

NEWSLETTER
Congregation Sons of Israel

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P.O. Box 702
Peabody, Massachusetts 01960



FRIDAY NIGHT SABBATH SERVICE

May 5, 2006 @7:30 P.M.

The Service will be led by Avrom
Herbster

SUBJECT: "The Many Faces of G-D"

The Oneg will be sponsored by:
Nate and Fruma Tanzer
In Honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary



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

Time to Kindle Sabbath Candles for April 2006

May 5th -----7:29 p.m.
May 12th -----7:37 p.m.
May 19th -----7:44 p.m.
May 26th -----7:51 p.m.



CONGREGATION SONS OF ISRAEL MAY 2006 HAPPENINGS!

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

Saturday-May 6, 2006----

Kiddush Sponsored by:

Stephen and Leslie Greenberg

In memory of their mothers

Jean Greenberg and Eve Weinswig



Saturday-May 13, 2006----

Kiddush Sponsored by:

Barry and Rosalyn Abrams

In honor of birthdays of Irving

Bacherman, Judith and Sarah Frenkel



Saturday-May 20, 2006----

Kiddush sponsored by:

Barbara and Ruth Sigel

In memory of their mother

Mary Sigel



Saturday-May 27, 2006----

Kiddush sponsored by:

Karen Nichols

In memory of her beloved parents

Hy and Tillie Sogoloff



The Kepnes/Horowitz families will celebrate an Aufruf in honor of Joshua and Cara on Saturday, May 27, 2006. The service will take place upstairs that morning at 8 am. All are welcome to attend.

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.

Committees for 2006

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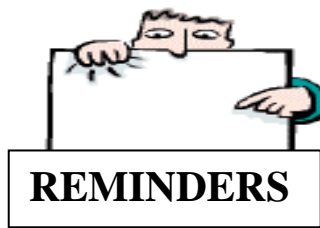
BAR-BAT MITZVAH ANNIVERSARIES

Francine and Howard Cook

The President of the Congregation may attend and participate in any or all of the committees.

ATTENTION CONGREGANTS!!

GET INVOLVED! JOIN A COMMITTEE! WE NEED YOUR HELP! IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT PRESIDENT SUMNER GREENBERG @ 978-535-1457.



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!!



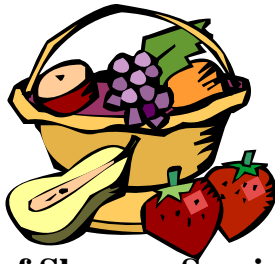
Congregation Sons of Israel website www.peabodyshul.org is available for your enjoyment! Many thanks to our webmasters: Jeremy Zafran and Bruce Gatterman. Learn more about your Shul history, committees, view newsletters, new pictures just posted and much more! If you would like to be on the E-mail list,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

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Schedule of Shavuos 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



"Some of the Best Jokes are Jewish!"

A little Jewish boy said to his mother, "MAMA, I am trying so hard to learn to speak Jewish but I find it so confusing. I find that two words sometimes mean the same thing!"

"Give me a for instance?"

"All right! Isn't a *Shlemiel* (Yiddish for a clumsy one) the same as a *Shlamazel*?" (Yiddish for a misfortunate one)

There's a big difference! The *Shlemiel* is the one that drops a plate of hot soup into the lap of the *Shlamazel*!!

A well-to-do American Jew who had spent many years in a small town, moved to the city and was made chairman of the Ritual Committee of a large Synagogue. Before the High Holy Days, it was his duty to engage a Cantor. When the transaction was completed, the Cantor inquired, "How about a Shofar?"

"Look Mister, you may be a great Cantor but don't put on airs with me," snapped the new chairman. "If I, a rich man, can drive my own car, then so can you--and without a Chauffeur!"

GRANDCHILD

your days

loving ways

above

A grandchild brings sunshine to brighten

A grandchild brings joy through their

A grandchild is a blessing that comes from

A special and beautiful treasure to love.

