

NEWSLETTER
Congregation Sons of Israel
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NO FRIDAY NIGHT SABBATH SERVICE FOR SEPTEMBER 2007

(October Sabbath Services will be on October 5th at 7:30 pm.)



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

Time to Kindle Sabbath Candles for September 2007

September 7 th	-----	6:51 p.m.
September 14 th	-----	6:39 p.m.
September 21 st	-----	6:27 p.m.
September 28 th	-----	6:14 p.m.



CONGREGATION SONS OF ISRAEL SEPTEMBER 2007 HAPPENINGS!

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

Saturday-September 1, 2007----

**Kiddush Sponsored by:
Stanley and Sandra Simon
In honor of their son Scott and
daughter-in-law Joanne's Anniversary!**



Saturday-September 8, 2007----

**Kiddush Sponsored by:
Irving Sacks
In honor of wife Irene Sacks'
Birthday.**



Saturday-September 15, 2007----

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



Saturday-September 22, 2007----

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



Saturday-September 29, 2007----

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



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!⁽²⁾

HOLY DAYS 2007 SCHEDULE

For the High Holidays we are pleased to have Ritual Director **Bernie Horowitz** as our **Leader** of our services and as our **Cantor** and **Baal Shacharit**. We welcome back **Cheryl Miller** as our **Cantor** and **Baalat Musaf**. We welcome our **President Sumner Greenberg** and **David Miller** to perform their expert sounding of the Shofar.

Services:

SELICHOS Traditional Penitential prayers will be recited on:

Saturday September 8th 7:30 pm

Refreshments will be served after the services!!

Please join us and get involved with the solemnity of the Holy Days.

ROSH HASHANAH will begin on Wednesday evening, September 12th

Wednesday	September 12 th	Ma'ariv	6:30 p.m.
Thursday	September 13th	Shacharit	8:30 a.m.
	Shofar Service		10:45 a.m.
	Cheryl Miller Talk		11:00 a.m.
	Mincha/ Ma'ariv		7:00 p.m.
Friday	September 14 th	Shacharit	8:30 a.m.
	Shofar Service		10:45 a.m.
	Dan Leavitt Talk		11:00 a.m.



YOM KIPPUR services will be as follows:

Kol Nidre			
Friday	September 21 st	Kol Nidre/Ma'ariv	6:30 p.m.
Saturday	September 22 nd	Shacharit	8:30 a.m.
	Torah Reading		10:30 a.m.
	Bernie Horowitz Talk		12:00 p.m.
	Yizkor will be recited at approximately		12:30 p.m.
	Mincha/ Ma'ariv		4:45 p.m.
	Neilah Closing Service		6:45 p.m.

Please join us after the service for what has now become our traditional Break-the-Fast light dinner in the Herbster Social Hall. This will be sponsored by **Sumner & Bea Greenberg** and **Stephen & Leslie Greenberg** and prepared by our dedicated Social Committee. **Please RSVP to Harvey Chandler at 781-598-8855**, so we will know how much food to prepare.



NEW YEAR THOUGHTS



Dear Fellow Congregants,

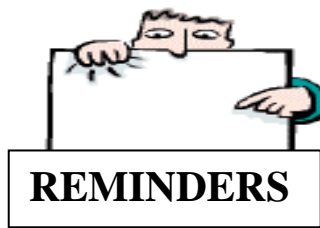
The month of Elul has arrived and that means it's time to prepare for the High Holidays. We add a psalm by King David that asks "Whom shall we fear, except for the Lord"? We also sound the shofar at the conclusion of every morning service (except Shabbat). There are many other things we do to prepare for the High Holidays.

All the extra prayers and tasks are meant to remind us of the awesome days that lie ahead and that we need to prepare ourselves physically and mentally. We will be judged on those days by G-d Almighty Himself.

If we were to go for an interview or present a case in court, would we just walk in and hope for the best? Would we have the nerve not to show up and hope everything would work out? I would think not. If the case was for a parking ticket perhaps none of us would spend the time, but if the case/interview was for your life and well being and for the survival of the community, would you present yourself?

May we all be inscribed for a good life. May we all join together in unity and harmony at services in our shul and *ask* to be inscribed for a good life!

Bernie Horowitz,
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

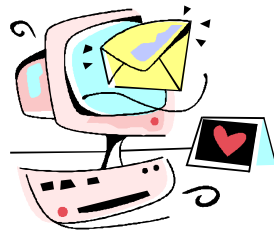


The Trustees of the Shul have voted to continue our support of North Shore Children's Hospital. We will help pay for supplies for the Activity Carts already purchased. This will be an ongoing campaign. Please send checks to: Congregation Sons of Israel, P.O. Box 702, Peabody, MA 01960.

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,



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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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's 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 up-coming 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 New Year.

