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The eMessages for the month of April are sponsored by Natasha Shakhtourina
in loving memory of her father, Dr. Gregory Tsinker (AO)

On behalf of the CBI Board of Directors, we would like to extend our warmest wishes to you and your loved ones for a healthy and happy Passover.
We hope that your seders are beautiful and meaningful!

Received from Miriam Gerdes and Family

About Passover

The other day, when I read that Passover is the most celebrated of all the Jewish holidays, I started thinking about why this might be.

It is a chance to get together with family - we are connected by our present, karma and spiritual past.

It is a chance to talk, pray, sing, connected, argue, gossip, laugh, share stories and jokes.

It is a chance to contemplate and taste the bitter taste of slavery.

It is a chance to remember the miracles, the plagues, the frogs, the darkness, and pray for the freedom of all, especially that all our children will live with dignity, free from oppression.

It is a chance to take some time away from our regular schedule to renew acquaintance with both friends and family.

We also celebrate the coming of Spring, a time for the blossoming of flowers and trees - a spectacular reminder of all the beauty life has to offer!

And even if we seem to celebrate a little less than this, it would suffice.

And now the presentation, let's sing!

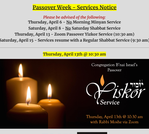
Wishing all a Happy Passover!

PLEASE NOTE:

*** There will be no Friday eMessage because of the Passover Holiday.**

*** There are no services on Thursday (Minyan) or Saturday (Shabbat) this week.**

Saturday, April 8, 2023



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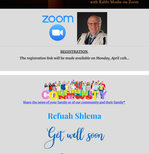

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Shabbat Chol HaMoed Pesach / יום טוב שני של פסח
This week's Torah Sparks

Finish eating Chametz
TODAY - Wednesday morning, April 5, 2023 - before 10:37 am

Burning/Nullification of Chametz
TODAY - Wednesday morning, April 5, 2023 - before 11:52 am

Candle Lighting
First Night: 7:30 pm
Second Night: 8:30 pm

*Chametz that is sold, may again be eaten after 8:44 pm on Thursday, April 13, 2023.

Passover Week - Services Notice

Please be advised of the following:
Thursday, April 6 - No Morning Minyan Service
Saturday, April 8 - No Saturday Shabbat Service
Thursday, April 13 - Zoom Passover Yizkor Service (10:30 am)
Saturday, April 15 - Services resume with a Regular Shabbat Service (9:30 am)

Thursday, April 13th @ 10:30 am

REGISTRATION
The registration link will be made available on Monday, April 10th...

Refuah Shlema

Get well soon

רפואה שלמה

in the following:
Doris Mann,
Sonia Johnson,
Ruth Ann Lemmer,
Yorochne 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 Disjoint Cleaning in St. Catharines.

Peter Duncan and his team volunteer their time at Delta Disjoint 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: 905.328.2844 to express your interest...

Thank you!

A Note About Security

It is imperative that the large doors down 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 our Saturday services and for our Hebrew School. Our security guards are posted at some the building along with our member ushers. Once inside the building, please heed all requests 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 more information, here is their April Events Calendar:

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 (granola- fruit)
- Peanut Butter

-Participate in an act of Tikun Olam -
-Help those less fortunate -
-Perform a mitzvah -

*Please email details to be included in the eMessage

Upcoming Events with Rabbi Moshe

Tuesday, April 18th @ 7:00 pm: Yom Hashoah Service
In person w/Lech Lecha Minyan

Sunday, April 30th @ 10:30 am: Zoom Torah Study
Topic: TBA

A Very Special Save The Date!
(please mark your calendars and plan to attend!)

Friday, May 19th
Saturday, May 20th
& Sunday, May 21st

Congregational Kabbalat Ki Ma'ariv Service
followed by Dinner and Table Singing

Shabbat morning services
followed by a Simcha Luncheon and memory sharing

Sunday Gala Festivities
from a lunchtime Israeli buffet followed by dancing and ending in an 'person-live Israeli Café of song'
favourites by Israeli stars of the past and present.

Special guest Shalach Tzibbur / Sarenest
Michael Black from Toronto

By reservation only on Friday night with a set price to be announced
and bankers for donations on Sunday.

All events are open to anyone in the community who wants to participate.

Advance Notice for June '23

STREITTINO

Congregation B'nai Israel and Streittino
take pleasure in announcing a Concert of Music
Sunday, June 25th
CBI Auditorium
190 Church Street, St. Catharines

More details to follow...

Saturday, June 24th

Shabbat Shiluach in honour of Harold Nash!

More information to follow...

Donations To CBI

Donations to CBI provide a convenient, meaningful and worthwhile memory in which to honour someone, celebrate an occasion or express your thanks for a special mitzvah.
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Youth Fund
Kiddush Fund
Memorial Fund
Wendy Wright Fund
Education Fund
Operating Fund
Building Fund

Email us with your name, what you want to donate to and your name (or anonymous) and we will make sure that your donation is made in the appropriate way.

An appropriate acknowledgement will be sent to the recipient and/or to a designated next-of-kin or other person.

eMessage sponsorships for 2023 are now available!

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Tour of CBI eMessages are available.
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accepted payment:
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Perform non-profit work, and receive tax benefits for our community!

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