

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS

Thursday, Sept 30 10:00 am
Shmimi Atzeret Yiskor Service

Thursday, Sept 30 7:00 pm
Simchas Torah celebration

Saturday, October 2 10:00 am
Bar Mitzvah of Andrew
Fleshner, Son of Drs. Neil
Fleshner and Eileen Rakovitch

Thursday, October 7 7:30 pm
Bella Szwarcman-Czarnota
Future of Jewish Community
in Poland

Saturday, October 23 8:30 am
Bat Mitzvah of Jamie Kerbel,
Daughter of Carrie Smith and
Jeffrey Kerbel

Friday, October 29 10:00 am
Family Shabbat with Eli
8:15 pm
Shabbat eve Service and
Oneg Shabbat

THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

The first day at The Jewish Heritage School was a wonderful success. We have over a dozen new families in our school community, and our classes are almost at capacity. The building was bustling with laughter, energy and excitement. Students left with smiles on their faces, bursting with stories to tell their parents about their day.

Thank you to our wonderful staff - Sarah MacRitchie, Zach Zobary, Liat Papular and Julie-Rae King for a fantastic program.

We are excited for a full year ahead of learning, exploration, discussion, creation and curiosity.

For more information, please visit our website at www.JewishHeritageSchool.com.

Sarah Margles,
Principal

**OUR HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES 2010 – A
PERSONAL OPINION**

I found the High Holiday services especially satisfying this year – both spiritually and musically.

Both Eli and Avrum inspired me with their own distinct brand of spirituality and humanism. Their sincere and determined efforts forced me and, I assume, other congregants as well, to examine our past and determine to do better in the future. The sermons by clergy and by member speakers were thoughtful, honest and to the point.

The Cantors – our own Esther and Ilan – touched us with their heartfelt musicality augmented beautifully by Larry on the organ and Eli on guitar. The beautiful melodies that we know so well invoked memories of past holy days.

The guest cantors were a welcome variation, adding another dimension to an already fine holiday experience.

It helped greatly that everything went smoothly, without the smallest glitch – all the honours were properly allotted, everyone knew when and what to do; everyone had a talit when they needed one, etc. All the details were ably taken care of by our hard working volunteers headed by Roger, who surely needs a rest after a job well done.

My heartfelt thanks to the clergy and volunteers for these awe-inspiring High Holydays.

Erika Erdos
Editor

PS: Please remember to send your Aliyah donation to Rhoda Sion !

THANK YOU

To the volunteers who showed up on Sunday morning after Yom Kipur to help with storing the chairs.

Their names are:

Anne Stillman, Seth Ioannou, Jacob Erdos-Levine, Miles Kettner, Melissa Muskat, Ben & Samantha Kettner, Janice Friedman along with Ellen and Benjamin, Sarah Mac Ritchie, Dr. Neil Iscoe, Steve Slavin, Brian Green, Laura Otis, Yvette Erdos-Levine and Rith Tepper.

Many thanks to Lisa Kent, Aviva Rajskey and Roz Keyes for lending their vocal talents to our High Holiday services, and adding to the wonderful singing provided by Esther and Ilan Muskat.

We would appreciate your feedback on what you heard -- on the voices, the musical accompaniment, the styles of music, or anything you would care to comment on.

You may do so by sending an email to highholiday.habonim@gmail.com.

**THE FUTURE OF POLAND'S JEWISH
COMMUNITY**

Bella Szwarcman – Czarnota

Presented by The Polish-Jewish Heritage Foundation of Canada Bella Szwarcman – Czarnota: Jewish Historical Institute scholar, author and columnist and associate editor of Midrasz in Warsaw.

- Let's Raise Jewish Grandchildren
- Postwar Jewish Community in Poland: The Past, the Present, and the Future

Thursday, October 7, 7:30 PM

**Beth Habonim Congregation,
5 Glen Park Avenue, Toronto**

"I was brought up in a Yiddish speaking family, within the Jewish community in Poland. My parents, with their Jewish friends, tried to recreate Jewish life after WWII. There were Jewish schools, Jewish newspapers, Jewish summer camps, Jewish

clubs. After the anti-Semitic events of '68 the community collapsed. Many Jews left for Israel, Scandinavian countries or North America. But for some people it was the beginning of discovering their Jewish roots hidden by their parents.

