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A Message from Our President

Change is inevitable. Change can be delightful as we embark on a new adventure. Change can be stressful when it is a response to economic challenges. Modification is one definition of change. Human beings have survived through the millennia due to our ability to adapt to our changing environment. Sometimes we modify aspects of our environment.

Changes are taking place at CKI. The Board of Directors has made severe cuts to the budget in response to reduced income from dues and donations. Employment difficulties have not eluded our membership. Some changes were made to assure accountability. Prior approval for all purchases has resulted in savings in office and maintenance supplies. Contracts were rebid resulting in reduced costs for services. During the coming year email will be substituted for the U.S. mail whenever and wherever possible.

Changes are being implemented to build our membership. People who have never attended High Holiday services at CKI before will receive High Holiday tickets free of charge.

A committee is being formed to develop a multi-level dues structure. Members are encouraged to pay full dues or to voluntarily increase their dues. With a modified dues structure, other members will be spared the embarrassment of requesting a dues variance. Above all, young families will have time to adjust to the *mitzvah* of contributing to our community at a higher level.

The Jewish people have survived due to our ability to come together to adapt to various challenges. We fought for the right to pray to one G-d and to study *Torah*. Let us change, adapt, and grow together.

B'Shalom,
Barbara Maring, *CKI President*

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\$\$\$ Fundability \$\$\$

Fundability gift cards are an easy way to support CKI without changing your normal routine. Check out the list for restaurants, grocery stores, home and clothing stores that you shop at every day. It **costs you nothing extra** and CKI makes a profit. Don't overlook this easy fundraiser! A complete listing is posted on our website, www.ckielgin.org/gift.html. Use the form included in all issues of *HaKol*, or contact Dick Johnson for an order: richardjohnson@wideopenwest.com

CHECK OUT THE HIGH HOLIDAY
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From the Rabbi's Study...

As the High Holidays approach, I present you with a policy that can make your life better in the New Year.

Perhaps your life would be better if you could exert greater control over other people. We can do that.

Let's start by asking, if you had the power to control others, what would you do with it?

Well, you'd try to make them better people. You'd make their actions more loving, their concerns more benevolent, their words more kind, and their company more pleasant. And while you're at it, you'd straighten out their motivations and get rid of the bad ones.

You can do that. You can improve all the people you encounter in the New Year. Here's how:

Think better of them.

I don't mean that you should fool yourself, and accept things that you know aren't true, but there is great harm and no great benefit in thinking badly of others. And, face it, you don't know. But give people the benefit of the doubt, and it changes the world that you live in. No longer is anyone badly motivated. People treat each other better now in your world. They are more lovable when you see them with loving eyes. You are surrounded by better people.

They may still disagree with you, but now it's no longer because they are nasty and disagreeable. They may simply believe the points that they make. Or they may be threatened by some point that you make, and need reassurance. Or they may be relying on experiences

different from yours. Or they may have legitimate needs that are different from yours. Or they may have had a bad day. Or you may have.

A great lesson about controlling one's world came to me from a *mohel* that I knew long ago. He and I were conversing in someone's home before a *bris*, when a man came up to us and said, "Hey, do you want to hear a sick joke?"

The *mohel* didn't miss a beat. He answered smoothly, "No, but thanks." I had never heard anyone say that before. And I am convinced that this *mohel* lived in a better world than I did. In the world that he lived in, the sense of humor was healthy.

I remember hearing about some comedians who performed for an audience of observant Jews. Some knew their audience and some didn't, so that in the end one unfortunate comedian said onstage, "I thought that was a great joke, and nobody laughed."

The comedians who failed were the ones who played with personalities. Those who succeeded played with logic. Of course, they didn't use profanity. But also, they didn't cut anyone down. And beyond that, they didn't complain about their lives. Their jokes were funny and healthy, and people laughed.

As my kids were growing up, I usually played any music they liked if it was decent. But there was one song that I would not allow, and I always turned it off. It was called, "Because of You," and it was a complaint about how the problems in the character's life were caused by someone else.

I feel bad for people who live that way. Myself, I don't have to live in a world where other people cause my problems. And I don't.

