

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS

Tuesday, Oct. 25	10:00am	Yiskor Service
Tuesday, Oct. 25	7:15pm	Simchat Torah Service
Friday, Oct. 28	8:15pm	Shabbat Eve Service And Oneg Shabbat
Saturday, Oct. 29	7:00pm	Bat Mitzvah of Jennie, daughter Of Lisa and Robert Greben
Sunday, Oct. 30	11:00am	Tales of the Shoah – Bloor JCC
Sunday, Nov. 6	10:00am	Breakfast Club: Rabbi M. Kirsh, <i>The Meaning and Energy of the Hebrew Alphabet</i>
Thursday, Nov. 10	8:00pm	Kristallnacht Service
Saturday, Nov. 12	10:00am	Bat Mitzvah of Hannah Kaplan, Daughter of Susan Kreiver and Bill Kaplan
Friday, Nov. 25	8:15pm	Shabbat Eve Service And Oneg Shabbat

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Shana Tovah – it was wonderful to see you all during High Holidays.

I have many thank you's:

- 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 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 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
- Paul Rosenberg for once again organizing the distribution of the tickets – a never ending undertaking!!
- 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 took on the role of a captain for one of the services: Wayne Robins, George Popper, Art Linder, Steve Erdos, Dianne Erdos-Rush and Clifford Lax
- Dianne Erdos-Rush for helping supervise the children's service
- Rhonda Page for organizing the usher schedule, to Ann

Wood for supervising the Ushers and to all of the ushers

- Individuals who honoured us with such magnificent sermons throughout = Neil Finkelstein, Michael Soberman, Dr. Rakoff and Roger DeFreitas
- All those who participated in honours and aliyot - we appreciate you stepping up onto the bimah to help us create a successful high holiday
- Our Shofar blowers = Elisha Muskat and David Altman
- Issac Muskat for making two Bond appeals
- Joan and Clifford Lax for donating the flowers for both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services

Hope that you enjoyed the holidays with us, that you have a wonderful, sweet and healthy year, that peace is granted to us and that we will be together again next year.

Samantha Goldman - President

BREAKFAST CLUB

On October 2 we had a fascinating insight into The Dreyfuss Affair, a shameful event in the history of France.

Barry Fluxgold brought the story to life by explaining the political background as well as the personal tragedy of the affair. Alfred Dreyfus got caught between the Royalists and the Republicans and became a handy scapegoat: the first Jew who dared to rise in the French military hierarchy to a high position.

His imprisonment in solitary confinement caused a rift in French society. His wife Lucie Hademar had pleaded with authorities, wrote letters to the Pope in Latin (no reply), and finally turned to the writer Emile Zola for help. Zola's article "J'ACCUSE" has eventually helped to reopen the case and free Dreyfuss.

The original trial was attended by a reporter from Vienna by the name Theodore Herzl. That injustice was the likely seed of Herzl's *Der Judenstaat*.

On November 6, Rabbi Moses Kirsh of Congregation Ohr Penimi will introduce us to another interesting subject: The Meaning and Energy of the Hebrew Alphabet. Come to hear a fascinating topic and enjoy a hearty breakfast with your friends.

Sunday, November 6 – 10 a. m.

HABONIM KRISTALLNACHT LECTURE

The Life & Legacy of Simon Wiesenthal Z_L with **Dr. Efraim Zuroff**

Director, Simon Wiesenthal Center, Jerusalem; coordinator, Nazi War Crimes Research, SWC, Israel

Dr. Efraim Zuroff is the world's foremost expert on the subject of Nazi War Criminals still at large. Dr. Zuroff was a personal acquaintance of Simon Wiesenthal and is considered the heir apparent to his life and legacy.

Simon Wiesenthal, a Holocaust survivor, tracked down scores of Nazi war-criminals following World War II, and spent much of his life fighting anti-Semitism and racism in general.

Simon Wiesenthal passed away at the age of 96 in September of 2005.

Thursday, November 10th, 2005 (Kristallnacht) 8:00 pm

The lecture will be preceded by a short memorial service marking the 67th anniversary of Kristallnacht, an event that was witnessed first hand by many of Habonim's founders.

Co-sponsored by Holocaust Education Week.

