

NEWSLETTER
Congregation Sons of Israel

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NO FRIDAY NIGHT SABBATH SERVICE FOR October 2005
(November Services will be on November 4, 2005)

The Holy Day Services Take Place

**May you be inscribed
in the Book of Life
for a Good Year!**



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

Time to Kindle Sabbath Candles for October 2005



October 7th -----5:59 p.m.
October 14th -----5:47 p.m.
October 21st -----5:36 p.m.
October 28th -----5:26 p.m.

CONGREGATION SONS OF ISRAEL OCTOBER 2005 HAPPENINGS!

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

Saturday-October 1, 2005----

Kiddush sponsored by:

Paul Ordman

**In honor of Merrill and Avrom's
Wedding!**



Saturday-October 8, 2005----

Kiddush Sponsored by:

Eliot and Karen Edelstein

**In honor of their 22nd
Wedding Anniversary!**



Saturday-October 15, 2005----

Kiddush Sponsored by:

We need a sponsor!



Saturday-October 22, 2005----

Kiddush Sponsored by:

Barry & Rosalyn Abrams

In honor of their Wedding Anniversary!



Saturday-October 29, 2005----

Kiddush Sponsored by:

Irving Bacherman

**In memory of father
Samuel Bacherman**



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

October 2005 is filled with so many holidays. It's a bit of an emotional roller coaster. It starts with the celebration of the New Year and a spiritual awakening with the sounding of the shofar. Yom Kippur is a time when we ask for forgiveness for our sins and take responsibility for our choices. We know we are blessed when we have the opportunity to plead our cases once again before God.

Succoth follows within a few days when we celebrate God's blessings of a bountiful harvest. We know we are blessed when we have to push ourselves away from the table and say "I can't eat anymore" and then take one more bite or drink.

Shemini Atzeret occurs a week after Succoth starts and is still a celebration, but we reflect on those who have passed by reciting memorial prayers at our Yizkor service. We know we are blessed when we can remember those special moments we had with them and practice the lessons they taught us.

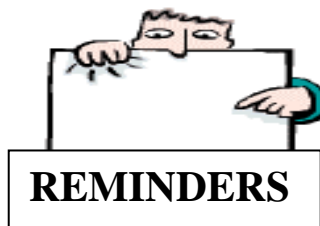
The next day is Simchah Torah when we dance with the Torah and thank God for giving us the Torah at Mount Sinai. We know we are blessed because God could have let us die in Egypt, but instead led us through the desert safely to a land flowing with milk and honey. We know we are blessed with the Torah because the laws within it are the source of our humane laws and judiciary system.

This October is a time of reflection for ourselves and our community. May you all be blessed with the happiness you hope for and benefit from the beautiful, meaningful holidays that the Lord has given us.

On behalf of my family and the congregants of our great shul, I wish you (we wish you) all a healthy, happy, sweet New Year.

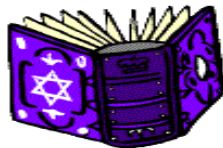
Bernie Horowitz
President





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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NEW YEAR THOUGHTS



Every year we come to this time in the Fall when it is time for Repentance and Prayer, a time for Rebirth and Renewal – a New Year.

We Jews are fortunate to have this time, not in the midst of bone-chilling snow and sleet, like the secular New Year, but at a natural time of re-examination – the end of Summer, the changing of the trees, the start of the school year. It is a good time for change and personal reassessment, which is what we do every Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

Now is the time for us to think about our year – our lives during that time. Have we accomplished our goals or at least put ourselves on the right track?

Let the Shofar blasts that we hear in Shul this month, and on Rosh Hashanah, call to us as a spiritual awakening so that we have the understanding and opportunity to change for the better.

May you and those you care for experience a New Year of health, peace and sweetness.

“My sincere thanks to President Bernie Horowitz and Past President Harvey Chandler for all they did this year to continue our Shul’s outstanding Heritage.”

Avrom J. Herbster
Ritual Director

REMINDER! HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES INFORMATION

For the High Holidays we are pleased to again welcome **President Bernie Horowitz** as our Leader of the our services. We welcome our **Board Member Sumner Greenberg**, to again perform his expert blowing of the Shofar. We welcome **Cheryl Miller** as our new Cantor (Baalat Musaf).

Services

SELICHOS Traditional Penitential prayers will be recited on:

Sunday morning September 25th 8:30 a.m.
Please join us and get involved with the solemnity of the Holy Days.

ROSH HASHANAH will begin on Monday evening, October 3rd

Monday	October 3rd	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	October 4th	8:30 a.m.
Mincha		6:30 p.m.
Ma'ariv		(Following Mincha)
Wednesday	October 5 th	8:30 a.m.

YOM KIPPUR services will be as follows:

Kol Nidre		
Wednesday	October 12 th	5:45 p.m.
Thursday	October 13th	8:30 a.m.
Mincha		about 4:30 p.m.

