

Congregation Sons of Israel

NEWSLETTER

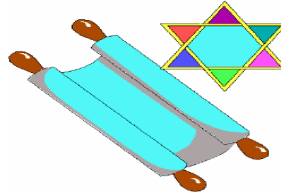
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FRIDAY NIGHT SABBATH SERVICE

January 6, 2006 @7:30 P.M.

We welcome back Suzanne Katchko who will conduct the service and deliver a D'var Torah.

Aurom Herbster will assist.

***The Oneg will be sponsored by:
Stanley and Sandra Simons
In honor of their Wedding
Anniversary!***



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

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

Time to Kindle Sabbath Candles for January 2006

January 6 th	-----	4:09 p.m.
January 13 th	-----	4:16 p.m.
January 20 th	-----	4:24 p.m.
January 27 th	-----	4:33 p.m.



CONGREGATION SONS OF ISRAEL JANUARY 2006 HAPPENINGS!

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

Saturday-January 7, 2006----

**Kiddush sponsored by:
Steve and Barbara Smidt
Allen Rosenfield and Margie Simon
In honor of their mother
Ida Simon**



Saturday-January 14, 2006----

**Kiddush Sponsored by:
Stephen and Leslie Greenberg
In honor of their son Richard's
38th birthday!**



Saturday-January 21, 2006----

**Kiddush Sponsored by:
Sumner and Bea Greenberg
In memory of parents
Julius and Rose Abrams**



Saturday-January 28, 2006----

**Kiddush Sponsored by:
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. I look forward to hearing from you soon!



Bernie Horowitz

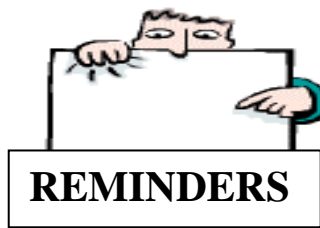
Thank-you to Bernie for a successful year as our President. Bernie stepped in when we were in need, after Harvey Chandler's "retirement" as President.

Bernie served well, helping to run Minyans, reading the Torah Portion, and of course leading our Holy Day services. He made sure the day to day running of the Shul was accomplished. He set a vision for the future, too. Bernie set in motion and got the new flat screen TVs set up in the Balcony which was quite an achievement. He arranged for us to put up a Sukkah for the first time in about 30 years, which he and Anita donated to the Shul. We had a great time in the Sukkah, despite rain and cool weather. There was a real spirit there that we hope to continue through the years.

We know that Bernie has had a lot of changes this year. Retiring from Public service after 20 years of service to the citizens of Peabody, starting a new profession, with a new "boss", Anita. That along with the tragic illness and recent passing of his beloved sister Judy, resulted in too many other responsibilities to allow Bernie to continue as President for the next year.

We understand his decision and respect it. We know he will continue to be active in the Shul and lead our Holy Day services.

Thank you Bernie for all you have done for the Shul this past year. We pray that you will receive comfort in the days ahead for the loss of your sister.



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-JANUARY 15, 2006@10:00 A.M.(AFTER SERVICES)
M. IRVING HERBSTER SOCIAL HALL
IT IS IMPORTANT TO THE SHUL THAT YOU ATTEND!!
(Snow-date-Sun. January 22, 2006@10AM



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



SUMNER GREENBERG!

We welcome Sumner Greenberg. Sumner has now stepped up to the plate, as they say. We are very pleased that Sumner along with his wife, Bea, have become wonderfully active in the Shul. After Sumner and Steve's Dad, Abe Greenberg passed away, they came every Sunday to say Kaddish and honor his memory. And they both stayed, along with Steve's wife, Leslie. All the Greenbergs have made the Shul an important part of their lives.

Sumner has been increasingly more active in the Shul, by becoming an active Board Member, a member of the Ritual Committee, leading services, chair of our Cantor search committee this past year, and as you all know, Sumner has been our Shofar Blower, par extraordinaire, for the last 2 years. Sumner has an extensive management background in retail, and we know he has the talent to lead the Synagogue as President. But, even more important,, we know he has the well being of this Synagogue in his heart. We are fortunate and pleased to have elected Sumner Greenberg as the "lucky" 13th President of Congregation Sons of Israel.

