

Celebrating 16 years of community service (1993-2009)

Greater Boston Eruv Corporation

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Dear friends,

We look forward to the 2009 fiscal year with great anticipation. Why? Because 2008 marked a year where each of you personally demonstrated your support of our community Eruv, both for yourselves and, more importantly, for your neighbors and friends.

Our Eruv extends around large portions of Brighton, Brookline, and Newton encompassing all our Orthodox shuls. As you know, the complete perimeter of the Eruv is checked every week by two paid employees and is repaired by a licensed, electrical contracting company. Weekly status of the Eruv is provided through our voice-messaging system, website, and, of course, announcements in shul on Erev Shabbat.

Our ongoing costs during the year include salaries for Eruv checking, Federal taxes and Social Security deposits for our employees, Liability and Workman's Compensation Insurance (required by the State of Massachusetts), bucket truck rental and maintenance costs, and fundraising expenses.

All other administrative activities associated with the Eruv are accomplished through volunteer effort. One example is the coordination of the Eruv's continued integrity during Mass Pike overpass reconstruction projects, like the one soon to be completed at Church St. in Newton.

For January-December 2009, we are asking for your support and for you to speak with your friends, new community members, and Shul Rabbi to ensure that everyone is aware that we need their support. This will ensure that the Eruv has sufficient funds for its operations this coming year.

Please provide your fully tax-deductible contribution of \$90 now to help support the Eruv during 2009. The success of this fundraising effort will help us continue to maintain the Eruv according to the highest Halachic standards and provide for the enhancement of our collective Shmirat Shabbat.

See our updated Google Map of the Eruv on our website!

Please send your tax-deductible donation immediately to (include your shul affiliation too):

Greater Boston Eruv Corporation
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