

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS

Friday, October 28 7:15 pm
Family Shabbat Service
with Eli
8:15 pm
Congregational Service and
Oneg Shabbat

Saturday, October 29 10:00 am
Bar Mitzvah of Sam
Spodek, son of
Eden and David Spodek

Saturday, November 5 10:00 am
Bar Mitzvah of Ethan Levy,
son of Leslie Haber and
Michael Levy

Sunday, November 6 11:00 am
Jewish Storytelling Arts
Miles Nadal Centre

Thursday, November 10 7:30 pm
Documentary Film:
No. 4 Street of Our Lady
Holocaust Education Week

Friday, November 25 6:30 pm
Pot Luck dinner and
Shabbat Eve Service

Saturday, November 19 10:00 am
Bat Mitzvah of Madeline
Roitman, Daughter of
Lisa Nemeroff and Wes
Roitman

Friday, November 25 7:15 pm
Family Shabbat Service
with Eli
8:15 pm
Congregational Service
Chanukah Candlelighting

THANK YOU

We are extremely grateful to the following people, who on Sunday morning at 9:00 AM after Yom Kippur answered the call for volunteers to help pack up the mahzorim and put the chairs away in the basement.

Moty Gutman; Seth Kadish; Joel Kadish; Amit Rakoff-Bellman; Seth Stilman-Ioannou; Anne Stilman

Thank you all.

**TALES OF COURAGE FROM THE
SHOAH**

**Sunday, November 6, 2011
11:00am**

Miles Nadal JCC - Jewish Storytelling Arts

The Holocaust is often described as the "Kingdom of the Night." Yet there were those who rose up against evil. Jew and non-Jew fought back with body and soul, showing heroism and compassion under the most trying conditions.

Their courageous stories will be explored with noted storyteller Eli Rubenstein, National Director of the March of the Living and Religious Leader of Congregation Habonim. Suitable for adults and families with children ages 9+.

This program is generously co-sponsored by the Azrieli Series of Holocaust Survivor Memoirs, established to collect, preserve and share the stories written by survivors of the 20th century Nazi genocide of the Jews of Europe who later made their way to Canada. Members of the audience will receive sets of the Azrieli Series of Holocaust Survivor Memoirs.
750 Spadina Avenue, Toronto
Contact: (416) 924-6211 x 154

DOCUMENTARY FILM SERIES

Holocaust Education Week

Thursday, November 10
7:30pm
at Beth Habonim

No. 4 Street of Our Lady

The story of Francisca Halamajowa, a Polish-Catholic woman who rescued 16 of her Jewish neighbors during the Holocaust.

"Best Documentary",
Detroit Jewish Film Festival.

"Silver Telly Award", "Audience Award"
Salem Film Festival

**NOVEMBER POT LUCK DINNER &
SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE**

There will be food, singing, music and an abridged Shabbat Evening Service. Bring the kids. Bring their grandparents. Come alone and enjoy an evening with new friends.

Our dinners have always been fun with around 100 or more members, friends and families. Music and songs by Tom Bellman and Aviva Rajskey

Date: November 25, 2011

Time: Start 6.30 pm

Place: Congregation Habonim,
5 Glen Park Avenue

Cost: NO charge to attend

Bring your own wine for your table.

Bring one side dish, salad or dessert.

Groups of 5 or more reserve a table at
office@congregationhabonim.org

Menu: Elizabeth will be preparing the main
chicken dinner. We need side dishes.

RSVP: office@congregationhabonim.org to
reserve and let us know what dish you
will be bringing.

GILAD SHALIT – JUST ANOTHER JEWISH HERO

By Avrum Rosensweig

I write this immediately following a deal signed by Israel with Hamas, for the release of Gilad Shalit. We expect his return home in a few short days.

Here is how Gilad Shalit's life might unfold as the Jewish people's latest hero.

Gilad will arrive home and hug his family and then hug them again and again. Thousands of people around the world will sob with Noam and Aviva. Shortly afterwards he will face a lengthy debriefing by the army, the government and anyone else who needs intelligence or insight into his last five years.

Weeks will pass and Gilad will be interviewed by pretty much everyone. We'll slowly learn what he and the army will allow us to know. We'll get a sense of his life as a political prisoner with Hamas as his jailors. The nuances will come out with the book and later as a movie.

Then what?

Months will go by dotted with parties for the twenty-five year old and his family. Politicians will clamber to be in photos with the young soldier. Gilad will become a national star, an international Jewish celebrity likely to launch UJA campaigns, and if he so desires, a humanitarian voice for political prisoners everywhere. No doubt Habonim will celebrate his release in some ways, remembering the recent program held at our shul pertaining to Gilad's incarceration.

And then what?

Gilad Shalit will join the ranks of heroes in our neighbourhoods, who go on with their lives and become part of their fabric. Once, rather reluctantly, I went to a shiva of a man whom I remember as an old curmudgeon. During conversation with the grieving widow I learned that this man used to run guns for Israel during the War of Independence of 1948 and had bravely risked his life many times. I was humbled. This difficult neighbour was one of the many heroes. A page in our history.

While visiting Israel, or hobnobbing with Israeli emissaries, I probe them for their stories and frequently discover greatness and bravery in their past.

You may remember Zvi Garcy who came to Toronto every year to canvass for UJA. Zvi, in an earlier life, was one of those Jews who rescued thousands of his people following their escape from the former Soviet Union. He now lives in

Haifa and plants a garden. Zvi is another one of those heroes – a page in Jewish history. Gilad will become one too – another page that is.

He will more than likely create a decent life for himself, some of it underwritten by the government. Gilad will, God willing, fall in love, get married and have children. He will live next store to a falafel store, where the owner will be as embracing to the truck driver as he will be to Gilad.