Yizkor will be recited at about 10:45 a.m.
Neilah closing service will begin around 5:45 p.m.

Please join us after the Neilah service for what has now become our traditional Break-the-Fast snack in the M. Irving Herbster Social Hall. This will be sponsored by Bernie & Anita Horowitz and Howie & Francine Cook and prepared by our dedicated Social Committee.

Please RSVP to Barbara or Ruth Sigel at 978-536-2018 so we will know how much food to prepare.

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The following are gifts received **August 1, 2005 to August 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 husband Leroy Calish
From: Claire Calish

In memory of father Benjamin
Millstein
In memory of grandparents
Goodman and Jenny Millstein
From: Ann Segel and Sarah
Memory

In memory of aunt Mae Weishaar
From: Melvin Naseck

In memory of Richard's father,
Joseph Dinkin
In memory of Richard's sister
Gerri Gordon
From: Richard and Susan Dinkin

In memory of brother Jerry Tanzer
From: Philip Tanzer

In memory of their parents
Harry and Bernice Waldman
From: Robin Bilazarian and Mark
Waldman

In memory of mother Esther
Goldman
From: Ronald Goldberg

In honor of their children's
engagement, Stephen to Kim
and Brenda to Jim
From: Phyllis and Jerry Peckerman

In honor of Avrom and Merrill's
upcoming wedding
From: Paul and Rhoda Olans

Prayer Books

In beloved memory of Daniel
Turkanis
From: Louis Edelstein and Family

In honor of the wedding of Merrill
Zafran and Avrom Herbster
From: Dan Leavitt and Sally
Francis

In celebration of Elizabeth
Edelstein's 100 birthday
From: Louis Edelstein and Family

In memory of Jerome N. Waldor
From: Paul and Rhoda Olans

In memory of Rubin Katcher,
husband of Gladys Katcher
From: Adele and Sarah Bernstein

In memory of Dorothy Kellerman,
Our beloved aunt
From: Ruth and Barbara Sigel

Edward Edelstein Memorial Trust Fund

A wish for a speedy recovery to
good health for Nathan Tanzer
From: Harvey & Paula Chandler
From: Freda Kravetz & Melvin
Wolfe
From: Milton & Rhoda Kellerman

In loving memory of mother May
Edelstein
From: Eliot & Karen Edelstein

In memory of all their loved ones
From: Phil & Murial Mindis

Edward Edelstein Memorial Trust Fund

In memory of Hy Zambrow –
husband of Dottie Zambrow
From: Sumner & Bea Greenberg

In memory of Mrs. Tenenbaum –
mother of Gail Richman
From: Sumner & Bea Greenberg

A wish for a speedy return to good
health for Irving Sacks
From: Gerri Dermer

In memory of Dorothy Kellerman
From: Dorothy Aronson Blair
From: Harvey & Paula Chandler
From: Milton & Rhoda Kellerman

In memory of father Mitchell Caras
From: Sheldon & Helen Caras

In memory of mother Leah Gardner
From: Sheldon & Helen Caras

In honor of 75th birthday
From: Sheldon Caras

In honor of their 52nd anniversary
From: Sheldon & Helen Caras

In memory of Dorothy Kellerman
From: Freda Kravetz & Melvin
Wolfe
From: Sumner & Bea Greenberg

In memory of Ada Aronson
Goodwin – sister of Rhoda
Kellerman
From: Sumner & Bea Greenberg

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



SUKKOS

Please come and help make the Minyan!

Sukkos the Harvest Festival begins on

Monday, October 17th at 7:00 p.m.

Services will also be held on:

Tuesday, October 18 at 8 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 19th at 8:00 a.m.



We will bless the Lulav and Esrog at the morning services.

Shemini Atzeres services will be on

Monday, October 24th at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 25th at 8 :a.m. Yizkor will be recited.



On Sunday, October 16th, we will decorate the sukkah after services and breakfast. Everybody is invited to come join the fun!

On Sunday, October 23rd, please join us for a holiday discussion with refreshments afterwards in the sukkah. Tentative time: 6 p.m.

Simchas Torah



Tuesday, October 25, 2005 at 7:00 p.m.
Come and bring your children and grandchildren. Celebrate the unique and Joyous experience of dancing with the Torah.



Wednesday , October 26, 2005 at 8:00 a.m.



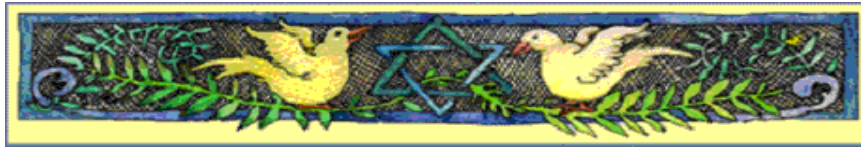
**WE WILL HAVE EXTRA PARKING FOR
THE HIGH HOLIDAYS AT THE ELKS
PARKING LOT!**

"IT'S A MITZVAH"

"When you come to the High Holiday evening services, please bring cans, pasta or similar foods which will be delivered to the Kosher Food Pantry, administered by Jewish Family Service of the North Shore. It is always a mitzvah to help those in need, but especially so at the New Year.

