

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS

Friday, October 27 6:45pm Shabbat Dinner honouring
new members, followed by
8:15pm Shabbat Eve Service and
Oneg Shabbat

Saturday, October 28 10:00am Bat Mitzvah of Sally
Rosenwhite Daughter of
Myra White and
Adrienne Rosen

Sunday, November 5 11:00am Tales from the Kingdom
of the Night Bloor JCC

Sunday, November 5 8:00pm My Opposition: THE
DIARIES OF
FRIEDRICH KELLNER

Friday, November 17 7:00pm Family Shabbat Service

Saturday, November 18 10:00am Bar Mitzvah of Sarp,
son of Itir and Elio Ardit

Friday, November 24 8:15pm Shabbat Eve Service and
Oneg Shabbat

HABONIM FAMILY DINNER

Join Us for Shabbat dinner.

When: Friday, October 27, 2006 - before the Shabbat eve
service

Where: At Congregation Habonim, 5 Glen Park Ave

Time: 6.45pm

Why: To welcome all our new members and provide an
opportunity for established members to bring their families and
enjoy Shabbat with us - dinner and the service.

Cost: There is no charge to attend. If you wish to make a cash
donation to Veahavta, a box will be placed on the table at the
entrance.

What's the catch? There isn't any.

Please bring one side dish/salad or dessert: All we ask is that you
consider bringing one of your favourite Shabbat dinner items
such a salad, a side dish, a dessert.

If you don't have the time to cook you may want to stop in at
one of the Bathurst Street deli's and pick something up on your
way down.

RSVP: Please let us know how many in your family will attend.
Email: Tom Bellman (tom@bellman.ca)

What dish will you bring?: Elizabeth will be preparing the main
chicken dinner, please let Tom know what you would like to
share with us.

Please join us for dinner and the Shabbat eve service.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I have many people to thank for the High Holidays.

Thank you goes to:

- Avrum and Eli – you are both such passionate, sincere and loving individuals and we are so deeply honoured and thankful for your participation this year. It has been very enjoyable to hear you both throughout – each of you bringing your own special personality and touch to each service. Thank you for once again making our High Holidays here at Habonim a powerful and moving experience. We hope that many more of our services will be led by you both
- Esther, Ilan, Larry and the choir for their beautiful music
- Nathan Kahn who is recovering from hip surgery – he ensures that every service runs smoothly. He comes to every service we have throughout the year and is a very important part of our synagogue. We missed you this year.
- Elizabeth who takes care of the synagogue and all of us with her love and untiring dedication – we couldn't do it without her.

Board members who were a captain for one of the services:

- Wayne Robins for RH Day 1 early
- George Popper for RH Day 1 late
- Art Linder for RH Day 2
- Steve Erdos for YK early
- Clifford Lax for YK late
- Dianne Erdos-Rush for helping supervise the children's service
- Rhonda Page for organizing the usher schedule, to Ann Wood for supervising the Ushers, all of the ushers and to those congregation members
- Individuals who honoured us with sermons

throughout — Norman Epstein, Michael Soberman, Dr. Rakoff

- Those who participated in honours and aliyot - we appreciate you stepping up onto the bimah to help us create a successful high holiday
- Shofar blowers — David Altman & Elisha Muskat
- Isaac Muskat for making two Bond appeals!!
- Paul Kuttner and Isaac Muskat for setting up all the chairs on their own!!
- Adrienne Chajes, Paul Rosenberg, Steve Greene, Shelly Haber, Bernie Katchen, Jake Goldfarb, Lori Lewis, Wendy Burstyn, Elizabeth Takacs and Roger DeFreitas for removing the chairs and Machzors after the holidays

I hope that you have enjoyed the holidays with us again this year, that you have a wonderful, sweet and healthy year, that peace is granted to the world and that we are all together again next year.

Shana Tovah

HABONIM HOLOCAUST EDUCATION WEEK PROGRAMS:

Sunday, November 5th, 2006, 11:00 am

Tales from the Kingdom of the Night:

With Eli Rubenstein & other Toronto Storytellers

Location: Bloor JCC

Children and families from Habonim's Hebrew School will be in attendance.

Sunday, November 5th, 2006, 8:00pm

My Opposition: THE DIARIES OF FRIEDRICH KELLNER.

