

# NEWSLETTER

## Congregation Sons of Israel

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### FRIDAY NIGHT SABBATH SERVICE

Sept. 8, 2006 at 7:30 PM (2<sup>nd</sup> Friday)

**The Service will be led by Seth Landau  
and he will deliver the D'var Torah**

*The Oneg will be sponsored by:*  
Sumner and Bea Greenberg  
In memory of parents  
Abraham and Jean Greenberg



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



### Time to Kindle Sabbath Candles for September 2006

September 1 <sup>st</sup>	-----	7:02 p.m.
September 8 <sup>th</sup>	-----	6:50 p.m.
September 15 <sup>th</sup>	-----	6:37 p.m.
September 22 <sup>nd</sup>	-----	6:25 p.m.
September 29 <sup>th</sup>	-----	6:13 p.m.

# CONGREGATION SONS OF ISRAEL SEPTEMBER 2006 HAPPENINGS!

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

**Saturday-September 2, 2006----**

**Kiddush Sponsored by:  
Mal and Selma Indeck  
In honor of the anniversary of  
Morris and Norma Gallant!**



**Saturday-September 9, 2006----**

**Kiddush Sponsored by:  
We need a sponsor!**



**Saturday-September 16, 2006----**

**Kiddush sponsored by:  
Lou and Arlyne Edelstein  
In honor of their anniversary and to wish  
good health to their children and  
grandchildren**



**Saturday-September 23, 2006----**

**Kiddush sponsored by:  
No Kiddush!  
The Holy Day Services take place.**



**Saturday-September 30, 2006----**

**Kiddush sponsored by:  
Milton Kellerman  
In honor of his 85<sup>th</sup> 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!*

## HOLY DAYS 2006 SCHEDULE

For the High Holidays we are pleased to again welcome **Past President Bernie Horowitz** as our **Leader** of our services and as our **Cantor** and **Baal Musaf**. We again welcome our **President Sumner Greenberg**, to perform his expert blowing of the Shofar. We again welcome **Cheryl Miller** as our **Cantor** and **Baalat Shacharit**

Services:

**SELICHOS** Traditional Penitential prayers will be recited on:

Sunday morning      September 17th      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 Friday evening, September 22<sup>nd</sup>

Friday	September 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6:30 p.m.
Saturday	September 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8:30 a.m.
Mincha		6:00 p.m.
Ma'ariv		(Following Mincha)
Sunday	September 24 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.

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

Kol Nidre		
Sunday	October 1 <sup>st</sup>	6:00 p.m.
Monday	October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8:30 a.m.
Mincha		about 4:45 p.m.

Yizkor will be recited at about 10:45 a.m.  
 Neilah closing service will begin around 6:00 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. This will be sponsored by **Anita Horowitz and Francine Cook** and prepared by our dedicated Social Committee. **Please RSVP to Barbara or Ruth Sigel at 978-536-2018** so we will know how much food to prepare.



### NEW YEAR THOUGHTS



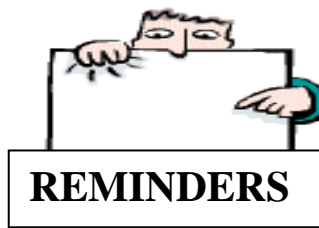
Every year we come to this time in the Fall when it is time for Repentance and Prayer, a time for Rebirth and Renewal – a New Year. It is interesting that in Judaism we make this time in the Fall, at a time when much of the world is getting ready for Winter. Yet, for us it is a time to examine our lives. And it seems like a natural time of “re-examination” – the end of Summer, the changing of the trees, the start of the school year. It is a good time for change and personal reassessment, which is what we do every Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Maybe we should be doing this during the whole year, but at least we are given, actually “blessed”, with this time from G-d so that we can step back and see the meaning in our lives, and what we can do to make our lives better.

Now is the time for us to think about our year – our lives during that time. Have we accomplished our goals or at least put ourselves on the right track? Let the Shofar blasts that we hear in Shul this month, and on Rosh Hashanah, call to us as a spiritual awakening so that we have the understanding and opportunity to change for the better. We now have the whole month of Elul to think about and prepare for the New Year and Yom Kippur.

