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 **Congregation B'nai Israel**



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Saturday, April 29, 2023

FUCHSBERG
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CONSERVATIVE YESHIVA

TORAH PORTION:
ACHREI MOT-KEDOSHIM



Parshat Achrei Mot-Kedoshim
April 29, 2023 | 8 Iyyar 5783
Torah: Leviticus 16:1-20:27 Triennial: Leviticus 16:1-17:7
Haftarah: Amos 9:7-15

Parashat Achrei Mot-Kedoshim / פרשת אַחְרֵי מוֹת־קְדוֹשִׁים /
[This week's Torah Sparks](#)

SHABBAT SERVICE

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

Saturday, April 29th @ 9:30 am

Led by Fanny Dolansky
with Blake Teichman (Birchot Hashachar/Pesukei Dizimra),
David Fruitman (Shacharit) and Jonathan Pollock (Musaf)

**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 today,
Friday, April 28th @ 4 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.*



Sunday, April 30th @ 10 am

The April meeting of CBI's Yiddish Club will be at 10:00 am this coming Sunday. As usual, we can enjoy listening to Yiddish Music, and learning/recalling interesting Yiddish vocabulary. The program will include a film about the music of the Jews of Eastern Europe, AND, for a special treat - a Bingo Game in Yiddish, with the usual fabulous prizes!

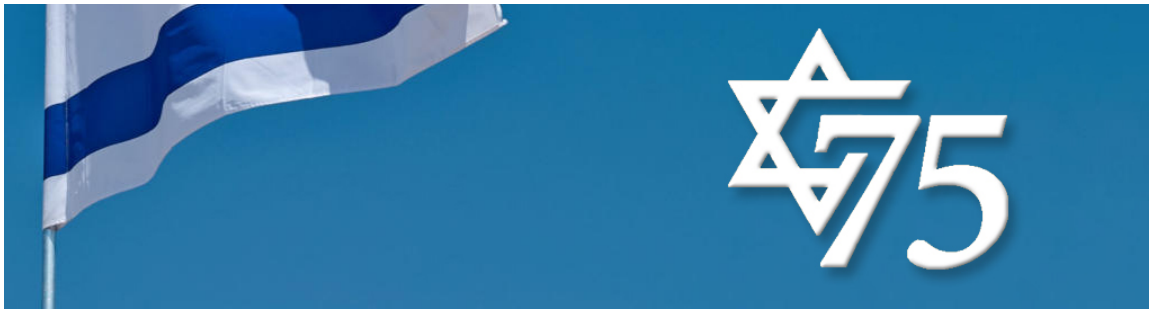
Please arrive by 9:45 am for breakfast.

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A TIME FOR CELEBRATION OF PEOPLEHOOD AND COMMUNITY
(Advance Notice of Shabbaton Events in Honour of Israel's 75th Birthday)

**Friday, May 5th
Saturday, May 6th
& Sunday, May 7th**

**Come to one, come to some, come to all!
Without you, it won't be the same!**

1. Congregational Kabbalat & Ma'ariv Service

Special guest Shaliach Tzibbur / davener: Michael Black from Toronto

followed by Dinner and Table Singing

(Dinner options: Chicken or Fish)

Service @ 6 pm; Dinner @ 7 pm

Price: \$30/person or \$100/family (Max. 4 People)

2. Shabbat Morning Services (9:30 am)

followed by a Simcha Luncheon and memory sharing

3. Sunday Gala Festivities (12 pm - 3 pm)

*From a lunchtime Israeli buffet followed by dancing and an in-person live Israeli Café of song
favourites by Israeli stars of the past and present.*

**The CBI Choir will be performing at all events
and the Klezmer Band will be performing on Sunday afternoon!**





Payment for Shabbat Dinner

Those interested in attending the Friday evening Shabbat Dinner can pre-register (below) and contact Serge in the office to make their payments via Interac e-transfer (preferred) or credit card. Those wishing to pay by cash or cheque can make an appointment with the office during operating hours.

Kindly ensure that payments are received by Wednesday, May 3rd @ 2 pm

Thank You!

RSVP by Pre-Registration

Attendees have the opportunity to [pre-register](#) for all events at once or they can choose which events to attend.



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

Refuah Shlema



to the following:

**Doris Mann,
Sonia Johnson,
Francine Williams,
& Schula Jennings**

and to all who are ill.

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



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!

A Note About Security

It is imperative that the large glass doors at the entry to the CBI building stay locked at all times. As most regular attendees to our facilities know, we have security guards hired for Shabbat Services and other programs. They are the ones who monitor who comes into the building along with our member-ushers. Once inside the building, please leave all responses to visitors approaching from outside to those charged with monitoring entrances.

That way, due care and vigilance can be assured.


Thanks so much!



Our friends at Hamilton Jewish Family Services help a number of recipients in Niagara through their food bank.


