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Saturday, June 10, 2023

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CONSERVATIVE YESHIVA

**TORAH PORTION:
BEHA'ALOTCHA (OUTSIDE ISRAEL)
SHLACH (ISRAEL)**



Parashat Beha'alotcha (Outside Israel) | Shlach (Israel)
June 10, 2023 | 17 Sivan 5783
Torah (Outside Israel): Numbers 8:1-12:16
Triennial: Numbers 8:1-9:14 Haftarah: Zechariah 2:14-4:7
Torah (Israel): Numbers 13:1-15:41 Haftarah: Joshua 2:1-24

Parashat Beha'alotcha / פְּרִשַׁת בְּהַעֲלוֹתְךָ
[This week's Torah Sparks](#)

PLEASE NOTE:

**The CBI Auditorium and the Tomarin Room are rented this week by the
Ontario Music Festivals Association (OMFA)**

We will be using the Main entrance to the Sanctuary this week for Shabbat Services.
(Lift service will be available, as usual)



SHABBAT SERVICE

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

Saturday, June 10th @ 9:30 am

**This Week's Torah Portion will be read by
Naomi Levanoni**

**and the Haftarah will be chanted by
Dina Caplan**

This week's Shabbat Kiddush is sponsored by Schula Jennings

[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, June 9th @ 5 pm.

If you are unable to pre-register but wish to attend,
you will be registered at the door.

Sunday, June 11th @ 10 am



Congregation B'nai Israel presents

 A conversation with Yaron Deckel
Jewish Agency Emissary for Canada

ISRAEL AT 75
SECURITY, SOCIETY, ECONOMY & POLITICS

SUNDAY, JUNE 11th @ 10 AM

**Pre-Register
HERE**

For almost three and a half decades Yaron Deckel was considered as one of the most respected and well known journalists in Israel. From 2012-2017 Deckel served as the Editor in Chief and CEO of Galei Tsahal, a national public radio station. In 2015 he began hosting a weekly prime time radio talk show on Politics. As political reporter and commentator for both radio and television, he has closely followed the ins and outs of Israeli politics, developing close relationships with all the decision makers in Israel and he has covered the last 12 Israel's election campaigns. From 2002-2007 Deckel served as Washington DC,

Bureau Chief for Israeli Public TV. He was the first Israeli journalist to interview President George W. Bush and he also interviewed Presidents Carter and Clinton. During his time in the US, he created a 5-part TV series "The Israelis", documenting the lives of Israelis living in the US and Canada and a 4-part documentary about the "Jewish Identity in North America". Deckel is the winner of several awards including the Sokolov Award, the most prestigious award for journalists in Israel. He also was the Binei- Brit award for special coverage of the Jewish Community in the USA.

הסוכנות היהודית
JEWISH AGENCY
FOR ISRAEL

Pre-Register by [clicking](#) on the poster above

INTERESTED IN SOME CONVERSATIONAL HEBREW PRACTICE?



Now that we are seemingly well beyond the fear of up close and personal interactions, it's time to think about some new ways to interact. There are more than a few people who have expressed an interest in some conversational Hebrew gatherings. I'm willing to get something organized if I know who is also interested and when getting together might be possible. Please contact me at howard@slepkov.ca and let's see what we can get going... Thanks!



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

Their [summer online lecture series](#) has started already...

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 values and ideas inspire us to change the world for the better?

Register now for the series →



GOD: UNCHANGING?

MONDAY, JUNE 12

With Dr. Alan Cooper

[Register now →](#)



**PATIENT CHANGE, SLOW
INFLUENCE: THE MODEL OF THE
RABBIS OF LATE ANTIQUITY**

MONDAY, JUNE 26

With Dr. David Kraemer

[Register now →](#)

[Click on the image above to register for series...](#)

**Another weekend.
Another concert.
How great it is to be over the pandemic!**



Last Sunday, it was *Strettino*, a music group comprised of several musicians we are well acquainted with.