Neither, for that matter, did the ancient rabbis, who wrote into the *Musaf* prayer, "For our sins were we exiled from our land." They chose to live in a world where our problems were caused not by the Babylonians or by the Romans, but by us. It's the ultimate power over others.

We can learn this power in part by analyzing the following poem by Mary Youngquist:

*That deep red rose I see;
Its thorn I just ignore.
The scent that's borne to me—
It's nothing I deplore!*

*Those scratches that I got—
Before I just complain
About the pain a lot,
I think of beauty's gain.*

Forget about analyzing it. Let's just recite it in a different voice:

*That deep red rose—I see its thorn.
I just ignore the scent that's borne.
To me it's nothing. I deplore
Those scratches that I got before.
I just complain about the pain.
A lot I think of beauty's gain!*

Two ways to control a rose. One makes it better, the other worse.

We have the same control over others.



Yom Kippur Memorial Booklet

Dear Members and Friends:

On *Yom Kippur*, we remember our dear departed in prayer and pledge charitable offerings in their honor.

It has been the tradition in our congregation to publish a memorial booklet which is distributed on *Yom Kippur* at the time of the *Yizkor* Service. In this booklet, we list the names of our departed loved ones as a tribute to their memory.

We hope you will take this opportunity to memorialize your loved ones by including their names in the memorial booklet.

Yom Kippur is fast approaching. You will soon receive a letter asking that you send in the names you wish to have included in the memorial booklet. **Please be sure your list reaches me no later than September 7.**

Your donation to Congregation Kneseth Israel will provide much needed help to maintain the synagogue and religious school and is greatly appreciated.

Thank you,
Phyllis Lesser, *Chairman*

Parashat HaShavu'a – Weekly Torah Portions

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Aug 7 27 Av | <i>Birkat Hachodesh</i> <i>Re'eh</i> – Deuteronomy 15:1-16:17 <i>Haftarah</i> : Isaiah 54:11-55:5 |
| Aug 10 30 Av | <i>Rosh Hodesh Elul</i> Numbers 28:1-15 |
| Aug 11 1 Elul | <i>Rosh Hodesh Elul</i> Numbers 28:1-15 |
| Aug 14 4 Elul | <i>Shoftim</i> – Deuteronomy 19:14-21:9 <i>Haftarah</i> : Isaiah 51:12-52:12 |
| Aug 21 11 Elul | <i>Ki Tetze</i> – Deuteronomy 24:14-25:19 <i>Haftarah</i> : Isaiah 54:1-10 |
| Aug 28 18 Elul | <i>Ki Tavo</i> – Deuteronomy 27:11-29:8 <i>Haftarah</i> : Isaiah 60:1-22 |



Break-the-Fast Dairy Dinner

CKI Sisterhood, once again, is sponsoring its annual Break-the-Fast Dairy Dinner. In order to better plan this event, we are asking that you RSVP as soon as

possible. *No one will be turned away*, but your reservation will help us continue this tradition with accuracy. As always, any, and all donations, though not mandatory, would be greatly appreciated to defray the cost of this yearly event.

Please make check out to: CKI Sisterhood.

Thank you.



YES! We are coming to the Break-the-Fast!

Family name: _____ Number attending: _____

We'd like to defray the cost!!
Amt enclosed \$ _____

Please check send to: Jana McFarlane
4 Ash Court
Streamwood, IL 60107

Sisterhood News



In July, we went on a garden walk and shared dinner. Much thanks to Pat Hill of Elgin for graciously taking us on an educational tour of her fabulous garden! This would not have been possible, however, without the organizational talents of Medina Gross—thank you, Medina! It was a nice event, just spending time with each other.

Looking at my calendar, I realize that summer is half over and fall is approaching.

Elul, which begins this year on August 11, is a month of preparation for the High Holidays. But it is the middle of the previous month, *Av*, that preparation for the holidays begins for me. It is when I clean the house from top to bottom, send holiday cards, locate old family recipes, make honey cakes, and send them to family and friends. It is also the time when summer vacations come to an end and we begin the school year and the calendar for CKI.

