

In loving memory of Saul Elek Junger - Lili Junger

In loving memory of my brother, Stanley Goldberg -
Marcus Goldberg

Remembering with love my dear brother, Stanley Goldberg -
Phyllis Mint

In memory of Ann Levy - Toby Levy

Deepest sympathy to Rae Steuermann and family on the
death of Arthur - Steve and Erika Erdos, Nathan Kahn,
Gerda Gottlieb

Greetings:

Speedy recovery to Roger DeFreitas - Rhoda Sion, Edith
Rosen, Tina

Patton, Nathan Kahn, Paula and Leon Nussbaum, Gerda
Gottlieb

Happy birthday to Tina Patton - Gerda Gottlieb

Happy birthday to Hans Schafer - Gerda Gottlieb

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS

Saturday, June 25 10:00am Bat Mitzvah of Elisabeth
Daughter of Mary and
Paul Lindsay

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

ONEG SHABBAT, JUNE 24

The Board has decided to sponsor the Oneg Shabbat
on June 24 to honour **Roger DeFreitas**, our Past President!
We invite you all to come and honour Roger for his
dedication and hard work though the years of service to
Habonim, and to wish him a quick and complete recovery
from his recent illness.

ELECTED AT THE GENERAL MEETING MAY 29 2005

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Tom Bellman; Dan Grant; Paul Kuttner; Cliff Lax; Fred Levy;
George Popper; Andrew Szende

SPIRITUAL LEADER AND HIGH HOLIDAYS UPDATE

High Holidays is probably foremost on most of your
minds.....everything is moving along, Paul Rosenberg is
handling the tickets and we need people to come forward to
build a high holiday committee. These individuals will help
in locating members for aliyahs, sermons and other honours.
Please let me know if you are interested in joining this very
important committee. And please take a moment to think
about volunteering for one of the many sermons.

You are probably wondering who will be leading us
during high holidays. Eli Rubenstein has come back to us as
our spiritual leader. We will also be hiring an associate leader
to share the responsibilities with him. For now, Avrum
Rosensweig will be joining Eli in sharing the services over the
high holidays. I would like to wish a warm welcome back to
Eli and look forward to seeing you all at High Holidays.

Samantha Goldman
President

HELP WANTED

Walter Steuermann needs a deputy chairman for the
Cemetery Committee, someone who can be reached in time
of need when he is not available. Anyone interested, please
contact Walter at 416-244-0036 or e-mail
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Information and contributions to THE BULLETIN?
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Deadline for contributions to the next Bulletin:
Monday, August 22, 2005

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BREAKFAST CLUB

On June 5 we heard Gerrald Ziedenberg discuss historical bases of the disappearing diaspora in various parts of the world. His well informed and well rounded delivery of a most timely topic, has kept us spellbound and eager to pepper him with endless amount of questions and comments. It was generally agreed that we would like to hear from Mr. Ziedenberg again sometime in the future.

Another successful season has ended. We will start again in October!. I want to thank my faithful "regulars" who come and support the Breakfast Meetings, come rain or come shine! It makes me feel proud of the job I do.

I wish one and all a happy healthy summer.

Steve Erdos

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Habonim Religious School is currently welcoming registrations for the upcoming year. Classes take place each Sunday for 2 hours at the synagogue. Students experience a warm, welcoming environment in a small class size setting. Curriculum is based on the calendar of Jewish Holidays, Shabbat, Israel as well as the development of reading skills. Trips to the Matzah Factory, the Holocaust Centre and guest instructors add to the variety.

The program starts for students entering the Grade 3 level and continues for a 4 year term. Students may enter in mid program under appropriate circumstances. Please pass this information on to any one you think may be interested.

For further information please call Michael or Susan Shields at 416-487-7831 or email elisam@sympatico.ca

CONGREGATION HABONIM HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES 2005

High Holiday Services will be divided into separate,

early and late, services on the first day of Rosh Hashana, on Kol Nidre and on Yom Kippur. We are doing this to provide seating for everyone without going off-site.

The times of the services will be:

Monday, October 3	Erev Rosh Hashana	8:00 pm
Tuesday, October 4	early service Rosh Hashana	8:30 am
	late service Rosh Hashana	11:00 am
	children's service	9:00 am
Wednesday, October 5	Rosh Hashana second day	10:00 am
Wednesday, October 12	early service Kol Nidre	6:00 pm
	late service Kol Nidre	8:30 pm
Thursday, October 13	early service Yom Kippur	8:30 am
	late service Yom Kippur	11:00 am
	children's service	9:00 am
	service resumes (Neilah)	5:00 pm

We suggest that families with young children select the early services, as the children's service will be held across the street only during these times. And we suggest that members who prefer our traditional service choose the late services, as there will be less time constraint, especially on Yom Kippur, when the late service will continue through the day for those who wish to stay at synagogue. There will be a short break before Neilah service.

You may now choose to attend the early or late services. We hope to accommodate members' preferences, but your early selection insures the service you prefer. We also will make tickets available to family non-members (older than 18, out of towners) and guests. You may purchase tickets now for your guests. Only members may purchase tickets, and tickets will not be sold to the public.

We will also call upon more of our members to take an active role in the services. Please indicate on the request form how you would like to participate.

Choose your service by returning the enclosed form to Congregation Habonim. Make sure you include your name, address and phone number for each ticket, and indicate children's tickets by including their age. You must state the

choice of service, early or late.

If you are requesting a ticket for a non-member (including members' children 19 years and older) please send a cheque for \$100, to Congregation Habonim (\$50 for children younger than 19), along with the above information.

Paul Rosenberg

DR. ARTHUR STEUERMANN

Habonim is mourning an old friend and active member of our congregation, **Dr. Arthur Steuermann**. Our heartfelt condolences go out to his wife Rae and to the whole family. Here are some remarks excerpted from the eulogy given by **Eli Rubenstein** on Friday, May 27, 2005.

Dr. Arthur Steuermann, a long standing member of Habonim, and an active board member for many years, passed away in the last week of May.

I think of all the members at Habonim, Arthur may have been one of the most, if not the most, knowledgeable person when it came to the subject of Jewish thought, ideas and history. And, in a fashion that is often all too rare, Arthur was able to combine his breadth of knowledge with an appreciation for tradition that was liberal, open minded, and non-dogmatic.

As many of you know, when I deliver sermons at Habonim, I often ask the congregation questions, as part of my delivery...

Inevitably if the question was a difficult one, the only person who would know the answer was Arthur, but he always waited until everyone else had tried to answer, before venturing an opinion. And, inevitably, after every service Arthur would hand me the study sheets from the latest weekly bible lecture given by Professor Arnold Ages at Beth Tzedec that he had just attended.

He was, indeed, the perpetual student...

In the years to come, when I put questions to the congregation, I know that we will all dearly miss Arthur's

responses and his presence.

Arthur used to say, "If I don't learn something new every day, what's the point of living?"

That's an idea that is well worth living by.

Arthur served on the board of Habonim, and chaired the synagogue's cemetery committee for many years, a function that was only recently taken over by his brother Walter. Arthur and his wife Rae were among the most consistent attendees to Habonim services, events and programs.

Arthur was the kind of person we do not see enough of at Habonim.....and his passing reminds us of the challenge before us.

Habonim will only continue to thrive as a community, if it's members follow the fine example set by the late **Dr. Arthur Steuermann**.

We extend our condolences to his family and know they will find comfort in their memories if this remarkable individual.

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In Memoriam:

In memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, Mathew Emas – Sandra, Taffy, Joey and grandchildren.

In memory of my dear father, Lewis Firestone - Rae Steuermann

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