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## Schedule Of Services And Events

Mon, Feb 17	10:00 am	Bar Mitzvah of Joe Freedberg, son of Michael Freedberg & Gillian Benitz
Sat, Feb 22	10:00am	Bar Mitzvah of Zachary Levy, son of Russell Levy & Jennifer Zosky
Fri, Feb 28	8:15 pm	Congregational Kabbalat Shabbat Service - Cantor: Lisa Kent. Guest Speaker: Dr. Heather Tick. (see below)
Sat, Mar 1	10:00 am	Bat Mitzvah of Rachel Erdos-Levine, daughter of Mark Levine & Yvette Erdos-Levine
Sun, Mar 23	10am - Noon	School & Congregational Purim Party. See flyer in this Bulletin for details.
Fri, Mar 28	8:15 pm	Pot Luck Dinner & Jam Session, Cantor: Aviva Rajsky
Sat, Apr 5	10:00 am	Bar Mitzvah of Amir Doron, son of Kim Doron & Ori Doron
Sat, Apr 12	10:00 am	Bar Mitzvah of Jack Tanenbaum, son of Ken & Jennifer Tanenbaum
Tues, Apr 15	TBA	Congregational Passover Seder for the Homeless with Ve'ahavta (RSVP Required)
Tues, Apr 22	10:00 am	Congregational Yizkor Service - Cantor: Lisa Kent
Fri, Apr 25	8:15 pm	Congregational Kabbalat Shabbat Service - Cantor: Lisa Kent



### **Special Guest Speaker, Dr. Heather Tick - Friday, February 28, 8:15pm**

An expert in Integrative Medicine, Dr. Tick has spent over 25 years treating patients with chronic pain. She has directed pain clinics in the United States and Canada and is a consultant to corporations on ergonomics health and safety. A native of Toronto (her children had their bnai mitzvot at Habonim), Dr Tick is the Gunn-Loke Endowed Professor for Integrative Pain Medicine at the University of Washington in Seattle. A much sought-after speaker, her latest work "Holistic Pain Relief: Dr. Tick's Breakthrough Strategies to Manage and Eliminate Pain" will be of interest to any one who seeks a holistic path in the treatment of pain related issues. See our website calendar for more details.





## Mazal Tovs on Recent Bar/Bat Mitzvahs

- ❖ Kim Druckman & Cameron Roelofsen on the Bat Mitzvah of Roslyn
- ❖ Lisa Nemiroff & Wesley Roitman on the Bar Mitzvah of Aaron
- ❖ Alison Smith & Billy Tishler on the Bar Mitzvah of Cole
- ❖ Paula Draper on the Bat Mitzvah of Theadora (see photos)
- ❖ Jodi & Andrew Tanenbaum on the Bar Mitzvah of Sam
- ❖ Wendy Burstyn & Michael Koch on the Bar Mitzvah of Sasha

# מזל טוב!



### Mazal Tov:

*On your wedding:*  
Mark Toman &  
Danielle Goldstein

*On your engagement:*  
Liat Papular & Josh Benzacar





## From the Corner Office

by Jeff Levy, General Manager

*This is a new regular feature of the Habonim Bulletin.*

*We hope you enjoy reading about your shul from the administrator's perspective.*

- ❖ December 2013 and January 2014 will be months to remember at Habonim. During the ice storm we only lost power on December 22nd, and therefore we had to cancel the Jewish Heritage School and B'nai Mitzvah Program that day. However in the days to follow, huge tree branches fell on the synagogue roof and in the parking lot. Since the wires were brought down, we were without phone and internet for several frustrating days. Although the clean up was a bit expensive, fortunately there were no personal injuries and there was no permanent damage to the building.
- ❖ Our Siddurim and Chumashim had seen better days. After many years of active service we thought they deserved "spa" treatment. All of our prayer books and bibles have now been professionally restored by Prestige Judaica under the supervision of Rabbi M. Sevy. They look great and should last another 25 years!
- ❖ Toronto Hydro offered to replace some lighting in our building AT NO COST. Of course we took them up on this offer and we now have over \$ 1,500.00 worth of lighting upgrades. The replacement lights are also 75% more efficient than what we were using...another cost saving.
- ❖ New members of Habonim, who happen to be in the "mat business" have donated new mats for our lobby. Our thanks to the Erdmans.
- ❖ Membership is growing rapidly, but we will be capping new members shortly as soon as our maximum number is reached. 2014 Membership renewal invoices went out the last week of January. If you did not receive yours, please contact the office.