As you do your planning, please keep in mind the CKI Gift Shop for any hostess gifts or finishing touches to your own table.

Sisterhood is sponsoring the dairy Break-the-Fast, as we do every year. Please consider giving generously to help us out. A few "angels" would be nice! See the RSVP form above.

Your sisterhood is part of CKI and is here for you. We would like to see you. Check out the calendar for upcoming events and mark the dates on your own calendar. **August 10** is a **board meeting** that is **open to all** Sisterhood members where we will confirm plans. Questions? Please call. Ideas? Let us know. Better yet, come join us!

Pace yourself in your own preparations so you can enjoy the holiday season!

—Risa Cohen, *Sisterhood president*



Special Funds

The following funds are available for your generous donations:

- Seltzer Music & Cultural Arts Endowment Fund** – Jewish cultural enrichment programs
- Clara Wechter Education Fund** – Supports Torah School
- Endowment Fund** – See the President
- General Fund** – For multi-purpose use
- Rabbi's Discretionary Fund** – Needs decided by Rabbi
- Lee Miller Book Fund** – New books for Library
- Lillian Roth Scholarship Fund** – (See the President)
- Major Gifts** – \$5,000 and up. (See the President)
- Memorial Plaques** – \$300.00
- Prayer Book Fund** – *Chumash* is \$60 (*Siddurim* are no longer available)
- Simon C. & Ruth L. Kaplan Torah Fund** – Repair of Torah scrolls
- Sisterhood Flower Fund** – Pulpit flowers
- Sisterhood Vision Fund** – Large-type *Siddur* \$50
- Tree of Life** – Leaf is \$100
- USY/Kadima Youth Group** – Support for programs for our United Synagogue Youth

HaKol Information

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Make checks payable to CKI.

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IMPORTANT RITUAL & HIGH HOLIDAY INFORMATION

High Holy Day Schedule is as follows:

SELICHOT: Saturday, September 4, 2010

9:00 pm Program and discussion.

EREV ROSH HASHANAH: Wednesday, September 8, 2010

7:30 pm

ROSH HASHANAH DAY 1: Thursday, September 9, 2010

9:00 a.m.; Youth service at 10:30 am

TASHLIKH SERVICE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SERVICE.

Gather on Walton Island on the Fox River just to the west of the Hemmens Auditorium. Please bring a small package of bread crumbs to cast upon the water and recite prayers in which we cast away our sins from the previous year. See p. 5.

ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2: Friday, September 10, 2010

9:00 am

KEVER AVOT: Sunday, September 12, 2010

1:00 pm CKI section of Bluff City Cemetery.

KOL NIDRE: Friday, September 17, 2010

6:15 pm SHARP!

YOM KIPPUR: Saturday, September 18, 2010

9:00 a.m.; Youth service at 10:30 am

Yizkor approximately 11:45 am

Minchah 5:15 pm

Ne'ilah 6:45 pm

Shofar 7:30 pm

Break-the-Fast 8:05 pm

HIGH HOLY DAY YOUTH SERVICES

All youth services begin at **10:30 am** on the **first day only** of *Rosh Hashanah*, Thursday, September 9, and on *Yom Kippur*, Saturday, September 18.

Services for pre-schoolers & kindergarteners (accompanied by an adult) are in the 1st grade room, services for children in 1st–3rd are in the kindergarten room, and services for 4th–7th grades are in the synagogue library.

Babysitting will NOT be available this year.

Services in the main sanctuary are designed for adults. If you bring small children with you, we ask your cooperation in seeing that they do not become a distraction for those around you.

A “Chill-out” room will be available for small children and their parents who need to take a break from services. Appropriate toys and books will be available.

CKI HIGH HOLIDAY TICKET POLICY 5771 / 2010

Because of the special demands created by the numbers of persons wishing to attend services for *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur*, it is necessary to continue the policy of “admission by ticket only” for services.

Tickets are mailed shortly before the Holidays. Only those members who have paid all dues and fees owed will receive tickets.

Tickets are marked and perforated for each service. Security officers/ushers will collect them.

Tickets are required for each member of the family. No tickets are required for the *Yizkor* service on *Yom Kippur*.