The fall of communism made it easier. Some journalists describe this phenomenon as "a revival of the Jewish life in Poland". Is it really a revival? For the enthusiastic "new Jews" – yes. But what with the others, with our children? The Talmudic sage, rabbi Hillel, once said that Jews are those who had Jewish grandchildren.

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In memoriam:

Remembering with love and sadness our dear son and brother, Richard Morton -
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Mary Medline: Always in our thoughts - The Medline Family

Aliyah:

Rhoda Sion

Greetings:

Gerda Gottlieb, Wishing you good health and much happiness in your new abode, and the very best in the New Year - Edith Rosen

Paula Nussbaum, We are thinking of you and wish you all the best - The Board of Directors of Congregation Habonim

Edith Rosen, We are thinking of you and wish you all the best - The Board of Directors of Congregation

Habonim

Edith Rosen, I wish you a full recovery and a healthy New Year - Ushi Leinung

PERSONALIA

Many thanks to the Board of Directors of Habonim for their contribution and good wishes. It was very much appreciated.

Edith Rosen

Our sincere condolences go out to the family of the late Labol Levy, who passed away in August.

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JAHRZEITEN OCTOBER 2010

To be read at October, 2010 Services

Oscar Sennett	Tishrei 23	1-Oct
Rosa Vogel	Tishrei 23	1-Oct
Sandra Emas	Tishrei 24	2-Oct
Jacob Mendelovich	Tishrei 25	3-Oct
Steven Erdos	Tishrei 25	3-Oct
Erwin Pollack	Tishrei 27	5-Oct
Wolfgang Pelz	Tishrei 27	5-Oct
Eric Sidney Helfield	Tishrei 27	5-Oct
Sydney Warren	Tishrei 28	6-Oct
Anne Orenstein	Tishrei 28	6-Oct
Ezra Goldberg	Tishrei 28	6-Oct
Matilde Kindermann	Tishrei 28	6-Oct
Hugo Freund	Tishrei 28	6-Oct
Anna Ormsby	Tishrei 28	6-Oct
Laszlo Neumann	Tishrei 29	7-Oct
Bertha Goodman	Tishrei 29	7-Oct
Yetta Goldman	Tishrei 29	7-Oct
Emil Vogel	Tishrei 29	7-Oct
Fanny Kendall	Cheshvan 1	9-Oct
Elik Zweibel	Cheshvan 1	9-Oct
Marjem Zwiebel	Cheshvan 1	9-Oct
Bruno Zacharias	Cheshvan 4	12-Oct
Alfred Altman	Cheshvan 5	13-Oct
Rosa Justitz	Cheshvan 6	14-Oct
Richard Goranson	Cheshvan 6	14-Oct
Sylvia Van Der Hout	Cheshvan 7	15-Oct
Rae Weingluck	Cheshvan 8	16-Oct
Mire Katchen	Cheshvan 9	17-Oct

Selma Bondy	Cheshvan 9	17-Oct
Louis Fischhoff	Cheshvan 11	19-Oct
Sonia Rosen	Cheshvan 11	19-Oct
Yitzhak Rabin	Cheshvan 12	20-Oct
Ellen Spilkin	Cheshvan 13	21-Oct
Faye Kohn	Cheshvan 13	21-Oct
Hilde Herman	Cheshvan 13	21-Oct
David Storm	Cheshvan 14	22-Oct
Sylvia Grant	Cheshvan 14	22-Oct
Paul Sutton	Cheshvan 16	24-Oct
Jacob Hirsh	Cheshvan 16	24-Oct
Sol Rowan	Cheshvan 16	24-Oct
Margarethe Lowenthal	Cheshvan 17	25-Oct
Herman Rosenthal	Cheshvan 17	25-Oct
Johanna Rosenthal	Cheshvan 17	25-Oct
Sylvia Fox	Cheshvan 18	26-Oct
Henry (Heinz) Weiss	Cheshvan 20	28-Oct
Barney Egnal	Cheshvan 22	30-Oct
Isadore Hanutin	Cheshvan 22	30-Oct
Arthur Sommer Rotenberg		
	Cheshvan 22	30-Oct
Alfred Charles Cowan	Cheshvan 22	30-Oct
Inke Feldman	Cheshvan 22	30-Oct
Samuel Poslushny	Cheshvan 22	30-Oct
Fritzie Weiss	Cheshvan 23	31-Oct
Joseph Levy	Cheshvan 23	31-Oct

In mourning:

Edward Ruda, Irwin Green, David Pecault, Adam Sanders, Mary Otis, Aaron Goldberg, Labol Levy

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