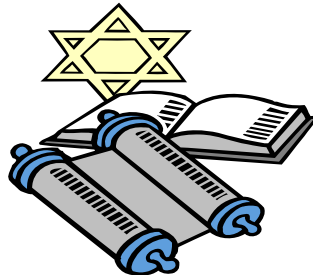


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**FRIDAY NIGHT SABBATH SERVICE**

February 4, 2005 @7:30 P.M.

**The Service will be led by Cantor Susanne Katchco,  
Assisted by Avrom Herbster  
Cantor Katchco will deliver a D'var Torah**

***The Oneg will be sponsored by:***  
**Irving and Irene Sacks**  
**In Honor of their 57<sup>th</sup> Wedding**  
**Anniversa**

A blue illustration of a heart above two interlocking wedding rings.

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

**Time to Kindle Sabbath Candles for February 2005**

February 4<sup>th</sup> -----4:44 p.m.  
February 11<sup>th</sup> -----4:53 p.m.  
February 18<sup>th</sup> -----5:02 p.m.  
February 25<sup>th</sup> -----5:10 p.m.



# **CONGREGATION SONS OF ISRAEL FEBRUARY 2005 HAPPENINGS!**

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

**Saturday-February 5, 2005----**

**Kiddush sponsored by:  
Irving Bacherman  
In memory of Joseph K. Gordon**



**Saturday-February 12, 2005----**

**Kiddush Sponsored by:  
Irving Bacherman & Rosalyn Abrams  
In memory of Wife and Mother  
Eileen S. Bacherman**



**Saturday-February 19, 2005----**

**Kiddush Sponsored by:  
Bob Shaw  
In honor of Avrom Herbster  
and Merrill Zafran's Engagement!**



**Saturday-February 26, 2005----**

**Kiddush sponsored by:  
Irving Bacherman  
In memory of Eva Gordon**



*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

We conducted our first board meeting of the calendar year on January 9 and I'm pleased to announce that Avrom Herbster has been elected Ritual Director. Avrom has been an integral part of this synagogue for so many years and his actions are a main reason why our Minyans continue to be a success.

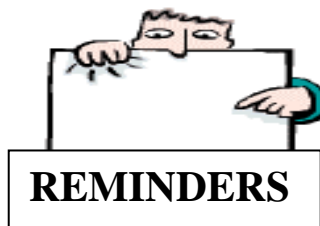
I'm also pleased to announce that Marjie Goldman-Spaderna will chair our "Humanitarian Committee". It says in the Torah that we are required to care for the widow, the orphan and the stranger (homeless) and on Yom Kippur we chant that Repentance, Prayer and Charity will avert an evil decree for the coming year. The committee will develop programs to collect and distribute funds and/or materials to those in need. Another aspect of the committee includes visiting the sick and helping individuals in times of crisis or distress. If you wish to help on this committee, please call Marjie (978) 535-7244.

We're also starting a Bar-Bat Mitzvah Anniversary Committee called "Now and Then". It's still in the developing stages, but we want people to come back to shul to celebrate their anniversary of their Bar or Bat Mitzvah. I was inspired a few months ago when Dan Leavitt read a few lines from his Haftarah in honor of his 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Then I realized that I didn't see my students very often after their Bar-Bat Mitzvah. I'd hate to wait 50 years for them to come back. Wouldn't it be nice for them to have an aliyah on their birthday before they go off to college? By the way, the anniversary celebrations are not just for kids, but also for all ages. We'll help anyone who has never had a Bat Mitzvah or who has forgotten. Francine Cook will chair the committee with the assistance of the Ritual Committee. Francine has some great ideas how we can celebrate the day. Call Francine at (781) 593-2838 if you want to help on the committee or if you're interested in an aliyah.

In addition to the committees mentioned above, Irving Sacks will chair the By-Laws Committee to ensure all our by-laws are up to date, and our Vice President, Mike Greenstein got the go ahead to seek out speakers of cultural interest.

There are many others helping and participating in the success of our congregation. Come to shul, send us an email or log onto our website [www.peabodyshul.org](http://www.peabodyshul.org). Whatever you do, keep in touch!

