

NEWSLETTER
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NO FRIDAY NIGHT SABBATH SERVICE FOR SEPTEMBER 2004

(October Services will be on October 8, 2004, the second Friday)

The Holy Day Services Take Place

**May you be inscribed
in the Book of Life
for a Good Year!**



SATURDAY MINYANS-----Start at 8:00 A.M.
SUNDAY MINYANS-----Start at 8:30 A.M.



Time to Kindle Sabbath Candles for September 2002

September 3rd -----6:57 p.m.
September 10th -----6:44 p.m.
September 17th -----6:32 p.m.
September 24th -----6:20 p.m.

CONGREGATION SONS OF ISRAEL SEPTEMBER 2004 HAPPENINGS!

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

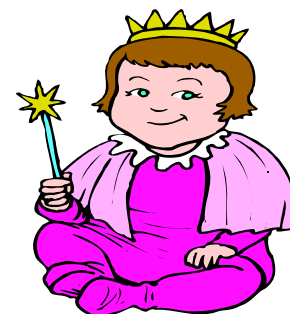
Saturday-September 4, 2004----

**Kiddush sponsored by:
Malcolm and Selma Indeck
In honor of their new grandson
Jacob Austin Indeck**



Saturday-September 11, 2004----

**Kiddush Sponsored by:
Howie and Joyce Freedman
In honor of the naming of their
grand-daughter—Victoria Rose Goldstein**



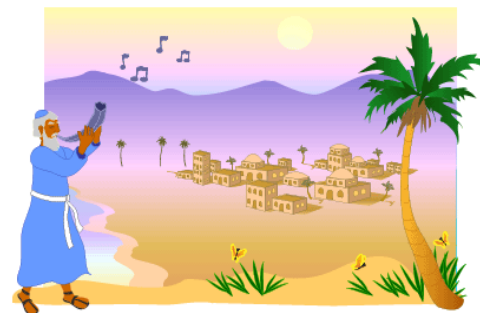
Saturday-September 18, 2004----

**No Kiddush!
The Holy Day Services take place.**



Saturday-September 25, 2004----

**No Kiddush!
The Holy Day Services take place.**



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!



The Jewish Calendar begins! First, of course is Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year. It takes place the first and second days of Tishri. Then comes the Day of Atonement which is the English Name for Yom Kippur. It is also called “Sabbath of Sabbaths” because it is the holiest day of the Jewish New Year.

Paula and I pray that the year ahead for all the Congregants and their Families will be one of good health, happiness, sweet and joyous.

Harvey Chandler
President





MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Your inner convictions, dedication and enduring contribution and your constant faith in our Shul inspires us to grow.

I am fortunate to have cooperative, energetic and devoted committee members. This has been a good year for our Shul.

I wish to express to the Congregants my most sincere thanks for a truly successful and spiritually 2004 year.

May we continue to bring higher standards for the Year 2005.

**G-d Bless You All-
Healthy and Happy
New Year!**



Harvey Chandler
President



NEW YEAR THOUGHTS



As the Summer comes to an end, we begin our preparations in the month of Elul for the New Year. It is coming time to put our "house in order. "Whether that may be our personal lives or our business lives, it is time for stocktaking. May we all begin to think of what we have accomplished in the past year, and how we will improve our lives and those around us in the future.

I offer thanks to our President Harvey Chandler, our Service leaders and participants, and all the officers, directors and those who have offered help this past year. Your dedication is truly righteous work on behalf of our beloved Shul. May the entire Congregation be blessed with a sweet and fruitful New Year!

Avrom J. Herbster
Ritual Committee Chair

HOLY DAYS 2004 SCHEDULE

For the Holy Days -2004 Congregation Sons of Israel is pleased to welcome back Bernie Horowitz as the Leader of the our services and Baal Shacharis. Additionally we welcome back Sarah Liberman as our Cantor (Baalat Musaf). We are fortunate to once again welcome our congregant, Sumner Greenberg, to perform his expert blowing of the Shofar.

SELICHOS Traditional Penitential prayers will be recited on:

Sunday morning September 12th 8:30 a.m.
A Kiddush will be served after the services!!

Please join us and get involved with the solemnity of the Holy Days.

ROSH HASHANAH will begin on Wednesday evening, September 15th

Wednesday Evening	September 15th	6:30 p.m.
Thursday	September 16th	8:30 a.m.
Mincha		6:30 p.m.
Ma'ariv		(Following Mincha)
Friday	September 17th	8:30 a.m.

YOM KIPPUR services will be as follows:

Kol Nidre		
Friday	September 24th	6:30 p.m.
Saturday	September 25th	8:30 a.m.
Mincha		about 5:00 p.m.

Yizkor will be recited at about 10:45 a.m.

Neilah closing service will begin around 6:15 p.m.

Please join us after the Neilah service for what has now become our traditional Break-the-Fast snack in the M. Irving Herbster Social Hall, prepared by our dedicated Social Committee.





SUKKOS

Sukkos the Harvest Festival begins

Wednesday, September 29th at 7:00 p.m.

Services will be on:

Thursday, September 30th at 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Friday, October 1st at 8:00 a.m.



Dates and Times for Shemini Atzeres and Simchas Torah will be in next month's newsletter.

