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 **Congregation B'nai Israel**



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Saturday, May 20, 2023

**FUCHSBERG
JERUSALEM CENTER
CONSERVATIVE YESHIVA**

TORAH PORTION: BAMIDBAR



Parshat Bamidbar
May 20, 2023 | 29 Iyyar 5783
Torah: Numbers 1:1-4:20 **Triennial:** Numbers 1:1-54
Haftarah: I Samuel 20:18-42

Parashat Bamidbar / פרשת מִתְר חֻדֶשׁ
[This week's Torah Sparks](#)

SHABBAT SERVICE

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

Saturday, May 20th @ 9:30 am

Led by Fanny Dolansky and Howard Slepkov

**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, May 19th @ 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.*



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



Mazal Tov to Marcia Donsky and Family
on the birth of her great-grandson, Emmett!

Proud parents are Danielle and David - Mazal Tov!

Refuah Shlema



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.

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

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](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
- 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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Save
the
date

YIDDISH CLUB



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Yiddish.

Sunday, May 28th @ 10 am

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The Yiddish Club returns in May with a showing of the
1928 version of *The Jazz Singer*, starring Al Jolson.

As usual, please arrive early (9:45 am) for breakfast.

Look for the Pre-Registration eMessage as the date approaches...

Sunday, May 28th @ 4 pm

**THE PENINSULA ORCHESTRA
PRESENTS**

A SPRING CONCERT

IN MEMORY OF

Juan Samson

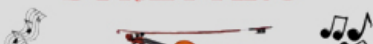
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MIRANDA, ROSSINI, BRUCH AND SCHUBERT

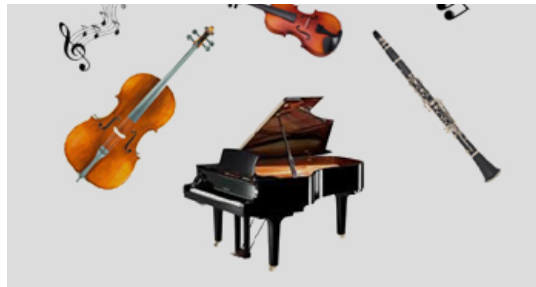
FEATURING GUEST SOLOIST: GRACE SNIPPE

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

**MAY 28
@ 4:00
PM**

STRETTINO





Congregation B'nai Israel and Strettino
 take pleasure in announcing a Concert of Music
 Sunday, June 4th @ 3 pm
 CBI Auditorium
 190 Church Street, St. Catharines
More details to follow...

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-registration will be available
 closer to the date of the event.**

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

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

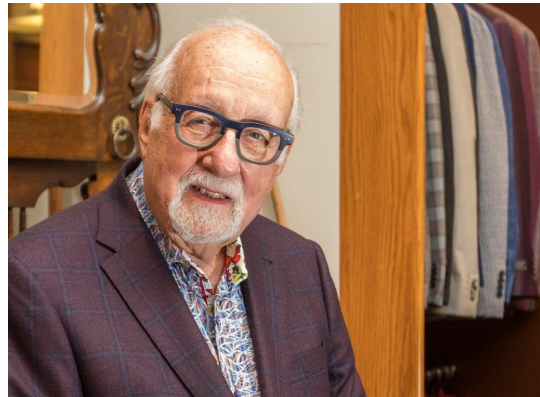


public radio station. In 2015 he began hosting a weekly prime-time radio talk show on Politics. As political reporter and commentator for both radio and television, he has closely followed the ins-and-outs of Israeli politics, developing close relationships with all the decision makers in Israel and he has covered the last 12 Israel's election campaigns. From 2002-2007 Deckel served as Washington DC,

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 Bnei- Brith award for special coverage of the Jewish Community in the USA.

Please click on the poster above for more information on [The Jewish Agency for Israel](#)

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...

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

**Shema 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 background graphic of a bingo card with the word "BINGO!" written across it in large, colorful letters. The card has a grid of numbers and a smiling face in the center.

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 logo for Delta Bingo and Gaming, featuring a stylized "D" in a circle with a red and blue gradient, and 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](#) anytime or call 905.685.6767



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