

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS

Thursday, Sept 30 10:00 am
Shmimi Atzeret Yiskor Service

Thursday, Sept 30 7:00 pm
Simchas Torah celebration

Saturday, October 2 10:00 am
Bar Mitzvah of Andrew
Fleshner, Son of Drs. Neil
Fleshner and Eileen Rakovitch

Thursday, October 7 7:30 pm
Bella Szwarcman-Czarnota
Future of Jewish Community
in Poland

Saturday, October 23 8:30 am
Bat Mitzvah of Jamie Kerbel,
Daughter of Carrie Smith and
Jeffrey Kerbel

Friday, October 29 10:00 am
Family Shabbat with Eli
8:15 pm
Shabbat eve Service and
Oneg Shabbat

THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

The first day at The Jewish Heritage School was a wonderful success. We have over a dozen new families in our school community, and our classes are almost at capacity. The building was bustling with laughter, energy and excitement. Students left with smiles on their faces, bursting with stories to tell their parents about their day.

Thank you to our wonderful staff - Sarah MacRitchie, Zach Zobary, Liat Papular and Julie-Rae King for a fantastic program.

We are excited for a full year ahead of learning, exploration, discussion, creation and curiosity.

For more information, please visit our website at www.JewishHeritageSchool.com.

Sarah Margles,
Principal

**OUR HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES 2010 – A
PERSONAL OPINION**

I found the High Holiday services especially satisfying this year – both spiritually and musically.

Both Eli and Avrum inspired me with their own distinct brand of spirituality and humanism. Their sincere and determined efforts forced me and, I assume, other congregants as well, to examine our past and determine to do better in the future. The sermons by clergy and by member speakers were thoughtful, honest and to the point.

The Cantors – our own Esther and Ilan – touched us with their heartfelt musicality augmented beautifully by Larry on the organ and Eli on guitar. The beautiful melodies that we know so well invoked memories of past holy days.

The guest cantors were a welcome variation, adding another dimension to an already fine holiday experience.

It helped greatly that everything went smoothly, without the smallest glitch – all the honours were properly allotted, everyone knew when and what to do; everyone had a talit when they needed one, etc. All the details were ably taken care of by our hard working volunteers headed by Roger, who surely needs a rest after a job well done.

My heartfelt thanks to the clergy and volunteers for these awe-inspiring High Holydays.

Erika Erdos
Editor

PS: Please remember to send your Aliyah donation to Rhoda Sion !

THANK YOU

To the volunteers who showed up on Sunday morning after Yom Kipur to help with storing the chairs.

Their names are:

Anne Stillman, Seth Ioannou, Jacob Erdos-Levine, Miles Kettner, Melissa Muskat, Ben & Samantha Kettner, Janice Friedman along with Ellen and Benjamin, Sarah Mac Ritchie, Dr. Neil Iscoe, Steve Slavin, Brian Green, Laura Otis, Yvette Erdos-Levine and Rith Tepper.

Many thanks to Lisa Kent, Aviva Rajskey and Roz Keyes for lending their vocal talents to our High Holiday services, and adding to the wonderful singing provided by Esther and Ilan Muskat.

We would appreciate your feedback on what you heard -- on the voices, the musical accompaniment, the styles of music, or anything you would care to comment on.

You may do so by sending an email to highholiday.habonim@gmail.com.

**THE FUTURE OF POLAND'S JEWISH
COMMUNITY**

Bella Szwarcman – Czarnota

Presented by The Polish-Jewish Heritage Foundation of Canada Bella Szwarcman – Czarnota: Jewish Historical Institute scholar, author and columnist and associate editor of Midrasz in Warsaw.

- Let's Raise Jewish Grandchildren
- Postwar Jewish Community in Poland: The Past, the Present, and the Future

Thursday, October 7, 7:30 PM

**Beth Habonim Congregation,
5 Glen Park Avenue, Toronto**

"I was brought up in a Yiddish speaking family, within the Jewish community in Poland. My parents, with their Jewish friends, tried to recreate Jewish life after WWII. There were Jewish schools, Jewish newspapers, Jewish summer camps, Jewish

clubs. After the anti-Semitic events of '68 the community collapsed. Many Jews left for Israel, Scandinavian countries or North America. But for some people it was the beginning of discovering their Jewish roots hidden by their parents.

The fall of communism made it easier. Some journalists describe this phenomenon as "a revival of the Jewish life in Poland". Is it really a revival? For the enthusiastic "new Jews" – yes. But what with the others, with our children? The Talmudic sage, rabbi Hillel, once said that Jews are those who had Jewish grandchildren.

