

# Congregation Sons of Israel

## NEWSLETTER

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## FRIDAY NIGHT SABBATH SERVICE

October 8, 2004 @7:30 P.M.

(Second Friday of the Month)

*Avrom Herbster will Conduct the Service*

**SUBJECT: "The Harvest Festivals, Repentance and Beginning."**

***The Oneg will be sponsored by:***  
**Barry and Rosalyn Abrams**  
**In Honor of their 14<sup>th</sup> Wedding**  
**Anniversary—"Mazel Tov!"**



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

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

### TIME TO KINDLE SABBATH CANDLES FOR OCTOBER 2004

October 1<sup>st</sup> ----6:07 P.M.

October 8<sup>th</sup> ----5:54 P.M.

October 15<sup>th</sup> ----5:44 P.M.

October 22<sup>th</sup> ----5:33 P.M.

October 29<sup>th</sup> ----5:23 P.M.



# CONGREGATION SONS OF ISRAEL OCTOBER 2004 HAPPENINGS!

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

**Saturday-October 2, 2004----**

**Kiddush sponsored by:  
Milton and Rhoda Kellerman  
In honor of Milton's 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday!!**



**Saturday-October 9, 2004----**

**Kiddush Sponsored by:  
By Irving Bacherman  
In memory of his father  
Samuel Bacherman**



**Saturday-October 16,, 2004----**

**Kiddush Sponsored by:  
Eliot and Barbara Spector  
In honor of our Mother's birthday!**



**Saturday-October 23, 2004----**

**Kiddush Sponsored by:  
Walter and Marjorie Spaderna  
In honor of their 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!**



**Saturday-October 30, 2004----**

**Kiddush Sponsored by:  
We need a sponsor!**



*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!*



### SUKKOS

Sukkos is a joyous holiday at which time we celebrate and give thanks to G-d for our good harvest. It is one of the three Pilgrimage Festivals when Jews would go to the Temple in Jerusalem to give offerings and celebrate. On Sukkos we recall the Exodus from Egypt, and how we dwelled in temporary shelters like the "Sukkah". We bless the Lulav and Esrog and recite special prayers to commemorate the Festival. During the separate holiday of Simchas Torah we dance and sing with our Torahs to celebrate the yearly cycle of reading the Torah.

### **SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

Please come and help us have good Minyans!

### SUKKOS

Wednesday, September 29, 2004 at 7:00 p.m.  
 Thursday, September 30, 2004 at 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.  
 Friday, October 1, 2004 at 8:00 a.m.

We will bless the Lulav and Esrog at the Morning Services.

### SHEMINI ATZERES

Wednesday, October 6, 2004 at 7:30 p.m.  
 Thursday, October 7, 2004 at 8:00 a.m. YIZKOR will be recited.

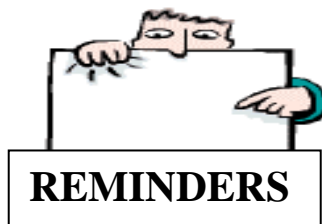
### Simchas Torah



Thursday, October 7, 2004 at 7:00 p.m.  
 Come and march with the Torah around the synagogue and experience the joy of Simchas Torah. Bring the children!



Friday, October 8, 2004 at 8:00 a.m.



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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Bruce and Susan Comack

For your generosity in donating and planting the beautiful Mums for the holidays.

Irving and Irene Sacks  
A.J. Herbster and Merrill Zafran  
Matt and Jeremy Zafran

For sponsoring the breaking of the fast!

Freda Kravetz and Melvin Wolfe

For picking up and delivering the Challahs to the International Booth

Harvey and Paula Chandler  
Larry Freedman  
Sumner and Bea Greenberg  
Avrom Herbster  
Arthur Kellerman  
Danny and Julie Kellerman  
Milton Kellerman  
Freda Kravetz  
Irving and Lee Sacks  
Melvin Wolfe

For the great job working at the International Festival Booth.

