

NEWSLETTER

CONGREGATION TIFERETH ISRAEL

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The staff of the Newsletter wishes everyone a joyous and healthy Passover which begins with the first seder on Friday, March 30. On Passover, we gather in our homes with our family and friends to commemorate our voyage from slavery to freedom. This is an annual reminder of how vital our traditions and rituals are to keeping Judaism alive and an important part of our heritage and our future.

On Sunday, May 6th, at 9:30 AM, there will be a very important meeting of the Congregation. At that time we will be electing the officers and members of the Board of Directors to lead us for the next two years. The nominating committee of Fran Arsenault-Shaheen, Millie Becker, Doris Hershoff, Marvin Menovich, David Podradchik, Betty Polonsky, and Joanne Pressman has proposed the following slate: President-Elliot Hershoff; Vice-President-Jerry Pressman; Treasurer-Jay Polonsky; Secretary-Joanne Pressman. Board of Directors: Fran Arsenault-Shaheen, Millie Becker, Paula Cohen, Marvin Menovich, David Podradchik, and Wendy Tirck. (Nancy Duerr will also retain her position on the Board of Directors as President of the Ladies Auxiliary.) Additional nominations will be taken from the floor prior to the vote.

From the President...

It was very gratifying to see a great turnout at our services on February 16. It seems to be the same people who participate. We'd like to see more new faces at our services. All we are asking is that you give us an hour or two of your time once a month. You will feel better knowing that you provided a mitzvah.

Jay and Betty Polonsky are planning a Deli-movie afternoon for March 18, and Doris Hershoff is trying to schedule a Swap 'til You Drop for this spring, both of which were a great success in the past. We need the participation of everyone in order to continue these activities.

On April 10th from 12:30 to 1:00 at the Torigian Center, 75R Central St., Peabody, I will be doing stand-up comedy. I hope everyone will attend. It should be a lot of fun.

REMINDERS: Haven from Hunger (thank you to Joanne Pressman and Cynthia Garber for their donations) Tzedakah (thanks to everyone who contributed at our last Cong. meeting). Also to Millie and Jerry Becker who turned in their home Tzedakah box.

This *Newsletter* includes an interesting article about one of our members submitted by Jay and Betty Polonsky. We encourage others to submit their own items for future issues of our *Newsletter*.

*Elliot Hershoff,
President*

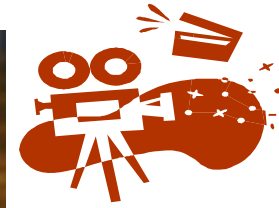
MEMBER PROFILE: Joshua Polonsky

Joshua Polonsky, son of Jay and Betty Polonsky, just completed his seventh consecutive year assigned to “Radio Row” to cover the Super Bowl for NBC Sports Boston. He developed a love for television production at an early age, starting as a videographer for school events at Lynn’s Sewell-Anderson Elementary School. He later attended Lynn Classical High School, where he took classes in TV Production for all four years, and also co-anchored the “Lynn Classical High School Morning News” show. He continued his education at Framingham State and graduated in 2001 with a degree in Communications. While attending college, he began freelancing for a production company, and worked at a variety of assignments, including the Boston Marathon and occasional broadcasts of the World Wrestling Entertainment (WWE) weekly TV show.

After graduating from college, Josh continued to work in the production industry, adding NASCAR to his list of jobs. He traveled throughout the country during racing season, and on one practice run while filming in the pit, he was actually hit and narrowly missed being injured by one of the cars. Additional work in the racing industry sent him to areas all over the world, including Mexico, Holland, and China. Josh also worked for Boston Sports Radio Station WBCN providing sound coverage on the field for the New England Patriots for several seasons, and also traveled with the team to all of their road games.

In November of 2009, Josh began working full time for Comcast Sports Net, now known as NBC Sports Boston. Although he spends the majority of his time in their Burlington studios, he also travels to outside locations to cover various sporting events, including home games for the Boston Celtics.

