

***Celebrating 19 years of community service (1993-2012)***

**Greater Boston Eruv Corporation**

Dr. Jesse Hefter – President  
Dr. Israel Zibman – Treasurer  
Mr. Lawrence Kletter – Secretary  
Mr. Jason Rosenberg – Counsel  
Rabbi Naftali Horowitz Shlita – Local Rav HaMachshir  
Rabbi Moshe Heinemann – Rav HaMachshir

Dear friends,

Our Community Eruv weathered several bad storms during this past year. Incredibly, our able checkers and trusty repair crew were able to get everything back together in time for Shabbos. It's times like those where you really are reminded about how important the Eruv is to your Shabbos experience. Week-in-and-out we work hard to ensure that every foot of the Eruv's 22 miles is checked and, if we find something out of alignment or missing or broken, we fix it. This can happen on bad weather weeks and during weeks when the sky is blue and the sun is shining.

Our Eruv extends around large portions of Brighton, Brookline, and Newton (including South and West) encompassing all our Orthodox shuls and minyanim. The complete perimeter of the Eruv is checked every single 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, the boston-shuls list-serve, and, of course, announcements in shul on Erev Shabbos. We really try to get the message out to everyone!

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 usage and maintenance costs, and fundraising expenses.

You are probably aware that all administrative activities associated with the Eruv are accomplished through volunteer effort.

For January-December 2012, 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. You need to help us be sure that the Eruv has sufficient funds for its operations in 2012.

**Please provide your fully tax-deductible contribution of \$90 now to help support the Eruv for the 2012 budget year.** Our success is reaching our membership in 2011 enables us to keep the annual contribution the same as for 2011! 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 Shmiras Shabbos.

*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) at our website.



<http://www.bostoneruv.org>

**Weekly Eruv Status – 781-446-9797**

The Greater Boston Eruv Corporation is a Federal 501-c(3) Non-Profit Organization