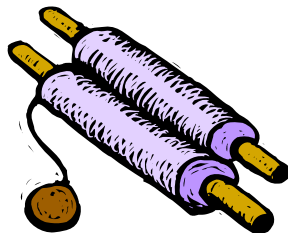


# NEWSLETTER

## Congregation Sons of Israel

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### FRIDAY NIGHT SABBATH SERVICE

September 2, 2005 @7:30 P.M.

*Avrom Herbster will Conduct the Service*

**SUBJECT: “ Love and Marriage in Judaism”**

*Special Oneg for Merrill Zafran & Avrom Herbster’s  
 Wedding!*

Merrill & Avrom invite all Shul members and friends to the next Friday Night service on September 2, 2005 at 7:30 p.m., and a special Oneg in honor of their upcoming marriage. Since they would like the entire Shul family to attend the wedding and this is not possible, you are all welcome to the service and Oneg. There will be a light dairy supper served by the Social Committee, so come for some prayer, singing and “essen.” In order that we will know how many to plan for, please call and leave your name and number attending at the Shul 978-532-1624 or call Barbara or Ruth Sigel, Social Committee Chairs at 978-536-2018



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

### Time to Kindle Sabbath Candles for September 2005



September	2 <sup>nd</sup>	-----	7:00 p.m.
September	9 <sup>th</sup>	-----	6:48 p.m.
September	16 <sup>th</sup>	-----	6:36 p.m.
September	23 <sup>rd</sup>	-----	6:23 p.m.
September	30 <sup>th</sup>	-----	6:11 p.m.

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

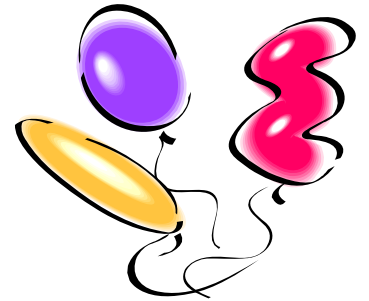
Everyone is Invited to Help Celebrate these Rituals & Social Events!

**Saturday-September 3, 2005**

**Kiddush Sponsored by:**

**Lee Sacks**

**In honor of father Irving Sack's recovery  
and  
son Robbie's birthday!**



**Saturday-September 10, 2005----**

**Kiddush Sponsored by:**

**Milton Kellerman**

**In honor of his birthday!**



**Saturday-September 17, 2005----**

**Kiddush Sponsored by:**

**Irving Bacherman**

**In memory of his grandfather  
Irving Bacherman**



**Saturday-September 24, 2005----**

**Kiddush sponsored by:**

**Donald and Jane Beader**

**In honor of their grand-daughter  
Lauren Beader's Bat Mitzvah!**



*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

At several Bar and Bat Mitzvahs, I often heard in their speeches that they wish papa or grandma could have been there to experience the special occasion. A few tears were shed. I attended a wedding where the groom's grandfather read a poem that related to his deceased wife...more tears. My family recently took a summer vacation, but it was hard for us to party knowing a family member was gravely ill back home. No matter how much time goes by, we're all saddened when a loved one is not there to celebrate with us.

We collectively as the Children of Israel have such a time of sadness. Some of you may think I'm referring to the evacuation of the Jewish settlements from Gaza, some may think Holocaust Memorial Day, but I'm referring to the Ninth day of Av.

The ninth day of the Hebrew month of Av that usually occurs in the beginning of August, is a sad day for Jewish people because tragedy befell the Nation of Israel several times on that day throughout history, most notably the destruction of the first and second Temples. It was also the time when the Children of Israel lost faith three months after they were redeemed from Egypt and refused to enter the land of Israel. Their punishment was for that generation to die in the desert over the next 40 years.

Due to their tragic nature, we symbolize our grief by fasting. And whenever we celebrate a joyous occasion like a wedding, we break a glass to remind us that even in happy moments, there's a place in our collective hearts that's sad because we no longer have that special relationship with God that once was, namely our Temple, which was God's home on earth.

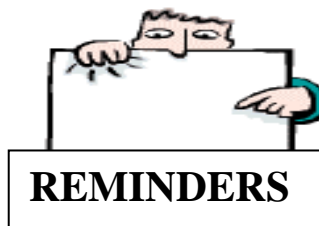
Most Jews I spoke to didn't fast. Actually, most Jews I spoke to didn't know what the day was! The High Holidays are coming. It's time to let God know that we miss him and our once cherished relationship. It's a time to think about our true relationship with God. If we were to sit face to face with God and told him that we really missed him and the blessed days of old, would He believe us? He knows what is in our hearts. He wants us to express what we feel and hear in our hearts.

Tisha B'Av has passed this year, but today and tomorrow are new days with new commitments.

Just sharing a few thoughts as we enter into the month before the Days of Awe when we ask for health, happiness, prosperity, peace.

**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

### **ATTENTION BOARD MEMBERS!**

CONGREGATION SONS OF ISRAEL BOARD MEETING  
SUNDAY-AUGUST 28, 2005@10:00 A.M.(AFTER SERVICES)  
M. IRVING HERBSTER SOCIAL HALL  
IT IS IMPORTANT TO THE SHUL THAT YOU ATTEND!!



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

## HOLY DAYS 2005 SCHEDULE

Information is being sent by mail but here are the times and dates for services.

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.  
A Kiddush will be served after the services!!

Please join us and get involved with the solemnity of the Holy Days.

**ROSH HASHANAH** will begin on Monday evening, October 3rd

Monday	October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	October 4 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.
Mincha		6:00 p.m.
Ma'ariv		(Following Mincha)

Wednesday      October 5<sup>th</sup>      8:30 a.m.