Personally, I want to give my thanks to President Sumner Greenberg and Past Presidents Bernie Horowitz and Harvey Chandler, all the Officers, Directors, and workers for their accomplishments this year to continue our Shul's outstanding Heritage. And I want to thank everyone who has “stepped up” and put in extra effort for the Synagogue during my continuing recovery. To all who have sent me cards, e-mails, made calls, and given gifts to the Shul, I offer my sincere thanks.

On behalf of Merrill and my family, I wish you and those you care for, a New Year of health, peace and sweetness.

Avrom J. Herbster  
 Ritual Director



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 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,

### **SHUL in midst of 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. 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](mailto:peabodyshul@yahoo.com)

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



### **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

**Rosh Hashanah marks the beginning of a new year. It is a time of spiritual awakening. The sounds of the Shofar help us to connect to the days of our ancestors, and it serves as a wake up call to repent and return to G-d.**

**There is one important similarity between Rosh Hashanah and the American New Year. Many Americans make New Year resolutions to plan for a better life in the new year. Likewise the Jewish New Year is a time to look back at the past year, and to see what positive changes can be made for the upcoming year.**

**May the coming year be a year of positive changes in our lives, and may we all be blessed with good health, happiness, and grant peace to all our brethren in Israel.**

**My family and I wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year.**

**L'Shannah Tova**

**Sumner Greenberg**  
**President**

### **Peabody International Festival** **Sunday, September 10, 2006 - 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 Irving Sacks at 978-531-3247.



The following are gifts received **July 1, 2006 to July 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 parents Roy  
Walmsley and Gertrude Walmsley  
Remis  
From: Cynthia Walmsley Mencis

Yazheit  
From: Barry and Brenda Winston

In memory of husband Norman  
Altshuler  
In memory of sister Mildred Alpers  
From: Evelyn Altshuler

In memory of their beloved and  
cherished son Steven Green  
From: Arnold and Barbara Green

In memory of father Elihu  
Hershenson  
From: Herbert and Arlyne  
Hershenson

In memory of father Saul Avram  
From: Nancy Singer

In memory of uncle Norman  
Altshuler  
From: Louis Cohen

In memory of mother and  
grandmother Eleanore Zamansky  
From: Lulay Family

In memory of husband Leroy Calish  
From: Claire Calish

In memory of father Joseph Dinkin  
In memory of sister Jerri Gordon  
From: Richard Dinkin

In memory of father John Finegold  
From: Donald Finegold

In memory of father Hyman Merken  
From: Susan Alpert

### **General Fund**

In memory of George Rich, brother  
of Harry Rich  
From: Ed and Ryna Rodman

In memory of grandmother Lena  
Tarlow  
From: Howard Kaplan

In memory of father Morris Shore  
In memory of father-in-law Max  
Wolfson  
From: Edward Shore

In memory of brother George Rich  
From: Harry Rich

In memory of father Louis Kepnes  
From: Harold Kepnes

In memory of Lena Tarlow  
grandmother and mother-in-law  
Alice and Sharon Tarlow

A Speedy Recovery to Avrom  
Herbster  
From: Richie and Janet Schwartz  
From: Anne Barosin

Get Well Soon to Avrom Herbster  
From: Jerry Silver and Ronnie  
Fisher

Get Well to Avrom Herbster  
From: Gladys Gaman  
From: David and Harriet Moldau

### **Edward Edelstein Memorial Trust Fund**

A wish for a speedy recovery to  
good health for Avrom Herbster  
From: Eliot & Karen Edelstein  
From: Joan Vinci

A wish for a speedy recovery to  
good health for Merrill Herbster  
From: Eliot & Karen Edelstein

A wish for a speedy recovery to  
good health for Paul Olans  
From: Eliot & Karen Edelstein

In honor of 50<sup>th</sup> wedding  
anniversary of Winnie & Eddie  
Barrell  
From: Paula & Harvey Chandler  
From: Ruth Barrell

Please note that August, 2006  
donations will be included in next  
month's newsletter!