As always, my heartfelt thanks for your contribution, time and efforts extended in helping on many projects that helped our Shul. I cannot name you all but in my heart I know who you are and to you, I say " MY SINCERE THANK YOU."

Your President

**Harvey Chandler**

The following are gifts received **August 1 to August 31, 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 aunt Mae Weishort  
From: Mel Naseck

In memory of mother Lena Lonstein  
From: Gladys Gaman

In memory of husband Wayne  
Cohen  
From: Marlene Cohen

In memory of father Benjamin  
Millstein  
From: Ann Segal & Sarah Liberty

In memory of husband Harry  
Ankeles, father of Heidi Ankeles  
Reisdoff & Matthew Reisdoff  
From: Cynthia Ankeles

In memory of husband Norman  
Altshuler  
In memory of mother Sonya Lippa  
In memory of father Barney  
Sogoloff  
In memory of sister Mildred Alpers  
In memory of brother Abe Sogoloff  
From: Evelyn Altshuler

In memory of Israel Levine  
From: Shirley Levine

In memory of mother Sadie  
Goldich  
From: Ryna Rodman

In memory of father Abraham Rich  
From: Harry Rich

In memory of Harriet Altshuler  
Kronk  
From: Louis Kronk

In memory of Annie Ossoff  
In memory of Israel Ossoff  
From: Ossoff Family Foundation

### **General Fund**

In honor of Rita Waldor's 75<sup>th</sup>  
birthday  
From: Paul and Rhoda Olans

In honor of her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday  
From: Terry Salt

In honor of Leonard Levy's 80<sup>th</sup>  
birthday  
From: Annette Lubow

Tzedakah for his Bar Mitzvah  
From: Jared Seigel

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### **Prayer Books**

In memory of Phenny Smidt  
From: The Smidt Family

In memory of father and grandfather  
Norman Altshuler  
From: James & Deborah Effron  
Debbie, Jimmy & Mellissa Effron  
Jill & Jonathan Zemlok

In honor of our extraordinary  
mother and grandmother Evelyn  
Altshuler  
From: James & Deborah Effron  
Debbie, Jimmy & Mellissa Effron  
Jill & Jonathan Zemlok

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

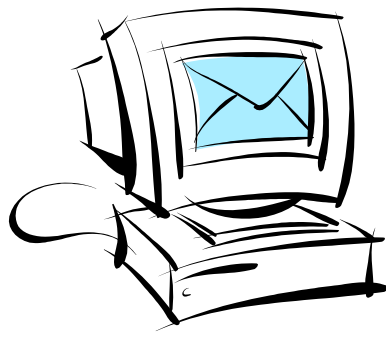
In memory of Myer Peck – brother  
of Freda Kravetz  
From: Bea & Sumner Greenberg

Thank you to Avrom Herbster  
From: Lillian Aronson  
From: Rhoda Kellerman

In loving memory of parents Mr. &  
Mrs. Samuel Aronson  
From: Lillian Aronson

In loving memory of sister Ruth  
Yonis  
From: Lillian Aronson

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



## A MESSAGE FROM A CONGREGANT

Hi Avrom,

A very happy new year to you and yours! I hope this note finds you in good health and spirits.

I have settled with my family in Oldsmar, Florida. It's directly north of Safety Harbor and Clearwater. It doesn't have the vibrant Jewish community that Peabody has, but it's a very nice area, and there are several Synagogues in the area. I miss Congregation Sons of Israel very much. I miss the wonderful welcoming atmosphere, and the friends that I made there through the years. I don't think I'll ever find a shul or congregation that is as wonderful as the one in Peabody.