For your information, here is their upcoming May Events Calendar:






May 2023 Community Programs

Register: www.hamiltonjfs.ca
905-627-3922 x 23

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Chair Yoga 9:45 am Bingo 12:30 pm	2 Computer with Amy 1pm	3	4	5
8 Chair Yoga 9:45 am Bingo 12:30 pm	9 Support Group Self Esteem-Self Awareness 11 - 12:15pm Kibitz Corner 11am Lag BaOmer	10 Kibitz Corner 11am	11 Kibitz Corner 11am	12
15 Chair Yoga 9:45 am Bingo 12:30 pm	16	17 Debt Reduction Workshop on Zoom 12:30 - 1:30pm	18	19
22 Office Closed Victoria Day 	23 J-Walk 9:30 am Kibitz Corner 11am Support Group Self Esteem-Self Awareness 11 - 12:15pm	24 Kibitz Corner 11am	25 Shavuot Eve Office Closed	26 Shavuot Office Closed
29 Chair Yoga 9:45 am Bingo 12:30 pm J-Walk 9:30 am	30 Kibitz Corner 11am	31		

For more information, please check their [website](http://www.hamiltonjfs.ca)...



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

- 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](#)



The Torah Study with Rabbi Moshe originally scheduled for
Sunday, April 30th @ 7:30 pm
has been postponed to
Thursday, May 18th @ 7:30 pm



Topic:

"Chironomy; The Original Art of Torah Reading"

**THE PENINSULA ORCHESTRA
PRESENTS**

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IN MEMORY OF

Jean Samson

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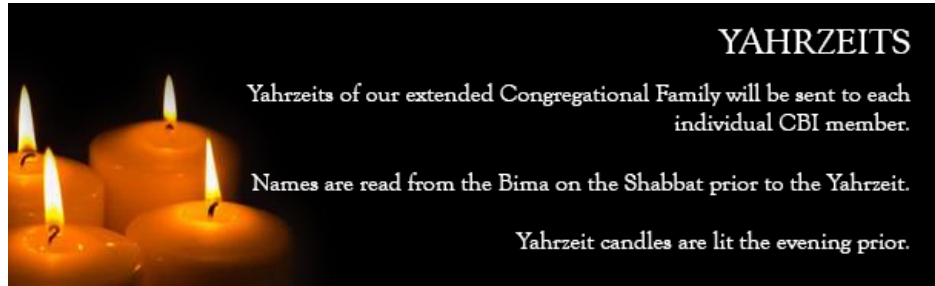
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190 Church St, St. Catharines
Tickets available at the door
\$10/each

MAY 28
@ 4:00
PM

Birthdays & Anniversaries

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|--------|------------------|--------|-----------------------------|
| May 02 | Nurit Caspi | May 06 | Larry and Debra Cohen |
| May 03 | Arthur Lefstein | May 26 | Sonia and Frederick Johnson |
| May 08 | Richard Gelbart | May 29 | Lynne and Ed Silver |
| May 10 | Rosalie Samosh | May 30 | Fran and Steve Heinemann |
| May 11 | Murray Cohen | | |
| May 11 | Jonathan Pollock | | |
| May 14 | Phyllis Mandell | | |
| May 15 | Charmian Entine | | |
| May 15 | Adrian Goldberg | | |

May 17 Rick Morris
 May 22 Larry Cohen
 May 23 Naomi Levanoni
 May 23 Julie Snider
 May 25 Ron Greenspan
 May 28 Freda Pomerantz
 May 29 Carl Krasnor
 May 30 Harvey Rossman
 May 31 Ron Kerman



<u>Notifeye Name</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Relation</u>	<u>Observance</u>	<u>Reading</u>
Archie Katzman	Jack Katzman	brother	Mon, May 1	Apr 29
Howard Slepkov	Harvey Abrams	cousin	Tue, May 2	Apr 29
Marcia Nash	David Ross	father	Tue, May 2	Apr 29
Pearl Katzman	Louis Cherry	brother	Wed, May 3	Apr 29
Mira Piasecki	Shlomo Ben Moshe	father	Wed, May 3	Apr 29
Fran Heinemann	Benjamin M. Cohen	grandfather	Sat, May 6	May 6
Ron Greenspan	Ruth Greenspan	mother	Mon, May 8	May 6
Bernice Caplan	Freda Hoffman	sister-in-law	Mon, May 8	May 6
Bob Goldenberg	Harry Goldenberg	father	Tue, May 9	May 6
Ron Williams	Fayga Williams	grandmother	Wed, May 10	May 6
Howard Slepkov	Burke Avery Brown	uncle	Thu, May 11	May 6
Bette Lefstein	Harry Rosenberg	father	Thu, May 11	May 6
Ron Williams	Aaron Williams	grandfather	Thu, May 11	May 6
Sid Orvitz	Ethel Katzman	sister	Fri, May 12	May 6
Karen Caplan	Marion Caplan	sister-in-law	Sat, May 13	May 13
Marlene Slepkov	Phyllis Guss	cousin	Sat, May 13	May 13
Freda Pomerantz	Alta Hennia Pomerantz	mother-in-law	Sun, May 14	May 13
Bernice Caplan	Zaleck Vertlieb	brother-in-law	Mon, May 15	May 13
Geri Lake	Jack Dempsey	father-in-law	Tue, May 16	May 13
Harold Nash	Fay Nash	sister-in-law	Tue, May 16	May 13
Marlene Slepkov	Jean Takeff Guss	aunt	Thu, May 18	May 13
Bernice Caplan	Nechama Caplan	mother-in-law	Fri, May 19	May 13
Vicky Wright	John Harold Tobe	father	Sun, May 21	May 20
Karen and Jon Ginsburg	Matthew Grisha Ginsburg	son	Mon, May 22	May 20
Janet Pollock	Ben Pollock	father-in-law	Mon, May 22	May 20
Howard Slepkov	Laurie Irene Brown	aunt	Tue, May 23	May 20
Charles Godfrey	Jacob Godfrey	father	Wed, May 24	May 20
Judith Rossman	Noah Kurland	son	Wed, May 24	May 20
Marlene Slepkov	Rose Rubinstein-Fransblow	aunt	Wed, May 24	May 20
Howard Lackie	Martha Lackie	mother	Thu, May 25	May 20
Marlene Slepkov	Louis Fransblow	uncle	Sat, May 27	May 27
Bernice Caplan	Howard Kamin	friend	Sat, May 27	May 27
Elaine Nixon	Esther Nobleman	mother	Sun, May 28	May 27
Fran Heinemann	Moe Gold	father	Mon, May 29	May 27
Toni Samson	Joseph Fraser	father	Wed, May 31	May 27
Carl Krasnor	Leo Krasnor	father	Wed, May 31	May 27
Howard Slepkov	Elka Slepkov	great-grandmother	Wed, May 31	May 27

