

Congregation Sons of Israel

NEWSLETTER

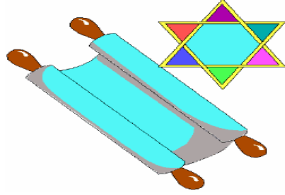
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FRIDAY NIGHT SABBATH SERVICE

January 7, 2005 @7:30 P.M.

The Service will be led by Debbie Cottin who will also deliver a talk.

Debbie is the Jewish Community Continuity Director for the Jewish Federation of the North Shore. She is a nationally recognized educator who has received awards for programs she initiated. Debbie is always a dynamic speaker, and she got her start in our Shul! Please come and welcome her. Avrom Herbster will assist Debbie with the service.

The Oneg will be sponsored by:

Richard and Judith Herman

In honor of their 20th Anniversary

and

In memory of Judith's mother



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

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



Time to Kindle Sabbath Candles for January 2005

January 7th -----4:10 p.m.

January 14th -----4:17 p.m.

January 21st -----4:26 p.m.

January 28th -----4:34 p.m.

CONGREGATION SONS OF ISRAEL JANUARY 2005 HAPPENINGS!

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

Saturday-January 1, 2005----

Kiddush sponsored by:

Avrom Herbster

In loving memory of father

M. Irving Herbster



Saturday-January 8, 2005----

Kiddush Sponsored by:

Sumner and Bea Greenberg

In memory of mother

Rose Abrams



Saturday-January 15, 2005----

Kiddush Sponsored by:

Stephen and Leslie Greenberg

In honor of their son

Richard's Birthday!



Saturday-January 22, 2005----

Kiddush Sponsored by:

No Kiddush!

We need a sponsor!



Saturday-January 29, 2005----

Kiddush Sponsored by:

Phyllis Gluck

In honor of her husband

Sherwin Gluck



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!



WELCOME PRESIDENT BERNIE HOROWITZ!

The Shul welcomes Bernie Horowitz, who was elected at our December 12th Annual Meeting as the 12th President of our Congregation. Bernie has led our Holy Day services for 5 years and has been a great asset to our synagogue. Bernie is Director of Human Services for the City of Peabody. He lives in Peabody with his wife, Anita, and they are proud parents of two charming daughters, Cassie and Cara. We know that Bernie possess the skills, knowledge, even temper, great sense of humor and dedication, so that he will be a wonderful President. We look forward to his stewardship of Congregation Sons of Israel. We welcome the help of all congregants to assist him in his important role.



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

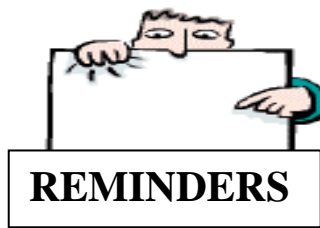
Dear Fellow Congregants, It's an honor and a privilege to have been elected your next president. This shul is filled with tradition, culture and wonderful people. We have terrific congregants and volunteers and I see many years of success before us.

I'd like to thank Harvey and Paula as well as the rest of the directors and volunteers for their dedication and support. They laid the groundwork for me and the other officers and directors to be able to step into our roles with comfort and confidence. For those of you who are stepping down, we wish you well and hope you remain as our mentors.

I was a little reluctant at first to accept the presidency. I asked Harvey how long the term was for? He said we're hoping you'll stay on for about 20 or 30 years. I laughed, but he didn't! Anyway, we'll take one day at a time, one year at a time.

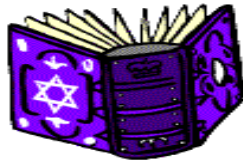
I hope to speak with everyone soon to be sure you get the spiritual and cultural benefits we all expect from this shul. If you have any ideas or thoughts, give me a call (978) 535-2161, or send me an email berniehorowitz@comcast.net, or just come to shul and we can chat there.

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.

ATTENTION ALL CONGREGANTS!!

We encourage you to attend Saturday and Sunday Services and once a month Friday Evening 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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**Leslie Greenberg and Ruth Sigel
Avrom Herbster
Stephen and Leslie Greenberg**

HARVEY CHANDLER

(Based on remarks by Avrom J. Herbster at our December 3, 2004 Friday night service)

What can we say about Harvey Chandler? Harvey approached being President of Congregation Sons of Israel as he does everything in life: with seriousness of purpose, with the desire and goal of accomplishment, with warmth of personality, and with a grand sense of humor.

And I am happy to report that Harvey has achieved his goals as President, and has been a great President!

Harvey possesses the qualities needed to succeed, and we can see how he used the things he learned in business to help him become a successful President of our Shul. He set goals, organized ways to fulfill the goals, and followed them through to completion.

Harvey took over the Presidency at a time of stress and sadness. Hy Sogoloff had suddenly passed away in early 2001, and we needed someone to quickly step in, and keep the “ship afloat.” Harvey was the man. In less than four years he has accomplished so much: Just to name a few things:

- **He has presided over the growth of the Shul to over 270 member families;**
- **He has encouraged and worked to promote our weekly services, and our monthly Friday night services, and we have maintained steady attendance, with great feedback;**
- **He has maintained and improved on our social gatherings, kiddushes and onegs;**
- **He has presided over major improvements in the structure of our Synagogue, and has ensured that it will continue to be a gem to behold, and a wonderful place to find spiritual comfort;**
- **He has represented us well in the community, and has enhanced our status as a welcoming place of prayer, gathering and fellowship.**

All the myriad of things that it takes to keep this institution and the building running, and its members happy, have been accomplished by Harvey. And I don't have to tell you that it is a full time job, and then some. But Harvey is a doer, and he simply got things done! With diligence, dedication, love and a warm personality. He accomplished all this work,- this holy work - to maintain Congregation Sons of Israel for all of us.