**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: Freda Kravetz.**

### **SHUL ENTERS CYBERAGE!!**



Congregation Sons of Israel website [www.peabodyshul.org](http://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](mailto:peabodyshul@yahoo.com)

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

**To: All Congregants!**



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The following are gifts received **December 1, 2004 to December 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 mother and grandmother Celia Ainbinder  
From: Essa Penglase and Sarlie Ainbinder

In memory of her husband Morris Winer  
From: Anne Winer

In memory of sister Esther Rosenfield  
From: Sheldon and Helen Caras

In memory of mother-in-law and father-in-law  
From: David Harris

In memory of Dorothy and Jerahmiel Prost  
From: Maris Prost, Eric Shactman, Joshua Shactman and Risa Mongeau

In memory of father Charles Erlich  
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In memory of Irving Rodman  
In memory of Annie Brevitch  
In memory of Max Brevitch  
In memory of Dorothy Becker  
From: Donna Cohen Fisher

In memory of father Saul Tanzer  
From: Jason Tanzer

In memory of father Jacob Rosen  
From: Eric Rosen

In memory of sister Ida Barrell  
From: Edward Barrell

### **General Fund**

In honor of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Dan Leavitt's Bar Mitzvah  
From: Mr. And Mrs. Henry Keezing

2004 donation  
From: Dr Seymour and Ruth Salloway

Special thanks to the Social Committee for the beautiful Kiddush they put together on the day of my 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of my Bar Mitzvah  
From: Dan Leavitt

Special thanks to Avrom Herbster for his guidance on my Bar Mitzvah day and for helping me prepare for it  
From: Dan Leavitt

Thankful for my speedy recovery and to all the people whose thoughts were with me  
From: Dan Leavitt

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

In memory of Beatrice Weisbrot – mother of Harriet Moldau  
From: Paula & Harvey Chandler  
From: Ruth Barrell

Wishes for a speedy recovery to good health to Milton Steller  
From: Paula & Harvey Chandler

In memory of sister Ida Barrell  
From: Paula & Harvey Chandler  
From: Ruth Barrell

In honor of 50<sup>th</sup> Bar Mitzvah anniversary of Dan Leavitt  
From: Eileen & James Francis

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



“WELCOME”  
INTO OUR LIST OF YIDDISH WORDS AND EXPRESSIONS

- **Pitseler**--Toddler, small child
- **Pitshetsh**--Chronic complainer
- **Plotz**--To burst
- **Plyotkenitzeh**--A gossip
- **Prostak**--Ignorant boor, coarse person, vulgar man
- **Punim**--Face
- **Pushke**--Little box for coins
- **Rachmones**--Compassions, mercy, pity
- **Redn tzu der vant**--Talk in vain or to talk and receive no answer
- **Reich**--Rich, wealthy
- **Ribi-fish, gelt oyfen tish!**--Don't ask for credit! Pay in cash in advance!
- **Shat,shat! Hust!**--Quiet! Don't get excited!
- **Shemevdik**--Bashful, shy
- **Shepen naches**--Enjoy; gather pleasure, especially from children
- **Shikseh**--Non-Jewish girl
- **Shkotz**--Berating term for mischievous Jewish boy
- **Shlemiel**--Clumsy bungler, an inept person
- **Shlep**--Drag, carry or haul, particularly unnecessary things, parcels or baggage
- **Shlepper**--Hanger on, gossipy woman, free-loader
- **Shlimazel**--Luckless person, unlucky person, one with perpetual bad luck





The 15th day of the month of Shvat marks the beginning of the "new year" for trees.

Tu B'Shevat is the new year for the purpose of calculating the age of trees for tithing. The Torah states that fruit from trees which were grown in the land of Israel may not be eaten during the first three years; the fourth year's fruit is for G-d, and after that, the fruit can be eaten. Each tree is considered to have aged one year as of Tu B'Shevat, no matter when in the year it was planted.

It is customary to plant trees and partake of the fruits of the land of Israel to mark the occasion.

This year (5765 / 2004-2005) Tu B'Shvat falls on January 25, 2005.



**WE WILL HAVE EXTRA  
PARKING FOR THE  
FRIDAY NIGHT (2/04/05)  
SABBATH SERVICE AT  
THE ELKS PARKING  
LOT!**

