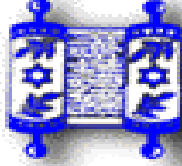


NEWSLETTER

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FRIDAY NIGHT SABBATH SERVICE

June 2, 2006 @7:30 P.M.

The Service will be led by Avrom Herbster

Jason Greenberg will speak on “Shavout-Humble Manifestations”

Jason is the son of Stephen and Leslie Greenberg. Jason is the Lab Services coordinator for Dyax, a Bio Pharmaceutical Company. He is a free spirit of spirituality.

The Oneg will be sponsored by:
Leslie Greenberg
 In Honor of husband Stephen’s Good Health!






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

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

Time to Kindle Sabbath Candles for June 2006

June	2 th	-----	7:57 p.m.
June	9 th	-----	8:01 p.m.
June	16 th	-----	8:05 p.m.
June	23 rd	-----	8:07 p.m.
June	30 th	-----	8:07 p.m.

CONGREGATION SONS OF ISRAEL JUNE 2006 HAPPENINGS!
Everyone is Invited to Help Celebrate these Rituals & Social Events!!

Saturday-June 3, 2006----

Kiddush Sponsored by:
Jerry Goldberg & Anita Solov
In honor of their daughter Elissa
Receiving her Master's Degree!



Saturday-June 10, 2006----

Kiddush Sponsored by:
Freda Kravetz
In honor of her Birthday!



Saturday-June 17, 2006----

Kiddush sponsored by:
Leslie Greenberg
In honor of husband Stephen's
Birthday!



Saturday-June 24, 2006----

Kiddush sponsored by:
Mel Wolfe
In honor of his Birthday!



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!



We will soon be observing the Festival of Shavuot, one of the three important pilgrimage festivals, called the "Shalosh Regalim." "Shalosh" is three in Hebrew, and "regalim" is from the word "regel" for foot. That name was given because at Shavuot, Pesach and Sukkot, Jews traveled to the Temple in Jerusalem to make harvest offerings, and to give thanks to G-d, as it is commanded in the Torah. It was a pilgrimage, often by "foot!"

Thousands of years later, we keep the Tradition by observing these festivals with prayer and joy. For Shavuot we specifically celebrate the time of the giving of the Torah to Moses and the Children of Israel at Mt. Sinai. This is a momentous occasion because, by accepting the Law, we Jews became a nation of Laws that we were to transmit to humankind.

We decorate the synagogue with greens to commemorate the Summer harvest in Israel, and to remind us of the Land of Israel. We eat blintzes and cheese dishes, also as a symbol of the "land of milk and honey." and to recall the giving of the Kashrut laws. Some people study and read texts all night on the first night of the Festival. Also, The Book of Ruth is read on Shavuot.

Please help us observe this Festival in the Synagogue by attending services. You will fulfill a Mitzvah, for as our Rabbis have said: Each year we should observe the Festival, as if we had personally received the Torah at Mt. Sinai.

Avrom Herbster

Ritual Director



Schedule of Shavuot Services

Thursday, June 1, 2006 - 7:30 p.m.

Friday, June 2, 2006 - 8:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 3, 2006 - 8:00 a.m. Yizkor will be recited



Annual Joint Peabody Friday Night Sabbath Services

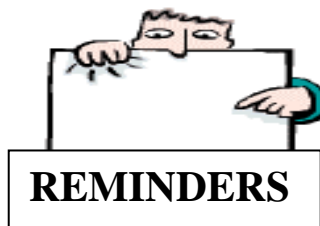
We join with Temples Ner Tamid, Beth Shalom, and Congregation Tifereth Israel for our annual joint Friday Night Service. Please make a special effort to attend. It is a way to pray together and share our common spiritual values. Also meet new and old friends. An oneg will follow the service.

Date: Friday, June 16, 2006

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Place: Temple Beth Shalom

We look forward to having good attendance from our Congregation.



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

The Trustees of the Shul have voted to continue our support of North Shore Children's Hospital. We will help pay for supplies for the Activity Carts already purchased. This will be an ongoing campaign. Please send checks to: Congregation Sons of Israel, P.O. Box 702, Peabody, MA 01902.

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 CONGREGANTS!! THERE WILL BE AN ANNUAL MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 19TH AT 7:30 PM AT THE M. IRVING HERBSTER SOCIAL HALL. FOLLOWING THAT MEETING THERE WILL BE A BRIEF MEETING OF THE HOLIDAY COMMITTEE.

SHUL in midst of CYBERAGE!!



