

NEWSLETTER

Congregation Sons of Israel

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FRIDAY NIGHT SABBATH SERVICE

August 5, 2005 @7:30 P.M.

*The Service will be led by Cantor Cheryl Miller
Assisted by Aurom Herbster
Cheryl will deliver a D'var Tora*

Cheryl is a cantorial student at Hebrew College, and teaches music and Hebrew at Temple Ahavat Achim in Gloucester. We are pleased that Cheryl will serve as our Cantor for the coming High Holidays.

*The Oneg will be sponsored by:
Barbara Sigel
In honor of her retirement!!*



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

Time to Kindle Sabbath Candles for August 2005



August 5th -----7:42 p.m.
August 12th -----7:33 p.m.
August 19th -----7:23 p.m.
August 26th -----7:12 p.m.

CONGREGATION SONS OF ISRAEL AUGUST 2005 HAPPENINGS!

Saturday-August 6, 2005----

**Kiddush sponsored by:
Susan and Richard Dinkin
In memory of Gerri Gordon and
Joseph Dinkin**



Saturday-August 13, 2005----

**Kiddush Sponsored by:
Sumner and Bea Greenberg
In honor of their son Jeffrey's
Birthday!**



Saturday-August 20, 2005----

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



Saturday-August 27, 2005----

**Kiddush Sponsored by:
Stephen and Leslie Greenberg
In honor of their 40th
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 Ruth or Barbara Sigel, at 1-978-536-2018. We look forward to hearing from you soon!



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Generally in August most congregational newsletters comment about the upcoming High Holidays. This year the holidays start the first week in October so I'll save that for next month. This month I'd like to speak about a major milestone our Shul will attain in December 2009, our 100th year anniversary.

Believe it or not, we have to start planning now. Barbara and Ruth Sigel will be heading up a steering committee to discuss the events that will take place in 2009 commemorating the special occasion. Several chairpersons will be needed and we hope to involve all our members in the making and celebrating of our anniversary. Here are a few projects we spoke about recently.

The shul itself needs to be in pristine condition. We have an active building committee that maintains the building day-to-day, but we need volunteers to come up with a reasonable plan to beautify the building. The ceiling in the main sanctuary needs repair and a fresh coat of paint. (If anybody knows a painter or artist who is capable of restoring the artwork on the ceiling, please call Harvey Chandler or me.) We're also in need of an architect to design a handicap entrance for both upstairs and downstairs.

Diane Elefson has already volunteered to get a group together to catalogue our books downstairs. We'll dispose of unwanted books and give our shelves a makeover. The rest of the books, which are valuable and historical will be displayed and protected. Along with the books, our walls will be decorated with pictures of our founding members, previous milestones, special correspondence and pictures of the last one hundred years that our shul and members were involved in.

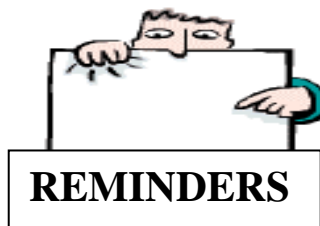
There will be a formal affair with a delicious kosher meal, a speaker and entertainment (at a location to be determined). And of course we'll have several religious services involving our sister Shuls and other Jewish organizations.

These are just a few ideas. If you have any suggestions or you would like to participate in the planning of an event, please call Barbara or Ruth Sigel (978) 536-2018.

What do you think of our chances of getting a "Congregation Sons of Israel 100th Year Anniversary" postage stamp?

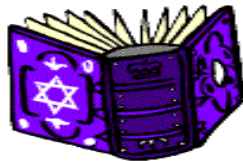
Bernie Horowitz

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



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: Leslie Greenberg

SHUL ENTERS CYBERAGE!!



Congregation Sons of Israel website www.peabodyshul.org is available for your enjoyment! Many thanks to our webmasters: Jeremy Zafran and Bruce Gatterman. Learn more about your Shul history, committees, view newsletters, pictures, and much more! If you would like to be on the E-mail list, please send your e-mail address to our Shul e-mail address: peabodyshul@yahoo.com

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**Leslie Greenberg and Ruth Sigel
Avrom Herbster
Stephen and Leslie Greenberg
Ruth Sigel**



Tisha B'Av



The ninth day of the Hebrew month of Av, known as "Tisha B'Av" begins this year at sundown on August 13th. It is a time of sadness for the Jewish People, as it is thought that many of the troubles that have befallen the Jewish People, occurred on Tisha B'Av. They include the destruction of the First and Second Temples, the failed revolt of Bar Kochba, the start of the Crusades, the expulsion of the Jews from Spain and Portugal in 1492, and some horrors of the Holocaust. On Tisha B'Av we read from the Book of Lamentations or "Eichah" in the Bible in plaintive tones. We fast and sit on low benches or stools, as in mourning, and at night read only by candlelight. In some ways in the midst of this mourning, coming during the beauty of summer, there is a period of warmth and comfort. For we know that with our faith in G-d, there always has been a rebuilding and rebirth after times of trouble. And we pray that this will always be so.

