

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS

Saturday, October 10 10:00 am Sukkot – Yiskor Service
Bat Mitzvah of
Annisette Ruda
Aufruf of Alex
Sherrington and
Chelsea Maddock

Sunday, October 11 10 – 12am Simchat Torah
Celebration

Saturday, October 17 10:00am Bat Mitzvah of Veronica
Feldman Daughter of
Caren Feldman and
David Hyde

Sunday, October 18 7:30 pm Documentary film
presentation: Ochberg's
Orphans

Saturday, October 24 10:00am Bar Mitzvah of Mark
Erenberg,
Son of Akayo & Lorne
Erenberg

Friday, October 30 7:00pm Children's Service

Friday, October 30 8:15pm Shabbat Eve Service and
Oneg Shabbat
Guest speaker: Chief
Rodney Monague Sr.

**THE HABONIM HEBREW SCHOOL IS
DELIGHTED TO INVITE YOU AND YOUR
FAMILY TO OUR**

SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION

Sunday, October 11, 2009
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
At Congregation Habonim

◆◆ 10 a.m.
Adult Program

Guest Teacher, Rabbi Miriam Margles, will lead a session on: The stories we tell, the stories we hear and the stories we gather around. Rabbi Margles was the associate rabbi at Kehilat Lev Shalem, in Woodstock, NY. She has recently returned to Toronto and is excited to be sharing her wisdom and creativity with the Habonim community.

Children's Program

Habonim teachers, Jenna Greenbloom and Ya'el Friedlander, will teach the young people on: Torah, Story and Beginning Again. This session will include an art project.

• 11 a.m.

Full School Celebration with the Habonim Band & Eli Unraveling the Torah and doing his annual summary of the 5 Books of Moses. If you are a musician or singer and would like to join the Habonim Band, please contact our Music Educator, Hartley Wynberg, at thehartman18@gmail.com

THANK YOU SAMANTHA

Samantha Goldman was the President of Habonim for almost 7 years. During that time, Samantha skillfully guided the synagogue through a number of challenges, handling them with warmth, expertise, grace and professionalism.

When Samantha stepped down from her role, the board divvied up her responsibilities among its members – and, not surprisingly, there was an extraordinarily large number of duties that were given out.

We thank Samantha for her many years of volunteer work (both as President and before that as School Registrar) and we hope that her example serves as a model for the rest of our members. We are also grateful to Samantha's husband, Vic Goldman, for all his tireless work in maintaining the synagogue building. In the coming months, we are hoping we will find a new President. For a complete list of all the Habonim volunteers and professionals please log onto our website at: <http://congregationhabonim.org/contact.html>

THANK YOU TO OUR HIGH HOLIDAYS VOLUNTEERS

So many volunteers made the Habonim High Holiday services special this year. Foremost, we thank Roger DeFreitas for overseeing the entire High Holiday experience, from arranging the aliyot, to securing the church for the children's service, to booking the police, to ordering the flowers, and many, many other tasks.

Other Thanks You go to:

Choir Members: Janet & Josh Grossman, Ilan Muskat, Susan Helwig, Erin Rogers, Matthew Rogers & Elisa Goldman.

Shofar Sounding: David Altman & Elisha Muskat

Sermons: Michael Soberman, Avrum Rosensweig, Ted Rechtshaffen & Rabbi Miriam Margles.

Children's Service: Hartley Wynberg, Leslie Anne Gottlieb, Lizzie Kurtz, Rosemary Frei, Karen Gold, Marla Gold, Dr. Michael Cohen & Josh Engel.

And of course thank you to the clergy on the Bimah: Esther Ghan-Firestone, Ilan Muskat, Larry Celements, & Rabbi Rena Arshinoff.

Thank you also to Paul Rosenberg, Dianne Erdos Rush, Paul Kuttner, Tom Bellman, Sandra Levy, Miriam Ostrow, Samantha Goldman, Ted Rechtshaffen, Penny Balberman, Morry Edelstein, Peter Fink, Rhonda Page, Anne Wood, Jacque Altman & Elisa Goldman.

Also thank you to those who came out to move the chairs before and after the holidays.

Eli Rubenstein

And of course, great thank you to our Eli Rubenstein.

Editor

FILM PRESENTATION

Date: Sunday, October 18th at 7.30pm

Place: Congregation Habonim, 5 Glen Park Avenue
(one block north of Bathurst & Glencairn)

Admission: Donation at Door.

