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 **Congregation B'nai Israel**



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Saturday, January 28, 2023



TORAH PORTION: BO



Parshat Bo
January 28, 2023 | 6 Shvat 5783
Torah: Exodus 10:1-13:16 Triennial: Exodus 10:1-11:13
Haftarah: Jeremiah 46:13-28

Parashat Bo / פרשת בא
[This week's Torah Sparks](#)

SHABBAT SERVICE

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

Saturday, January 28th @ 9:30 am

Led by Fanny Dolansky and Howard Slepko

**This Week's Torah Portion and Haftarah will be chanted by
Bob Goldenberg**

[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 27th @ 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.*



Congregation B'nai Israel

AGM

Sunday, January 29th
@ 10:30 am

Dear Friends and Fellow Congregants

Unfortunately, we lacked a quorum for our Annual General Meeting this past Sunday so the formal business of the A. G. M. could not be completed. There is a formal need to approve the minutes of the previous A. G. M. from 2022, to approve the auditors, to accept the reports as presented for the year and to approve the actions take by board during the last year of operations. So that we can complete this business, as President, I am requesting you to sign on to a Zoom A. G. M. recap this Sunday at 10:30. We ought not to be online for very long, but we do need your help in formalizing the finalizing the business of the A. G. M. as regards the business of the congregation last year. The package sent out on Tuesday evening, January 24th includes all the minutes of the meeting on Sunday as well as all the reports alluded to. The motions we need to vote on specifically are highlighted so they are easy to find. Please help us finish this by signing up for the Zoom meeting and joining us at 10:30 for 30 minutes or so. Thanks so much to everyone.

President Howard SLEPKOV

Committee Reports are available for download to all CBI members.
Please refer to the eMessage sent out on Tuesday evening, January 24th.

**ALL CONGREGANTS ARE URGED TO REGISTER AND ATTEND
IN ORDER THAT WE CAN ACHIEVE A QUORUM.**



ZOOM REGISTRATION

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEqc-6grDotHd3stCTqRN7q9SbIlokjdcSt>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.



TAX RECEIPTS ARE IN THE MAIL!

The first batch of 2022 CBI tax receipts has been mailed out.
The remainder will follow this coming 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!





In memory of World War II veteran Lester Tanner: 'We are all Jewish'

Lester Tanner's life is worth remembering —
as are the lives of so many other members of the 'Greatest Generation'

By Lauren Green | Fox News

Thank you Natasha S. for submitting the article...



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

Refuah Shlema

Get well soon

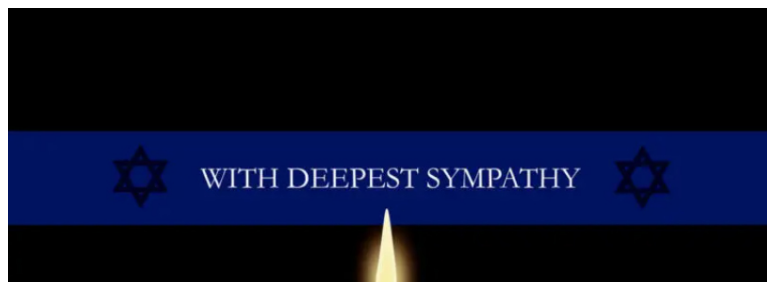
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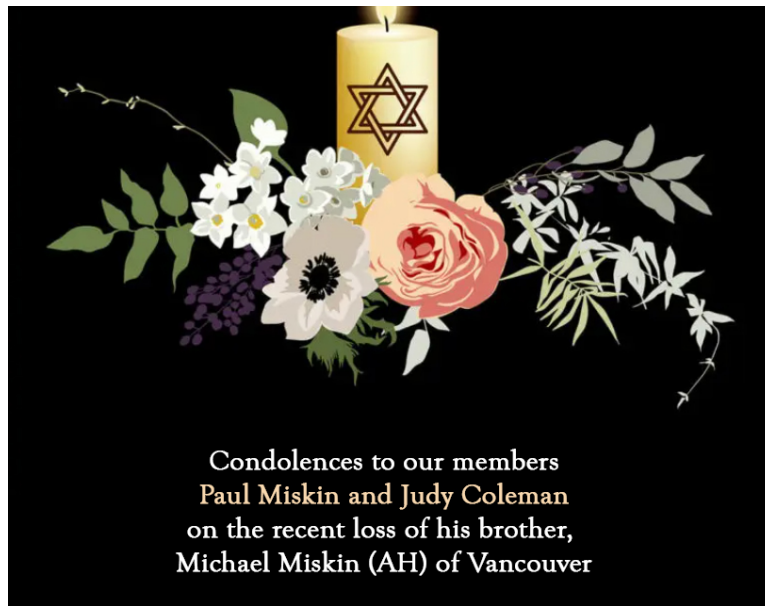
to