Zachary had reached his 13th birthday in August. Because of all of the commotion and confusion of moving, he never had Bar Mitzvah lessons. We didn't have enough acquaintances here to even have a party really. Zachary read an alliyah at a conservative temple in Clearwater on his 13th birthday, and we celebrated. The Rabbi there was very kind, and he explained to me that the reading of the Haftorah was more of a custom than a requirement....and that reaching the age of 13 binds a child to be a man, and fulfill the laws of Judaism. Zachary wanted his Haftorah to be read in Peabody, as he enjoyed all of the attention that all of you always paid to him. We are hoping to come back for a visit next June, and we are going to try and have him trained in the Haftorah portion for the date that we return, to be read on Saturday morning.

Avrom....please extend my best wishes to the others at Saturday morning services. I'll never forget any of you, as Congregation Sons of Israel will always be in my heart. You have done a wonderful job of carrying on your father's traditions, and I'm sure he is just so proud of you. If you ever find yourself in my neck of the woods, please let me know.

Your Friend,

Charlie Stammer



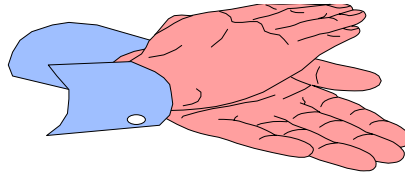
“WELCOME”  
INTO OUR LIST OF YIDDISH WORDS AND EXPRESSIONS

- **Kam vos er kricht**--Barely able to creep; Mr. Slowpoke
- **Kasheh varnishkes**--Cooked oats and broad ( or bowtie) noodles
- **Kashress**--Kosher conditions; Jewish religious dietary law
- **Ken zein**--Maybe, could be
- **(To) Kibbitz**--To offer unsolicited advice as a spectator
- **Kibbitzer**--Meddlesome spectator
- **Kiddish(Borai pri hagofen)**--Blessing over the wine on the eve of Sabbath
- **Kinderlech**--Diminutive, affectionate term for children
- **(A) Kitsel**--Tickle
- **Klemt beim hartz**--Clutches at my heartstrings
- **(A) Klog is mor!**--Woe is me!
- **Klop**--Bang, a real hard punch or wallop
- **K'nacker**--A big shot
- **K'naidel**--Dumplings usually made of matzoh meal, cooked in soup
- **K'nishes**--Baked dumplings filled with potato, meat, liver or barley
- **Kochleffel**--One who stirs up trouble; gadabout, busy-body
- **Kopvaitik**--Headache
- **Kosher**--Jewish dietary laws based on “cleanliness”. Also referring to the legitimacy of a situation.
- **Koved**--Respect, honor, reverence, esteem



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## **SPECIAL THANK YOU!**

To Avrom Herbster, our ritual chairperson, his dedication-loyalty-devotion extended at all times to the Shul. Being present during morning and evening High Holiday Services, our Kiddushes, Onegs and other services. Takes time out of his very busy working schedule for his other commitments-Condolence Calls-Funerals-Mitzvahs-and so many more good deeds too numerous to mention.

**For our Congregants-For our Shul, Avrom-"I Thank You!"**

Your President,  
**Harvey Chandler**

## **"MAY EVERY MEASURE OF HAPPINESS BE YOURS BY THE CUPFUL"**

A HEAPI NG CUP OF HAPPINESS  
TWO OF LOVE AND CARING  
ONE OF UNDERSTANDING  
ONE OF JOYFUL SHARING

A LEVEL CUP OF WISDOM  
ONE OF ARTFUL LIVING  
ONE OF THOUGHTFUL INSIGHT  
ONE OF SELFLESS GIVING

MIX INGREDIENTS TOGETHER  
TOSSING IN A LITTLE FLAIR  
SERVE TO EVERYONE YOU KNOW  
TOPPED WITH A TINY PRAYER.



## **Sabbath Services Anniversary**

**On Saturday, October 9, 2004 we will commemorate the 51<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of our Early Morning Services, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Please try and attend. We offer spiritual food as well as a delicious kiddush. Put into practice what you read on the Holy Days. You may even enjoy it!**