

**NEWSLETTER**  
**Congregation Sons of Israel**

**Established 1909**  
**Park and Spring Streets**  
**P.O. Box 702**  
**Peabody, Massachusetts 01960**  
**(978) 532-1624**



**FRIDAY NIGHT SABBATH SERVICE**

June 1, 2007 @7:30 P.M.

*We welcome Cantor Jeffrey Cornblatt who will  
conduct the service!*

*The Oneg will be sponsored by:*

**Mara Cohen**

**In honor of her daughter Billi's graduation  
from Peabody High School and acceptance  
to Salem State!**



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

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

**Time to Kindle Sabbath Candles for June 2007**

June 1 <sup>st</sup>	-----	7:56 p.m.
June 8 <sup>th</sup>	-----	8:01 p.m.
June 15 <sup>th</sup>	-----	8:05 p.m.
June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	-----	8:07 p.m.
June 29 <sup>th</sup>	-----	8:07 p.m.



# CONGREGATION SONS OF ISRAEL JUNE 2007 HAPPENINGS!

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

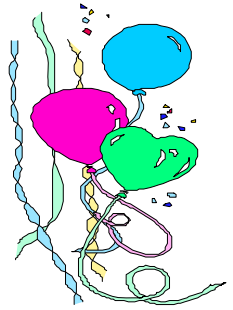
**Saturday-June 2, 2007----**

**Kiddush sponsored by:  
Bernie and Anita Horowitz  
In honor of Joshua and Cara Kepnes'  
First Anniversary!**



**Saturday-June 9, 2007----**

**Kiddush Sponsored by:  
Freda Kravetz  
In honor of her birthday!**



**Saturday-June 16, 2007----**

**Kiddush Sponsored by:  
Leslie Greenberg  
In honor of husband Stephen's  
62<sup>nd</sup> birthday!**



**Saturday-June 23, 2007----**

**Kiddush Sponsored by:  
Mel Wolfe  
In honor of his birthday!**



**Saturday-June 30, 2007----**

**Kiddush Sponsored by:  
Larry and Helen Freedman  
In honor of their grandson's  
Bar Mitzvah!**



*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 Harvey Chandler at 781-598-8855. I look forward to hearing from you soon!*

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Mailing Address: P.O. Box 702, Peabody, MA 01960

Telephone: (978) 532-1624

To: Members of Congregation Sons of Israel

From: Memorial Booklet Committee

Re: 2007 Memorial Booklet

Congregation Sons of Israel is preparing a new Yizkor booklet for the Yom Kippur service. The booklet will be available for all Yizkor services this coming year beginning with Yom Kippur. You may take this booklet home.

Our first memorial booklet will be to honor the memory of our late ritual director Avrom Herbster.

If you would like the names of your departed loved ones included in this booklet, please fill out the form below and return to Congregation Sons of Israel by July 31, 2007. We request a \$5.00 donation for each name. Please feel free to attach an additional list if there is not enough room on this page. A check for the total amount must accompany the form.

FAMILY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

IN MEMORY OF

RELATIONSHIP

REMEMBERED BY

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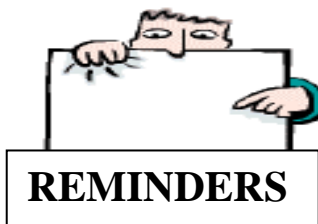
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\$ \_\_\_\_\_ amount enclosed

Checks should be made payable to Congregation Sons of Israel and sent to PO. Box 702, Peabody, MA 01960. Please mark envelope and check Memorial Booklet.

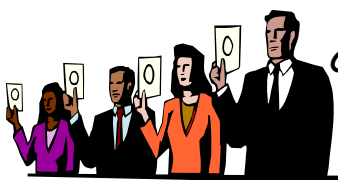


The Shul is sending Get Well cards and Sympathy cards to our Congregants. Please call Rhoda Kellerman at 1-978-535-0102, to inform her of any illness or condolences.