THANK YOU
Larry and Helen Freedman
Co-chairs





“We Send To You This Wish Sincere For A Healthy and Happy New Year”

We have a list of folks we know from Shul, all written in a book,
And every time when Jewish Holidays come, we go and take a look.
That is when we realize these names are all a part,
Not of the book they're written in, but of our hearts.
And every year when Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur comes we realize anew,
The best gift life can offer is meeting folks like you.
So may the spirit of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur that forever more endures,
The richest blessings in the hearts of you and yours.

Immediate Past President Harvey Chandler
And
Paula Chandler

Educational Course To Begin on November 1, 2005. Led by Rabbinical Student Cody Gartner

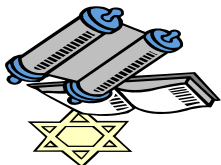


Register Now!



As announced last month, after many requests, we will begin Educational Classes this Fall. The classes will begin on Tuesday, November 1, 2005, at 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. with a short break in between. They will continue for 12 weeks on subsequent Tuesday evenings. Cody Gartner, a student at Hebrew College's Rabbinical Program will teach this introductory course on Judaism, which will include the topics of prayer, ethics, history and related subjects. Cody has a unique background, having been schooled in Chasidism, and modern Jewish thought. He has degrees from both Conservative and Reform colleges as well, including a Master's of Arts in Judaic Studies. He has taught at the College level. We are fortunate to have engaged Cody, who will offer a lively interpretation of Jewish thought.

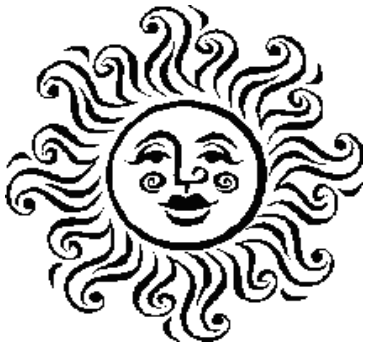
It is expected that future classes will lead to adult Bar or Bat Mitzvah ceremonies. If you are interested in observing an adult Bar or Bat Mitzvah, you must first take this class. Please call Avrom Herbster a 978-531-4288 by October 23, 2005 to register to take this course. The cost for the course is a nominal \$36 for members and \$50 for non-members plus materials, and you may send a check to the Shul at Box 702, Peabody, MA 01960



SABBATH SERVICES ANNIVERSARY



On Saturday, October 29, 2005, we will commemorate the 52nd Anniversary Of our Early Morning Services beginning at 8:00 A.M. Please try to attend. We offer spiritual food as well as a delicious kiddush. Put into practice your Holy Day prayers. You may even enjoy it!



CONGREGATION SONS OF ISRAEL LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

MAZEL TOV

To Justin Ordman, son of Paul and Louise Ordman, who graduated from Boston University School of Communications, majoring in Public Relations!

To Gerald and Marilyn Dornfeld upon their son becoming an RN!

To Avrom Herbster and Merrill Zafran on their upcoming wedding!

Mazel Tov to Elizabeth “Liz” Edelstein on her 100th Birthday

Elizabeth Edelstein grew up in Salem, the daughter of Morris and Molly Cohen. They later moved to Lowell St. in Peabody. In the 1920's Liz married Joseph Edelstein. The Edelstein family was one of the founding families of our Shul, and has always maintained an active presence here. Joe and Liz had three children: Louis, Murray and Nancy. Joseph was in the rigging business for the leather industry, and Elizabeth worked at A.C. Lawrence Leather Co. in Peabody as secretary to the Comptroller.

Liz was the first resident of Woodbridge Assisted Living in Peabody, and now lives in Needham, MA. We all wish Liz a hearty Mazel Tov on her reaching this momentous occasion, and wish her good health and happiness in the future.

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.



Thanks from Avrom and Merrill

We sincerely thank all the wonderful wishes that we received at the Service on September 2nd. The large turnout made us feel very welcome, and proud of Congregation Sons of Israel. As we enter into our Marriage we feel blessed to be a part of the extended Shul family.

Special thanks to the Social Committee, Barbara and Ruth Sigel and Paula Chandler, all who prepared the delicious Kugels, and everyone who made the night special for us.

Avrom Herbster & Merrill Zafran

Thanks to members of the Social Committee who worked very hard to make Merrill and Avrom's Oneg a big success. A special Thank You goes to Harvey and Paula Chandler for all their help before and after and to others who helped with the clean-up.

**Barbara and Ruth Sigel
Social Committee Chairpersons**



Shana Tova

Happy New Year

May the sound of the Shofar
inspire you to fulfill all
your wonderful potential