Of course, much of this work was done in conjunction with his love and helpmate, Paula. And, sometimes, she did the work by herself. She gets less of the credit, but, in many ways, they have been Co-Presidents.

So now, it is time for Harvey to take a well-deserved rest. Although he is retiring, he is not the “retiring” type.” We all know that he and Paula will continue to be active in this Shul that thy love. Just some of the pressure has been taken off.

We wish them many years of good health, success and happiness!



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

To: All Congregants!



**CELEBRATE YOUR SIMCHAS, MITZVAHS AND
BLESSINGS WITH AN ONEG ON FRIDAY NIGHT
OR A KIDDUSH ON SATURDAY OR SUNDAY
MORNING AT OUR SHUL!**

**What a wonderful way to let us share in your joy
and do a good deed at the same time!**

**Your dedicated Social Committee will do all the work in
preparing and serving. For more information, call
Barbara or Ruth at 978-536-2018. We look forward to
hearing from you soon!**



The following are gifts received **November 1, 2004 to November 30, 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 his mother
From: Malcolm Indeck

In memory of brother Harold
Kirstein
From: Ruth Turkanis

In memory of mother Anna Bosman
From: Geri Dermer

In memory of Sandra's mother
From: Dr. and Mrs. Ronald
Goldberg

In memory of Ronald's mother
From: Dr. and Mrs. Ronald
Goldberg

In memory of sister Shirley
Goldfarb
From: Phillip Tanzer

In memory of father and grandfather
Benjamin Weisman
From: Sylvia Glassman and Cheryl
Goldstein

In memory of mother and
grandmother Sophie Weisman
From: Sylvia Glassman and Cheryl
Goldstein

In memory of parents Betty and
Irving Betterman
From: Paul and Rhoda Olans

In memory of brother William
Betterman
From: Paul and Rhoda Olans

In memory of parents Anna and
Maurice Olans
From: Paul and Rhoda Olans

General Fund

In honor of Dan Leavitt's recovery
from surgery and continued good
health

From: Bernice and Murray
Edelstein

In honor of the 50th anniversary of
Dan Leavitt's Bar Mitzvah
From: Anne Strauss

In honor of Helen and Larry
Freedman's wedding anniversary
From: Geri Dermer

In honor of the 50th anniversary of
Dan Leavitt's anniversary
From: Mr. And Mrs. Henry
Keezing

Edward Edelstein Memorial Trust Fund

In loving memory of father Bennie
Pecker
From: Freda Kravetz

In honor of the engagement of
Merrill Zafran to Avrom Herbster
From: Paula & Harvey Chandler
From: Ruth Barrell

Get well wish for Shirley Levine
From: Philip & Murial Mindis

In memory of Tessie Erlich
From: Mrs. Sylvia Snyder

In memory of mother of Susan
Alperen
From: Sumner & Bea Greenberg

In memory of Sam & Emily Press,
parents of Joan Fine
From: Prestige Gallery

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



“WELCOME”
INTO OUR LIST OF YIDDISH WORDS AND EXPRESSIONS

- **Nisht fur dich gedacht!**—It shouldn't happen! G-d forbid!
- **Nishtgedeiger**—Don't worry
- **Nishtikeit!**—A nobody!
- **Nit gidacht!**—It shouldn't happen!
- **Nito farvos!**—Your welcome!
- **Nochshlepper**—Hanger-on, unwanted follower
- **Nosh**—Snack
- **Nu?**—So? Well?
- **Nu, shoy!**—Move, already! Hurry up!
- **Nudnik**—Pesty naggy, nuisance, obnoxious person
- **Oi,gevald**—Cry of anguish, suffering
- **Oi vai iz mir!**—Woe is me!
- **On langeh hakdomes!**—Cut it short!
- **Ongeblozzener**—Stuffed shirt
- **Ongematert**—Tired out
- **Ongetshepter**—Bothersome hanger-on
- **Opgeflick!**—Done in! suckered!
- **Opgelozen(er)**—Careless dresser
- **Oy vey tsu meina baina**—Woe is me
- **Parech**—Low-life, a bad man
- **Patsh**—Slap, smack on the cheek



CHANUKAH PARTY 2004 – A GREAT SUCCESS !!!



As the new chairpersons of the Social Committee, we would like to thank everyone who attended the Chanukah Party on December 12. We all had a fun time eating latkes and blintzes, singing Chanukah songs, and bidding on items in the auction. Special thanks goes to the Social Committee members and everyone else who helped make this evening a success. A special thank you to Bea Greenberg in obtaining the donations for the auction, and thank you to our kitchen crew, Milton Kellerman, Sumner Greenberg, Stephen Greenberg, and Harvey Elefson. We hope to see you all at services and other events, and don't forget to schedule an Oneg or Kiddush to honor your special occasions.

Ruth & Barbara Sigel

Congratulations to our newly formed Phone Squad led by chair Bea

Greenberg! (Miriam Cligstein, Donna Cohen, Ronnie Fisher, Rita Flicop, Sally Francis, Helen Freedman, Joyce Freedman, Fran Freshman, Gladys Gaman, Phyllis Gluck, Anna Lavins, Jerry Peckerman, Maris Prost, Sandy Ring, Anne Barosin-substitute)

Congratulations to our newly formed Social Committee led by chairs

Barbara and Ruth Sigel! (Diane & Harvey Elefson, Bea & Sumner Greenberg, Leslie & Stephen Greenberg, Phyllis & Sherwin Gluck, Judi & Richard Herman, Milton & Rhoda Kellerman, Freda Kravetz & Mel Wolfe.)

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

**Congregation Sons of Israel
Wishes all its Congregants a Healthy, Happy,
And Peaceful New Year!**