## Donations

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| ❖ Susan Liebel & Gabor Herczeg - On the occasion of the High Holidays                                             | ❖ Frank & Lillian Goodman       |
| ❖ Erika Erdos - In Memory of Steven Erdos                                                                         | ❖ Judith Arbus                  |
| ❖ Jan & Rick Sutin - On the occasion of<br>Rebecca Sutin & Andrew Max's wedding                                   | ❖ Rick & Jodi Glatt             |
| ❖ Susan Liebel & Gabor Herczeg - In support of the Habonim Repair Fund                                            | ❖ Richard Brott                 |
| ❖ Ilana Halperin & Noah Ivers - Voluntary contribution with membership                                            | ❖ Muriel & Stephen Comay        |
| ❖ Barbara and Nathan Haber in memory of Joan Lax                                                                  | ❖ Gale & Nadim Wakeam           |
| ❖ William & Christine Marcovitch - Honoring the birth of a grand-daughter,<br>Emily Joan Valve, to happy parents, | ❖ Clifford Lax                  |
| Bryan Valve & Dr. Karina Marcovitch-Valve                                                                         | ❖ Elsa Allen                    |
|                                                                                                                   | ❖ Stephen & Betty Strauss       |
|                                                                                                                   | ❖ Sandra Epstein & Sandy Mandel |



## How Do you Eulogize the Tough Guy? *By Avrum Rosensweig*

Ariel Sharon passed away in January, 2014 after a lengthy illness.

When he died many Jews and non-Jews around the world mourned and eulogized him in very lofty terms.

President Shimon Peres said about Sharon, "...you were the shoulder on whom Israel's security rested. The story of your life is bound to the story of this country. And your life was dedicated to the life of this country. Your footprints are imprinted on every hill and in every valley. You cultivated the land with your scythe and defended it with your sword. Your fingerprints are on every diplomatic situation and every military outpost. You took and implemented the difficult decisions."

Sharon had a rare military quality. They say he had an unmatched courage. "His soldiers followed him with total faith. If one of them was injured he wouldn't leave them until they recovered. To bereaved families he was a brother and a comforter. He knew how to tell the stories of their fallen loved ones with unforgettable emotion."

Sharon was bold and creative. While he was seen as a hawk, he was the man who spearheaded disengagement from Gaza, something that seemed anathema to his previous political positioning.

According to President Peres, "The nation loved him and he loved Israel, both its people and its land."

Yet in all of this, the heartfelt words and warm memories of Sharon and his passion for Israel and steadfast position as a Zionist leader, it's difficult to forget that he was the member of the team who was prepared to be cruel and take stands that few of us would even consider.

Early in Sharon's career as a military man he founded and lead a commando Unit 101 into the West Bank (then overseen by Jordan) to retaliate for Fedayeen raids against Israel.

On one such raid, in the village of Oibya, his unit blew up 45 houses and a school, killing 69 people. He had been instructed to blow up 10 homes. The then Israeli Prime Minister, David Ben-Gurion had to apologise to the world for Sharon's actions.

In the 1967 war Sharon commanded an armoured division which was responsible for recapturing the Mitla Pass and the route to the Suez Canal. The thing is, Sharon's troops were said to have shot their Egyptian prisoners when there was no need to do so. Sharon denied any knowledge of this.

