

NEWSLETTER
Congregation Sons of Israel

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Park and Spring Streets
P.O. Box 702
Peabody, Massachusetts 01960
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FRIDAY NIGHT SABBATH SERVICE

March 10, 2006 @7:30 P.M.
(2nd Friday)

***Congregant Rosalyn Abrams will lead the Service.
Assisted by Avrom Herbster***

**Irving Bacherman, a Sabbath Service leader, will deliver a talk on
“Popular Jewish**

The Oneg will be sponsored by:

Irving Bacherman

In memory of Joseph and Eva Gordon
Grandparents of Rosalyn Abrams
and Judith Frenkel



Music and Jewish Musicians in the 20th Century.”

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

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

Time to Kindle Sabbath Candles for March 2006

March 3 rd	-----	5:18 p.m.
March 10 th	-----	5:26 p.m.
March 17 th	-----	5:34 p.m.
March 24 th	-----	5:42 p.m.
March 31 st	-----	5:50 p.m.



CONGREGATION SONS OF ISRAEL Msarch 2006 HAPPENINGS!

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

Saturday-March 4, 2006----

**Kiddush sponsored by:
Irving Bacherman and Rosalyn Abrams
In memory of wife Eileen Sylvia
Bacherman and mother of Rosalyn
Abrams and Judith Frenkel**



Saturday-March 11, 2006----

**Kiddush Sponsored by:
Bea Greenberg
In honor of husband
Sumner Greenberg's 65th Birthday!**



Saturday-March 18, 2006----

**Kiddush Sponsored by:
Richard and Susan Dinkin
In honor of their parents
William and Florence Spatrack's
Anniversary!**



Saturday-March 25, 2006----

**Kiddush sponsored by:
No Kiddush!
Bar Mitzvah of Eric Benson!**



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!

Congregation Sons of Israel

The Social Committee Presents The Tenth Annual Purim Festival Monday Night, March 13, 2006



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 Avrom Herbster
Sumner Greenberg
Dan Leavitt

Call by March 10, 2006 to reserve your space.

Barbara and Ruth Sigel
(978) 536-2018

Milton and Rhoda Kellerman
978) 535-0102

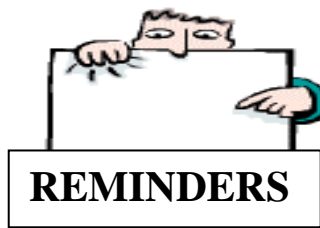
or e-mail the Shul peabodyshul@yahoo.com.

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!!!



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 in midst of CYBERAGE!!

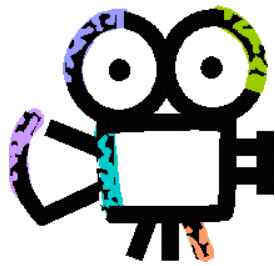


Congregation Sons of Israel website www.peabodyshul.org is available for your enjoyment! Many thanks to our webmasters: Jeremy Zafran and Bruce Gatterman. Learn more about your Shul history, committees, view newsletters, new pictures just posted and much more! If you would like to be on the E-mail list, 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**



THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE PRESENTS ITS FIRST MOVIE DAY!!



Watermarks is the story of the champion women swimmers of the legendary Jewish sports club, Hakoah Vienna. Hakoah ("The Strength" in Hebrew) was founded in 1909 in response to the notorious Aryan Paragraph, which forbade Austrian sports clubs from accepting Jewish athletes. Told by the swimmers, now in their eighties, Watermarks is about a group of young girls with a passion to be the best.



Sunday, March 5, 2006 @ 3:00 pm.
M. Irving Herbster Social Hall
\$5.00 per person
Light supper served after the movie



Congratulations to newly elected Congregation Sons of Israel President Sumner Greenberg and Vice-President Dan Leavitt!

