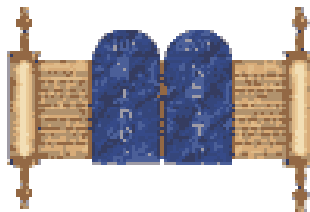


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FRIDAY NIGHT SABBATH SERVICE

May 6, 2005 @7:30 P.M.

Aurom Herbster will Conduct the Service
Irving Sacks will speak on "Angels and Other Mysteries of Judaism"

**WE WELCOME THE CONGREGANTS OF CONGREGATION
TIFERETH ISRAEL OF PEABODY TO OUR SERVICE!!**

The Oneg is sponsored by:
Wife Paula Chandler, Sister-in-Law
Ruth Barrell, Children & Grandchildren

In honor of Harvey Chandler's birthday



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

Time to Kindle Sabbath Candles for May 2005

May 6th -----7:30 p.m.
May 13th -----7:38 p.m.
May 20th -----7:45 p.m.
May 27th -----7:52 p.m.

CONGREGATION SONS OF ISRAEL MAY 2005 HAPPENINGS!

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

Saturday-May 7, 2005

Kiddush Sponsored by:

Irving Bacherman

**In honor of the birthdays of his
daughter Judith Marion and
grand-daughter Sarah Elise!**



Saturday-May 14, 2005----

Kiddush Sponsored by:

Mel Wolfe

**In honor of Freda Kravetz's
Birthday!**



Saturday-May 21, 2005----

Kiddush Sponsored by:

Stephen and Leslie Greenberg

**In memory of beloved mother
Eve Weinswig**



Saturday-May 28, 2005----

Kiddush sponsored by:

Stephen and Leslie Greenberg

**In memory of their nephew
Adam Craig Smulovitz**



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 Ruth or Barbara Sigel, at 1-978-536-2018. We look forward to hearing from you soon!



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

There's been some talk lately about age discrimination in the workplace. It almost seems we're supposed to discriminate with seniors in some cases. For example, we have a 5-gallon water bottle in our office and the secretary always asks young Bill to change it. They don't ask me anymore since I lost my hair and I had a hernia six years ago. I don't mind since I spill it all over my pants anyway. Nobody would even think of asking Joe (not his real name) since he's 69 years old. Who knows where the water would end up, even if he could lift it? Then there was a seminar we attended and it just didn't seem right when there were only two chairs and young Bill and I sat down while Joe stood next to us. Bill got up for Joe. Obviously these things had nothing to do with Joe's intellect or his ability to do his job; it had to do with respecting Joe's age. He was older and he needed the chair. Did Bill discriminate by offering his chair to Joe instead of a younger co-worker?

When it comes to seniors, I discriminate. When they come in the room I stand up and say hello or offer them a seat. If I have to repeat myself because my voice wasn't loud enough for them, I say it a little louder and slower next time instead of saying, "why aren't you paying attention?" as I would say to a teenager. If a senior person gives me advice, I pay a little more attention since their lessons and experiences of life are immeasurable.

When it comes to the shul and volunteers, I also discriminate regarding our seniors. I depend on Mel to empty the trash every week and pick up supplies. I depend on Harvey to care for the building. Paula spent endless hours on the newsletter. Milty wakes up extra early on the weekends to pick up fresh bagels and cook breakfast for the minyan goers. Freda is there regularly to help in the kitchen and participate on committees. Irving S attends nearly every service to daven and help out on various committees. Rhoda takes care of our accounting and Joan sends out our Yartzheit notices. Irving B davens Musaf on Shabbat and supports numerous Kiddushes and Onegs. Bill S continues to stand in front of the congregation as our Gabbai to announce the pages, even after knee replacement surgery. And we rely on Florence's constant presence for our minyan.

There are many other seniors (and non-seniors) who help out in the shul as well, and we appreciate them all.

