

NEWSLETTER
Congregation Sons of Israel
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FRIDAY NIGHT SABBATH SERVICE

November 2, 2007 @7:30 P.M.

Bernie Horowitz will lead the service.

The Oneg will be sponsored by
Barry and Rosalyn Abram
In honor of their 17th
Wedding Anniversary!



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

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

TIME TO KINDLE SABBATH CANDLES FOR NOVEMBER 2007

November 2nd ----5:19 P.M.
November 9th ----4:11 P.M.
November 16th ----4:04 P.M.
November 23rd ----3:59 P.M.
November 30th ----3:55 P.M.





CONGREGATION SONS OF ISRAEL NOVEMBER 2007 HAPPENINGS!

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

Saturday-November 3, 2007----

**Kiddush sponsored by:
Joseph and Rona Lischinsky
and Barry Lischinsky
In honor of their Uncle Eddie
Lischinsky's Birthday!**



Saturday-November 10, 2007----

**Kiddush Sponsored by:
Matthew and Rosemary Piaker
In honor of their son Samuel's
Bar Mitzvah!
The Congregation is invited to attend.**



Saturday-November 17, 2007----

**Kiddush Sponsored by:
Irving Bacherman
In memory of his mother
Rose Bacherman**



Saturday-November 24, 2007----

**Kiddush Sponsored by:
William and Florence Spatrack
In honor of their grandchildren!**



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.



Dear Fellow Congregants,

The holiday season is now behind us. From the first day of Rosh Hashanah to Simchah Torah, our worship and celebrations spanned three weeks. We started with the blasting of the ram's horn to awaken us spiritually, followed by fasting and praying to show G-d our commitment to Him by following the Torah's commandments, acknowledging G-d as King of the Universe and a request for peace of mind, health, happiness and good fortune.

Then we were very fortunate this year to have great Succah weather to eat and hang out in our Succahs. And I can't believe there weren't any bugs! We used to get a ton of wasps. They love chicken. Growing up we called them Succah bees. My siblings and I would scream as they flew around our heads as my dad sat calmly eating his meal and reassuring us that the wasps won't bother us; amazingly nobody ever got stung, although nowadays Anita always manages to get a mosquito bite on her ankle.

We ended the holiday with dancing with all our Torahs and making toasts to ourselves for surviving another year. We rolled a Torah back to the beginning and once again read the story of creation, the establishment of an eternal rest day- Shabbath, Adam and Eve, etc. Even though we read the same story every year, we always learn something new.

We sang Halleluyahs with festive tunes as we were constantly reminded of G-d's glory and the blessings He bestows on us everyday. There was a connection with our congregants throughout the holidays with G-d, chanting His name and being cognizant of our surroundings and existence. Those prayers won't be said again until Passover. With the holidays over, it's a bit depressing.

So what do we do now? Answer: pop into Shul from time to time and get rejuvenated. The Sabbath songs are cheerful and on Sunday mornings we pound the table with enthusiasm for certain songs. Breakfast is served after each of our morning services and we have an Oneg after our monthly Friday evening service.

We have folks that come regularly, but it's nice to see others too. We have new prayer books and the downstairs was recently painted.

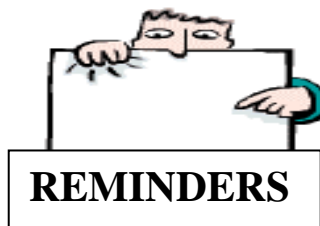
Also let me know if you're interested in leading a service or just a prayer or two. The Shul is for us, and you as individuals are part of us! Hope to see you soon.

Bernie,
Ritual Director

Thanks so much to all those who participated in the High Holiday services including all the preparation work that was required for a successful holiday season.

Some names were missing from the list Irving and Freda read during Yizkor on Yom Kippur. Please e-mail Irving Sacks (irvingsacks@aol.com) to add the name. Please note that the list is comprised of past members who have passed away. If we include all our members' relatives who have passed away who were not members at the time of their death, then our list will be unmanageable and extremely lengthy. One of the reasons we created the Yizkor booklet was to give folks a place to remember their loved ones.

Irving is also in charge of the memorial plaques. We can help you with names and dates. Your check made payable to the Shul for \$250 per plaque will initiate the order.