No member is turned away because of financial need. If there are financial circumstances that prevent payment of dues, please contact the president, Barb Maring, to make special arrangements.

People who have never attended High Holiday services at CKI before will receive High Holiday tickets free of charge.

Members may bring guests who do not live in the immediate area at \$150 per person. Children of members who are not legal dependents and do not live in the area are considered guests.

Married children of family members are considered a family unit unto themselves.

Non-members who live in the Elginland area may purchase tickets for \$700 per family or \$250 per individual. Arrangements may be made to apply the ticket cost to membership dues. Membership information is sent upon request.



IMPORTANT RITUAL & HIGH HOLIDAY INFORMATION

IF YOU BUILD IT THEY WILL COME!

THE COMMUNITY **SUKKAH** WILL BE ERECTED AT THE SYNAGOGUE ON **SUNDAY MORNING SEPTEMBER 19, AT 9:30.** IF ENOUGH BUILDERS SHOW UP, IT TAKES ONLY A SHORT TIME. PLEASE HELP!

RULES OF DECORUM

PLEASE OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA WHILE ON SYNAGOGUE PREMISES. ALL WHO ARE PARTICIPATING WILL GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION.

Men are required to wear headcoverings; women are requested to wear headcoverings. However, *everyone* is required to wear headcoverings on the *bimah*.

Appropriate attire is requested during all services.

Smoking is prohibited on synagogue premises. This includes the parking lot.

No food, drink, or gum chewing is permitted in the sanctuary.

Please respect those who are davening/praying by minimizing conversation.

Cameras and other electronic devices should not be brought into or used on the premises on *Shabbat* or *Yom Tov*. **No cellular phones are to be brought into the sanctuary during services.** Pagers, if necessary, are to be placed on vibrate (non-audio) mode.

Entry into the sanctuary will be limited during certain portions of the service, such as during Ark openings, *Kedushah*, *Hineni*, Rabbi's sermon, and officers' speeches.

Services in the main sanctuary are designed for adults. Consider child care at home. But if you must bring small children with you, we ask your cooperation in seeing that they do not become a distraction for those around you.

KEVER AVOT SERVICE

The annual *Kever Avot* Memorial Service will be held at the **CKI Section of Elgin's Bluff City Cemetery at 1:00 pm** on **Sunday, September 12.** Entrance to the cemetery should be through the east gate. Please let the guides know you are there for the CKI service, and you will be able to drive to CKI's section.

Kever Avot is the customary visit to graves of loved ones during the month of *Elul*. The service is brief and allows family and friends to say memorial prayers for those who are no longer with us. It is also customary for anyone to visit the CKI section even though their family or friends rest in another part of the country. This is a way to remember.

TASHLIKH

It is customary to walk to a body of water to perform *Tashlikh* during the High Holidays. This ritual demonstrates the separation of sin from our lives. Into the water we symbolically cast our sins of the year gone by, and we reaffirm our intention that life in the new year be renewed by a new heart and a new spirit. To celebrate this ritual, we are gathering on **Walton Island, at the Fox River** in downtown Elgin, immediately following *Rosh Hashanah* services on **Thursday, September 9.** Bridges access the island immediately to the west of the Hemmens Auditorium. You are encouraged to bring a dairy or vegetarian picnic lunch.

HANDY HOLIDAY TIPS READING AIDS

Special booklets containing congregational selections have been prepared in transliteration. These are available to those who do not read Hebrew fluently to supplement the *Machzor*. The booklet allows everyone to join in the traditional congregational prayers. Ask your ushers for a copy. In addition, there are a limited number of large-print copies of the *Machzor* available. You may also obtain these from the ushers.

PLEASE BE ON TIME

If you have been assigned an honor, please be in the sanctuary at least 15 minutes earlier than the estimated time.

HANG ONTO YOUR BOOK

When ascending the *bimah* for your honor, please take your *Machzor* with you so that you may follow the service. All persons are required to wear headcoverings on the *bimah*.

TALLIT

It is not customary to wear a *tallit* for the *Erev Rosh Hashanah* service on Wednesday evening, Sept. 8. Please remember to bring your own *tallit* for the balance of the High Holiday services. Women are encouraged to wear a *tallit* if they so desire.

