

**NEWSLETTER**  
**Congregation Sons of Israel**

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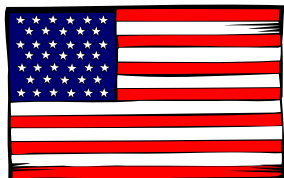


**FRIDAY NIGHT SABBATH SERVICE**

**March 4, 2005 @7:30 P.M.**

*Avrom Herbster will Conduct the "Shabbat Across America" Service*

***The Oneg will be sponsored by:***  
***Congregation Sons of Israel***  
**To Celebrate the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual**  
**Shabbat Across America and Canada!**



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

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

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

March 5<sup>th</sup> -----5:21 p.m.

March 12<sup>th</sup> -----5:30 p.m.

March 19<sup>th</sup> -----5:38 p.m.

March 26<sup>th</sup> -----5:46 p.m.

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

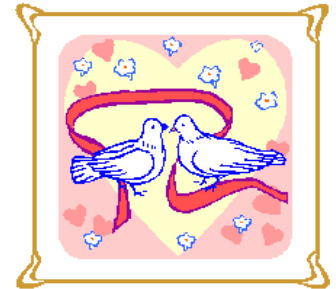
Everyone is Invited to Help Celebrate these Rituals & Social Events!!

**Saturday-March 5, 2005----**

**Kiddush sponsored by:**

**Paul Ordman**

**In honor of Avrom Herbster  
and Merrill Zafran's Engagement!**



**Saturday-March 12, 2005----**

**Kiddush Sponsored by:**

**William and Florence Spatrack's children**

**In honor of their parents'**

**55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary!**



**Saturday-March 19, 2005----**

**Kiddush Sponsored by:**

**Irving Bacherman**

**In memory of his uncle and aunt**

**David and Ida Becherman**



**Saturday-March 26, 2005----**

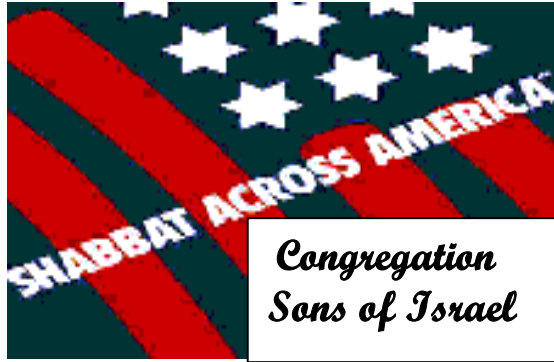
**Kiddush sponsored by:**

**No Kiddush!**

**We need a sponsor!**



*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!*



**ON MARCH 4, 2005 FRIDAY NIGHT @ 7:30 P.M.  
WE SHALL PARTICIPATE WITH HUNDREDS OF  
SYNAGOGUES TO CELEBRATE THE 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
*SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA AND  
CANADA!***

***This Is What Unifies All Jews!***

**Everyone is Invited!  
Singles, Couples, Families!  
All Ages! So Bring  
Your Friends!  
Your Neighbors  
Your co-workers!**



**The Social Committee  
Will Serve Their  
Own Delicious  
Homemade Kugels!  
Plus Other Goodies!**

**Call by February 28, 2005 to Reserve Your Space!**

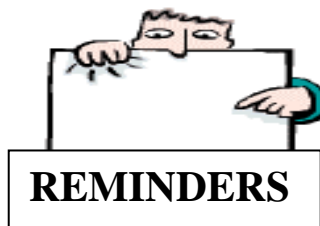
Barbara and Ruth Sigel  
978-536-2018

Milton and Rhoda Kellerman  
978-535-0102

or e-mail the Shul [peabodyshul@yahoo.com](mailto:peabodyshul@yahoo.com).