Congregation Sons of Israel website www.peabodyshul.org is available for your enjoyment! Many thanks to our webmasters: Jeremy Zafran. Learn more about your Shul history, committees, view newsletters, new pictures just posted 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**

"Chronicles: A Jewish Life at the Classical Piano"

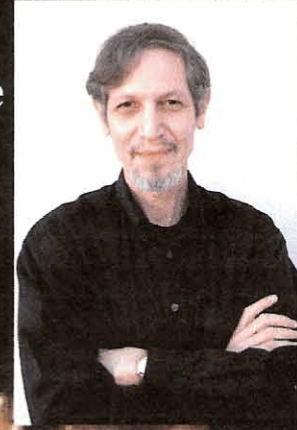
A dazzling piano performance with stories from the
Torah
presented by composer and pianist

Rabbi Moshe Cotel

Sunday June 18, 2006, 4:00 p.m.

at Temple Beth Shalom

489 Lowell Street
Peabody, MA 01960



RABBI MOSHE COTEL, composer/pianist, presents a unique mix of classical piano and personal stories. He recounts his private journey from the life of a virtuoso musician to that of a spiritual leader.

Works by MOZART, BACH, MENDELSSOHN, BLOCH, GERSHWIN and others will be performed.

Co-Sponsors: ● Congregation Sons of Israel ● Congregation Tifereth Israel of Everett
● Christian Renewal Church ● Grace Church ● St. Paul's Episcopal Church
● North Suburban Jewish Community Center ● Temple Beth Shalom
● Temple B'nai Abraham ● Temple Ner Tamid ● Temple Shalom
● Tom and Ann Savastano

This Fathers' Day give the man in your life an afternoon of wonderful music .. and with a Jewish theme. Make it an afternoon he (and you) will always remember. Please join us at Temple Beth Shalom in Peabody as we are treated to a concert entitled "Chronicles: A Jewish Life at the Classical Piano" performed by Rabbi Moshe Cotel. He has given this concert all around the United States and it has been enthusiastically received in all locales.

Congregation Sons of Israel is co-sponsoring this concert along with a number of other synagogues and churches on the North Shore. The charge is \$10 for members of our shul and \$5 for children. Reservations must be received by June 10 and can be sent to the shul. Seats, if available, will be sold at the door for \$15. Send reservations to **Congregation Sons of Israel- P.O. Box 702-Peabody, MA 01960, leave a message at 978-532-1624 or at peabodyshul@yahoo.com.**

The following are gifts received **April 1, 2006 to April 30, 2006** 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 Nathan Cherkas
From: Harold and Eileen Kepnes

In memory of step-father Abraham
Madow
From: Bernice Dame

In memory of mother-in-law Celia
Barosin
In memory of uncle Elias Schwartz
From: Anne Barosin

In memory of mother Bertha Joseph
From: Gloria Teller

In memory of grandmother Etta
Altshuler
In memory of grandfather Joseph
Altshuler
From: Louis Cohen

Donation
From: Dr. and Mrs. Ronald
Goldberg

In memory of Tillie Rodman
From: Ed Rodman

In memory of father Samuel Tanzer
From: Philip Tanzer

In memory of father Herman
Bernstein
From: Claire Calish

In memory of Chava Gittel
From: Abe and Sabina Weber

In memory of husband and father
Herman Bernstein
From: Sarah and Adele Bernstein

In memory of mother Frances Gold
From: Karen Skversky

General Fund

In memory of mother Gertrude
Caras
From: Sheldon and Helen Caras

In memory of brother Alfred
Gordon
From: Larry Gordon

In memory of daughter Rona E.
Dermer
From: Gerri Dermer

In memory of father Samuel Tanzer
From: Philip Tanzer

In memory of brother Alfred
Gordon
From: Larry Gordon

In honor of Simeon Gilman's 75th
birthday
From: Sumner and Muriel Bean

In honor of mother Sarah
Bernstein's 99th birthday
From: Adele Bernstein

Donation of kitchen supplies to the
Shul
From: Sheldon and Helen Caras

Prayer Book

In memory of Jack Lulay, father of
Stephen Lulay
From: Bruce and Susan Swartz

Edward Edelstein Memorial Trust Fund

A wish for a speedy recovery to
good health for Paula Kravetz
From: Milton and Rhoda Kellerman
From Harvey and Paula Chandler
From: Freda Kravetz

A wish for a speedy recovery to
good health for Irene Sacks
From: Ruth Barrell
From Harvey and Paula Chandler

In memory of father Max Chandler.
From: Harvey and Paula Chandler

In loving memory of brother Jacob
Mindis
In loving memory of father Jacob
Herman
From: Philip and Muriel Mindis

**Please note that May, 2006
donations will be included in next
month's newsletter! (6)**



CONGREGATION SONS OF ISRAEL LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

To the family of Irene Sacks (wife of Irving Sacks, mother of Lee, Jonathan and Reva)

MAZEL TOV

To Harvey Chandler on celebrating his 80th Birthday!
To Sarah Bernstein on celebrating her 99th Birthday!
To Cantor Cheryl Miller on her daughter Sophie's Bat Mitzvah!

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.



SAVE THE DATE! THE JULY SABBATH SERVICE WILL BE HELD ON JULY 7, 2006 at 7:30 PM

Congregation Sons of Israel "TZEDAKAH" BOX CONTRIBUTIONS



Checks sent to the following charities from "Tzedakah" money

1. My Brother's Table
2. Hospice of the North Shore
3. Ma'ot Chittim Campaign