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 CONGREGANTS!**

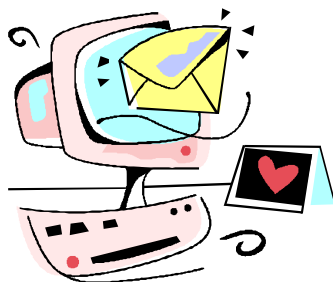
CONGREGATION SONS OF ISRAEL SEMI-ANNUAL BOARD MEETING  
SUNDAY-JUNE 24, 2007 at 10:00 A.M. (AFTER SERVICES)  
M. IRVING AND AVROM HERBSTER SOCIAL HALL  
BRING YOUR IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS FOR THE SHUL!



### **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,



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) . You can also contact the Shul through our website [www.peabodyshul.org](http://www.peabodyshul.org)

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Publicity



Stephen and Leslie Greenberg  
Bernie Horowitz  
Joan Fine, Paul Ordman



Dear Fellow Congregants,

Even though I get great pleasure in davening and leading the congregation in prayer, sometimes I like to sit back and listen to someone else. It gives me a chance to meditate and appreciate other peoples' styles. I've been experiencing that lately as I sit in at Bar and Bat Mitzvahs that take place at our Shul that are led by others. Most of you experience that as well when you go to other Shuls for various occasions.

When I was growing up and going to Shul at the Young Israel of Malden, Yeshiva boys would come back from New York and Cleveland with new songs to everyday and Shabbos prayers. It was the custom that whoever was leading services would choose the melody for a particular prayer. I had mixed feelings because I really liked certain tunes and looked forward to singing them so when the Cantor sang unfamiliar tunes, I would squirm a little and make weird faces. But sometimes we heard melodies that moved us and we struggled to hum and sing along with the new tunes. Sooner or later though we got it. Today I feel privileged to be able to pick and choose from those tunes, but I never would have had those choices unless the Shul allowed it and individuals took the time to learn and teach us.

I'm reaching out to you, our members, to participate more by leading services or perhaps just doing a song or two. Our Shul is diverse and I know there are lots of lost and new melodies out there that we would enjoy hearing. Don't worry about your voice or singing it perfectly. It's not a contest or performance. If it comes from your heart, it will sound beautiful.

To help motivate some of you, the Ritual Committee has declared the Friday Night service for August "Women's Shabbat Service Night". Our women will have the opportunity to sing and say meaningful prayers. Call Roz Abrams (978) 374-5916, for a part whether singing or reading, Hebrew or English. Express yourselves. If two or three of you want to do a part together, we could make that work. There are plenty of parts for everyone.

Bernie Horowitz  
Ritual Director

A message from the vice president.

I want to thank those of you who attended our Friday night service on May 4th. We had a record attendance for a Friday night. We do have nice services and on occasion have wonderful speakers. Something was brought to my attention as I was reading the birthday and anniversary lists. I left off a name. Well, the name was not on the list. I'm not sure why it wasn't, but later in the evening someone approached me and said that their name had never been mentioned on their birthday month. I asked them if they had ever let "the shul" know by filling out the form that's sent out every so often, or on our website. It seems that they had never given out the information, so how could it be mentioned?

If you'd like your name mentioned to be honored for a birthday or anniversary, please contact Barbara Sigel who will send you the form, or go onto our website, and fill out the appropriate information.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Dan Leavitt





## **Tzedakah Appeal for North Shore Children's Hospital**

l-r--Helen and Larry Freedman, President Sumner Greenberg, handing a \$500 check to Erin Finnerty, Child Life Specialist and Dr. Edward Bailey, Chair of Pediatrics.



Last year, our Shul raised enough money to donate two activity carts and supplies to the North Shore Children's Hospital in Salem. These carts are used for inpatient and outpatient children and have a Congregation Sons of Israel plaque on each one. This project was spearheaded by Larry and Helen Freedman, co-chairs of the Charitable Committee. The Board of Directors voted to make this project an ongoing charity. We hope that with this year's contributions, we will be able to allow the hospital to purchase specific needed supplies.