**DON'T MISS THIS EXCITING EVENT!!**

**LET'S CELEBRATE TOGETHER!**



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](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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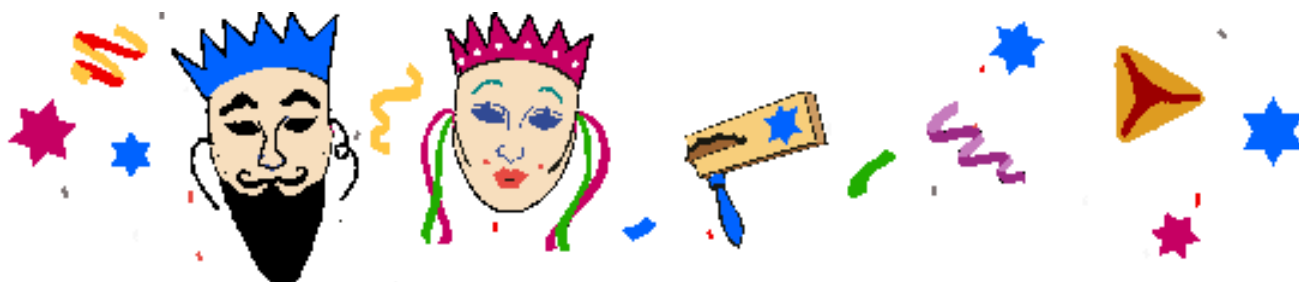


**Leslie Greenberg and Ruth Sigel  
Avrom Herbster  
Stephen and Leslie Greenberg  
Ruth Sigel**

# Congregation Sons of Israel

## Social Committee Presents The Ninth Annual Purim Festival

Thursday Night, March 24, 2005



COME ONE----COME ALL!

Parents, Grandparents, Aunts and Uncles!  
Bring Your Children, Grandchildren, Nieces and Nephews!

Candy  
Hamentashen  
&  
Other Surprises!



Adult & Children's  
Costume  
Contest  
With Prizes!

Reading  
The  
Megillah

By Michael Greenstein  
&  
Avrom Herbster

**Call by March 18, 2005 to reserve your space.**

Barbara and Ruth Sigel  
(978) 536-2018

Milton and Rhoda Kellerman  
978) 535-0102

or e-mail the Shul [peabodyshul@yahoo.com](mailto:peabodyshul@yahoo.com).

Ma'ariv--6:15 P.M.  
Costume Contest --7:00 P.M.

Reading the Megillah--6:30 P.M.  
Party--7:15 P.M.

**DON'T MISS THIS EXCITING EVENT!!!**



## **Purim is Coming: Come to the Celebration!**

Purim. A time of merriment, silliness, and buffoonery! What a great Jewish Holiday. It isn't often that a religion hosts a holiday where you wear costumes, make a lot of noise, tell jokes, drink intoxicating beverages, and have a great time.

Well, that is Purim, and it is the one day of the year that the Jewish People don't take things seriously. Well...up to a point.

Because Purim is a great day when the Jews of ancient Persia were saved because brave Queen Esther told King Achashverosh of the evil Haman's plot to destroy the Jews. And instead, it was Haman who was destroyed. Over the years, this important lesson became a time for wild celebration. This was probably because we Jews have so many solemn days, that it is welcome to have at least one day when we are able to let our hair down, and act a little crazy. Purim became that day.

Yet, there are still important "mitzvot" of Purim which we observe. We read and listen to the Megillah of Esther, the Story of Purim, so that we will remember how G-d saved our People and would not let the Jews be destroyed. We give "shalach manos" or little gifts and foods to friends and family. It is an especially good time to give Tzedakah (charity) to the needy. We eat a good meal, particularly the delicious Hamantashen to remind us of the evil Haman's hat. Things are just a bit crazy on Purim, and we should be glad we have a holiday of fun to celebrate. Remember to come to the Shul's Celebration on March 24th. Preferably, ...in Costume!!