Panel Discussion to Follow

Ochberg's Orphans (2007)

1921. In Russia a million children are without parents after six years of war, famine and disease. 300,000 of them have been orphaned by murderous anti Semitic attacks, their lives hanging by a thread. In South Africa, businessman Isaac Ochberg dreams a dream of saving some of these helpless and lost souls. Filmed in the original locations, together with unique archive footage and testimony from survivors, "**Ochberg's Orphans**" reveals this unknown story of heroism. Today, in a century dominated by wars, genocides and displaced peoples, Ochberg's legacy is a reminder that a small act can make a big difference.

Director: Jon Blair (Born South Africa, 1950)

Over 130 people attended our first documentary film screening last month. Please come early to get a good seat.

If you know of any documentary film maker who would like to submit a film to us for screening in 2010, please have them contact Eli Rubenstein (uiaeli@passport.ca) or Paul Kuttner (office@congregationhabonim.org).

DRIVE SOMEONE TO THE MOVIES

There are a number of senior congregants who would like to attend the documentary film series at

Habonim but do not have transportation to and from the synagogue. We are looking for volunteers who are planning to attend the screening of **Ochberg's Orphans** on Oct 18, who are prepared to pick up someone. We will pair you with someone who lives at a convenient location relative to you.

Interested drivers, and passengers, please contact Tom Bellman at (416) 903-4423.

"SURVIVING THE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS"

Special Presentation from Chief Rodney Monague Sr., Beausoleil First Nation, Christian Island.

Chief Monague is a survivor of the residential school system, where tens of thousands of First Nation boy and girls perished through the willful neglect of the Canadian government and Church authorities.

Begun in the 1870's by the federal government, this tragic initiative forcibly removed native children from their homes and families, estranging them from their traditions and cultures. The purpose was to assimilate them into the dominant culture, based on the wrongheaded belief that aboriginal traditions and beliefs were inferior to and incompatible with the Canadian way of life. "To kill the Indian in the child," was the way this effort was described by some. Former Justice Minister **Irwin Cotler** called the decision to house young Canadians in church-run residential schools "the single most harmful, disgraceful and racist act in our history."

Most recently, Prime Minister **Stephen Harper** issued an unequivocal apology, where he stated, "The government of Canada sincerely apologizes and asks the forgiveness of the aboriginal peoples of this country for failing them so profoundly. We are sorry."

VE'AHAVTA'S TIKUN OLAM AWARDS
CEREMONY
STARRY NIGHTS

Sunday, November 8th, 2009
Toronto Centre for the Arts

Keynote Speaker: Mia Farrow

Master of Ceremonies: CBC's Wendy Mesley

Please join us as we honour 6 extraordinary and inspiring individuals who are driven to change our world through acts of tikun olam, and inspire others to do the same.

Honorees will be recognized in the categories of:

Education – Ambaro Guled and Nema Dahir

Remembrance – Anita Ekstein

Philanthropy – David Shore

Medicine – Dr. Michael Silverman

Humanitarian – Walter Arbib

Young Leadership – Zach Paikin

For event information visit www.veahavta.org

To purchase tickets visit www.ticketmaster.ca

DR. PAULINE PARISER NAMED “FAMILY
PHYSICIAN OF THE YEAR”

We are pleased to recognize **Dr. Pauline Pariser**, one of our members, who has been honored as “**Family Physician of the Year**” by the Ontario College of Family Physicians. The Ontario College of Family Physicians recognizes the outstanding dedication of

family physicians to their patients, their community, their profession by awarding seven family physicians (one from each region of the province) the title of "Family Physician of the Year.

Over the course of her career, Dr. Pariser has treated thousands of patients with exemplary care, all of whom have great appreciation for her extraordinary care and compassion. Some of Dr. Pariser patients are also members of Habonim. Past award winners, **Dr. David Tannenbaum (2007) & Dr. James Ruderman (2005)** are also Habonim members.

Congregation Habonim is privileged to be blessed with a membership comprised of such extraordinary talent and dedication. We congratulate Dr. Pariser on this richly deserved award, and wish her many years of continued service to her community.

THE TORONTO PARTNERSHIP MINYAN

will be holding their next service at Habonim - Saturday, October 31- at 9:00am.

The Toronto Partnership Minyan promotes greater spirituality and openness, within the confines of halakhah in the modern Orthodox/observant Jewish community in the greater Toronto area, through participatory prayer, study and other aspects of communal religious life.

