

**NEWSLETTER**  
**Congregation Sons of Israel**

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**FRIDAY NIGHT SABBATH SERVICE**

August 6, 2004 @7:30 P.M.

***The Service will be led by Avrom Herbster***

**SUBJECT: "Some New Midsummer Night's Shabbos Stories "**

*The Oneg will be sponsored by:*

Rose Levy

In honor of her husband

Leonard Levy's

80<sup>th</sup> Birthday!



**SATURDAY MINYANS-----Start at 8:00 A.M.**

**SUNDAY MINYANS-----Start at 8:30 A.M.**

Time to Kindle Sabbath Candles for August 2004

August 6<sup>th</sup> -----  
August 13<sup>th</sup> -----  
August 20<sup>th</sup> -----  
August 27<sup>th</sup> -----



# CONGREGATION SONS OF ISRAEL AUGUST 2004 HAPPENINGS!

Everyone is Invited to Help Celebrate these Rituals & Social Events!!

## **Saturday-August 7, 2004**----

**Kiddush sponsored by:  
Avrom Herbster  
In Appreciation of all the Minyan  
Leaders and the Congregants!**



## **Saturday-August 14, 2004**----

**Kiddush Sponsored by:  
The Social Committee:  
Harvey and Paula Chandler  
Stephen and Leslie Greenberg  
Milton and Rhoda Kellerman  
Freda Kravetz  
Barbara and Ruth Sigel  
Mel Wolfe**



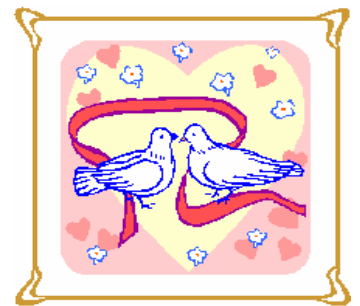
## **Saturday-August 21, 2004**----

**Kiddush Sponsored by:  
Paul Wacks  
In memory of father Louis Wacks**



## **Saturday-August 28 2004**----

**Kiddush Sponsored by:  
Steve and Leslie Greenberg  
In honor of their 39<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!**



*What a Wonderful Way to let us Share in your Joy and do a Good Deed at the same time! Celebrate your Simchas, Mitzvahs and Blessings with an Oneg on Friday night or a Kiddush on Saturday or Sunday morning at our Shul! Your dedicated Social Committee will do all the work in preparing and serving. For more information call me, Harvey, at 1-781-598-8855. I look forward to hearing from you soon!*



## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I extend my sincere thanks and heartfelt appreciation to each and everyone of our Congregants who attended the Friday Night Sabbath services on July 2, 2004 to honor our new members.  
(2003-2004)

We had a great attendance. Again, thank you for your support.

Through all our combined efforts, let us work together in good health and good harmony to continue to strengthen and grow religiously and socially.

Thank you  
From the desk of  
*Harvey Chandler*  
President



## **OUR SHUL: AN INSIGHT INTO OUR RELIGIOUS WORLD**

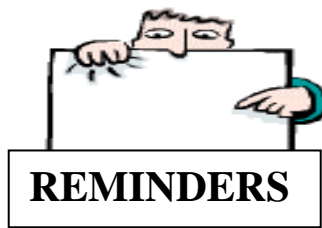
Our Shul: we call it *Our Shul* –not temple, not synagogue-because the name *Shul* denotes the linkage between past, present, and future. Linkage between generations (Zohor) provides our roots and a perspective into our place in the universe.

The Shul stands as a living monument to those early pioneers who left their *shtetlach* in Europe and came here to a strange yet inviting land to seek a new life. As with all newly formed Jewish communities, among the first orders of business was the formation of a House of worship.

From a handful of founders, 18 families in all, we have grown now to a membership of 262 families. Our Sanctuary is filled on the high holy days to capacity. And during the year, we are blessed with strong attendance at our weekly Shabbos and Sunday services and our once-a-month Friday night services. (The flight of snow birds to warmer climates in the winter notwithstanding).

For me, the shul is a place where a part of each week, I can leave the rush-rush pressures of everyday life and step into another world where time seems momentarily to have stopped. The beauty of our Sanctuary adds to the aura of serenity. I close my eyes and I find contentment in feeling that we are part of the continuing saga of Judaism. What we are, what we do and what we can accomplish in life is done because we build on the work of those who came before us: People like Irving Herbster, Hy Sogoloff, Bill Shoer, Bob Shmase, Eddie Edelstein, Sy Levy, Chaim Weisman, Norman Altshuler, and Milt Cohen are a significant part of our heritage, each adding a different and unique dimension to our Shul. We are linked to the future through the untiring efforts of present day leaders like Harvey Chandler, Avrom Herbster and Michael Greenstein with unstinting support from a dedicated core of our membership. Such commitment and leadership will sustain us, enable us to continue to bond with our heritage, and provide us with peace of mind and of soul.

**From the Desk of:  
Past President Irving Sacks**



The Shul is sending Get Well cards and Sympathy cards to our Congregants. Please call Rhoda Kellerman at 1-978-535-0102, to inform her of any illness or condolences.