## Get Ready for the Great Shofar Blowout !

What's louder than 400 shofars sounded in unison? Hopefully, many more as the North Shore attempts to reclaim the Guinness World Record for "largest shofar ensemble," originally set at 386 shofars in 2004 and then topped by Philadelphia in 2005 with 400 shofars.

To prepare for the Great Shofar Blowout of 2006, to be held September 17 at Congregation Shirat Hayam and Phillips Beach in Swampscott at 3 p.m., there are only a few remaining community shofar training sessions scheduled. Those who attend, will be given a free shofar from Israel and a lesson on the mitzvah of the shofar and how to sound it and educational materials, valued at \$42.

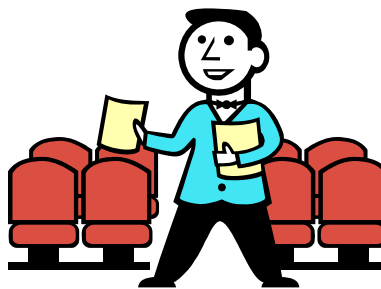
Shofar training for the Blowout is free for adults and teens, age 12 and older, from Jewish and interfaith families. Free shofars are available for those who have not already received one and who register for the Great Shofar Blowout. Young children will receive a free toy shofar at the Blowout.

The Great Shofar Blowout is a free program of the Robert I. Lappin Charitable Foundation, which sponsors programs that are helping to keep our children Jewish.



### ATTENTION ALL CONGREGANTS!!

Congregation Sons of Israel participated in the Shofar Blow-out two years ago and we made the Guinness book of Records! The entire North Shore Community is pulling together to regain the title! We are having our own training, right in the comfort of our "shul". The date for training is September 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM in the M. Irving Herbster Social Hall. We would love to see a huge participation of Congregation Sons of Israel members, family members, children, grandchildren and friends, everyone is invited! It will be fun learning how to sound, and will be even more fun, attending the "event". Let's be heard! Let our shul make a big sound! If you are interested, please contact the Shul by leaving a message at 978-532-1624 or e-mail a message at [peabodyshul@yahoo.com](mailto:peabodyshul@yahoo.com). By contacting us, we will be able to provide shofars for everyone and you will be registered for the September 17<sup>th</sup> event.



THE SHUL NEEDS USHERS FOR THE HIGH HOLIDAYS!! YOUR DUTIES WOULD BE TO SHOW PEOPLE THEIR SEATS AND TO KEEP THE SHUL FOYER QUIET DURING SERVICES. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CALL PRESIDENT SUMNER GREENBERG AT 978-535-1457.



WE WILL HAVE EXTRA PARKING FOR THE  
HIGH HOLIDAYS AT THE ELKS PARKING  
LOT!

## "IT'S A MITZVAH"

"When you come to the High Holiday evening services, please bring cans, pasta or similar foods which will be delivered to the Kosher Food Pantry, administered by Jewish Family Service of the North Shore. It is always a mitzvah to help those in need, but especially so at the New Year.

THANK YOU

Larry and Helen Freedman  
Co-chairs





## CONGREGATION SONS OF ISRAEL LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

### DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

To the family of George Rich (brother of Harry Rich)

### MAZEL TOV

To Richard and Susan Dinkin on the graduation of daughter, Gabrielle, from Cohen-Hillel Academy.

To Laurence Koor on the graduation of son, Terry, from Cohen-Hillel Academy.

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.



**SAVE THE DATE! OCTOBER SABBATH SERVICE WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 6, 2006 at 7:30 PM!! (THE FIRST NIGHT OF SUCCOS) LOOK IN THE OCTOBER NEWSLETTER FOR MORE INFO ON SUCCOS AND SIMCHAS TORAH!**



### ATTENTION CONGREGANTS!

On Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM, we will decorate the sukkah. Everybody is invited! Come and enjoy the Festival in the Sukkah! Please call Barbara or Ruth Sigel if you can attend. (978-536-2018)

**May you be inscribed  
in the Book of Life  
for a Good Year!**