Won't you help give "tzedakah" so that these children will have a chance at good health and growth? By all of us giving together as part of this Appeal, the Shul can make a meaningful contribution to this special cause. And by giving as a Shul, it will be our special way as a Jewish community to give to others in need. When we give, it is a Mitzvah, and our contributions will continue to help children of all ages recover quickly and have their hospital stay be a more pleasant one.

**I pledge the following to the special Tzedakah Appeal for the North Shore Children's Hospital Activity Carts and Supplies.**

\$10  18  25  36  Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to Congregation Sons of Israel, P.O. Box 702, Peabody, MA 01960 and write "North Shore Children's Hospital." on the check. Thank You!**

The following are gifts received **April 1, 2007 to April 30, 2007** 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 mother Emily Press  
From: Joan Fine

In memory of grandfather Joseph Altshuler  
From: Louis M. Cohen

In memory of father Herman Bernstein  
From: Claire Calish

In memory of mother Beth Cohen  
From: Deborah and Sol Eskanazi

In memory of my wife Charlotte  
From: James Horwitz

In memory of mother Charlotte Dubin  
From: Sandra Ring

In memory of father Harry Silverman  
From: Alfred Silverman

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

Donation  
From: Dr. & Mrs. Ronald Goldberg

In memory of father Samuel Tanzer  
From: Phil Tanzer

In memory of Beth Zion  
From: Donald Finegold

In honor of Bill and Florence Spatrick's Birthdays  
From: Gladys Gaman  
From: Gloria Cohen  
From: Ruth Kahn  
From: Sandra Tertipis

In honor of the marriage of grandson Jonathan Strasnick  
In honor of 60<sup>th</sup> birthday of Sandra Shaul  
From: Ed and Ryna Rodman

## General Fund

In memory of mother Frances Gold  
From: Karen Skversky

In memory of mother Eva Caplan  
From: Cynthia S. Mortlock

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## Prayer Books

In honor of new grandson, Alexander Maclaren Trainor  
From: Neil Tranor

In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Arielle Bobek  
From: Rhoda Olans

In honor of Florence and Bill Spatrick  
From: Paul and Amy Cohen

In honor of the birth of Chayim Henry Merken, Grandson of Elaine and the late Henry Merken  
From: Elaine Merken

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## Edelstein Memorial Trust Fund

In honor of birthday of Sandra Simon  
In honor of everyone on the Social Committee and "Hail to the Chief"  
From: Sherwin and Phyllis Gluck

In loving memory of father Sampson Chandler  
In loving memory of mother Lillian Chandler  
From: Michael Chandler

In honor of Sherwin Gluck's Birthday  
From: Stephen and Leslie Greenberg

In loving memory of father Jack Shaw  
From: Stanley & Sandra Simon

## Edelstein Memorial Trust Fund

In loving memory of Ruth Sigel  
From: Rhoda & Milton Kellerman  
From: Lillian Aronson  
From: Bea & Sumner Greenberg  
From: Freda Kravetz & Irving Sacks

From: Joan Fine & Zack Fine  
From: Phyllis & Sherwin Gluck  
From: Paula & Harvey Chandler  
From: Philip & Murial Mindis  
From: Barbara Schapero  
From: Steve & Leslie Greenberg  
From: Barry & Rosalyn Abrams  
From: Eliot & Karen Edelstein  
From: Millicent Bstowitz  
From: Isabelle Blaustein  
From: Geraldine Dermer  
From: Helen & Sheldon Caras

In loving memory of my sister Ruth Sigel  
From: Barbara Sigel

In memory of Avrom Herbster  
From: Steve & Leslie Greenberg  
From: Jason Greenberg & Cara  
From: Scott & Sandra Greenberg  
From: Nathan & Fruma Tanzer

A wish for a speedy recovery to good health for Cantor Sam Pessaroff

A wish for a speedy recovery to good health for Joe Flicop

A wish for a happy birthday for Sandy Simon

Mazel tov to Bruce & Beth Abrams on the birth of their new grandson Mathew

Mazel tov to Jennifer & Chris Price On the birth of their new son Matthew

From: Sumner & Bea Greenberg

In honor of Bernie Horowitz becoming Ritual Director  
From: Sherwin and Phyllis Gluck  
From: Barbara and Ruth Sigel

**May donations will be included in next month's newsletter!** (7)

The following donations to the General Fund were given in memory of Avrom Herbste and Ruth Sigel. North Shore Children's Hospital donations are listed, along with some general donations.

