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Miss Finnerty
in loving memory of her parents, Lillian (old) and Sol (Alf) Hiron

Saturday, June 24, 2023

Parashat Korach / פרק ט"ז
This week's Torah Sparks

Tomorrow!

Saturday, June 24th @ 9:30 am

Shabbat Service and Simcha Lunch
in honour of Harold Nash!

We are delighted to invite the Congregation to the

Shabbat Service and Simcha Lunch
this Saturday, June 24 @ 9:30 am

honouring our own Harold Nash for his many decades of leadership and dedication to BI!

Rabbi Moshe will lead the service, the CSC choir will sing at both the service and lunch, and there will be a special presentation!

This Week's Torah Portion will be chanted by
Esther Barak

and the Haftarah will be chanted by
Mark Steinman

Pre-registration is strongly encouraged to attend any Shabbat Morning Kiddush Lunch!
Kindly pre-register here so we have an idea how many to prepare for.
If you are planning on coming but forgot to attend, we will be hyperbolic in the text.

Sunday, June 25th @ 10 am

YIDDISH CLUB I ♥ Yiddish.

The OR Yiddish Club will meet this Sunday at 10 am, as usual. Our program will include nice Yiddish songs, interesting Yiddish stories, as well as a heartwarming and entertaining presentation by Ari Hoffman, who has given performances about Yiddish on PBS and in many countries around the world, including the

Yiddish session of "Fun Fun at Lakeside" in Toronto a few years ago.

Plan to arrive early for breakfast buffet, so we can start our program on time.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL GENERAL MEETING

For the purpose of considering a motion to proceed with the application to the City of St. Catharines to have B'nai Israel Synagogue declared a heritage site under the terms of the Ontario Heritage Act.

Thursday, June 29th, 2023 @ 7:30 pm
(Tomorrow Heaven)

Members will listen to some brief remarks by Jason Sokolsky, the Heritage Planner for the City of St. Catharines, who will explain the process and the implications of designation. The Board of Directors will then present a motion to proceed with the application to recognize the site. Members will then have a question period, then James Wilson will vote your Board of Directors on its authority and answered their questions. The Board will subsequently approved the next step in moving this forward.

This is the second notice. For those who are unable to attend in person, a ZOOM link will be available. Please register below.

REGISTER HERE

INTERESTED IN SOME CONVERSATIONAL HEBREW PRACTICE?

Note that we are temporarily suspending our Hebrew Conversation Group for the summer months. We plan to think about what we want to do in the fall, and will be in touch with those who have expressed interest in participating in conversational and other learning activities. Shlight for pesukim. Please contact Adi at adiscohen@gmail.com or Gary at gary.dwyer.ca@gmail.com.

The Jewish Theological Seminary
has passed its Summer 2023 Lecture Series
"The Dynamics of Change"

Visit www.jts.edu/online-lectures and see how natural, decisive,

Change is an integral part of life and a central feature of the Jewish experience. Join JTS scholars for an in-depth exploration of significant changes—religious, political, and personal—throughout Jewish history and life. Together, we'll consider questions such as: What inspires change? What circumstances are most conducive to change, and what (or who) drives it? How do we experience change and adapt to its impact? How can Jewish ideas and ideas inspire us to change the world for the better?

DAVID ROSEN, JEWISH INTERFAITH AFFAIRS, THE BERL AND ANNETTE KATZNELSON CHAIR IN INTERFAITH RELATIONS
Friday, June 23
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Zoom Webinar

DEBORAH LIPSTADT, JEWISH HISTORY AND ANTISEMITISM IN A GREAT DEBATE
Friday, June 23
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
Zoom Webinar

Click on the image above to register for series...

Share the joy of your family's life in the pages of our newsletter family!

by
Stuart Kinkoff
Mazal Tov from the entire Congregation!

to
Marilyn and Howard Lacks
who are celebrating the birth of their first grandson,
Rafael "Ari Mikvah"

Mazal Tov to proud parents
Michelle Lackie and Jonathan Mamolkin!

Refuah Shlema

רפואה שלמה

Mira Gershman
Doris Mazos,
Francine Williams
& Esther Gitlin
(Mazos Hospital residents)

and to all who are ill.

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

IMPORTANT!

As members/friends of BI, you will be sent a letter from Delta Chi concerning funding through BI's Community Care Food Bank.

Peter Kapossy and Guy Lewis volunteered, Harry Gross at Delta Shoppe
Delta Chi will be matching the donations to the Community Care Food Bank.

Every 5c in second of a minute that we continue to collect for the Community Care Food Bank, 10 pies can be made (see photo). If you can be much more, please let Harry Gross at Delta Shoppe (416-236-1962) or Guy Lewis (905-684-7800).

Thank you!

A Note About Security

It is impossible that things always go the way we want to, but it is helpful and helpful at all times, to prepare regular attendees to our Shabbat services, we have recently greatly beefed the Shabbat services and other events. There will be a Security Team at services and other events, including Shabbat services and other events. There will be a Security Team at services and other events, including Shabbat services and other events. Please ask Rabbi Moshe, Cantor Gary, or Executive Director Jonathan Stanwell.

Thanks so much!

Use Israel Bonds to celebrate Jewish Family Services help a member of recipients in Niagara through their food bank.

We will update this section when the Jewish Bonds are available!

For more information, please check their website.

Help us fill the shelves at Community Care

CW will bring **blue bins/carts in the Tomarin Room for accepting non-perishable food donations for Community Care.**

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

Please email details to be included in the offrenage

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Saturday, July 8th @ 9:30 am
We will have the honour of celebrating
the Bat Mitzvah of Leiba Swaggie!

"Our grandaughter, Leiba Swaggie
will be called up to the Torah at the Shabbat Service
on July 8, 2023. Mazel Tov to her parents, Moshe Shimesh, Gitelson's daughter.

Please join grandparents Shantal and Yoel Gopal
along with parents Gaby and Pierre Swaggie,
in celebrating Leiba's bat Mitzvah!!

Donations To CSC

Donations to CSC provide a meaningful and tax-deductible manner in which to honour ancestors, celebrate life events, or simply to express your gratitude.
Choose from the following available funds to be listed in your recognition:

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
Cantor's Fund
General Fund
Choir Fund
Kiddush Fund
Kosher Food Fund
Torah Study Fund
Prayer Book Fund
Torah Fund
Tzedakah Fund

Read full details on how to make donations online, or you can write a cheque to CSC and mail it to 1980 Church Street, St. Catharines, L2R 7R2.
Please include your name and the fund you are supporting.
Contact Jonathan Stanwell or Rabbi Moshe Shimesh if you have questions or need more information.

Oversight sponsorships for 2023 are still available!

Adopt a Siddur, Kiddush and Sunday Breakfast, Torah and Gemarah

Thank you to all our 2023 sponsors!

Sponsorship of the Kiddush Lunch and Sunday Breakfast is greatly appreciated and is a great way to honour someone.

Price of all changes are available.
Please contact Jonathan Stanwell for details.

Kiddush Sponsorship can complete the sponsorship!
Kiddush Lunch: $1,800
Kiddush - $500

Cheques are payable to CSC.
Out of town donors may donate through the Canada Helps website: www.canadahelps/donate.com

Community Care
on week of Tuesday, June 27 (Tomorrow Lion)

CW Office

Should you require assistance, please leave a message.
Please contact Sergei Pitsyn at 905-685-4567 ext. 102 or sergei@cwstc.com as well as pick-up/drop-off.

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