Avrom J. Herbster

Ritual Director

# *Congregation Sons of Israel*

## **USE OF KITCHEN AND SOCIAL HALL**



**We would like to remind our members that the *M. Irving Herbster Social Hall* is available at a nominal fee for celebrating your simchas.**

**The hall can accommodate up to 80 people comfortably, and now has a wonderful audio system and air conditioning**

**Our kitchen is equipped with a new commercial oven, microwave oven and a large refrigerator. The kitchen can be used only for DAIRY.**

**To schedule your function, the Social Committee Chairpersons, *Barbara and Ruth Sigel*, will arrange the details with you to make your affair a success. Call them at 978-536-2018.**

The following are gifts received **January 1, 2005 to January 31, 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 uncle, Sydney Altschuler  
From: Louis Cohen

In memory of daughter & sister, Stacey Goldberg  
From: Gerald Goldberg, Anita Solov & Elissa Goldberg

In memory of parents, Mary & Harold Sumberg  
From: Diane Elefson

In memory of Pearl & Eddie Pearl  
From: Sandie & Allen Pearl

In memory of father, Hyman Sogoloff  
From: Steven Sogoloff

In memory of Judi's mother, Mildred Hoffman  
From: Judi & Richard Herman

In honor of Paula & Harvey Chandler  
From: Michael Greenstein

In honor of the engagement of Avrom Herbster & Meryl Zafran  
From: Geraldine Dermer

In memory of father, Harry Lerner  
From: Deanna Wolk

In memory of Richard's mother, Eva Dinkin  
From: Richard & Susan Dinkin

In honor of daughter Gabrielle's Bat Mitzvah  
From: Richard & Susan Dinkin

In memory of father, Saul Gold  
From: Karen Skversky

In memory of brother, Louis Wiseman  
From: Aaron Wiseman

**General Fund**

In memory of father, Barney Sogoloff  
From: Lois Raymond

In memory of Mother Ida  
From: Harvey Elefson

Donation to Shul  
From: Barry Berkal

In memory of mother Rhoda  
From: Donald E. Finegold

In honor of Pearl & Eddie Lischinsky 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
From: Millicent & William Bistrowitz

Donation to Shul  
From: Michael & Donna Cohen

In memory of father David Steinberg  
From: Mark & Rosa Tolpin

In memory of Elliot Gelin  
From: Eunice Shatz

In memory of Solomon Birnbaum  
From: Joseph & Rita Flicop

In honor of Avrom and Merrill's engagement  
From: Joseph & Rita Flicop

In memory of Harry Rodman & Max Golditch  
Edward & Ryna Rodman

In memory of Abraham & Betty Simon

In memory of Betty Shaw (Sandra's mother)  
From: Stanley & Sandra Simon

In memory of Elliott Gelin  
In memory of Warren & Freda Cutler's mother  
From: Bruce & Susan Swartz

**Edward Edelstein Memorial Trust Fund**

In memory of mother Molly Talkowsky  
From: Max Talkowsky

In memory of Florence Gelin – sister of Rhoda Kellerman  
From: Barbara & Ruth Sigel  
From: Milton & Rhoda Kellerman  
From: Paula & Harvey Chandler  
From: Ruth Barrell  
From: Freda Kravetz & Melvin Wolfe  
From: Sumner & Bea Greenberg  
From: Gloria Teller  
From: Eliot & Karen Edelstein

With a wish for a speedy recovery to good health to Rhoda Kellerman  
From: Freda Kravetz & Melvin Wolfe

Speedy recovery to good health to Milt & Rhoda Kellerman  
From: Eliot & Karen Edelstein

In memory of Elinor Edelstein  
From: Eliot & Karen Edelstein

With a wish for a speedy recovery to good health to Rhoda Kellerman  
From: Paula & Harvey Chandler  
From: Ruth Barrell

Wish for a speedy recovery to good health for brother-in-law Dr. Lev Hickman  
From: Paula & Harvey Chandler

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



**WE WILL HAVE EXTRA  
PARKING FOR  
SHABBAT ACROSS  
AMERICA AND PURIM  
AT THE ELKS PARKING  
LOT!**



**PASSOVER INFORMATION AND SCHEDULES WILL  
APPEAR IN THE APRIL NEWSLETTER!**