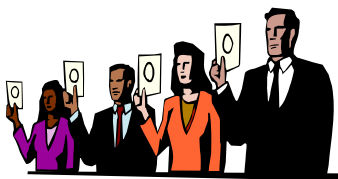


The Shul is sending *Get Well* cards and *Sympathy* cards to our Congregants. Please call Rhoda Kellerman at 1-978-535-0102, to inform her of any illness or condolences.

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 BOARD MEMBERS!

CONGREGATION SONS OF ISRAEL BOARD MEETING
SUNDAY-NOVEMBER 18, 2007 at 10:00 A.M. (AFTER SERVICES)
HERBSTER SOCIAL HALL
IT IS IMPORTANT TO THE SHUL THAT YOU ATTEND!!

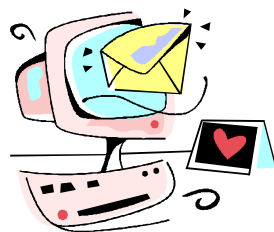


Many thanks to all of our congregants who took the time to set up, serve, cook, and clean up for the Break the Fast. With over 70 people in attendance, it was a great success!

Many thanks to Sherwin Gluck, Fran Black, Paul Baizman, Lee Sacks, Irving Sacks, Freda Kravetz. Sumner and Bea Greenberg, Steve and Leslie Greenberg for taking time out of your busy schedules to decorate the Sukkah!

Many thanks to Dan Leavitt for chairing the High Holiday Committee and keeping everybody to task!

Many Thanks to all the Congregants who contributed to the Jewish Food Pantry Drive! It was a great success!



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 . You can also contact the Shul through our website www.peabodyshul.org

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Joan Fine, Paul Ordman

VOLUNTEER-IT IS A MITZVAH!

For years I have volunteered for many activities. I remember my son asking me once why I did all this “free” work. The answer was simple. I told him I could look in the mirror each day and know that I had tried my best to help someone. In a way, it is rather selfish. I like helping people and it makes me feel good. I have always believed that this is what we are supposed to do. Looking at the other side of it, many activities would not be accomplished if it weren't for volunteers. The misfortunate would not be fed if it weren't for the great people who give their free time to help in the soup kitchens or shelters. Many children would not receive presents or warm clothes if it weren't for those folks who collect the items, wrap them and deliver them. Several Temples and Shuls collect food and clothing to be given out to those in need.

Congregation Sons of Israel could not run without the wonderful group of people who take time from their daily lives to help out in one way or another. For those of you who have too much time on your hands, you should be offering to help out more often! For those of you who have little time, find a little more! We are fortunate to have so many fantastic activities, parties, Onegs and Kiddushes; all done by a small group of dedicated Congregants, but we need more help! Come join us for all the services, not just for the Holidays,

As we enter the Jewish Year 5768, take time to get involved! The warm feeling you get when you have completed a task or project as a volunteer is wonderful! Perform a Mitzvah or two! Try it! You might get to like it!

Leslie Greenberg

(revised from 2001)

Congregation Sons of Israel

“TZEDAKAH” BOX CONTRIBUTIONS



Checks were sent to the following charities from our “Tzedakah” money to:

- 1. Haven for Hunger**
- 2. Jewish Food Pantry**
- 3. Jewish Historical Society in memory of Avrom Herbster.**

If you would like your departed added to the Yizkor list for Yom Kippur, please contact Irving Sacks with your information. Irvingsacks@aol.com



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.

The following are gifts received **September 1, 2007 to September 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 Ilene Dorfman
Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Dorsey
Phyllis & Jerry Pecker
Al & Dian Israel
Sally & Len Koor
Yellow Cab of Quincy, Inc.
Brian Taxi Inc.
DBA Yellow Cab of Brockton
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Bellofatto
Nina & Lawrence Morrison
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Marron
Loretta & Barry Gordon
John & Sharon Gullage
Paula & Gary Lerner
The Parker Family
Paul Landa

In memory of Rhoda Olans
Anne Barosin
Millie Bistrowitz
Phyllis & Jerry Peckerman