**YOM KIPPUR** services will be as follows:

Kol Nidre		
Wednesday	October 12 <sup>th</sup>	5:45 p.m.
Thursday	October 13 <sup>th</sup>	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, prepared by our dedicated Social Committee.



### Educational Course To Begin - Led by Rabbinical Student Cody Gartner!



We are pleased to announce that, after many requests, we will begin Educational Classes this Fall. The classes are in the planning stages, but should begin in October. Cody Gartner, a student at Hebrew College's Rabbinical Program will teach an introductory 12 week course on Judaism, covering prayer, ethics, history and related topics. 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. Let's get a good showing for this. The class will run for 1 and ½ hours, one evening a week, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Charges for the course will be determined.

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 September 15th if you are interested in taking this course

The following are gifts received **July 1, 2005 to July 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 father Morris Levy  
From: Leonard Levy

In memory of father Michael  
Wiseman  
From: Aaron Wiseman

In memory of mother Helena Rosen  
From: Eric and Heather Rosen

In memory of mother-in-law Minna  
Levine  
From: Shirley Levine

In memory of father Hyman  
Talkowsky  
From: Max Talkowsky

In memory of father Alfred  
Abraham Tack  
From: Norman Mirsky

Donation to Shul  
From: Peter Kaufman

In memory of father Hyman Merken  
From: Susan Alpert

Donation to Shul  
From: Harry Rich

In memory of father and grandfather  
Harry Z. Kessel  
From: Gloria Cole & Phyllis  
Bergman

In memory of father-in-law Milton  
Gelin  
From: Rhoda Gelin

## **Prayer Books**

In memory of Daniel Peabody  
Smidt (June 18, 2005)  
From: John Smidt

In memory of Eleanor Zamansky  
From: The Lulay Family

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## **Edward Edelstein Memorial Trust Fund**

In memory of son Steven Joel Green  
From: Arnold & Barbara Green

In memory of Bernie Berman, father  
of Donna Cohen  
From: Sumner & Beatrice  
Greenberg

In memory of Bernie Berman, father  
of Robert Berman  
From: Sumner & Beatrice  
Greenberg

With hopes for a speedy recovery to  
good health for Irving Sacks  
From: Sumner & Beatrice  
Greenberg

In memory of brother Myer Peck  
From: Freda Kravetz

## **Edward Edelstein Memorial Trust Fund**

In memory of mother Rose Spatrack  
From: Florence & Bill Spatrack

A wish for a quick return to good  
health to Sabina Weber  
From: Charlotte & Norman Rubin

In memory of Evelyn Grad - mother  
of Ina Lee Shulman  
From: Phil & Murial Mindis

In memory of Ada Goodwin - sister  
of Rhoda Kellerman  
From: Harvey & Paula Chandler

A wish for a quick recovery to good  
health for Pearl Lischinsky  
From: Milton & Rhoda Kellerman  
From: Freda Kravetz & Melvin  
Wolfe

In memory of sister Ada Goodwin  
From: Lillian Aronson  
From: Rhoda Kellerman

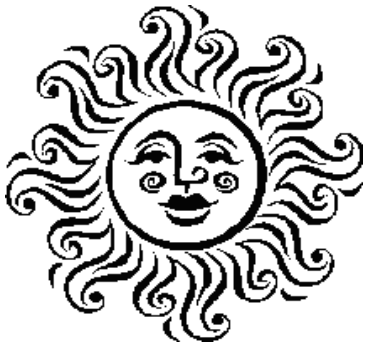
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Dorothy & George Katz

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Wolfe  
From: Barbara & Ruth Sigel  
From: Milton & Rhoda Kellerman

In memory of Ada Goodwin – sister  
of Rhoda Kellerman  
From: Barbara & Ruth Sigel

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



## CONGREGATION SONS OF ISRAEL LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

### DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

- To the family of Ada Goodwin (Sister of Rhoda Kellerman and Lillian Aronson)  
To the family of Dorothy Kellerman (Sister-in-law of Milton and Rhoda Kellerman)  
(Aunt of Barbara and Ruth Sigel))  
To the family of Harold Blustein (Husband of Marion Blustein)

### MAZEL TOV

- To Dr. Jason and Fran Freshman on their 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!  
To Paula Chandler on her 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday!  
To Stephen and Leslie Greenberg on the recent engagement of their son Jason to Cara Wayman!  
To Harvey and Elaine Glass on the arrival of their adopted granddaughter, Nemmi Rose  
(daughter of Suzanne & Michael Emmi)!  
To Harvey and Elaine Glass on the birth of their grandson, Jeremy Michael Glass  
(son of Alan and Larissa Glass)!  
To Jody and Ellen Barden on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Andrew and Bat Mitzvah of  
their daughter Leya on Sept. 10, 2005!  
To Paul Krasnow on the Bar Mitzvah of his son David on Sept. 17, 2005!  
To Donald and Jane Bader, grandparents and Howard and Alison Bader, parents, on the  
Bat Mitzvah of Lauren on Sept. 24, 2005.

**Please forward your information by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month in order to get into the newsletter in a timely manner. Information should be sent to [peabodyshul@yahoo.com](mailto: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."**

### **Peabody International Festival Sunday, September 18, 2005 - 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

The Synagogue will once again be hosting our booth of artifacts for the International Festival. Our display and interpretation of the important ritual items is always well received by Jews and non-Jews alike. Questions and comments are new and different every year. And our sale of Challies is eagerly anticipated. Please help out at the booth for a shift of two hours if you can. This is a great opportunity to get more involved in your Synagogue. You do a mitzvah for the Shul and get to meet new and old friends. If you would like to volunteer please call Avrom Herbster at 978-531-4288.

