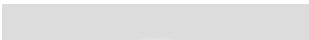
THANK-YOU!
for choosing to make a difference!

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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 Slepko leading us!**





Wednesday, February 15th @ 7:30 pm



Zoom Torah Study with Rabbi Moshe

"M'gillat Esther and the Jewish-Greek versions of Esther "



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>

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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
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 FEBRUARY & 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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