Location: Congregation Habonim, 5 Glen Park Avenue

First Public Premiere of:

“My Opposition: THE DIARIES OF
FRIEDRICH KELLNER”.

“My Opposition: THE DIARIES OF FRIEDRICH KELLNER” directed by Habonim members (and award winning filmmakers) Fern Levitt and Arnie Zipursky. The film tells the never before told story of the opposition of a German civil servant to Nazi policies _ and of his American grandson’s journey of discovery.

MY OPPOSITION uncovers the life of Friedrich Kellner, a German political activist who spoke out against the Nazis before and throughout WW2. Refusing to join the Nazi Party, he wrote his eyewitness testimony of Nazi atrocities, while continuing to work as a court magistrate for the German government. His prophetic diaries detail his unique perspective and are meant to be a warning for future generations.

The film also tells the story of his orphaned grandson Dr. Robert Scott Kellner, who grew up in America. Kellner spent his entire adult life translating the diaries and bringing his grandfather’s message to the world in order to ensure that genocide never happens again.

“My Opposition: THE DIARIES OF FRIEDRICH KELLNER” was produced for CanWest Global with the participation from ROGERS Telefund.

The filmmakers will be on hand for Q&A following the screening.

NATHAN KAHN: A PILLAR OF HABONIM

By Avrum Rosensweig

Every synagogue has a face, a personality and a way.

Beth Jacob Synagogue in Kitchener, where my father was the Rabbi for 37 years, was shaped and molded by his warmth and thoughtfulness. It is safe to say that Beth Jacob then, and perhaps now, was an oasis of passionate Judaism. Its personality was powerful and its way was pure.

Habonim is very similar. There are those people, those

faces at Habonim, that lend a haimishness (Yiddish for warmth) to the place, and through their own personal flair and enthusiasm, add a creative bend to the shul. We have a modest crew at Habonim so I will let you fill in the blanks, as to whom I am referring to.

One person we must make mention of however, is Mr. Nathan Kahn. Mr. Kahn is a magnificent human being who has been a member of the shul for many years and acts in the capacity of gabbai – the person who manages the aliyot, opening of the ark and other rituals surrounding the Torah.

Unfortunately, Mr. Kahn was absent for the Yom Kippur services because of a broken hip. It is an understatement to say that he was greatly missed by each and every one of us, and his absence was truly felt.

It goes without saying that when we think of Mr. Kahn – he should be well until 120 – we picture with great fondness and emotion that moment when our shul’s elder statesman stands before the entire flock and chants the prayer – Mi Shaberach in such a meaningful and holy fashion.

I remember the first time I heard Mr. Kahn make the Mi Sheberach, a blessing for those who are not well. His voice was strong, and his intent clear. He began the list of names of those for whose health he was praying, with Eli’s name – who was not in attendance at the time. When Eli returned to the shul healthier and ready to lead us again, Mr. Kahn still named Eli first in the prayer, and he still does until this day. There seems to be a special bond between the two as Mr. Kahn chants the prayer, and they exhibit a fond appreciation for each other. No doubt God hears the prayers from a man, who is as sincere and passionate in his prayers, as our own Mr. Kahn.

Mr. Kahn is a delightful and humble man. When I thank him from the Bima after a service, he turns to me without fail asking me not to do so in the future, as he “doesn’t really deserve it”. I always apologize, but I haven’t stopped doing so...and won’t.

Mr. Kahn, we all await your return to Congregation Habonim to have the honour of watching you as you go about your shul deeds with such grace and strength. You are a very important person to all of us and integral to the success and eloquence of our services.

Get well soon, Mr. Kahn. we need your guidance up there on the Bima and miss your infectious smile. Re'fuah Shlaimah (you should have a full recovery soon). Habonim is much more than just a building - it is people and Mr. Kahn is our pre-eminent member and a fine representative of selfless-volunteerism.

If you would like to speak to Mr. Kahn, call him at Humber Regional Hospital on Finch Avenue.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I joined Habonim in 1991 and I believe I became a shareholder in the Congregation, at that time. As such I needed to forward my investment.

In 1992 I started to volunteer and have held many portfolios.

Now my challenge: I believe each family member should donate two (2) hours a year towards your investment.

