

# *BEIT SASSON*

## THE SEPHARDIC CONGREGATION OF NEWTON

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September 12, 2011

Dear Friends:

It is our pleasure once again to invite you and your family to join us for services. Rosh Hashanah starts September 28 in the evening. Yom Kippur will be on Saturday October 8. The complete High Holy Days schedule is enclosed.

It is hard to believe that this will be our 6<sup>th</sup> High Holy Days season in our new location. We are currently working on two important projects, expansion of the Social Hall and Sanctuary, and the creation of a Sephardic Community Cemetery section.

**The Myriam Shamsi Social Hall:** we have received a generous pledge from Mr. Ed Shamsi and are planning to expand the Social Hall, which will be named in memory of his Mother, Z'L. The expansion will more than double the capacity of our present Social Hall and will be an opportunity to expand the Sanctuary as well, both welcome additions during High Holy Days and *simchas*. The planned expansion will also provide the following: Handicap access for Sanctuary and Social Hall, handicap restrooms, second exit for the Social Hall, improve flow of people coming out of the Sanctuary, and separate heating/cooling zone for Social Hall and Sanctuary. A meeting to seek input from our members is planned.

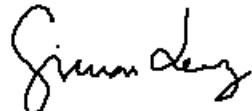
**Sephardic Community Cemetery:** in partnership with *Beth Abraham*, The Sephardic Congregation of New England in Brookline, we are planning the creation of a Sephardic Community Cemetery section (it will be a subsection of the Baker St. Jewish Cemeteries). One of the most meaningful duties of a community is to provide a place of burial for its members. This most important *mitzvah* serves to alleviate the difficulties and additional pain of obtaining a burial location for lost loved ones in time of grief. The project involves the purchase, through fund raising, of an initial 58 plots at substantially below market prices. More details about the project and how to participate will follow.

**High Holy Day Seats:** In keeping with Sephardic tradition, our approach has always been to welcome anyone who wishes to worship and therefore we encourage but do not *require* that people buy seats for the High Holy Days. However it is important to realize that our existence depends on our financial well being and independence. We also allow non-Members to buy High Holy Days seats. Please note that we have kept the High Holy Day Seats and Membership dues low to encourage wide participation.

If you have any questions, please e-mail or call the number listed above.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

With best wishes for the New Year,



Simon Levy, Ph. D.  
President

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### 5772 HIGH HOLY DAYS SERVICES 2011

#### **SELIHOT**

*Through Oct. 7, daily Selihot and Shahrit:*

*Mon – Fri 5:45 am*  
*Sunday 7:30 am*

#### **ROSH HASHANAH**

Wednesday Sept. 28 SELIHOT and Shahrit 5:15 am  
Candle lighting 6:15 pm  
Minha and Arvit 6:15 pm

Thursday, Sept. 29 Shahrit (with Shofar) 8:00 am  
Tashlich 5:00 pm  
*(Bullough's Pond, off Commonwealth Ave.)*  
Minha and Arvit 6:10 pm  
Candle lighting after 7:15 pm

Friday, Sept. 30 Shahrit (with Shofar) 8:00 am  
Candle lighting 6:11 pm  
Minha and Arvit 6:10 pm

#### **SHABBAT SHUVAH**

Saturday, Oct. 1 Shahrit 8:30 am  
Minha 5:45 pm  
Seuda Shlishit & Arvit  
Havdallah 7:13 pm

#### **YOM KIPPUR**

Friday, Oct. 7 SELIHOT and Shahrit 5:15 am  
Candle lighting 5:59 pm  
Kol Nidre 6:00 pm

Saturday, Oct. 8 Shahrit 8:30 am  
Minha 4:00 pm  
Neila 6:00 pm  
Shofar 7:01 pm

#### **SUKKOT**

Wednesday, Oct. 12 Candle lighting 5:51 pm  
Minha and Arvit 5:50 pm

Thursday, Oct. 13 Shahrit 8:30 am  
Minha and Arvit 5:50 pm  
Candle lighting after 6:48 pm

Friday, Oct. 14 Shahrit 8:30 am  
Candle lighting 5:48 pm  
Minha and Arvit 5:50 pm

#### **HOL HAMOED SUCCOT SHAHRIT:**

*Sat. 8:30 am; Sun. 8:00 am; Mon, Tue: 6:15 am*

#### **SHEMINI ATZERET**

Wednesday, Oct. 19 Shahrit 6:00 am  
**[Hoshaana Rabbah]**  
Candle lighting 5:40 pm  
Minha and Arvit 5:40 pm

Thursday, Oct. 20 Shahrit 8:30 am

#### **SIMHAT TORAH**

Thursday, Oct. 20 Minha and Arvit 5:40 pm  
**[Torah Hakafot]**  
Festive Kiddush after Hakafot  
Candle lighting after 6:40 pm

Friday, Oct. 21 Shahrit 8:30 am  
**[Torah Hakafot]**  
Candle lighting 5:37 pm  
Minha and Arvit 5:40 pm

#### **YEAR ROUND SERVICES:**

**Daily Shahrit:** Sunday 8:00 am; Mon – Fri 6:30 am

**Shabbat:** Friday: Minha & Kabbalat Shabbat: at candle lighting time or 7pm, whichever is earliest.

Saturday: Shahrit 8:30 am; Minha 90 min before Havdallah (Mar-Oct), Right after Kiddush (Nov-Feb)

Please email [info@sephardic-newton.org](mailto:info@sephardic-newton.org) or call 617-244-3956 if you want to receive our weekly announcements by email or fax.

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### Seating Request Form 5772 High Holy Days 2011

Dear Friends:

Please fill in the number of seats required, and enclose your check in the enclosed envelope as soon as possible, but no later than Sept. 21, 2011.

<b><u>NON-MEMBERS</u></b>	Number of Seats	Price per Seat	Amount Enclosed
Men's section	_____	\$110	_____
Women's section	_____	\$110	_____
Children (ages 5 - 21)	_____	\$40	_____
Students	_____	\$40	_____

<b><u>MEMBERS ONLY</u></b>	Number of Seats	Price per Seat	Amount Enclosed
Men's section	_____	\$85	_____
Women's section	_____	\$85	_____
Children (ages 5 - 21)	_____	\$40	_____
Students	_____	\$40	_____

Seats Total \_\_\_\_\_

*Membership Form* Total \_\_\_\_\_

**Total enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to *Sephardic Congregation of Newton* and mail to:  
*Beit Sasson*- Sephardic Congregation of Newton  
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Thank you.

#### **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS:**

I will be needing babysitting/child care/play groups for my children:

Ages:

Someone will contact you. Please provide your phone#:

Email:

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### Membership Dues Plan (2011-2012)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TEL \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one\*:

- Family Membership \$720
- Single membership \$360
- Friend of the *Minyan* \$180

\* *Need-based, reduced memberships are available upon request.*

PLAN	TOTAL DUE	DUE DATES	DUE NOW	AMOUNT INCLUDED
One payment	\$720	9-20-11	\$720	_____
	\$360		\$360	_____
Two payments	\$720	9-20-11 & 1-31-12	\$360	_____
	\$360		\$180	_____

### DONATION

We have kept our dues low to encourage 100% participation. We would appreciate any help with operation expenses, monthly obligations (utilities, maintenance, etc...), and the Synagogue Building Fund. Thank you.

Donation \_\_\_\_\_

Total Membership Form included \_\_\_\_\_