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 ***

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

Join us every Thursday,
with Howard Slepko leading us!



Saturday, February 4th @ 9:30am

Shabbat Service with Rabbi Moshe

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

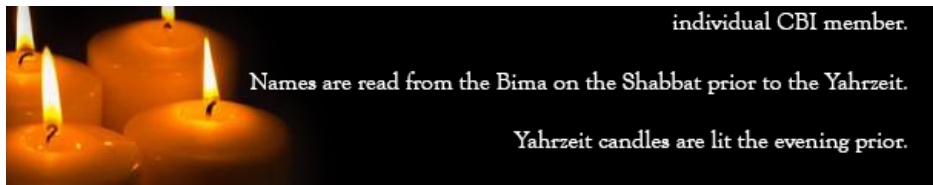


Birthdays & Anniversaries

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	

YAHREZITS

Yahrzeits of our extended Congregational Family will be sent to each



<u>Notifyee Name</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Relation</u>	<u>Observance</u>	<u>Reading</u>
Miriam Gersho	Molly Gersho	mother	Thu, Feb 2	Jan 28
Karen Caplan	Helen Margolis	mother	Fri, Feb 3	Jan 28
Nancy Ross	Eugene Finkel	father	Sat, Feb 4	Feb 4
Ed Sternin	Gana Katsina	aunt	Sat, Feb 4	Feb 4
Ron Kerman	David Kerman	father	Sat, Feb 4	Feb 4
Marcia Donsky	Lila Kirsh	sister	Sat, Feb 4	Feb 4
Marlene Slepkov	Joseph Franslow	uncle	Sun, Feb 5	Feb 4
Gisela Herzog	Irving Litner	father	Sun, Feb 5	Feb 4
Eli Levanoni	Hava Levanoni	mother	Mon, Feb 6	Feb 4
Gord Blake	Larry Blake	father	Tue, Feb 7	Feb 4
Geri Lake	Laurine Stein	sister	Tue, Feb 7	Feb 4
Sonia Johnson	Miriam Dital	mother	Wed, Feb 8	Feb 4
Judi Morris	Milton Sheffe	father	Wed, Feb 8	Feb 4
Ann Geffen	Nesta Cohen	mother	Thu, Feb 9	Feb 4
Doris Mann	Morrie Wiseman	brother	Fri, Feb 10	Feb 4
Gloria Jacobs	Arnold Brenner	brother	Sat, Feb 11	Feb 11
Arlie Katzman	Rhoda Goodman	sister	Sat, Feb 11	Feb 11
Anna Levin	Mark Levin	husband	Sun, Feb 12	Feb 11
Peter McMain	Margaret McMain	mother	Sun, Feb 12	Feb 11
Paul Kraus	Samuel Mitchell	grandfather	Sun, Feb 12	Feb 11
Howard Slepkov	Adelle Tomarin	aunt	Sun, Feb 12	Feb 11
Geri Lake	Louis Nathan Demsky	grandfather	Tue, Feb 14	Feb 11
Vicky Wright	Estelle Dorothy Sharpe	sister	Wed, Feb 15	Feb 11
Marilyn Berger	Debby Hecker	sister	Thu, Feb 16	Feb 11
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Pearl Katzman	Reuben Cherry	brother	Mon, Feb 20	Feb 18
Gord Blake	Ida Blake	mother	Wed, Feb 22	Feb 18
Ron Greenspan	Faygie Borenstein	sister	Wed, Feb 22	Feb 18
Allan Goldenberg	Pauline Goldenberg	mother	Wed, Feb 22	Feb 18
Paul Kraus	Ruth Kraus	mother	Wed, Feb 22	Feb 18
Stuart Rinkoff	Barnay Rinkoff	father	Wed, Feb 22	Feb 18
Blake Teichman	Bernard Teichman	father	Wed, Feb 22	Feb 18
Dina Caplan	Tillie Caplan	mother-in-law	Thu, Feb 23	Feb 18
Marlene Slepkov	Nathan Cohen	uncle	Thu, Feb 23	Feb 18
Peter Cooperman	Anna Cooperman	grandmother	Fri, Feb 24	Feb 18
David Cooperman	Anna Cooperman	grandmother	Fri, Feb 24	Feb 18
Fran Heinemann	Ruth Gold	mother	Sat, Feb 25	Feb 25
Rosalie Samosh	Martin Samosh	husband	Sun, Feb 26	Feb 25
Kevie Sherman	William Sherman	father	Mon, Feb 27	Feb 25
Bernice Caplan	Itz Caplan	husband	Wed, Mar 1	Feb 25
Geri Lake	Eva Cohen	mother	Wed, Mar 1	Feb 25
Norine Fenig	Leonard Fenig	husband	Thu, Mar 2	Feb 25
Auby Fenig	Leonard Fenig	father	Thu, Mar 2	Feb 25
Marlene Slepkov	William Fransblow	uncle	Thu, Mar 2	Feb 25
Archie Katzman	Leonard Herzog	brother-in-law	Thu, Mar 2	Feb 25
Maida Rossman	Bernard Sherman	father	Thu, Mar 2	Feb 25
Ron Greenspan	Murray Greenspan	brother	Fri, Mar 3	Feb 25