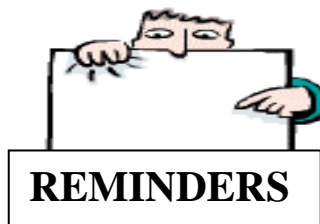
I definitely discriminated last month. Some bulbs needed to be replaced and the task required a senior house committee member to climb an 8-foot ladder. It didn't make sense to me. I picked up the phone and called my wife and said, "It's not right to ask a senior person to climb that ladder with bulbs in hand. Somebody else should be doing this". She agreed. Twenty minutes later she showed up and changed the bulbs. (Just kidding. I did it, but she would have.)

I think it's time that we all started to discriminate a little more. The trash bags are getting heavy. The ladders need to be climbed by the sure-footed. Our services need the sounds of youthful voices. Young families need to express their feelings about Judaism and what they want from their/our shul: for the future, for us, for our children.

Please send me an email or call on how you would like to discriminate and give our seniors a chance to enjoy the fruits of their labor. Our shul is strong and vibrant. Let's keep it going.

Bernie Horowitz

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



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Attention: Leslie Greenberg

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In memory of father Harry Slotnick
From: Mr. And Mrs. Malcolm
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Karafin
From: Judith Alpert

In memory of father Samuel Rafey
From: Anita Rimer

In memory of mother Sonya Lippa
From: Lois Raymond

In memory of Eve Weinswig,
mother of Leslie Greenberg
From: Paul and Rhoda Olans

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Marron
From: Joel Marron

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In memory of Mr. And Mrs. Irving
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In memory of Eve Weinswig,
mother of Leslie Greenberg
From: George Constanza

A speedy recovery to sister
Judy Epstein
From: Bernie and Anita Horowitz

In honor of Florence and Bill
Spatrick's 55th wedding anniversary
From: Laura and Ron Gordon

A donation to the Shul's Tzedakah
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From: Shirley Levine

Prayer Books

In honor of engagement of Avrom
Herbster to Merrill Zafran
From: Harry and Lynda Rich

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In memory of husband Allan
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In memory of Eve Weinswig,
mother of Leslie Greenberg
From: Freda Kravetz & Melvin
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From: Sumner & Beatrice
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In honor of Bill & Florence
Spatrick's 55th anniversary
From: Geri Dermer

In memory of Eve Weinswig,
mother of Leslie Greenberg
From: Harvey & Paula Chandler
From: Milton & Rhoda Kellerman
From: Ruth Barrell
From: Barbara & Ruth Sigel

**Please note that March 2005
donations will be included in next
month's newsletter!**



**From: Barbara and Ruth Sigel
Chairpersons—Social
Committee**

To: All Congregants!

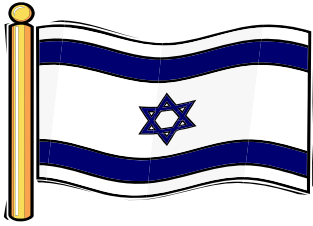


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Observances in May

May in the Jewish Calendar has three observances that we sometimes overlook. They are not really religious holidays, but they are important, nonetheless. **Yom Ha'Shoah – Holocaust Remembrance Day** occurs on May 6th this year – Nisan 27. We pause to remember the 6 Million killed for no reason except that they were Jewish. It is still hard to fathom the enormity of this crime. We must be vigilant, always remember, and pledge that we will not let it ever happen again. May 11 – Iyar 2 is **– a Day of Remembrance for Israel's Fallen**. We remember those brave soldiers who gave their lives to defend Israel, and those innocent victims of terror attacks. All we ask the World is that Jews may live in peace in our Homeland. The next day, May 12, Iyar 3 is **Yom Ha'Atzmaut – Israel Independence Day**, the 57th Anniversary of the founding of the modern State of Israel. We thank G-d for her existence and pray that normalcy and peace will come to that Land. Let us take a moment from our busy lives and mark these observances in our own way.

Avrom J. Herbster
Ritual Director