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In memoriam:

Remembering with love and sadness our dear son and brother, Richard Morton -
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Mary Medline: Always in our thoughts - The Medline Family

Aliyah:

Rhoda Sion

Greetings:

Gerda Gottlieb, Wishing you good health and much happiness in your new abode, and the very best in the New Year - Edith Rosen

Paula Nussbaum, We are thinking of you and wish you all the best - The Board of Directors of Congregation Habonim

Edith Rosen, We are thinking of you and wish you all the best - The Board of Directors of Congregation

Habonim

Edith Rosen, I wish you a full recovery and a healthy New Year - Ushi Leinung

PERSONALIA

Many thanks to the Board of Directors of Habonim for their contribution and good wishes. It was very much appreciated.

Edith Rosen

Our sincere condolences go out to the family of the late Labol Levy, who passed away in August.

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JAHREZEITEN OCTOBER 2010

To be read at October, 2010 Services

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| Oscar Sennett | Tishrei 23 | 1-Oct |
| Rosa Vogel | Tishrei 23 | 1-Oct |
| Sandra Emas | Tishrei 24 | 2-Oct |
| Jacob Mendelovich | Tishrei 25 | 3-Oct |
| Steven Erdos | Tishrei 25 | 3-Oct |
| Erwin Pollack | Tishrei 27 | 5-Oct |
| Wolfgang Pelz | Tishrei 27 | 5-Oct |
| Eric Sidney Helfield | Tishrei 27 | 5-Oct |
| Sydney Warren | Tishrei 28 | 6-Oct |
| Anne Orenstein | Tishrei 28 | 6-Oct |
| Ezra Goldberg | Tishrei 28 | 6-Oct |
| Matilde Kindermann | Tishrei 28 | 6-Oct |
| Hugo Freund | Tishrei 28 | 6-Oct |
| Anna Ormsby | Tishrei 28 | 6-Oct |
| Laszlo Neumann | Tishrei 29 | 7-Oct |
| Bertha Goodman | Tishrei 29 | 7-Oct |
| Yetta Goldman | Tishrei 29 | 7-Oct |
| Emil Vogel | Tishrei 29 | 7-Oct |
| Fanny Kendall | Cheshvan 1 | 9-Oct |
| Elik Zweibel | Cheshvan 1 | 9-Oct |
| Marjem Zwiebel | Cheshvan 1 | 9-Oct |
| Bruno Zacharias | Cheshvan 4 | 12-Oct |
| Alfred Altman | Cheshvan 5 | 13-Oct |
| Rosa Justitz | Cheshvan 6 | 14-Oct |
| Richard Goranson | Cheshvan 6 | 14-Oct |
| Sylvia Van Der Hout | Cheshvan 7 | 15-Oct |
| Rae Weingluck | Cheshvan 8 | 16-Oct |
| Mire Katchen | Cheshvan 9 | 17-Oct |

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| Selma Bondy | Cheshvan 9 | 17-Oct |
| Louis Fischhoff | Cheshvan 11 | 19-Oct |
| Sonia Rosen | Cheshvan 11 | 19-Oct |
| Yitzhak Rabin | Cheshvan 12 | 20-Oct |
| Ellen Spilkin | Cheshvan 13 | 21-Oct |
| Faye Kohn | Cheshvan 13 | 21-Oct |
| Hilde Herman | Cheshvan 13 | 21-Oct |
| David Storm | Cheshvan 14 | 22-Oct |
| Sylvia Grant | Cheshvan 14 | 22-Oct |
| Paul Sutton | Cheshvan 16 | 24-Oct |
| Jacob Hirsh | Cheshvan 16 | 24-Oct |
| Sol Rowan | Cheshvan 16 | 24-Oct |
| Margarethe Lowenthal | Cheshvan 17 | 25-Oct |
| Herman Rosenthal | Cheshvan 17 | 25-Oct |
| Johanna Rosenthal | Cheshvan 17 | 25-Oct |
| Sylvia Fox | Cheshvan 18 | 26-Oct |
| Henry (Heinz) Weiss | Cheshvan 20 | 28-Oct |
| Barney Egnal | Cheshvan 22 | 30-Oct |
| Isadore Hanutin | Cheshvan 22 | 30-Oct |
| Arthur Sommer Rotenberg | | |
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| Alfred Charles Cowan | Cheshvan 22 | 30-Oct |
| Inke Feldman | Cheshvan 22 | 30-Oct |
| Samuel Poslushny | Cheshvan 22 | 30-Oct |
| Fritzie Weiss | Cheshvan 23 | 31-Oct |
| Joseph Levy | Cheshvan 23 | 31-Oct |

In mourning:

Edward Ruda, Irwin Green, David Pecault, Adam Sanders, Mary Otis, Aaron Goldberg, Labol Levy

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Wednesday, October 13, 2010

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