Peabody International Festival Sunday, September 19, 2004 - 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

As is our tradition, the Synagogue will be hosting our booth of artifacts for the International Festival this year. Our display and interpretation of the important ritual items is always well received by Jews and non-Jews alike. Questions and comments are new and different every year. And our sale of Challies is eagerly anticipated. Please help out at the booth for a shift of two hours if you can. You do a mitzvah for the Shul and get to meet new and old friends. If you would like to volunteer please call Avrom Herbster at 978-531-4288. If you don't volunteer please stop by, say hello, see our display, and buy a Challie!





Have you noticed that after a well-pitched performance, Pedro lifts his eyes skyward and gestures toward the Almighty as though acknowledging that he is indebted to a Force beyond talent alone for his success?

Indeed, so are we all; although perhaps not as spectacularly as Pedro. But we are indebted nevertheless for many things that we often take for granted: a happy marriage, children and grandchildren to brighten our lives, our health and, of course, the manner in which we spend our waking hours in activities that benefit our families, friends, and community.

All too frequently, we are wrapped up in the downside of life, complaining about things that are really *kleinigkeiten*?. (Developing wrinkles or pimples, growing bald, getting fat, getting thin, etc.) A healthier perspective may be gained from the following insight drawn from the Talmud:

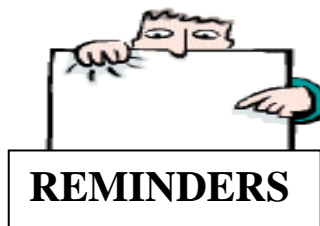
My G-d, the soul which thou hast placed within me is pure. Thou hast created it; thou hast formed it; thou hast breathed it into me. Thou hast preserved it. In time, thou wilt take it from me and restore it to me in the hereafter.

On Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, we regain this healthier perspective on life. We are reminded of our debt to G-d for this great gift of having given us life, preserving us, and restoring the souls of our dear departed in the hereafter. The familiar prayers and melodies, as recited and sung by our forefathers for generations past, and the sound of the Shofar help us to remember our heritage and to rise up from the *kleinigkeiten* in life and to grant us a renewed perspective on what is truly valuable in our existence.

Therefore, on this coming Rosh Hashanah, let us do as Pedro does: gaze heavenward and give thanks for our blessings, as we recite the *Shehechyanu*:

Blessed art thou, O Lord our G-d, who has kept us in life, and has preserved us and enabled us to reach this season of our New Year.

**FROM THE DESK OF
IRVING SACKS
PAST PRESIDENT**



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

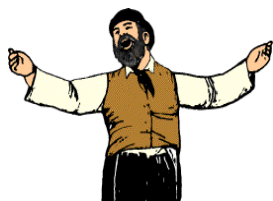


DEDICATE A PRAYER BOOK

**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!"



UPCOMING EVENT

"Italian Night Jewish Style"

More information to follow in the next newsletter!!!



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Due to technical problems, Page 9 (Donation Page) will not be posted on the website this month. It can still be found in our printed letter.



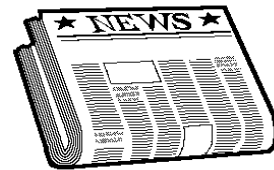
“WELCOME”
INTO OUR LIST OF YIDDISH WORDS AND EXPRESSIONS

- **G’vir--Rich man**
- **Haimish ponem--A friendly face**
- **Hak flaisch--Chopped meat**
- **Halevei!--If only...**
- **Heldish--Brave**
- **Hert zich ein!--Listen here!**
- **Hit zich!--Look out!**
- **Hob nit kain deiges--Don’t worry**
- **Holishkes--Stuffed Cabbage**
- **Ich bin dich nit mekaneh--I don’t envy you**
- **Ich darf es vi a loch in kop!--I need it like a hone in the head!**
- **Ich hob dir lieb--I love you!**
- **Ich gai chaleshen bald avek--I’m about to faint (from sheer exhaustion)**
- **Ich hob nicht kain anung--I have no idea**
- **Ich vais--I know**
- **Ich vais nit--I don’t know.**
- **Ich yog zich nit--I’m not in a hurry.**
- **In di alteh guteh tseiten!--In the good old days!**
- **Ir gefelt mir zaier--You please me a great deal.**
- **Kaddishel--Baby son;endearing term for a boy or a man**
- **Kain ein horeh--No evil eye!**
- **Kalleh moid--A girl of marriageable age**



WE WILL HAVE EXTRA PARKING FOR THE HIGH HOLIDAYS AT THE ELKS PARKING LOT!

“CONGREGATION TIDBITS” from Your President—Harvey Chandler



THE FOLLOWING RENOVATIONS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED:

- ◆ Ridge vent and attic window
- ◆ Rebuilt rear landing and steps
- ◆ Reinforced roofing edge and roof patch
- ◆ Stained rear landing and steps
- ◆ TV stand built

THE FOLLOWING WILL BE BUILT BY THE HIGH HOLIDAYS:

- ◆ Rebuilding the front porch
- ◆ Chandeliers will be cleaned
- ◆ All chandelier bulbs will be replaced by new bulbs
- ◆ Our new TV in the M. Irving Herbster Social Hall will be activated and there will be open seating for the High Holidays.