Avrom Herbster
Ritual Director

Congregation Sons of Israel Welcomes Bernie Horowitz and Cheryl Miller to Lead High Holiday Services

We are happy to announce that Bernie Horowitz will once again lead our High Holiday Services. Bernie has led our services in past years with a wonderful spirit, a beautiful voice, and words of introspection. In recognition of his dedication to the Shul, Bernie has been serving as our President since last December.

Cheryl Miller comes to us for the first time this year. She is a lawyer who has decided to embark on a new career as a Cantor. Cheryl is a native of Canton, MA, and lives with her husband and three daughters in Rockport. She is a cantorial student at Hebrew College in Newton, and teaches music and Hebrew at Temple Ahavat Achim in Gloucester. We welcome Cheryl, and look forward to her conducting the services as Baal'at Musaf. Don't forget to come to the August 5th Friday Night Service which Cheryl will conduct.



The following are gifts received **June 1, 2005 to June 30, 2005** 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 mother Frances Shapiro
From: Sandra Tertipis

In memory of their mother
From: Mr. And Mrs. Malcolm Indeck

In memory of father Allan Tarlow
From: Michael and Arlene Greenstein

In memory of father Samuel Press
From: Joan Fine

In memory of Alan Tarlow
From: Mr. And Mrs. Howard Kaplan

In memory of mother Anne White Hershfield
From: Allan Hershfield

In memory of husband and father Alan Tarlow
From: Alice and Sharon Tarlow

In memory of father Abraham Gordon
From: Larry Gordon

In memory of father Joseph Hoffman
In memory of brother Robert Hoffman
From: Judith Herman

In memory of father Max Herman
In memory of brother F. Phillip Herman
From: Richard Herman

General Fund

In memory of mother Ruth Copeland
From: Dorothy Silverstein

In memory of mother Ruth Copeland
From: Judith Cohen

In memory of the Weinstein Family
From: Brenda and Barry Winston

In memory of mother Lottie Levy
From: Richard Klepper

In memory of husband Saul Ginsberg
In memory of father Saul Avram
From: Jeanne Ginsberg

In memory of Jordan Fox
From: Joan Fine

Donation from Alfred Silverman

In honor of Terry's Bar Mitzvah
From: Laurence Fox

In appreciation for prayers said for her during her illness
From: Millie Bistrowitz

In memory of the Messenger Family
From: Arnold Messenger

Prayer Books

In honor of Terry Fordham
From: The Glassberg Family

Edward Edelstein Memorial Trust Fund

A wish for a quick recovery to good health for Pearl Lischinsky
From: Bea & Sumner Greenberg

A wish for a quick recovery to good health for Ruth Sigel
From: Bea & Sumner Greenberg

A wish for a quick recovery to good health for Joe Flicop
From: Bea & Sumner Greenberg

In memory of mother Yetta Pecker
From: Freda Kravetz

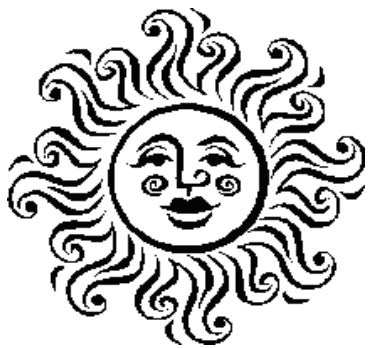
In memory of Joseph Stammer
From: Harvey & Paula Chandler

A wish for a speedy recovery to Pearl Lischinsky
From: Harvey & Paula Chandler

In gratitude for my 88th birthday
From: Lillian Aronson

To my nephew Arthur Kellerman on his 60th birthday
From: Lillian Aronson

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



CONGREGATION SONS OF ISRAEL LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

DEEPEST SYMPATHIES:

To the family of Evelyn Grad (Mother of Ina Lee Shulman and Bebe Karelitz)
To the family of Philip Weinberg (Shul member)
To the family of Martin Menkes (Shul member)
To the family of Bernard Berman (Father of Donna Cohen)
To the family of Eve Weinswig (mother of Leslie Greenberg)
To the family of Adam Smulovitz (nephew of Steve and Leslie Greenberg)
To the family of Joseph Stammer (father of Charles Stammer)

MAZEL TOV

To Sumner and Bea Greenberg on their 40th Anniversary!
To Steve and Rowena Davidson on their 40th Anniversary!
To Stephen and Leslie Greenberg on their 40th Anniversary!
To Barbara Sigel on her Retirement from 35 years of teaching in Peabody!
To Justin and Ruth Remis on the recent Engagement of their daughter Melissa!



CONGREGATION NEWS WANTED!



“In order to keep our members informed, we have begun to acknowledge life-cycle events in our newsletter. Please forward news of deaths, births, marriages, simchas and news of interest to the entire Congregation. Although we will endeavor to include all events, omissions may occur. Your assistance with this news will be greatly appreciated. Please forward your information by the 15th of each month in order to get into the newsletter in a timely manner. Information should be sent to peabodyshul@yahoo.com or call Barbara or Ruth Sigel at 978-536-2018. You may also leave a message on the Synagogue’s answering machine at 978-532-1624.”