**DONATIONS IN MEMORY OF AVROM HERBSTER**

From: Stephen Lubow  
From : Ed and Ryna Rodman  
From: Miriam and Richard Swartz  
From: Nancy and Elliot Winograd  
From: Elizabeth Russo, Jessica Amoru and Katie Thornell (Stop and Shop Pharmacy, Saugus, MA)  
From: Sally and Len Koor  
From: Jerry Goldberg and Anita Solov  
From: James Horwitz  
From: Mara Cohen  
From: Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Zoll  
From: Wendy and Mark Gershlak  
From: Sharon and Alice Tarlow

**DONATIONS IN MEMORY OF RUTH SIGEL**

From: Elliot and Doris Hershoff  
From: Anne Barosin  
From: Barbara and Arnold Green  
From: Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Wiseman  
From: Leslie, Douglas and Melanie Garber  
From: Cynthia and Steve Linsky  
From: Ed and Ryna Rodman  
From: Mara B. Cohen  
From: Barbara and Elliot Spector  
From: Adele Bernstein  
From: David and Lynn Shriber  
From: Diane and Harvey Elefson  
From: Merrill Herbster  
From: Joe and Rita Flicop  
From: Gloria Cohen

**DONATIONS FOR NORTH SHORE CHILDRENS HOSPITAL**

From: Gary Kaplan  
From: Igor and Genya Krigman  
From: Evelyn Altshuler

**GENERAL DONATIONS**

In memory of Allan Cohen, husband of Janet Cohen  
From: Joe and Rita Flicop

In memory of brother-in-law Emanuel Levine  
From: Shirley Levine

From: Richard Herman

In memory of father Morris Dick  
In memory of mother Lena Poverman  
From: George and Toby Dick

In memory of brother Alfred Gordon  
From: Larry Gordon

In memory of father Herman Bernstein  
From: Adele Bernstein

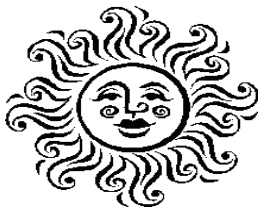
From: Richard Herman  
In memory of parents Charles and Lillian Young  
From: Eileen Kepnes

**Prayer Books**

From: Lynda and Harry Rich  
From: Barbara and Mel Naseck  
From: Steven and Leslie Greenberg  
From: Daniel Woloshen (10 books)  
From: Annette Lubow  
From: Albert & Tanya Lampert & Family  
From: Edward and Mildred Samiljan  
From: Sumner and Bea Greenberg

**Prayer Books**

From: Alan Rosenfield and Marjorie Simon  
From: Barbara Sigel  
From: Sumner and Bea Greenberg  
From: Rhoda Olans



## CONGREGATION SONS OF ISRAEL LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

### DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

To the family of Bernie Menovich (Father of Fran Black)

### MAZEL TOV

To William and Florence Spatrack on their Special Birthdays!

To Harold and Mae Blass on their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary!

To Elaine Merken on the birth of her grandson Chayim Henry Merken!

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 at 978-536-2018. You may also leave a message on the Synagogue's answering machine at 978-532-1624.



SAVE THE DATE! JULY 6<sup>th</sup> FRIDAY NIGHT SHABBAT SERVICE.

SAVE THE DATE! AUGUST 3<sup>rd</sup> FRIDAY NIGHT SHABBAT SERVICE-NEW MEMBER NIGHT AND LADIES NIGHT!

Anyone interested in playing a weekly pickup softball game, please contact Alan Rosenfield at 978-535-0050, 617-876-1300, or [alrose@yahoo.com](mailto:alrose@yahoo.com).