Donation
From: Peter Kaufman

In memory of mother Molly
Wiseman
From: Aaron Wiseman

In memory of mother Sadie
Golditch
From: Ryna Rodman

In memory of father Benjamin
Barrell
From: Edward Barrell

In memory of beloved father Jacob
Louis Katz
From: Madeline P. Linsky

In memory of mother Harriet Cronk
From: Louis M. Cohen

In memory of father Israel Levine
From: Shirley Levine

In memory of mother Bella
Clayman
From: Barbara Schapero

In memory of father Abraham Rich
From: Harry Rich

General Fund

In memory of father Max
Flicop
From: Joseph Flicop

In memory of grandfather Israel
Tarlow
From: Howard & Phyllis Kaplin

In memory of husband David Tirck
From: Wendy Tirck

In memory of brother Herbert
Weisman
From: Sylvia Glassman

In memory of father-in-law
Abraham Barosin
In memory of sister-in-law
Rose Stolnick
In memory of husband
Sidney Barosin
From: Anne Barosin

In memory of son Steve L. Calish
From: Claire Calish

Prayer Books

In memory of Paul and Rhoda Olans
From: Stephen & Leslie Greenberg

Edward Edelstein Memorial Trust Fund

In memory of Michael Cohen
From: Elliot & Doris Hershoff

A wish for a speedy recovery to
good health for Phyllis Gluck
From: Harvey & Paula Chandler
From: Milton & Rhoda Kellerman

In honor of Milton & Rhoda
Kellerman's 65th wedding
anniversary
From: Lillian Aronson

In honor of birth of great-great
nephew Nevan Liam Devereaux
From: Isabelle Blaustein

In loving memory of Allison Kuhn
From: Bea, Sumner, Joel, & Jeffrey
Greenberg

Edward Edelstein Memorial Trust Fund

In loving memory of mother Bessie
Kellerman
From: Milton & Rhoda Kellerman

In loving memory of father Samuel
Aronson
From: Milton & Rhoda Kellerman
From: Lillian Aronson

Given with a get well wish for
Phyllis Gluck
From: Freda Kravetz & Irving
Sacks

Given with a Mazel Tov on
purchasing a new home to
Happy birthday for Milton
Kellerman
Happy 65th anniversary for Rhoda &
Milton Kellerman
In memory of Tim Murphy
From: Sumner & Bea Greenberg
Robert & Lorelei Abrams
In loving memory of Rhoda Olans
In loving memory of Michael Cohen
In loving memory of Ilene Dorfman
From: Bea & Sumner Greenberg

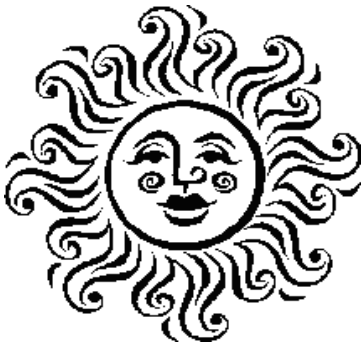
In loving memory of Avrom
Herbster
From: Bebe Karelitz

Wish for a speedy recovery to good
health for Rhoda Kellerman
Best wishes for a healthy and happy
birthday for Milton Kellerman
Mazel Tov to Rhoda & Milton
Kellerman on birth of great
granddaughter
In loving memory of Rhoda Olans
From: Phyllis & Sherwin Gluck

In loving memory of Michael Cohen
In loving memory of father
Benjamin Barrell
From: Harvey & Paula Chandler

In memory of Rhoda Olans
From: Joan Fine
From: Eliot & Karen Edelstein

**Some September and all October
donations will be included in next
month's newsletter! (6)**



CONGREGATION SONS OF ISRAEL LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

MAZEL TOV

To Matthew and Rosemary Piaker on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Samuel

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



SAVE THE DATE! DECEMBER SABBATH SERVICE WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER 7, 2007 at 7:30 PM.



SAVE THE DATE! THE ANNUAL MEETING & CHANUKAH PARTY WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2007 IN THE HERBSTER SOCIAL HALL. MORE INFO TO FOLLOW IN THE DECEMBER NEWSLETTER!

The Memorial Book Committee wishes to thank all those who contributed to the success of our first Memorial Book and Yizkor Service brochure. As with any first-time endeavor, there were a few technical issues that will be corrected in future editions. We apologize for any errors or omissions and welcome any comments or suggestions for future editions. We are indebted to our ritual director, Bernie Horowitz for his contributions to the liturgical portion of the brochure. The book would not have been possible without the combined talents and contributions of the entire committee listed below.

Gerald Silver, chair
Joan Fine

Ann Barosin
Barbara Sigel

Mara Cohen
Ruth Sigel, Aleha HaShalom