For the past seven years, Josh has been assigned to cover the Super Bowl with other members of his studio’s production team. This involves traveling to the Super Bowl location the week before the game to participate in pregame broadcasting from “Radio Row”; and when the New England Patriots are participating, usually includes being at the stadium for the game. Although this year’s Super Bowl outcome was not the best for New England fans, Josh has been fortunate enough to be on the field to witness several of the New England Patriots’ victories. Although Josh has often commented on how exciting it is to be on the field after a Patriots’ win, he also reports that the best part of his Super Bowl trips is always returning home to his wife Renee, and their two children, Ava (age 7) and Benjamin (age 5), who are always happy to see Dad come back.



Congregation Tifereth Israel

Invites all Members to our

Deli and Movie Afternoon

Location: CTI Social Hall

Date/Time: Sunday March 18th, 1:00 PM

Cost: \$10.00 per person

(Includes delicious deli, soft drinks, and dessert, as well as a fun filled time enjoying a specially selected classic movie!)

Your check is your reservation. Please send your payment to **Jay Polonsky, 198 Locust Street #307, Lynn, MA 01904**, no later than March 10, 2018. (If you need any additional information, please call Jay at 781 598-5263)

Thank you to the following members and friends who have made donations to CTI in memory of their loved ones whose Meldathos were observed during recent Shabbat services:

<u>Donated by</u>	<u>In Memory Of</u>
Nancy Duerr	Robert Furtado - Father
Harvey Elefson	Ida Elefson - Mother
Harvey Elefson	Leonard Elefson - Brother
Libby Gans	Matilda Barber - Mother
Cynthia Garber	Irving Silverman - Father
David & Susan Gibeley	Esther Gibeley - Grandmother
David & Susan Gibeley	Albert Gibeley - Father
Judith & Arnold Gitter	Heidi Sue Gitter - Daughter
Judith & Arnold Gitter	Samuel Gitter - Father
Eric Havian	Joseph Havian - Grandfather
Doris Hershoff	Joshua Yonis - Brother
Doris Hershoff	Sara Yonis - Sister
Cynthia Linsky	Joshua Yonis - Father
Marcia Menovich	Morris Barnett - Father
Tobie & Bill Podradchik	Ralph Polonsky - Father
Tobie & Bill Podradchik	Tillie Polonsky - Grandmother
Tobie & Bill Podradchik	Joseph Polonsky - Grandfather
Betty & Jay Polonsky	Tillie Polonsky - Grandmother
Betty & Jay Polonsky	Shirley Shapiro - Mother
Joanne & Jerry Pressman	Matilda Barber - Grandmother
Joanne & Jerry Pressman	Joseph Havian - Grandfather
Joanne & Jerry Pressman	Joseph Pernitchi - Grandfather
Jacob Romo	Rose Romo - Mother
Sidney Sands	Sadie Solkoff - Mother
Ann Segal	Charles Segal - Husband
Adele Shackelford	Matilda Barber - Mother
Fran & John Shaheen	Rose Hasday - Mother
Barbara Silverman	Lloyd Silverman - Husband
Wendy Tirck	Ruth Parkin-Goodman - Mother
Linda Weaver	Joshua Yonis - Father
Joe Yonis	Joshua Yonis - Brother

Thank you to the following members and friends who made donations to commemorate these special occasions:

<u>Donated by</u>	<u>In Honor Of</u>
Sandra & Stanley Simon	Their 62nd Anniversary

To the following members who have made donations to the **Happy Day Fund**:

<u>To - Occasion</u>	<u>Donated by</u>
Nancy Duerr - In Memory of her brother Kenneth Furtado	Millie & Jerry Becker Fran & John Shaheen
Doris Hershoff - In Memory of her brother Jack Yonis	Millie & Jerry Becker
Freda Kravetz - Get Well	Doris & Elliot Hershoff
Joanne & Jerry Pressman - in Honor of their 50th	Wedding Anniversary Doris & Elliot Hershoff
Stanley & Sandy Simon - in Honor of their Anniversary	Doris & Elliot Hershoff

THANK YOU

To Phyllis Potash for sponsoring our January Oneg Shabbat, and Doris and Elliot Hershoff for the February Oneg.