Mazel Tov, Sumner!



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Dear Fellow Congregants, It's an honor and a privilege to have been elected as your next president. This Shul is not only filled with great tradition, people feel welcomed because it is so down to earth. We are fortunate to have wonderful congregants and a great group of volunteers. I can see that we have many years of success before us.

I'd like to thank Bernie Horowitz as well as the rest of the directors and volunteers for their dedication and support. They laid a foundation for me and the other officers and directors to be able to step into our roles easily and with confidence to do a good job.

Congregation Sons of Israel has become an important part of my life. It has given me so much that it is time to try to give something back. This is why I took the role of President. I want this Shul to continue to be the house of worship it has always been and to always be there for the people who have a need. As president I hope that I, along with all the committees, will do our best to attain these goals and to also move forward with new ideas.

If you have any suggestions or thoughts, give me a call (978) 535-1457, or send me an email sumnergreenberg@verizon.net. We need to work together to continue the growth of our Shul.

Sumner Greenberg
President

The following are gifts received **November 1, 2005 to November 30, 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 Sarah Young's father
From: Sidney and Ruth Cutler
From: Jerry and Phyllis Peckerman

In memory of brother Harold
Kirstein
From: Ruth Turkanis

In memory of sister-in-law Florence
Kaplan
From: Alice Tarlow

In memory of their mother
From: Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm
Indeck

In memory of Hyman Schnierman
From: Anne Strauss

In memory of husband Myron
Tamarchenko
From: Sarah Finkel

In memory of Dorothy Becker
In memory of Annie Brevich
In memory of May Brevich
In memory of Irving Rodman
From: Donna Fisher

In memory of wife Toby Temkin
From: Mike Temkin

A donation from Sylvia and Harold
Nathanson

In memory of father Solomon
Thurman
From: David and Susan Anapolsky

In memory of Eve Weinswig,
mother of Leslie Greenberg
From: Dr. Bernard Henken

In memory of beloved mother
Minnie Cobb
From: Isabelle Blaustein

General Fund

In memory of mother Minnie Dick
From: George Dick

In memory of mother Frances
Marron
From: Joel and Mary Marron

In memory of mother Bessie
Hershoff
From: Elliot and Doris Hershoff

In memory of Reva and Bessie
From: Shirley Levine

In memory of Annie and Joseph
Nathanson
From: Arlene Rosen

In memory of Marvin Steinberg
From: Jerry and Phyllis

In honor of Avrom and Merrill's
wedding
From: Larry and Temmie Levitan

Prayer Books

In memory of brothers, Myer Peck
and Morris Becker
From: Freda Kravetz

In memory of husband Harold
Blustein
From: Marion Blustein

Edward Edelstein Memorial Trust Fund

In memory of Mack Paul
From: Bea & Sumner Greenberg

In memory of mother Ida Aronson
From: Lillian Aronson
From: Milton & Rhoda Kellerman

In memory of sister Ruth Yonis
From: Lillian Aronson

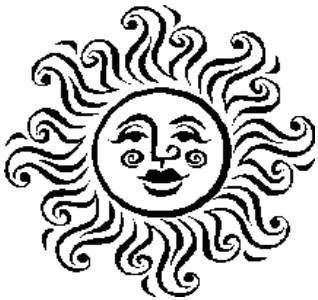
In memory of sister Florence Gelin
From: Lillian Aronson

A wish for a speedy recovery for
Lillian Aronson
From: Harvey & Paula Chandler
From: Milton & Rhoda Kellerman

Wishing Lillian Aronson a speedy
recovery to good health
From: Barbara & Ruth Sigel

In memory of Stanley Black
From: Bea & Sumner Greenberg

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



CONGREGATION SONS OF ISRAEL LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

To the family of William Bistrowitz (Husband of Millie Bistrowitz)

To the family of Gilbert Rosenthal (Father of Phyllis Gluck, brother of George Rosenthal)

To the family of Judy Epstein (Sister of Bernie Horowitz)

Ida Swartz (sister of Leonard Levy)

Charles Greenberg (Father of Susan Swartz and Husband of Sylvia Greenberg)

To the Family of Harold Nathanson (husband of Sylvia Nathanson & brother of Arlene Rosen)

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.

