

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS

Friday, October 29	8:15pm	Shabbat Eve Service and Oneg Shabbat
Saturday, October 30	8:45 am	Torah Study with Rabbi Treister
Sunday, October 31	11:00am	“Tales of the Shoah” Jewish Storytelling Arts
Friday, November 5	6:30pm	Early Shabbat Service
Saturday, November 6	8:45am	Torah Study
Saturday, November 6	p.m.	Bar Mitzvah of Simon Kaplan, son of Susan Krever and Paul Kaplan
Sunday, November 7	10:00am	Breakfast Club: <i>Modern Israeli Spies</i> By Henry Alkin
Friday, November 12	8:15pm	Shabbat Eve Service
Saturday, November 13	8:45am	Torah Study
Saturday, November 13	7:00pm	Family Havdalah Service
Friday, November 26	8:15pm	Shabbat Eve Service and Oneg Shabbat

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

I have been very gratified by many of your comments regarding our High Holidays this year under the direction of Rabbi Treister. He was new to us as we were to him and yet I sensed a vibrancy in the congregation during these days which I am sure will hold us in good stead in the months to come.

For many years, Habonim has been meeting for regular worship about once a month with an occasional family service or religious school service added into the mix. Services let us worship together, learn a bit together, bring in Shabbat and

holidays together and let us get to know each other as fellow members of our congregation.

Rabbi Treister felt that we could be doing more of that and following a discussion with the Board of Directors, Habonim will be adding to its current worship and study schedule. One new addition is regular study of the weekly Torah portion led by Rabbi Treister prior to our Shabbat morning services. We have begun our Torah study sessions on October 9 with Shabbat Breishit and will meet regularly each Shabbat morning from 8:45 to 9:45 . Those who wish may attend our Shabbat morning services which follow at 10:00. And of course there will be coffee and cake to help move the discussion along.

Beginning in November, Habonim will also be adding to its worship schedule. On the first Friday of each month we will be conducting Early Shabbat Services. These will begin at 6:30 pm and end no later than 7:15. The timing for these services should allow people to come directly from work to the synagogue, bring in Shabbat together and then return home for a leisurely Shabbat dinner.

As of November, our late Friday evening services will be held twice a month—on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. Our starting time will continue to be at 8:15. (Please note that the month's second late service is the fourth Friday and not the last Friday). Esther and Larry will be participating as usual in the fourth Friday's service.

These additions to our schedule will allow us to take greater advantage of our building and provide us with opportunities for greater participation in the life of our synagogue. I hope that over the course of time these additions will become permanent and a fixed part of our study and worship program. I encourage you to help make it happen for all of us.

The Holy Days are past us, and thanks are due to many members who helped. I have drawn up a list of those volunteers who contributed their services, enriching our experience.

Flowers for the Ark over the Holidays: *Doris Sommer-Rotenberg*

Sermons: *Dianne Erdos-Rush, Annette Kussin, Michael Katchen, Dr. Neil Iscoe.*

Writing Tickets: *Dr. Paul Rosenberg, Janice Yazer, Rhoda Sion, Ann Wood, Miriam Ostrow, Samantha Goldman.*

Setting up the Chairs: *Dr. Paul Rosenberg and Michael, Ben & Will Wolman, Isaac and Ilan Muszkat, Frank Goodman and son, Steve Erdos, Rogan De Freitas and a young man whose name I did not get.*

Returning Chairs downstairs: *Bernie Katchen, Peter Fink, Mark Kuttner, Rogan De Freitas, Adrienne Chajes and son Michael, Aaron Goldman and three friends, Sarah Barnett, Sean Regan, Katie Norman*

Ushers: *Walter Steuerman, Marilyn Cornblum, Dr. Paul Rosenberg, Andrea Halperin, Rhoda Sion, Peter Fink, Art Linder, Sam Lieberman, Jeffrey Kopstein, Rhonda Page, Andrew Szende, Lottie Watson.*

Setting up the Allyot and readings: *Fred Levy, Wayne Robbins*

The names listed above are the members and friends who assisted me in setting up the High Holly days activities.

Yasher Koach to you all.

Roger

BREAKFAST CLUB

The first meeting of the season was a great success. We got reacquainted with Marcia Diamond, veteran actress of radio, TV and cinema. She was introduced to us by video and tape, by her daughter Lissa Catherine Cohen. Then Ms Diamond proceeded to give a heart-rending interpretation of a one woman play about the life and times of Golda Meir, prime minister of Israel at a difficult time of its existence.

The next meeting will offer us a bit of suspense: The topic will be *Modern Israeli Spies: the Israeli Secret Service*. The lecturer Henry Alkin will discuss well-known spies: Eli Cohen, Jonathan Pollard, Wolfgang Lotz, and subjects like the Munich Massacre and the stealing of a Soviet MIG 21. Exciting stuff, isn't it?

Sunday, November 7 at 10a.m. Breakfast and lecture still only \$6.

IMPRESSIONS OF A VISITOR FROM ISRAEL

I am an Israeli, visiting my Torontonians relatives, the Erdoses. I had a chance to visit Habonim, during Succot with them, and I am moved to express my impressions and feelings.

I was there for the presentation of Ms Marcia Diamond' life and career, and her excellent performance of the one woman play *Golda*. I was greatly impressed by the lovely atmosphere of the Congregation and the friendly attitude of the people there.