YOM KIPPUR FASHION TIP

The proper footwear is anything but leather soles for *Yom Kippur*. Leather-bodied shoes with plastic/rubber soles are acceptable, as are leather belts.

Wearing white is quite acceptable for *Yom Kippur*. It reminds us of the purity we seek to attain, of the angels we are a little less than in Creation, and of our deceased loved ones who are buried in simple white linen garments.



IT'S TIME AGAIN FOR OUR ANNUAL NEW YEARS GREETING CARD

This is a simple and special way to wish every one of our fellow congregants a Happy and Healthy New Year!

If you wish to be included, *please* respond by August 19th.

Questions? Call Rochelle Fosco at (847) 207-3179

Send donations payable to:

CKI Sisterhood
c/o Rochelle Fosco
2017 Waterbury Ct
West Dundee, IL 60118

Please List as *(minimum donations requested)*:

Name (\$5.00) _____

Mr. & Mrs. (\$10.00) _____

Mr. & Mrs. and family (\$15.00) _____

Name (s) _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

IS YOUR CHILD ONE OF THE ONLY JEWISH KIDS IN THEIR PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASS??

If so, join the club ...and by doing so, you will surround them with life-long Jewish friends!

We have an exciting year planned for both of our Jewish Youth Groups.

Kadima is for 6th through 8th graders.

USY is for 9th through 12th graders.

Please download an application form from the CKI website at <http://ckielgin.org/youth.html>

If you send it in prior to August 22, you will receive an EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT!

Here is our fantastic calendar for the coming year. Please make a note of the dates and be sure to sign your child up for the fun!

AUGUST

- 10-16 USY/*Kadima* Camp CHUSY
- 30 USY Board Meeting, 8 pm

SEPTEMBER

- 5 USY Third Annual Lounge Night, 7-10 pm
- 12 USY CHUSY LTI
- 19 USY Pancake Breakfast for *Torah* school – SATO Fundraiser, 8:30 am, Serve at 10 am
- 20 USY Board Meeting, 8 pm

OCTOBER

- 18 USY Board Meeting, 8 pm
- 24 USY/*KADIMA* Bowling, 12:30 pm

NOVEMBER

- 6 -USY/*Kadima Daven*, Dish and Dine/Lunch at Al's Cafe
- 8 USY Board Meeting, 8 pm
- 19-21 USY CHUSYfest
- 24 USY/*Kadima* Turkey Dance BEANS

DECEMBER

- 3 USY Friday Night Service-BYOP/*Chanukah* Party! 7:30 pm
- 6 USY Board Meeting, 8 pm
- 10-13 *Kadima* Convention
- 22 or 23 to 25 USY Preconvention
- 26-30 International USY Convention - Florida, Orlando

JANUARY

- 10 USY Board Meeting, 8 pm
- 16 USY/*Kadima* Gameworks, 12:30 pm

FEBRUARY

- 4-5 Israel *Shabbaton*
- 5 SATO Marathon
- 7 USY Board Meeting, 8 pm
- 12 USY/*Kadima Daven*, Dish and Dine/Lunch at CKI
- 26 USY/*Kadima* Movie Night
- 7 Regional *Kadima* to North Beach

MARCH

- 6 USY/*Kadima* LazerMaxx, 12:30 pm
- 7 USY Board Meeting, 8 pm - Begin Lox Box Sale
- 12 USY Board Lock-in 7 pm to 9 am
- 20 USY *Purim* Jail - SATO Fundraiser

APRIL

- 8-10 CHUSY Spring *Kinnus*
- 16 Ice Skating at Leaf's Ice Center, 7:30 pm
- 26 USY Yeast Feast/Board Meeting at Nick's Pizza in Elgin
- 29 Regional *Kadima* to Great America

MAY

- 1 USY/*Kadima* Walk for Israel
- 2 USY Board Meeting, 8 pm
- 6 USY *Shabbat* Service at CKI
- 8 Lox Box Pick Up
- 15 USY/*Kadima* Swimming/Rock Climbing at Elgin Rec with Hot Dog Lunch at CKI
- 28 *Daven*, Dish and Dine with Nature Walk and Picnic

Thanks,
Liza Bachrach, Youth Advisor

The "CKI SENIORS"

Lox & Bagel Luncheon

is TAKING A VACATION!!