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!

(August '23 and onwards are currently available)

Thank you to all our 2023 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

Happy 80th Birthday Marilyn Lackie!

Arlene Goodman donated to the Kiddush Fund

Thank you to CBI for the well wishes!

Sonia and Frederick Johnson donated to the Kiddush Fund

Condolences to the Samson Family on the loss of Dr. Ivan Samson (AH)

Linda and Mark Steinman donated to the Chesed Fund

Gaby and Vera Arato donated to the Kiddush Fund

Gina and Gord Blake donated to the Chesed Fund

Karen Caplan donated to the Chesed Fund

Larry and Debra Cohen donated to the Chesed Fund

Pat and Bob Goldenberg donated to the Chesed Fund

Andrea Kraus donated to the General Fund

Elizabeth Neswald donated to the Chesed Fund

Mira Piasecki donated to the Chesed Fund

Freda Pomerantz donated to the Chesed Fund

Yulia and Ed Sternin donated to the Chesed Fund

Anna Tiedtke donated to the Chesed Fund

Vicky and Harvey Wright donated to the Kiddush Fund

Fanny Dolansky donated to the General Fund

Marcia and Harold Nash donated to the Kiddush Fund

Lorrie Dover donated to the General Fund

Charmian Entine donated to the Chesed Fund

Cheryl and Auby Fenig donated to the General Fund
Norine Fenig donated to the Library Fund
Arlene Goodman donated to the Chesed Fund
Pearl Katzman donated to the General Fund
Dana Meretsky and Joe Katzman donated to the Torah Fund
Cindy Rothman donated to the General Fund
Sandy and Gerry Sigal donated to the General Fund
Marcia Donsky donated to the General Fund
Bernice Caplan donated to the Chesed Fund
Sandi Fruitman donated to the Kiddush Fund
Karen and Jonathan Ginsburg donated to the General Fund
Sonia Jacobs, Kevin Bull and Gloria Jacobs donated to the Chesed Fund
Blake Teichman and Sharon Yale donated to the General Fund
Kathryn and Hugh Ferguson donated to the Chesed Fund

***Condolences to Julie and John Snider and Family
on the loss of her brother, Dan Wertman (AH)***

Francine and Ron Williams donated to the Chesed Fund
Bernice Caplan donated to the Chesed Fund
Norine Fenig donated to the Library Fund

Condolences to the Pomerantz Family on the loss of Joan Pomerantz (AH)

Arlene Goodman donated to the Chesed Fund

Refuah Shlema Sonia Johnson

Arlene Goodman donated to the Chesed Fund
Pearl Katzman donated to the Chesed Fund

Refuah Shlema Doris Mann

Arlene Goodman donated to the Chesed Fund

In loving memory of his father, David Cohen (AH)

Larry and Debra Cohen donated to the Chesed Fund

In loving memory of her father, Shlomo Ben Moshe (AH)

Mira Piasecki donated to the Torah Fund

In loving memory of her mother, Miriam Dital (AH)

Sonia and Frederick Johnson donated to the Kiddush Fund

In loving memory of his parents, Dorothy (AH) and Harry (AH) Goldenberg

Pat and Bob Goldenberg donated to the Chesed Fund

In memory of their friend, Dietz Tiedtke (AH)

Sonia and Frederick Johnson donated to the Kiddush Fund

Other Donations

Heather Whitehouse donated to the General Fund
Maria Bonilla donated to the General Fund
Anonymous donated to the General Fund
Zachary Siemens donated to the General Fund



Congregation B'nai Israel is proud to participate in Charitable Gaming through Delta Bingo and Gaming St. Catharines.

Their 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!





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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