The following are gifts received **March 1, 2006 to March 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 father Harry Rodman
In memory of father Max Golditch
From: Ed and Ryna Rodman

In memory of husband Irving
Dermer
From: Geri Dermer

Condolences to Jane Friedberg on
the loss of her Uncle Walter
From: Harvey and Diane Elefson

In memory of her father-in-law
From: Shirley Levine

Yazheits
From: Ann Strauss

In memory of mother Mary Avram
From: Nancy Singer

Donation
From: Tifereth Israel

In memory father Dr. Elliott Miller
From: Marlene Cohen

In memory of mother Rose Lerner
From: Deanna Wolk

In memory of Johnny Zeitlan
From: Paul and Rhoda Olans

In memory of mother Goldie Erlich
From: Harvey and Marcia Myers

In memory of step-mother Gertrude
Karafin
From: Judith Alpert

In memory of mother Esther Katz
From: George Katz

In memory of father Jack Shaw
From: Stanley and Sandra Simon

In memory of their mothers, Sara
Shaw and Sarah Wallman
From: Bob and Marilyn Shaw

General Fund

In memory of Isadore Sher
From: Harvey and Diane Elefson

In honor of Thelma's Birthday
From: Thelma Krop Taylor and
Steven H. Krop

In honor of the anniversary of Bill
and Florence Spatrick
From: Millie Bistrowitz

In honor of the naming their
granddaughter, Hannah Mary
Larkin, daughter of John and Judy
Larkin
From: Marvin and Ilene Dorfman

Prayer Book

In honor of Sumner Greenberg's
65th birthday
In honor of Stephen Greenberg's
60th birthday
From: Leslie Greenberg

In memory of grandparents Samuel
and Celia Ainbinder
From: Ann Bender

In loving memory of parents Robert
and Belle Green
From: Shelley Green

In memory of Melvin Kaden
From: Paul and Rhoda Olans

Edward Edelstein Memorial Trust Fund

In honor of Sumner Greenberg's
65th birthday
From: Bea Greenberg

A thank you to Barbara and Ruth
Sigel and Milton Kellerman for all
the help to make Sumner's birthday
party a success
From: Bea Greenberg

Edward Edelstein Memorial Trust Fund

In loving memory of father Alex
Berma
From: Geri Dermer

In loving memory of sister Lillian
Goldstein
From: Geri Dermer

A wish for a speedy recovery to
good health for Gerald Silver
From: Edward and Ryna Rodman

In memory of Walter Silva Sr.
From: Sumner and Bea Greenberg

In loving memory of grandfather
Isadore Kellerman
From: Ruth and Barbara Sigel

In memory of Phyllis Sherwood
From: Harvey and Paula Chandler
From: Milton and Rhoda Kellerman
From: Melvin Wolfe and Freda
Kravetz

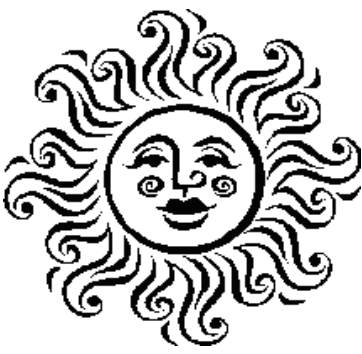
In loving memory of his wife
Dorothy Wolfe
From: Melvin Wolfe

In loving memory of her husband
Allen Kravetz
From: Freda Kravetz

In memory of Melvin Zeitlan
From: Harvey and Paula Chandler

In memory of Julian Cohen
From: Gloria Cole

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



CONGREGATION SONS OF ISRAEL LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

To the family of Judy Stahl
To the family of Sylvia Shoer (mother of Jerry Shoer)
To the family of Eleanor Dreifuss (sister of Richard Dinkin)
To the family of Harry Graff (father of Gail Graff)

MAZEL TOV

To Bernie and Anita Horowitz on their well deserved award from Jewish Family Services for all their outstanding Community Service. (For info on attending the May 10th event, please call Jeri Moffie, at 978-535-2988.)

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 JUNE SABBATH SERVICE WILL BE HELD ON JUNE 2, 2006 at 7:30 PM
JASON GREENBERG WILL SPEAK ON SHAVUOS.**



**HAPPY 58TH BIRTHDAY TO ISRAEL! INDEPENDENCE DAY - YOM
HA'ATZMAUT" 5 IYAR – MAY 3, 2006
LET US PRAY FOR A JUST AND LASTING PEACE.**