Shanah Tova

Sumner Greenberg

President

Peabody International Festival Sunday, September 9, 2007 - 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 **June 1 2007 to July 31, 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 brother Hyman Merken
From: Melvin Merken

In memory of Ruth Sigel
From: Dan Leavitt and Sally Francis

In memory of father Alfred A. Tack
From: Barbara Mirsky

In memory of mother Ruth Copeland
From: Judith L. Copeland

In memory of father Israel Ossoff
From: Michael Ossoff

In memory of mother-in-law Minna Levine
From: Shirley Levine

In memory of brother Dr. Bernard Weisman
From: Sylvia Glassman

In memory of her father and sister
From: Cynthia Soreff Mortlock

In memory of father David M. Goldberg
From: Bernice Dame

Prayer Books

In honor of their 55th Anniversary
From: Murray and Bernice Edelstein

In memory of husband Saul B. Ginsburg
In memory of father Saul Avram
From: Jeanne Ginsburg

North Shore Children's Hospital Fund

Sally Francis & Dan Leavitt
Ronnie Fisher
Susan & Bruce Swartz

Edelstein Memorial Trust Fund

In loving memory of Myer Hooker
From: Marilyn Tepper

A wish for a speedy recovery to good health for Phyllis Gluck
From: Harvey & Paula Chandler
From: Milton & Rhoda Kellerman
From: Freda Kravetz & Irving Sack
From: Bea & Sumner Greenberg
From: Sandy & Stanley Simon

Given with a wish for a healthy & happy birthday for Stanley Simon

Given with a wish for a speedy return to good health for Dr. Leo Hochman

In honor of the birth of great-grand daughter of Milton & Rhoda Kellerman
From: Harvey & Paula Chandler

A wish for a speedy recovery to good health for Jerry Peckerman
From: Sandra & Stanley Simon
From: Bea & Sumner Greenberg
From: Phyllis & Sherwin Gluck

In loving memory of mother Evelyn Miller
In loving memory of husband Wayne Cohen
From: Marlene Cohen

Happy birthday for Paula Chandler
Happy birthday for Isabelle Blaustein
Happy birthday for Harold Goldfarb
Happy birthday for Madeline Schneider
Happy birthday for George Rosenthal
Happy anniversary for Bea & Sumner Greenberg
From: Sherwin and Phyllis Gluck

A wish for a speedy recovery to good health for Harvey Chandler
From: Freda Kravetz & Irving Sack
From: Rhoda & Milton Kellerman
From: Bea & Sumner Greenberg

Edelstein Memorial Trust Fund

In loving memory of Bob Phillips
Brother-in-law of Leslie Greenberg

In loving memory of Oscar Plosker
– father of Rob Plosker

A wish for a speedy recovery to good health for Bernie Horowitz

A wish for a speedy recovery to good health for brother Bruce Abrams

Given with a wish for a speedy recovery to good health for Ruth Hyde

A get well wish for Lillian Aronson

A wish for a speedy recovery to good health for Len Mulsman

A wish for a happy birthday for Paula Chandler

Mazel tov to Milt & Rhoda Kellerman in honor of the birth of their great grandson

In memory of Minnie Peckerman, mother of Jerry Peckerman

In memory of Michael(Maxie) Kravchuck, husband of Fran Kravchuck

In loving memory of Joyce Rosenthal, mother of Debbie MacGregor
From: Bea & Sumner Greenberg

In honor of a new great grandson of Rhoda and Milton Kellerman
From: Freda Kravetz and Irving Sacks

Some June and July and all August donations will be included in next month's newsletter! (6)



SUKKOS

Please come and help make the Minyan!

Sukkos the Harvest Festival begins on Wednesday, September 26th .

Services will also be held on:

Thursday, September 27th at 8 a.m.

Friday, September 28th at 8:30 a.m.



We will bless the Lulav and Esrog at the morning services



On Sunday, September 23rd at 10 AM after services, we will decorate the sukkah and need your help and decorations! Everybody is invited! Come and enjoy the Festival in the Sukkah! Please RSVP to Harvey Chandler at 781-598-8855.

Shemini Atzeres services will be on:

Thursday, October 4th at 8 a.m.

Yizkor will be recited at approximately 8:45 a.m.

Simchas Torah



Thursday, October 4, 2007 at 7:30 p.m.
Come and bring your children and grandchildren!
Celebrate the unique and joyous experience of dancing with the Torah.

Friday, October 5, 2007 at 8:00 a.m.





**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 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

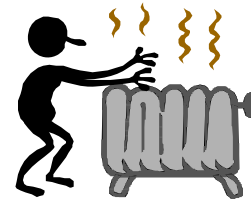
DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

To the family of Minnie Peckerman (mother of Jerrold Peckerman)
To the family of Rose Freshman (mother of Dr. Jason Freshman)

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 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 5th, 2007 at 7:30 PM!



ATTENTION CONGREGANTS!! THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS APPROVED THAT THE TEMPERATURE OF THE MAIN SANCTUARY WILL BE KEPT AT A COMFORTABLE LEVEL, WHICH WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE. PLEASE DRESS ACCORDINGLY AS WE CANNOT CHANGE IT FOR INDIVIDUAL REQUESTS!!