The Toronto Partnership Minyan believes the dignity of human beings (kevod ha-beriyot) is a crucial halakhic value that requires the expansion of the roles of women, particularly in the area of Torah reading and aliyot.

While this is not an "official" Habonim program (the Toronto Partnership is renting space from Habonim) you are welcome to attend this service.

PERSONALIA

We wish **Freda Steuerman** a fast and complete recovery from her recent illness.

Mazal tov and congratulations to **Peggy Pachner** on her 90th birthday.

Congratulations on the birth of **Eli Samuel** on June 4, son of Lesley Arbus & Blake Genraich, grandson of Judith Arbus & Robert Lebi, Barry Arbus & Karen Steele and Milly & Harvey Kirsh, great-grandson of **Helen Arbus**.

Mazal Tov to **Paul and Helen Kuttner** on the birth of their new granddaughter: Ashley Samantha Kuttner
Mazal Tov to the new parents Mark & Andrea Kuttner

DONATIONS

Roof Repair:

Thank you to Neil Harris for his generous donation towards the repair of Habonim's leaky roof

Aliah:

Erika Erdos and family

In Memoriam:

In memory of my dear husband Steve – Erika Erdos

Greetings:

Best wishes to Peggy Pachner, for your very special birthday. May you have health and happiness in the coming years - Edith Rosen

To Peggy Pachner: Wishing you a happy 90th birthday and all the very best for the future - Gerda Gottlieb

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JAHRZEITEN OCTOBER 2009

To be read at the October 2009 Services

Lorraine Grobisen	15 Tishrei	October 3
Sophie Fishman	15 Tishrei	October 3
Betty Levy	15 Tishrei	October 3
Natalie Rovins	17 Tishrei	October 5
Alfred Alpert	18 Tishrei	October 6
Willie Holz	19 Tishrei	October 7
Kevin Ford	20 Tishrei	October 8

Elsie Moldauer	21 Tishrei	October 9
Celia Sufrin	21 Tishrei	October 9
Georg, Rosa, & Ruth		
Herman	22 Tishrei	October 10
Murray Lerman	22 Tishrei	October 10
Oscar Sennett	23 Tishrei	October 11
Rosa Vogel	23 Tishrei	October 11
Sandra Emas	24 Tishrei	October 12
Jacob Mendelovich	25 Tishrei	October 13
Steven Erdos	25 Tishrei	October 13
Erwin Pollack	27 Tishrei	October 15
Wolfgang Pelz	27 Tishrei	October 15
Eric Sidney Helfield	27 Tishrei	October 15
Sydney Warren	28 Tishrei	October 16
Anne Orenstein	28 Tishrei	October 16
Ezra Goldberg	28 Tishrei	October 16
Matilde Kindermann	28 Tishrei	October 16
Hugo Freund	28 Tishrei	October 16
Anna Ormsby	28 Tishrei	October 16
Laszlo Neumann	29 Tishrei	October 17
Bertha Goodman	29 Tishrei	October 17
Yetta Goldman	29 Tishrei	October 17

Emil Vogel	29 Tishrei	October 17
Fanny Kendall	1 Cheshvan	October 19
Elik Zwiebel	1 Cheshvan	October 19
Marjem Zwiebel	1 Cheshvan	October 19
Bruno Zacharias	4 Cheshvan	October 22
Alfred Altman	5 Cheshvan	October 23
Rosa Justitz	6 Cheshvan	October 24
Richard Goranson	6 Cheshvan	October 24
Rae Weingluck	8 Cheshvan	October 26
Mire Katchen	9 Cheshvan	October 27
Selma Bondy	9 Cheshvan	October 27
Louis Fischhoff	11 Cheshvan	October 29
Rosen Sonia	11 Cheshvan	October 29
Yitzhak Rabin	12 Cheshvan	October 30
Ellen Spilkin	13 Cheshvan	October 31
Faye Kohn	13 Cheshvan	October 31
Hilde Herman	13 Cheshvan	October 31

In mourning:

Ben Mandell, Sylvia Van Der Hout, Bella Tiefenbach, Celia Fischer, Eve Baxter, Arnold Jussem, Kaethe Ritter, Aron Kravchik, Kate Freeman, Dr. Ladislaus Vogel, Hillary Firestone, Lorretta Grammer, Edgar Wittekind, Paul Firestone, Nina Zlotkin, Rita Lichtblau

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