To all our Congregants, when making a donation please write reason, and specify on your check and envelope whether it is designated for the General Fund or Trust Fund! Mail to Congregation Sons of Israel- P.O. Box 702-Peabody, MA 01960



### **DEDICATE A PRAYER BOOK**

**You can dedicate a book for a \$25.00 donation. We will prepare a beautiful inscribed label and insert it into a book in memory or in honor of a loved one or a happy event. Send request and donation to: Congregation Sons of Israel- P.O. Box 702-Peabody, MA 01960, Attention: Harvey Chandler.**

### **ATTENTION ALL CONGREGANTS!!**

**We encourage you to attend Saturday and Sunday Services. We would like to see our old and new Congregants. It would be a Mitzvah! "Your constant faith in our Shul will help us grow!"**



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“WELCOME”  
INTO OUR LIST OF YIDDISH WORDS AND EXPRESSIONS

- Gai avek!---Go away
- Gai gezunterhait!---Go in Good health
- Gait es nit!---It doesn't work!
- Gants gut---Very good
- Gantseh mentsh---Manly, a whole man, an adult
- Gedainkst?---Remember?
- Gelibteh---Beloved
- Gelt---Money
- Gelt gait tzu gelt---Money goes to money.
- Gemitlich---Slowly, unhurried, gently
- Genug iz genug!---Enough is enough!
- Geshmak---Tasty, delicious
- Geshvollen---Swollen, puffed up
- Get---Divorce
- **Gezunt vi a ferd**---Strong as a horse
- Gezunterhait---In good health
- Glezel Tai---Glass of Tea
- Glick---Luck, piece of luck
- Gloib mir!---Believe me!
- Gopel---Fork
- Gornisht---Nothing
- Got tsu danken---Thank G-d
- Got zol ophiten!---G-d forbid!
- Gote-Vorte---A good piece of information
- Groisseh gedilleh!---Big Deal! (said sarcastically)
- Grooten---To take after, to favor
- Gut far him!---Serves him right!

The following are gifts received **June 1, 2004 to June 30, 2004** designated to the Congregation's General Fund or the Trust Fund. These gifts may be given to honor the memory of a loved one or friend, to observe a yahrtzeit, to acknowledge a "simcha", or for any reason. The Shul very much appreciates these donations. They are needed, and they help to sustain the Shul. Send all gifts to Congregation Sons of Israel, Box 702, Peabody, MA 01960, and note the designated fund on the check and envelope

### **General Fund**

In memory of husband Allen Tarlow  
From: Alice Tarlow

In memory of mother Ruth  
Copeland  
From: Judith Cohen

In memory of father Peter Silver  
From: Gerry Silver

In memory of mother Marion  
Coburn  
From: Ronnie Fisher

In memory of Messinger Family  
From: Claudia Messinger

In memory of father Max Herman  
In memory of brother F. Phillip  
Herman  
In memory of brother. Dr. Robert  
Hoffman  
In memory of father Joseph  
Hoffman  
From: Mr. And Mrs. Richard  
Herman

In memory of Robert Shmase  
From: Sidney and Ruth Cutler

In memory of Charles Scholnick  
In memory of Philip Bernstein  
From: Adele and Sarah Bernstein

In memory of Messenger Family  
From: Mr. And Mrs. A. Messenger

In memory of father Michael  
Wiseman  
From: Aaron Wiseman

In memory of father Alfred  
Abraham Tack  
From: Barbara Mirsky

In memory of brother Hyman  
Merken  
In memory of father Harry Merken  
From: Melvin Merkin

### **General Fund**

In memory of father Abraham  
Gordon  
From: Lawrence Gordon

In memory of father Jacob Habin  
From: Dorothy Katz

In memory both of their parents  
From: Mr. And Mrs. Alfred  
Silverman

In memory of father Hyman Merken  
From: Susan Alpert

In memory of Lottie Levy  
From: Richard Klepper

In memory of father Mandel Shoer  
From: Ida Goldstein

In honor of birth of Ella,  
Daughter of Mr. And Mrs. Jonathan  
Swartz  
From: Eunice Shatz

Celebrating 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of  
coming to America  
From: Kavsan family

In honor of new grand-daughter of  
Joyce Smaller  
From: Mr. and Mrs. P. Olans

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### **Prayer Books**

In honor of grandson Michael  
Geoffrey Abelson's Bar Mitzvah  
From: Joe and Rita Flicop

### **Edward Edelstein Memorial Trust Fund**

In memory of our beloved mother  
From: Ruth & Barbara Sigel

With wishes for a happy birthday to  
Harvey Chandler  
From: Geraldine Dermer

In memory of our dearly departed  
parents and loved ones  
From: Philip & Muriel Mindis

**Please note that July 2004 donations  
will be included in next month's  
newsletter!**



## G-D WILLING

**Today, Dear Lord, I'm eighty  
And so much I haven't done,  
I hope, Dear Lord, you'll let me live  
Until I'm eighty-one.  
But then, if I haven't finished  
All that I want to do,  
Would you let me stay awhile  
Until I'm eighty-two?  
So many places I want to go  
So very much to see,  
Do you think you could manage  
To make it eighty-three?  
The world is changing fast  
There is so much in store  
I'd like very much to live  
Until I'm eighty-four.  
And if by then I'm still alive  
I'd like to stay till eighty five.  
Then if I get the chance to pick  
And see what happens to the world  
I'd like to live to eighty-six.  
I know, Dear Lord, it's much to ask  
And it may be nice in heaven  
But, really, I'd like to stay  
Until I'm eighty-seven.  
I know by then I won't be fast  
And sometimes very late  
But it would be pleasant to be around  
Until I am eighty-eight.  
I will have seen so many things  
And had a wonderful time,  
But you know I'll still have a lot of life  
in me  
Even when I am eighty-nine.**