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Saturday, May 6, 2023

**FUCHSBERG
JERUSALEM CENTER
CONSERVATIVE YESHIVA**

TORAH PORTION: EMOR



Parshat Emor
May 6, 2023 | 15 Iyyar 5783
Torah: Leviticus 21:1-24:23 Triennial: Leviticus 21:1-22:16
Haftarah: Ezekiel 44:15-31

Parashat Emor / פרשת אֵמֹר
[This week's Torah Sparks](#)

Please Note:

This Shabbat Service is part of CBI's Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebration Weekend.

**If you have previously registered for the weekend
using either of the following options:**

CBI's Yom Ha'atzmaut Weekend - ALL EVENTS

or

Saturday ONLY (May 6)

then you need not register here.

SHABBAT SERVICE

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

Saturday, May 6th @ 9:30 am

Led by guest Shaliach Tzibbur Michael Black

**This Week's Torah Portion will be chanted by
Gord Blake**

**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 today,
Friday, May 5th @ 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.*

CBI'S YOM HA'ATZMAUT CELEBRATION
IT ALL STARTS THIS EVENING @ 6 PM!





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

Service @ 6 pm; Dinner @ 7 pm

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!**



RSVP by Pre-Registration

Please [pre-register](#), if planning to attend Saturday or Sunday,
if you have not already done so...



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

Refuah Shlema



to the following:

**Doris Mann,
Francine Williams,
Schula Jennings
& Esther Gitlin**

(Maya Chriqui's Mother)

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:

A colorful calendar for May 2023 titled "May 2023 Community Programs". The background features hot air balloons and the Hamilton Jewish Family Services logo. Registration information is provided: "Register: www.hamiltonjfs.ca 905-627-9922 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...](#)



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](#)



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"

A background image for a concert poster showing a close-up of a teal and white textured surface, possibly a book cover or a wall.

THE PENINSULA ORCHESTRA
PRESENTS
A SPRING CONCERT
IN MEMORY OF
Ivan Samson

PERFORMING
MIRANDA, ROSSINI, BRUCH AND SCHUBERT
FEATURING GUEST SOLOIST: GRACE SNIPPE



Congregation B'nai Israel
190 Church St, St. Catharines
Tickets available at the door
\$10/each

MAY 28
@ 4:00
PM

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

A large, faint "BINGO!" graphic in the background, with a bingo card and scattered bingo balls below it.

Charitable Gaming. Community Good.

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!

The Delta Bingo-Gaming logo features a stylized "D" in a circle, with the text "Delta BINGO-GAMING" below it.

CBI Office



Should you require assistance to arrange a meeting,
Please contact Serge Chriqui, our office administrator, by [email](mailto:) anytime or call 905.685.6767

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