GET WELL WISHES

To Jerry Becker, Samantha Cohen, Barbara Forbes, Libby Gans, Freda Kravetz, Sue Kunian, Victoria Linsky, Bill Podradchik, Ryan Podradchik, Jack Romo, Gloria Sontz, Wendy Tirck, and Rick Yonis.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Thursday, March 15, 7:30 PM	CTI Board Meeting
Sunday, March 18, 1:00 PM	Deli Lunch & Movie
Sunday, April 8, 10:00 AM	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
Sunday, May 6, 9:30 AM	Congregation Meeting and Election of Officers

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE DATES

Nisan - March 23	Iyar - April 20
Sivan - May 18	Tammuz - June 15
Av - July 13	Elul - August 17

All services begin at 7:30 P. M. and include the reading of the Yahrzeit memorial names for that Hebrew month. An Oneg Shabbat follows each service. Please make every effort to attend.

Yahrzeit - Meldathos

MARCH	NISAN	APRIL	IYAR
Services Friday, March 23, 7:30 PM		Services Friday, April 20, 7:30 PM	
17 Sarah Liberty	1	17 Kenneth Furtado	2
18 Kenneth Furtado	2	18 Jacob Fermon	3
19 Rhonda Pomerantz	3	19 Yontov Gibeley	4
19 S. Robert Fermon	3	20 Mary Gediman	5
20 Harry Harsfield	4	21 David Miller	6
24 Lillian Lipinsky	8	22 Joseph Gibely, III	7
25 Joseph Gibeley, I	9	23 Jacob Berman	8
26 Kay Becker	10	24 Michael Seriy	9
26 Esther Gibely II	10	25 Nissim Eskenazi	10
27 Jack Yonis	11	26 Jack Yonis	11
29 Sarah Smith Gibely	13	28 Melvin Goldman	13
30 Morris Gibely	14	30 David Savy	15
31 Leonard Gibely	15	MAY	
31 Isaac Hasday	15	1 Irving Gibley	16
31 Irving Fermon	15	1 Rabbi Dov B. Pikelnj	16
APRIL		5 Samuel Savy	20
1 Gertrude Hamilt	16	6 Sheryl Becker	21
4 Ruth Barnett	19	10 Samuel Potash	25
9 Herman J. Freedman	24	11 Yentel Pecker	26
9 Rebecca Stein	24	13 Jennie Havian	28
11 Irving Shapiro	26	14 Marilyn Havian	29
12 Abraham Hershoff	27		
12 William Barr	27		
14 Eliza Abouav	29		
15 Herman E. Bail	30		

BIRTHDAYS

MARCH

1 Mark Polonsky
 3 Andrew Elefson
 3 Eric Sands
 5 William Jagher
 8 Nancy Duerr
 12 Michael Goldberg
 16 Meredith Linsky
 21 Stephen Sands
 25 Joseph Savy
 27 Tammy Gitter
 27 Cara Kernes
 30 Jessica Arsenault

APRIL

3 Joanne Polonsky
 3 Sherry Yonis
 4 Arthur Black
 4 Larry Kravetz
 6 Sherri Rappaport
 12 Chaim Becerra
 13 Sandra Simon
 13 Max Sontz
 14 Jackson Arsenault
 15 Kenneth Kravetz
 16 Fran Shaheen
 17 Richard Yonis
 18 Jonah Eyal Olsher
 18 Susan Kunian
 24 Heather Jagher
 24 Mackenzie Colgan
 27 Scott Podradchik

ANNIVERSARIES

MARCH

6 Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Elefson
 29 Mr. & Mrs. Jonathan Jagher

APRIL

12 Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Goldberg