In June 1982, Sharon, as the Minister of Defence, ordered an invasion of Lebanon to push back Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) fighters who were based there. His invasion was successful. After only 60 days, 14,000 PLO and Syrian fighters agreed to leave Beirut. The problem was thousands of fighters did not leave and instead hid in refugee camps such as Sabra and Shatila in Beirut. Sharon, broke a promise to the Americans, and allowed the Christian Phalangist militia, allies of Israel, into the camps to find the PLO. A massacre ensued and



at least 800 Palestinian refugees were killed and many others raped and tortured. Sharon said he never thought this would happen and said he warned the Phalange against such action. The then Prime Minister, Menachem Begin demoted him to minister without portfolio.

It is often said that we in the West do not understand the Middle Eastern motif, the emotional and mental landscape and therefore can be too soft in our response to those Arab leaders who deny our existence and desire instead to push us into the sea. But Sharon did get that and he responded with what he would likely have qualified as a strong, clear and lucid plan predicated on the security of every man, woman and child in Eretz Yisrael. (cont pg5)

So how are we to remember a man like Sharon knowing that he was the member of the team who took on the 'dirty work'



## Exploring the Possibility of Converting to Judaism?

(cont from pg4) and fought the enemy with their tactics? How are we to eulogize someone who won wars for Israel, instilled fear in its foes, but in doing so was responsible for

grave wrongdoings and misconducts?

If we look closely enough we will likely find that all leaders are faced with challenges that call upon a response from their rough, tough and calculated side. While Menachem Begin was considered in the warmest and sweetest of terms a gi'bor, a warrior, it's without doubt that many

decisions he made as Prime Minister of Israel required a harsh and likely unkind action. Again, what do we do with that knowledge?

How indeed do we speak of Ariel Sharon knowing that his actions and fearlessness saved thousands of Jewish lives and arguably the State of Israel, through hard and punishing tactics that destroyed so many others?

How do you eulogize the tough guy, the daring and plucky one who is fearless and willing to punch the aggressor and his entire family in the eye with all his force so as to save you? This is a difficult question.

The land from which you came will embrace you (Arik) in the warm arms of the history of our nation to which you added an unforgettable chapter. - Shimon Peres

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*See information below on new pluralistic course being offered at Habonim. The course is being headed up by Habonim's Eli Rubenstein, Beth Torah's Rabbi Yossi Sapirman, and Rabbi Miriam Margles, of the Danforth Jewish Circle. Course instructors represent the major streams in Judaism, including Orthodox (Rabbi Benjamin Hecht), Conservative (Rabbi Jarrod Grover, Beth Tikvah Congregation, Rabbi Yossi Sapirman, Beth Torah Congregation, Rabbi Chezi Zionce, Bet Reyim Synagogue), Reform (Rabbi Lori Cohen, Temple Shalom) & Reconstructionist (Rabbi Miriam Margles.) Most classes will be offered at Habonim on Thursday evenings every second week starting at 7pm.*

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**Starting soon: Orientation - Sunday, Feb. 16th, 2014**



## Kenyan Boys Choir -November 21st, 2013

Congregation Habonim in collaboration with Me to We sponsored an evening with The Kenyan Boys Choir (KBC). The choir was started in 1998 to help boys from underprivileged backgrounds raise money to pay their school fees. The choir gained widespread recognition and international media coverage in early 2009 after performing at Barack Obama's inauguration ceremony in Washington, D.C.

Me to We (Free the Children) established a partnership with the KBC and has supported them as they perform in communities across Canada. Through their performances, the KBC raises awareness, strengthens social consciousness and inspires people to want to be world changers.

Due to the insightful and creative talent of Eli Rubenstein, Aviva Rajsky, Kim Doron and the Habonim Youth Choir (HYC) the Event was a huge success. Over 200 people

(both members and non members of the synagogue) attended the event. The Habonim Youth Choir sang like angels, providing a perfect backdrop to the KBC. At the end of the performance the HYC sang O Canada and the KBC spontaneously joined then in harmony. The feeling in the room was electric.