Don't wait to be asked, called or e-mailed. Call the Board, look at the addresses and phone numbers on the back of the Bulletin and say "YES I want to help". You might have to give up one movie or a dinner, but you, your family, your community and your Congregation will be better for it!

Ann Wood

PERSONALIA

We are pleased to announce the birth on August 13, 2006 of Jacob Simon Genraich, a fourth generation Habonim member. Jacob is the son of Lesley Arbus and Blake Genraich, the grandson of Judith Arbus and great-grandson of Sylvia Van Der Hout. Mazal tov to the whole family.

Apology: We are sorry for having included in the October Bulletin the announcement of the bat mitzvah of Sidney Birnbaum on October 7. Sidney's bat mitzvah will take place at a later date.

DONATIONS

In memoriam:

In loving memory of Eric Helfield - Love from Marie, Neil, Jonathan, Emily and Sara Finkelstein

In loving memory of Fanny Kendall - Esther Cole

In loving memory of Oscar Sennett, David Sennett and Curt Landecker – Jennifer and Leslie Landecker

In loving memory of my dear parents, Marjem and Elik Zwiebel - Edith Rosen

In loving memory of Betty Levy - Fred Levy

In loving memory of my mother Carla Blum – Erika Erdos
New Year Greetings:

Edith Rosen extends to all her friends and members of Habonim best wishes for a healthy and happy New Year.

Shana Tova to my family and friends - Gerda Gottlieb

Aliyot:

Susan Brown, Rhoda Sion, Neil Harris; Harold Grammer & Jody Roebuck; The ,Erdos Family, Issie & Nanci Goldman , Sandra & Sidney Barwin, Kagan Family

Sue Bochner ,in honour of Eli Rubenstein.

Annual Donation:

Martin and Sylvia Nathanson

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JAHRZEITEN

Richard Goranson	Cheshvan 6	October 27
Rae Weingluck	Cheshvan 8	October 30
MirKatchen	Cheshvan 9	October 31
Selma Bondy	Cheshvan 9	October 31
Louis Fischhoff	Cheshvan 11	November 2
Rosen Sonia	Cheshvan 11	November 2
Yitzhak Rabin	Cheshvan 12	November 3
Ellen Spilkin	Cheshvan 13	November 4
Faye Kohn	Cheshvan 13	November 4
Hilde Herman	Cheshvan 13	November 4

David Storm	Cheshvan 14	November 5
Sylvia Grant	Cheshvan 14	November 5
Mayer Schneider	Cheshvan 15	November 6
Paul Sutton	Cheshvan 16	November 7
Jacob Hirsh	Cheshvan 16	November 7
Sol Rowan	Cheshvan 16	November 7
Margarethe Lowenthal	Cheshvan 17	November 8
Herman Rosenthal	Cheshvan 17	November 8
Johanna Rosenthal	Cheshvan 17	November 8
Henry (Heinz) Weiss	Cheshvan 20	November 11
Isadore Hanutin	Cheshvan 22	November 13
Arthur Sommer Rotenberg	Cheshvan 22	November 13
Alfred Charles Cowan	Cheshvan 22	November 13
Inke Feldman	Cheshvan 22	November 13
Samuel Poslushny	Cheshvan 22	November 13
Barney Egnal	Cheshvan 22	November 13
Fritzie Weiss	Cheshvan 23	November 14
Joseph Levy	Cheshvan 23	November 14
Israel Stein	Cheshvan 23	November 14
Veronica Popper	Cheshvan 24	November 15
Sarah Buium	Cheshvan 24	November 15
Louis Gladstone	Cheshvan 25	November 16
Fritz Weinlaub	Cheshvan 25	November 16
Solly and Flora Rosen	Cheshvan 25	November 16
Margo Barnett	Cheshvan 26	November 17
Carla Blum	Cheshvan 28	November 17
Louis Hahn	Cheshvan 28	November 19
Leah Kernerman	Cheshvan 29	November 20
Leo Bloch	Kislev 1	November 22
David Hurowitz	Kislev 3	November 24
Lisl Landecker	Kislev 3	November 24
Helen Marcovitch	Kislev 6	November 27
Mannie Hershberg	Kislev 6	November 27
Louis Greenberg	Kislev 7	November 28
Ora Linder	Kislev 7	November 28

In mourning:

Claire Urstein, Tina Patton

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