Two of them have played Kol Nidre for us in the Sanctuary prior to the start of the service. One is a mainstay of our Klezmer group that performs all the time. But this past Sunday was a first for us: the beautiful piano that was donated to the synagogue by Dr. Peter & Mrs. Mary McMMain when they moved to Toronto was used extensively - *Strettino* sounded wonderful in our hall! We really are so lucky to have such a facility and now to have such an instrument as well... The picture above shows you just what it was like Sunday afternoon past.

Thanks to Sid Segalowitz and his fellow musicians for gracing our building so beautifully!

A little tidbit about one of our members!



Harvey Brownstone honored at Stonewall; Canadian TV host, activist kicks off Pride Month

Read the entire article in *The Village Sun* [here...](#)



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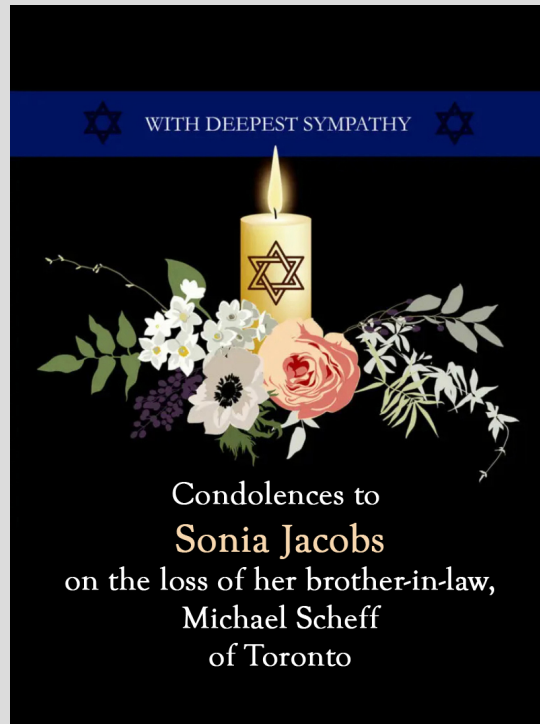
*Mazal
Tov!*

To

Kevie Sherman and Jeannie Berg

on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter Ryla Lauren Sherman Detsky
in Toronto, who grew up in St. Catharines.

Proud parents are Whitney Sherman and Stuart Detsky.



Refuah Shlema

Get well soon

רפואה שלמה

to the following:

**Doris Mann,
Francine Williams
& 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.

We will update this section when the June content becomes available!

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!

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date

Tuesday June 13th @ 7:30 pm

Torah Study with Rabbi Moshe



Topic:

*'The Israeli Government's Proposed Judicial Reforms:
A Threat To Democracy or Much-Needed Reform?'*

Zoom registration will be available starting on Sunday, June 11th via eMessage...

Saturday, June 24th

Shabbat Kiddush in honour of Harold Nash!



We are delighted to invite the Congregation to the

**Shabbat Service and Simcha Lunch
on Saturday, June 24**

honouring our own Harold Nash for his many decades of
leadership and dedication to CBI.

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



Pre-registration for this June 24th event will be available starting on Tuesday, June 20th...

Sunday, June 25th @ 10 am

YIDDISH CLUB

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YIDDISH.

The Yiddish Club will meet again
at the end of June!

Program details to follow...

Saturday, July 8th @ 9:30 am

We will have the honour of celebrating
the Bat Mitzvah of Leiba Braggio!



*"Our granddaughter, Leiba Braggio
will be called up to the Torah at the Shabbat Service
on July 8, 2023 - officiated by Rabbi Moshe Meirovich.
Kiddush to follow."*

Please join grandparents Shamai and Nurit Caspi
along with parents Galya and Marco Braggio,
in celebrating Leiba's Bat Mitzvah!

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:

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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, October, November and December '23 are still 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



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!



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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