We also had the privilege of hearing Chris Tse, an inspirational speaker brimming with creativity and a positive spirit. He performed his "Spoken Word" piece, which was the second-place finisher at the 2011 Poetry Slam World Cup in France. Chris rapped eloquently on the importance of education in the third world.

I believe we all felt truly privileged to be part of this special evening.

**Shelly Haber & Susan Melvin**

**Watch it on YouTube -> <http://youtu.be/w7-ywS2k4MQ>**



Kenyan boys Choir members & Shelly Haber

Habonim Choir



## Jam Session Kabbalat Shabbat/Chanukah/Pot Luck Dinner

Friday, November 29, we had a record turnout for our musical kabbalat Shabbat/Chanukah/potluck dinner. Well over 100 people came out to enjoy a kabbalat Shabbat-themed jam session, featuring some of Toronto's finest musicians. I was joined by Tom Bellman (guitar), Josh Engel (mandolin), Marc Enkin (bass), Paul Hoffert (vibes), David Hoffert (guitar), Brian Hoffert (percussion), Daniel Rubinoff (sax), and Arnie Zipursky (keyboard).

Dinner was delicious---as always. Elizabeth's famous roasted chicken and those amazing latkes never disappoint, and all of the side-dishes and desserts brought by congregants made it a perfect feast.

After dinner, we played some more, and we even tossed in a couple of jazz standards, with some amazing instrumental solos. If you weren't able to join us, I hope you'll try to make it to the next one.

Thanks to Eli for his unfailing warmth and humour, and for encouraging me to bring more music –and more musicians – to our services. Thanks to Jeff for administering the potluck end of things, and thanks again to all of the wonderful musicians who indulged us with such a musical treat. Looking forward to many more,

*Aviva*

Aviva Rajskey

*Cantor*

## 2014 MEMBERSHIP FEES NOW DUE!

Membership renewal invoices were mailed at the end of January. We encourage you to pay by credit card on line at:

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## When you Listen to Witness, You Become a Witness

Eli Rubenstein, our Religious Leader, was at the United Nations at the end of January presenting a new “March of the Living” exhibition, that he curated along with Lara Silberklang (who happens to also be Habonim’s webmaster.) Please see information below on this important exhibition which runs until the end of February at the United Nations headquarters in New York.

Each year, the March of the Living brings students from all over the world to Poland to visit sites of mass murder and genocide along with visits to once thriving sites of Jewish life and culture. On Holocaust Remembrance Day, the students march from Auschwitz-Birkenau in memory of all victims of Nazi genocide and against prejudice, intolerance and hate.

On January 28th, March of the Living launched a new exhibition at the United Nations. “When you Listen to Witness, You Become a Witness” includes powerfully moving images and reflections in verse, gleaned from 25 years of March of the Living. The exhibit documents the stories of the aging survivors and their young students who, hand in hand, embark on this life changing journey and return profoundly transformed.

There is also an interactive component of the exhibition. On the trip, the students plant plaques on the very grounds of Auschwitz-Birkenau, proclaiming their commitment to values of tolerance, human dignity and other noble goals. Often they write names of family members who perished in the Holocaust. Visitors to the exhibit are asked to create their own virtual plaques at one of the iPad Kiosks present in the Exhibition. This unique feature allows visitors to fill out their own pledge of tolerance and compassion which will not only appear at the UN, but will be taken on the 2014 March to Auschwitz-Birkenau and planted along side thousands of other plaques.

The exhibit features much Canadian content - many of the quotes from the survivors and students, along with the photographs, feature Canadian content. Along with the Israeli ambassador to the UN, H.E. Ron Prosor, the Keynote Speaker was Dr. Naomi Azrieli (also a Habonim member) who spoke eloquently about the importance of preserving the stories of Holocaust survivors. Jonathan Hirsh, Habonim member (Bar Mitzvah, Oct. 31, 2000), was in charge of setting up the interactive content for the exhibit (which was created by Globacore, a Toronto based company).