There will NOT be a Senior Lunch in August or September... but we look forward to resuming the lunch gatherings after the High Holidays!

Early wishes for a sweet New Year.

August Birthdays

- 2 Jerry Goldstein
- 2 Aliyah Kravis
- 4 Barbara Maring
- 5 Lilly Kendall
- 6 Leah Schillmoeller
- 6 Robert Levine
- 9 David Schillmoeller
- 9 Rachel Schillmoeller
- 9 Norma Hass
- 12 Clarissa Guralnick
- 13 William Guralnick
- 14 Sarah Wolfinsohn
- 14 Wanda Pitzele
- 15 Don Lesser
- 15 Bernard Miller
- 15 Jacob Abrams
- 19 Gary Lesser
- 19 Gerald Himmelfarb
- 19 Joshua Radest
- 20 Jana McFarlane
- 21 Timmy Lewandowski
- 22 Dan Modes
- 23 Veronika Fogel
- 24 Sherry Wiesman
- 25 Rebecca Fishman
- 26 Lisa Gerlach
- 29 Rob Gerlach
- 30 Samuel Monteith

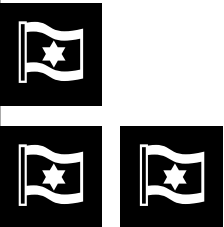
August Anniversaries

- 2 Steve & Sylvia Eagels
- 9 Paul & Lynn Glaser
- 10 Jennifer & Micah Fogel
- 11 Rob & Melissa Gerlach
- 17 Michael & Judy Rubenstein-Gantz
- 25 Leonard & Laurie Winner
- 25 Eric-Jan Ginder & Lisa Wohl
- 25 Tom & Rina Baxter
- 30 Herb & Medina Gross
- 30 Henry & Ethel Schillmoeller

CKI Gift Shop

Need a gift for a hostess, birthday, or a personal treat? The CKI gift shop has something for everyone.

Contact Sue Johnson, 847-695-7160 or Tina Wolf, 630-377-1287



Generous Donations

GENERAL FUND

In memory of Milton Wohl

Mary H. Smith
Sue & Bob Pritzker
Helen Neumark
Sun City Community Association
of Huntley - Bridge Club
Kyung W. Koo
Marie Mascenic
Richard & Celine Manke
Richard J. Fiedler

In honor of Elmer Lange

Helen Neumark

In memory of Steve Fox

The McFarlane Family

Mazal Tov to Sue & Marc Zemel on the marriage of Dan to Amanda

The Wolf Family

To the Fosco family in memory of Leona Goldstein Fosco

The Wolf Family

In appreciation of the kindness and support of our synagogue friends during our time of sorrow

The Wolf Family

In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Abrams

The McFarlane Family

In memory of my father, Pierce H. Richberg

Jana McFarlane

CLARA WECHTER EDUCATION FUND

In memory of Steven Fox

Risa & Paul Cohen

In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Aaron Abrams

Saul Mariasis

Mazal Tov to Sue and Dick Johnson on the birth of their new granddaughter

Ed & Tina Wolf

CANTORIAL FUND

Risa & Paul Cohen
Chuck & Nancy Zimmerman
Barbara Njus
Michael & Marla Finger
Leonard Kofkin
Joel Pomerantz
Ed & Tina Wolf
Anna Gilbert
Bil & Jana McFarlane

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In Memory of Steven Fox

Marla & Michael Finger
Sherry Wiesman

Speedy recovery to Phyllis Lesser

Sherry Wiesman

Congratulations to Chuck & Nancy Zimmerman on the birth of their new grandchild

Sherry Wiesman

Mazel Tov to the Zemels on the marriage of Amanda Kegley and Danny Zemel

Sherry Wiesman

In appreciation of Rabbi's support during our time of sorrow

The Wolf Family

USY/KADIMA

Mazal Tov to Cory Radest on your Bar Mitzvah

Fern & Ron Raben

To Marty & Merle Wolfensohn, Mazal Tov on the birth of your new granddaughter, Adi Zahava