I also met a group of school children of mixed ages, visiting the succah and getting explanations by their teachers of the meaning of the holiday. I was deeply moved by the Jewish soul, which exists in this Congregation.

As an Israeli, I found it extremely heartwarming to see how Habonim succeeds to keep the Jewish spirit alive in Canada.

Shmuel Santo, Rishon LeZion

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL

What a banner year it has been for Morton Katz.

For those who don't know Morton, he has been a Habonim member from 1976 and on its executive from 1977 to 1982. He is a practicing architect, held a professorship at U of T's Faculty of Architecture for 10 years, and is a past President of the Sculptors Society of Canada.

To cap off the year, he has just won a competition, over twenty U.S. sculptors and architects, to create a Memorial for the Nebraska State cemetery. The 200 acre cemetery was founded in 1869, with 59,000 graves including 5000 veterans (900 from the Civil war) congressmen, senators, ambassadors and with 9/11, Desert Storm and State Civil War Memorials.

The Nebraska Holocaust Memorial Committee, in their congratulatory letter, wrote: "Your approach to the design requirements and sophistication of design will give the State of Nebraska a world class Holocaust Memorial."
The monument will be dedicated in July of 2005.

Morton recently returned from London, England where one of his sculptures, "The 3 Fates II, a 15' high bronze and steel work, will be installed at the London School of Economics. In addition, he was chosen to design the WWII memorial for Harbord Collegiate in Toronto, an 18' high aluminum sculpture.

THANK YOU, RABBI TREISTER

We wanted to thank Rabbi Treister for the time and effort he put forth on our daughter's behalf for her recent Bat Mitzvah. We acknowledge that it difficult to come into a situation where we all miss Eli Rubenstein's guidance and we therefore appreciate the rapport Rabbi Treister quickly established with our daughter. He encouraged her to do more than she felt she was capable of doing. As a result, her self confidence grew as she took pride in what she

accomplished. Rabbi Treister enabled our daughter to understand the spirit of a Bat Mitzvah. Thanks also to Esther, Larry and Mr. Kahn for their help in making Michelle's day special.

Morry Edelstein and Laura Rachlin

DONATIONS

New Year Greetings:

Best wishes for the holidays to all members of Habonim and friends

- Paula and Leon Nussbaum

Aliyot:

Leslie Landecker, Rhoda Sion, Nathan Kahn, Arnold Jussem, Steve Erdos and family

In Appreciation:

Deep appreciation to Eli Rubenstein - Felicia and Sam Cukier

Grateful thanks to Habonim - Fay Wayne

Machsor Donation:

Donald Cherm

In Memoriam:

Sincere condolences to Alice Fiala on the death of beloved sister - Gisele Braun

In loving memory of Abraham Kahn - Nathan Kahn

In loving memory of Rose Kahn - Nathan Kahn

In loving memory of Klara Kahn - Nathan Kahn

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In memory of Eric Sidney Helfield - Marie Finkelstein

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JAHRZEITEN NOVEMBER 2004

Jahrzeiten to be read at the service on November 12, 2004			
Margarethe Lowenthal	Cheshvan	17	November 1
Herman Rosenthal	Cheshvan	17	November 1
Johanna Rosenthal	Cheshvan	17	November 1
Henry (Heinz) Weiss	Cheshvan	20	November 4
Isadore Hanutin	Cheshvan	22	November 6
Arthur Sommer Rotenberg	Cheshvan	22	November 6
Alfred Charles Cowan	Cheshvan	22	November 6
Inke Feldman	Cheshvan	22	November 6
Samuel Poslushny	Cheshvan	22	November 6
Barney Egnal	Cheshvan	22	November 6
Fritzie Weiss	Cheshvan	23	November 7
Joseph Levy	Cheshvan	23	November 7
Israel Stein	Cheshvan	23	November 7
Veronica Popper	Cheshvan	24	November 8
Sarah Buium	Cheshvan	24	November 8
Louis Gladstone	Cheshvan	25	November 9
Fritz Weinlaub	Cheshvan	25	November 9

Solly and Flora Rosen	Cheshvan	25	November 9
Margo Barnett	Cheshvan	26	November 10
Carla Blum	Cheshvan	28	November 12
Louis Hahn	Cheshvan	28	November 12
Jahrzeiten to be read at the service on November 26, 2004			
Leah Kernerman	Cheshvan	29	November 13
Leo Bloch	Kislev	1	November 14
David Hurowitz	Kislev	3	November 16
Lisl Landecker	Kislev	3	November 16
Helen Marcovitch	Kislev	6	November 19
Mannie Hershberg	Kislev	6	November 19
Louis Greenberg	Kislev	7	November 20
Ora Linder	Kislev	7	November 20
Samuel Skudwick	Kislev	10	November 23
Feldman Albert	Kislev	10	November 23
Gunther Rosen	Kislev	12	November 25
Aldoph Cige	Kislev	12	November 25
Jehuda Lewkowicz	Kislev	14	November 27
Herman Weinlaub	Kislev	14	November 27
Rae Sandler	Kislev	16	November 29
Zacharias Gottlieb	Kislev	17	November 30

In mourning: Nathan Ostrow, Gangolf Herman, Elizabeth Klein, Judy Morton, Charles Mint, Esther Storm, Ilsa Haim

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