The following are gifts received **January 1 to January 31, 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 Judy Epstein
In loving memory of mother Helena Horwitz
From: James Hurwitz

In memory of parents Michael and Mollie Wiseman
From: Aaron and Roz Wiseman

In loving memory of husband, father, and grandfather, Max Goldberg
From: Bruce and Susan Swartz

In memory of Joseph Krivelow
From: Paul and Rhoda Olans

In memory of mother Anna Bosman
From: Geri Dermer

In memory of William Bistrowitz
In memory of Melvin Shapiro
In memory of Rhoda's mother Betty Betterman
In memory of Rhoda's father Irving Betterman
In memory of Paul's mother, Anna Olans
In memory of Paul's father Maurice Olans
From: Paul and Rhoda Olans

In memory of mother Mary Madow
In memory of father Samuel Goldberg
From: Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Goldberg

In memory of wife Lillian Shore
In memory of mother Clara Shore
In memory of Lena Wolfson
From: Edward Shore

In memory of father Saul Tanzer
From: Jason Tanzer

In memory of mother Ethel Barrell
In memory of sister Ida Barrell
From: Edward Barrell

General Fund

In memory of mother Molly Talkowsky
From: Max Talkowsky

In memory of parents Mary and Harold Sumberg
From: Dianne Elefson

In memory of Rose Hershonson
From: Herbert Hershonson

In memory of Bill Bistrovitz
Eddie and Pearl Lischinsky

In memory of Charles Erlich
From: Harvey and Marcia Myers

In memory of father Solomon Birnbaum
From: Rita Flicop

In memory of brother Louis Wiseman
From: Aaron Wiseman

In memory of father Morris Poverman
From: George Dick

In memory of uncle Sidney Altshuler
From: Louis M. Cohen

In memory of father Harry Lerner
From: Deanna Wolk

In memory of mother Dorothy Prost
From: Maris Prost

In memory of father Phenny Smidt
From: John Smidt

In memory of sister Iris Pilch
From: Sylvia Pilch

In memory of mother Rose Drooker
From: Bernadine Repucci

In memory of Judy Esptein
From: Mara Cohen

Edward Edelstein Memorial Trust Fund

A special donation from Stanley and Sandra Simon to thank the Social Committee and the Kugel makers for making their 50th Anniversary Oneg a special night.

In memory of mother Rose Chandler

In memory of mother Ethel Barrell
In memory of sister Ida Barrell
From: Harvey and Paula Chandler

In memory of Sylvia Katz
From: Joan Fine

In memory of mother Ethel Barrell
In memory of sister Ida Barrell
From: Ruth Barrell

General Fund

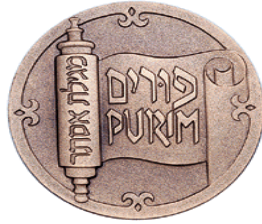
In honor of the birth of the grandchild of Justin and RuthAnn Remis
From: Richard and Miriam Swartz

In honor of daughter Bili Cohen getting her drivers license
From: Mara Cohen

Prayer Book

In memory of Judy Epstein
From: David and Cheryl Miller

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



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 13th. Preferably, ...in Costume!!

Avrom J. Herbster
Ritual Director

NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY SCREENING

Produced by
The David Project
and IsraTV

The Forgotten Refugees

A film about the mass exodus
of Jews from Arab countries
and Iran in the 20th century

The Forgotten Refugees explores the history and destruction of Middle Eastern Jewish communities, many of which had existed for over 2,500 years. Through extensive refugee testimony, archival footage and historic images, the film tells the story of the up to one million Middle Eastern and North African Jews who fled their homes, endured in refugee camps and who today carry the memory of a destroyed civilization.

Tickets: \$8/Adults (purchased before March 18);
\$12/Adults at door
\$3/Youth (14-18 years old)

Please mail checks made payable to
The Tree of Judaism
3 Ledgewood Way, Unit 18
Peabody, MA 01960

For more information contact
bls1947@comcast.net



Saturday, March 25

8:00 p.m.

Temple Ner Tamid

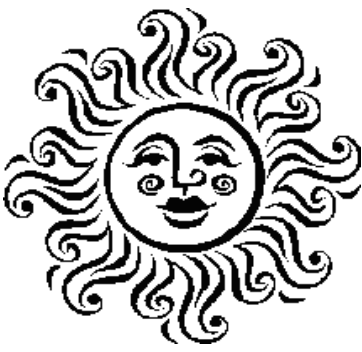
368 Lowell Street, Peabody

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Shalom Hadassah • North Suburban JCC

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CONGREGATION SONS OF ISRAEL LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

To the family of Cantor Morton Shanok (long time cantor of the North Shore)
To the family of Allan Klatzker (father of Rabbi David Klatzker)
To the family of Naomi Boudin (sister of Roberta Rosenthal)
To the family of Basil Scott (husband of Shirley Scott)

MAZEL TOV

To Marvin and Ilene Dorfman on the birth of their granddaughter Hannah Mary

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.



SOVER INFORMATION AND SCHEDULES WILL
APPEAR IN THE APRIL NEWSLETTER!