Such is the future of Israel. Such is the membership of the Jewish people. It is composed of a gamut of individuals who were encouraged or forced to don the superhero garb of shimmy metal in order to protect our people.

Our neighbours are so often Gilad Shalits of another era – spies, tank commanders, or fighter plane pilots. They are everywhere, and frequently wear the numbers of Auschwitz and other concentration camps.

We wish Gilad well, as we do his family. Perhaps one day we will find ourselves in a burger joint in Tel Aviv and turn to the fellow next to us asking for the ketchup. We'll look at the fellow in spectacles and consider how familiar he looks. We'll pass it to him and as we are leaving we will hear someone yell his way, "hey, Gilad, let's go check out a movie. "

Such is the history of the Jewish people. Such will likely be the life of Gilad Shalit....just another Jewish hero.

Please comment at avrum@veahavta.org

HI YOUNG ADULT MEMBERS OF HABONIM!

If you are looking to connect with other young adult members at Habonim, or if you have any questions, comments, or ideas to share with our young adult members, please feel free to contact Jaime Slavin at jaimes-18@hotmail.com

NEW TENNANTS

Barbara & Alex's Bridge Club now conducts games of duplicate bridge three days a week at Habonim. Barbara Seagram & her husband, Alex Kornel, have worked in the bridge world for 36 years. They also run a School of Bridge where they teach hundreds of students per year. Barbara is also the author of 17 bridge books. They are delighted to be situated at Habonim and are thrilled with the location, the staff and the volunteers. The bridge games are friendly. Mon eve (7 pm) is a more competitive game. Tuesdays & Wednesdays (12 noon and 7 pm) are gentle and relaxed. There is a bridge tip before each game on Tuesdays & Wednesdays. Check out their website at www.barbaraseagram.com or email bseagram@ca.inter.net for more information.

DONATIONS

In honour of Ola Levy's birthday – Ushi Leinung

A New Year donation from Brian and Lee Vyner and family

Remembering with love and sadness our dear son
and brother, Richard Morton -

The Morton and Small families

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office@congregationhabonim.org

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL:

www.JewishHeritageSchool.com

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**QUESTIONS OR NOTICES RE
JAHRZEITEN?**

Call Linda Brager at (416) 488-0282

**JAHRZEITEN
NOVEMBER 2011**

<i>To be read at</i>	<i>Services</i>
Bruno Zacharias	Cheshvan 4 Nov 1, 2011
Alfred Altman	Cheshvan 5 Nov 2, 2011
Rosa Justitz	Cheshvan 6 Nov 3, 2011
Richard Goranson	Cheshvan 6 Nov 3, 2011
Sylvia Van Der Hout	Cheshvan 7 Nov 4, 2011
Rae Weingluck	Cheshvan 8 Nov 5, 2011
Bernard Simon	Cheshvan 8 Nov 5, 2011
Mire Katchen	Cheshvan 9 Nov 6, 2011
Selma Bondy	Cheshvan 9 Nov 6, 2011
Louis Fischhoff	Cheshvan 11 Nov 8, 2011
Sonia Rosen	Cheshvan 11 Nov 8, 2011
Yitzhak Rabin	Cheshvan 12 Nov 9, 2011
Ellen Spilkin	Cheshvan 13 Nov 10, 2011
Faye Kohn	Cheshvan 13 Nov 10, 2011
Hilde Herman	Cheshvan 13 Nov 10, 2011
David Storm	Cheshvan 14 Nov 11, 2011

Sylvia Grant	Cheshvan 14	Nov 11, 2011	Fritzie Weiss	Cheshvan 23	Nov 20, 2011
Paul Sutton	Cheshvan 16	Nov 13, 2011	Joseph Levy	Cheshvan 23	Nov 20, 2011
Jacob Hirsh	Cheshvan 16	Nov 13, 2011	Israel Stein	Cheshvan 23	Nov 20, 2011
Sol Rowan	Cheshvan 16	Nov 13, 2011	Veronica Popper	Cheshvan 24	Nov 21, 2011
Margarethe Lowenthal			Sarah Buium	Cheshvan 24	Nov 21, 2011
	Cheshvan 17	Nov 14, 2011	Louis Gladstone	Cheshvan 25	Nov 22, 2011
Herman Rosenthal	Cheshvan 17	Nov 14, 2011	Fritz Weinlaub	Cheshvan 25	Nov 22, 2011
Johanna Rosenthal	Cheshvan 17	Nov 14, 2011	Solly and Flora Rosen	Cheshvan 25	Nov 22, 2011
Sylvia Fox	Cheshvan 18	Nov 15, 2011	Margo Barnett	Cheshvan 26	Nov 23, 2011
Henry (Heinz) Weiss	Cheshvan 20	Nov 17, 2011	Carla Blum	Cheshvan 28	Nov 25, 2011
Barney Egnal	Cheshvan 22	Nov 19, 2011	Louis Hahn	Cheshvan 28	Nov 25, 2011
Isadore Hanutin	Cheshvan 22	Nov 19, 2011	Sam Slavin	Cheshvan 29	Nov 26, 2011
Arthur Sommer Rotenberg			Leah Kernerman	Cheshvan 29	Nov 26, 2011
	Cheshvan 22	Nov 19, 2011	Richard Goranson	Cheshvan 29	Nov 26, 2011
Alfred Charles Cowan			Leo Bloch	Kislev 1	Nov 27, 2011
	Cheshvan 22	Nov 19, 2011	David Hurowitz	Kislev 3	Nov 29, 2011
Inke Feldman	Cheshvan 22	Nov 19, 2011	Lisl Landecker	Kislev 3	Nov 29, 2011
Samuel Poslushny	Cheshvan 22	Nov 19, 2011			

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Deadline for contributions to the next Bulletin:
Wednesday, November 16, 2011

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