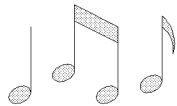


Happy Chanukah from Congregation Agudas Achim Anshei Sfard!

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Chanukah Party!

Our annual *Chanukah* party at the *shul* will be Sunday Dec. 8 from 2-5 PM. Come *fress* some *latkes*, play *dreidel* for chocolate *gelt*, sing holiday songs, and enjoy the music of **The Closet Klezmer Band**. The party is \$5 per adult and \$3 per child, with a \$15 maximum per family. Free to members.



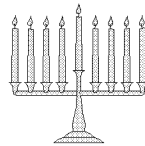
Emmanuel Levinas

Dr. Fred Tauber, Prof. of Philosophy at B.U. speaks at the *shul* Sunday Dec. 15 at 7:30 PM on "*Reflections on Emmanuel Levinas.*" Levinas, a prominent French philosopher who died last year, was born in Lithuania and taught at the Sorbonne. We will examine Levinas' work in translating his Jewish religious philosophy into a secular philosophy of ethics.



Heritage Chanukah

The Adams Street Synagogue is having an intergenerational *Chanukah* celebration with our friends at **The Heritage at Vernon Court**, an assisted living facility in Newton Corner. Join us Thursday Dec. 12 at 2:00 PM.



The Feminine Side

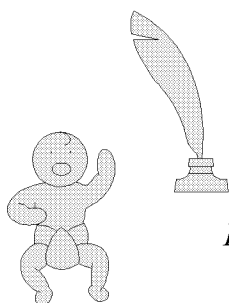
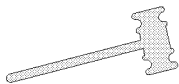
The *Chanukah* story is often told with emphasis on the masculine side of the tale: the brave Maccabees who fought for religious freedom and rededicated the Temple. But on Tuesday Dec. 3, **Rabbi Zalman Gurkow** will examine "*The Feminine Side of Chanukah: The Paradoxical Role of Women in the Miracle and Celebration of Chanukah.*" This class begins at 7:30 PM at the *shul* and is free.



Rabbi Joseph Polak

Rabbi Joseph Polak, Director of the B.U. Hillel and consultant to the *Shul*, has begun a monthly Sunday morning lecture series at the *shul*. These intellectually stimulating presentations begin at 9 AM. The next event will be Sunday Dec. 22. Join us for enlightening discussion and to visit with fellow congregants.

Please notify the Ritual Committee of any *yahrzeits* or **special occasions** when you need an *aliya* or other *kibud* (honor), or to say *kaddish*. Please call committee chairman Aryeh Cheses at 527-7967.



From the President

As to the *shul*.

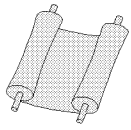
Leonard Berman President

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One of the

Yasher Koach

Yasher Koach to all congregants who led services recently: **Gregor Schutz, Hillel Alpert, Morris Hollander, Aryeh Cheses, Rabbi Zalman Gurkow, Michael Itzhakov, Rabbi Joseph Polak, Nachman Kalyuzhny, Max Kinchen, Len Berman, Peter Cherniak, Lloyd Cohen, Joel Ziff, Jorge Rubinstein, Noah Cheses, Bert Grand, Jordan Lee Wagner, and Pinchas Zaltsman.**



Monday Nights

Every Monday evening at 8:15 PM at the *shul* there is a free one-hour seminar on the weekly Torah portion, taught by **Rabbi Yitzhak Rabinowitz** of The Boston Kollel. Everyone is invited.

What's Nu?

Our condolences to the family of **Olga Babina**, grandmother of **Luba Shamrakova**, and great-grandmother of **Alex Shamrakova**.

Happy Birthday to **Israel Alpert** who recently celebrated his 90th birthday!

The Endowment Fund

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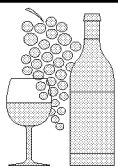
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