HABONIM'S 50-YEAR HISTORY BOOK

We are now reviving our too long dormant project, the book that the late Gangolf Herman commissioned Lisa-Catherine Cohen to write. It took her two years to research and author, and has resulted in an unwieldy 755 pages. The work has been saved in Canada's Jewish Archives.

There is a lot of work involved in the post-production

of this special book: editing to a manageable length, book layout, consisting of design of text, cover, and photographs, and then the printing of the finished product.

The book includes stories of the founders and builders of the Congregation, our history in its dramatic, poignant and sometimes funny glory. It would be a real shame to let all this come to naught.

To this end, we are asking for your donations – big or small, all are welcome. The book will serve as a permanent record as well as a fitting tribute to the memory of loved ones, or to commemorate special occasions.

Please send all donations to the shul in care of Eli Rubenstein.

U2 CAN HELP HABONIM

The synagogue is looking for a Treasurer. The ideal candidate should possess strong communication and people management skills.

The day to day operations are presently handled by a competent administrator/bookkeeper.

Your work experience should include preparation of financial statements and completion of various governmental forms.

If you interested or have any questions, please contact Sam Lieberman at (416) 221-4178.

PERSONALIA

We wish to extend our warmest wishes to Mary Takacs for a quick and complete recovery from her recent operation.

DONATIONS

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Aliyot:

Jonah Kagan, Rhoda Sion, The Erdos family

Greetings:

Paula and Leon Nussbaum wish all their friends and members of Habonim a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

Mazeltov and very best wishes to Gerda Gottlieb on the marriage of Josh to Liza - Edith Rosen and Tina Patton

Heartiest congratulations and very best wishes for many more years of good health and happiness to Ro and Robert Cook on their 50th wedding anniversary and to Robert Cook on his 85th birthday - Kitty and Hans Schafer.

In Memoriam:

In loving memory of Fanny Kendall - Esther Cole

In loving memory of Louis Fischhoff - Bala Jaison

In loving memory of Rita Pape - Paul J. Pape

In loving memory of my cousin, Diane Morgulis - Ernestine Justitz

In loving memory of my dear husband, Fred Justitz - Ernestine Justitz

In memory of David Storm, my beloved father - Marsha Kagan

In loving memory of Betty Levy - Fred Levy

In loving memory of Joseph Levy - Fred Levy

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JAHRZEITEN NOVEMBER 2005

To be read at the service on November 25, 2005

Veronica Popper	Cheshvan	24	November 26
Sarah Buium	Cheshvan	24	November 26
Louis Gladstone	Cheshvan	25	November 27
Fritz Weinlaub	Cheshvan	25	November 27
Solly and Flora Rosen	Cheshvan	25	November 27
Margo Barnett	Cheshvan	26	November 28
Carla Blum	Cheshvan	28	November 30
Louis Hahn	Cheshvan	28	November 30
Leah Kernerman	Cheshvan	29	December 1
Leo Bloch	Kislev	1	December 2
David Hurowitz	Kislev	3	December 4
Lisl Landecker	Kislev	3	December 4
Helen Marcovitch	Kislev	6	December 7
Mannie Hershberg	Kislev	6	December 7
Louis Greenberg	Kislev	7	December 8
Ora Linder	Kislev	7	December 8
Samuel Skudwick	Kislev	10	December 11
Feldman Albert	Kislev	10	December 11
Gunther Rosen	Kislev	12	December 13
Aldoph Cige	Kislev	12	December 13
Jehuda Lewkowicz	Kislev	14	December 15
Herman Weinlaub	Kislev	14	December 15
Rae Sandler	Kislev	16	December 17
Zacharias Gottlieb	Kislev	17	December 18
Julius (Israel) Weiss	Kislev	19	December 20
Leslie Adler	Kislev	20	December 21
Kurt Fleischer	Kislev	20	December 21
Nicholas Beer	Kislev	20	December 21
Jeanette Brucker	Kislev	20	December 21
Yenta Silver	Kislev	20	December 21
Tillie Cherm	Kislev	21	December 22
Moses Vijevaro	Kislev	22	December 23

In mourning: Tiberiu Hercz, Arthur Steuerman,
Millie Lindsay, Harry Silver

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