Here is an excerpt from the introduction to the exhibit written by Eli Rubenstein:

“We who were born in the post-Holocaust era have inherited a broken world. But the earnest faces of these young people, remind us of what Rabbi Nachman of Bratzlav taught us some two centuries ago: “If you believe it can be broken, then know it can also be fixed.” Each time a group of young people – and survivors – arrive in Auschwitz, and proclaim the values of human dignity and equality – we know our broken world can yet again be made whole.

Looking out on the sea of humanity, upon thousands of young people from around the world marching from Auschwitz to Birkenau on Holocaust Remembrance Day, Holocaust survivor Anita Ekstein told her daughter Ruth, “You see? Hitler did not win.”

Our Holocaust survivors and our young people have banded together to create a new generation of witnesses, and to remind the world of the terrible wave of hatred that once engulfed it, and how we must strive to set a new course for humanity, one that embraces love, dignity, and empathy for each and every member of the human family. Their legacy is our hope.”



Bernhard Storch, WWII US Army Camp Liberator, Holocaust Survivor Pinchas Gutter from Toronto, and Jonathan Hirsh, from Toronto, at Candle lighting ceremony



H.E. Mr. Ron Prosor Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations delivers opening remarks.



Dr. Naomi Azrieli Chair and CEO of the Azrieli Foundation & Publisher of the Azrieli Series of Holocaust Survivor Memoirs, delivers keynote address



Montreal's Sara Diamond, 2012 March of the Living Alumnus, opening event with the singing to “Eli, Eli”



## Habonim's History Tied in with the Capture of WWII's Most Wanted Nazi War Criminal

This past November, Habonim was privileged to host an event featuring the English author Thomas Harding. His presentation revolved around his recent book, *The Story of Hanns and Rudolf: How a Young German Jew Captured the World's Most Notorious Mass Murderer - The Kommandant of Auschwitz*. It's a work I highly recommend. (Here in Canada, it is published by the House of Anansi Press and may be obtained from their website at: <http://www.houseofanansi.com/Hanns-and-Rudolf-P2153.aspx>)

In his captivating lecture, Harding traced the lives of these two individuals, products of the same country, whose upbringing led them in radically different directions.

Hanns and his twin brother Paul grew up in a tolerant liberal upper class Jewish household - an idyllic life that was torn apart with the rise of Nazi Germany. Their father, Dr. Alfred Alexander, who was one of the Berlin's most prominent physicians, was forced to flee with his family to England, where they began life anew again.

Rudolph Hoss was born in Baden -Baden into a strict and unforgiving Catholic German household, where the slightest childhood trespass was met with severe punishment and duty and obedience were the highest ideal. Rudolph Hoss went on to oversee the largest single site of mass murder in history - and Hanns Alexander turned out to be the one who apprehended him. Hoss, in fact, was ready to follow the path of so many other Nazi war criminals - like Eichmann and Mengele - to South America, in an escape route organized by ODESSA an international Nazi network set up towards the end of World War II to help SS members avoid capture. Hoss and his family were planning to make their escape shortly before Hanns Alexander, who joined the British army during the war, tracked Hoss down living under a pseudonym in a small German village.

Among the many interesting twists in the story, is that Thomas Harding, his great nephew, first learned about Hanns Alexander's historic mission at his funeral in 2006.

Surprised to learn that his great uncle was apparently responsible for such a significant arrest, Harding spent the next 7 years painstakingly researching the story and proving beyond a doubt veracity of his claim, all of which he ably documents in this compelling book.

