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Greater Boston Eruv Corporation

Hi,

Great news – after several years of working together with the Chabad of Chestnut Hill, we expanded our Eruv in mid-October to include that community, opening entire neighborhoods for people looking for real estate in that part of town. We even cross over into West Roxbury now! Check out the map on our website!

Our Eruv enhances Shabbat here every weekend of the year. People from every Shul or Minyan within its expanded 28-mile perimeter can move about freely, pushing strollers or wheelchairs, carrying talis bags or house-keys. We ask you to make a statement about the importance of having a functioning Eruv in our community.

Our Eruv is large, extending around portions of Brighton, Brookline, Chestnut Hill, Newton, and West Roxbury (Lars Anderson is even included). The complete perimeter of the Eruv is carefully checked every week by two paid, part-time employees (over 200 issues were identified in 2016) and is repaired by Ström Electric, a local electrical contracting firm. Weekly status of the Eruv is provided through our voice-messaging system, website, the boston-shuls list-serve, and, of course, announcements in Shul each Erev Shabbos.

Fundraising is critical to support 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 usage, new lechi-im, staples, and twine cost, our website and voice greeting services, and fundraising expenses.

All administrative activities associated with the Eruv are accomplished through volunteer effort.

For January-December 2017, we are asking for your support and for you to speak with your friends, new community members, and your Shul Rabbi to ensure that everyone is aware that we need their help as well.

Please provide your tax-deductible contribution of \$125 now to support the Eruv for the 2017 fiscal year. We need to hear from EVERY one of you! 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.

Please send your tax-deductible donation immediately to (and please include your Shul affiliation):

Greater Boston Eruv Corporation
653 Chestnut Hill Avenue
Brookline, MA 02445

Or use PayPal (please include your full name and address), or one of several Donor Advised Funds, at our website.



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Weekly Eruv Status – 781-446-9797

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