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
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

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

The following people have generously donated to various Shul Funds:

Condolences to Fran and Steve Heinemann on the loss of her brother, Bernie Gold (AH)

Fanny Dolansky donated to the Kiddush fund
Elizabeth Neswald donated to the Chesed Fund
Maria Becker and Stan Sadava donated to the Chesed Fund
Karen Caplan donated to the Chesed Fund
Toni and Ivan Samson donated to the Kiddush fund
Fran and Steve Heinemann donated to the Chesed Fund
Janet Pollock donated to the Torah Fund
Dina Caplan donated to the Chesed Fund

Condolences to Janet and Ron Greenspan & Family on the loss of her sister, Gail Taube (AH)

Bernice Caplan donated to the Chesed Fund

Condolences to Kay Rotman and Family on the loss of her husband, Morry Rotman (AH)

Cindy Rothman donated to the Chesed Fund

Refuah Shlema Ivan Samson

Janet Pollock donated to the Chesed Fund

In memory of Bernice Caplan's mother, Lily Yalonetsky's (AH) yahrzeit

Karen Caplan donated to the Chesed Fund

In loving memory of his mother Hava Levanoni's (AH) and his sister-in-law Emma Levanoni's (AH) yahrzeits

Naomi and Eli Levanoni donated to the General Fund

In loving memory of his mother, Shirley Katsof's (AH) yahrzeit

Ellis Katsof donated to the General Fund

In loving memory of his son, Bret Rubin's (AH) yahrzeit
Howard Rubin donated to the General Fund

Other Donations

Hyunhwa Lee and Richard Gelbart donated to the General Fund
Amira and Shimon Levytam donated to the General Fund
Boris Brodsky donated to the General Fund
Mark Minden donated to the General Fund
Maria Bonilla donated to the General Fund



*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*

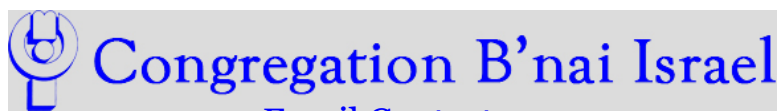


Thanks to Delta Bingo for their monthly donations to CBI

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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