There is also an interesting connection to Habonim. Hanns' twin brother, Paul Alexander (who also served in the British army with Hanns) was among Habonim's early and most involved members. Here are a few excerpts from Habonim's yet to be published history that attest to his high level of activity:

### 1956

*An interesting addition to the executive Board is a co-vice president, Paul Alexander*

*Paul Alexander, whom we shall hear more from throughout, adds a strongly worded plea — with a bissell Jewish guilt thrown in — for more people to volunteer for all the legwork and busywork involved in creating a new synagogue. People wanted to maintain their faith, wanted a place to go for Jewish Holydays, but they were busy! Anyone in the younger or earlier stages of life especially, just starting out, are consumed with creating their lives. And that activity level never really slackens as time goes on. So, it was always a smaller, core group of members that participated more actively in the shul, some, much more so, than the majority of others. And there must be no guilt in that. Everyone has a right to his own priorities.*

### 1959

*Paul Alexander was appreciated for his donation of community prayer books.*

*Before the Rosh Hashanah service, Paul Alexander writes a section woefully entitled: I Am in Trouble, Who Will Help Me? "As honorary"shamash" of the congregation," he pleads, "I must tell you that there are not enough prayer books and talissim (prayer shawls) for the services." He then asks for donations to help purchase some. He is, as I have mentioned, was honored for his donation of prayer books. Mr. Alexander emptied his own pockets to add to the money he did receive from*



several respondents to buy them. He promises that each book will be inscribed according to the wishes of the donor. When he thanks those who “stepped up to the plate” to help, he asks for more help for daily prayerbooks.

**1964**

Paul Alexander writes a well-written and sincere plea to be more aware of the sacredness of the different aspects of the service being observed. It is not appropriate, for example, to walk in and out of the sanctuary while the ark is open or when certain prayers are being sung; it is actually a matter of politeness not to talk to neighbours during a carefully prepared sermon. Mr. Alexander laments — sometimes even accusatively — the lack of dignity the services suffer from, and the lack of meaningfulness they seemed to have in the many of the fidgety congregants. This is no unusual phenomenon even in the some other most orthodox of services.

**1966**

As President Emeritus, Gangolf Herman, writes a message in the last bulletin of the season waving farewell to a very active and vociferous member, Paul Alexander, who is moving to England.

The sincerest gratitude is expressed for his years of unstinting help to the shul.

Habonim was founded in March of 1954. As we are about to celebrate our 60th anniversary, it’s worth reflecting on some of the interesting history so many of our early members brought with them to Habonim.

Below is a picture taken at Congregation Habonim in Toronto on Dec 26, 1964 on the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah of John Alexander, son of Paul and Lila Alexander. Also in the picture are the late Rabbi Reuben Slonim and Cantor Albert Feldman, both of whom led services at Habonim for many years.

by **Eli Rubenstein**



Back Hanns Alexander, Rabbi Reuben Slonim, Lila Alexander, Paul Alexander, Elsie Alexander, Cantor Albert Feldman. Front Bella, Marion, John Alexander (Bar Mitzvah boy - son of Paul and Lila), Henny Alexander.

Thomas Harding Lecturing at Habonim (Photo Jeff Levy)



## Important Upcoming Event

Thurs, May 22 8:00pm Habonim Youth Choir will perform at a benefit evening for the Israel Guide Dog Centre for the Blind, an organization that helps blind people in Israel gain independence and freedom through the assistance of a guide dog. Location: Toronto Centre for the Arts (near Yonge & Sheppard). Feature performer: Jose Feliciano.

### In Memoriam:

Mourning those who passed away in the last year:

**Lotty Rozendaal**  
**Toby Levy**

**Sarah Isenberg**  
**Phyllis Mint**

**Joan Lax**  
**Harold Grammer**

### Yahrzeits

The complete Yahrzeit list for all loved ones from Congregation Habonim who passed away since the Congregation was founded may now be found on line at:

[www.congregationhabonim.org](http://www.congregationhabonim.org)

Please click on the CALENDAR tab.

If you do not have access to the internet, please call the Habonim office 416-782-7125 and the General Manager, Jeff Levy will assist you with the information. Thank you.

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