Fern & Ron Raben

To Anita Hornung, in honor of your years of dedicated service as Educational VP of CKI

Fern & Ron Raben

In honor of the USY graduating Seniors, Laura Cox, Sara Gerlach, Paul Miller, Leah Schillmoeller and Teddi Stanczak

The Bachrach/Marshall Family

In memory of Leona Goldstein Fosco

The Bachrach-Marshall Family

TODAH RABAH

The Congregation wishes to thank David Bear for the donation of a fax machine/printer.

In Our Family

R'FUAH SH'LEIMAH - GET WELL

| | |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Lisa Schulman | Sheri Mussar |
| Sherry Wiesman | Melissa Gerlach |
| Shirley Friedman | Paul Maring |
| David Goodman | Eva Kruth |
| Pearle Brody | Phyllis Lesser |
| Cheryl Stanczak | |

May God have mercy upon you and others who are ill among the people of Israel.

HAMAKOM YENACHEIM ETKHEM - CONDOLENCES

CKI expresses condolences to the family of ...**Steven Fox**, brother of **Tina Wolf**
...**Leona Goldstein Fosco**, Grandmother of **Ira Fosco**, mother-in-law of **Rochelle Fosco**.
...**Richard Lovell**, father of **Debbie (Michael) Poper**

May God comfort you and may their memory be a blessing.

The Elgin Chapter of *Hadassah* is sponsoring our annual sale of one-pound **round challahs** (plain or raisin) for the new year, on **Tuesday, September 7**, (baked that morning by *Shalom* Kosher Bakery in Buffalo Grove). We are also offering a **special hostess package** of one plain *challah* and a 4 oz jar of locally produced honey, which would make a nice hostess gift during the high holidays. Prices remain the same as last year.

Your order will be available for **pickup at CKI** on **Tuesday September 7**, between **11:00 am and 1:00 pm** or between **3:00 and 8:00 pm** (the Board is meeting that evening) or at other times by arrangement. Rather than having people make a special trip to CKI, Medina is looking for volunteers to pick up *challahs* for their neighbors. For example, Nancy Zimmerman has offered to pick up *challahs* for those living on Elgin's west side.

Please mail your orders to **Medina Gross, 833 Prospect St, Elgin 60120**, by **August 27**, or you may call (847) 695-1316 or send email to **medinag@gmail.com** and pay when you pick up your order. Checks should be made out to **Elgin Hadassah**.

I would like to order: _____ **Plain challah(s)** @ \$5.25 each = _____
 _____ **Raisin challah(s)** @ \$5.50 each = _____
 _____ **Hostess package(s)** @ 9.00 each = _____
 (one plain *challah* and one small jar of honey)

Total \$ _____



Name _____
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| Dominick's (4%) | \$25 | \$100 | |
| CVS Pharmacy Debit Card (6%) | \$25 | | |
| Walgreens Debit Card (6%) | \$25 | \$100 | |

MISCELLANEOUS

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|------|-------|--|
| Amoco/BP (2%) | \$50 | | |
| Exxon/Mobil Debit Card (1.5%) | \$50 | | |
| Shell Debit Card (2.5%) | \$25 | \$50 | |
| Marathon Gas (3%) | \$25 | \$100 | |
| SpeedWay (4%) | \$25 | \$100 | |

RETAILERS

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|------|-------|--|
| Ace Hardware Debit Card (4%) | \$25 | | |
| Amazon.com (4%) | \$25 | | |
| American Eagle Outfitters (9%) | \$25 | | |
| Barnes & Noble Debit (9%) | \$10 | \$25 | |
| Bath & Body Works (13%) | \$10 | \$25 | |
| Banana Republic Debit (9%) | \$25 | | |
| Bed Bath & Beyond Debit (7%) | \$25 | | |
| Best Buy Debit Card (3%) | \$25 | \$100 | |
| Blockbuster Debit Card (7%) | \$10 | | |
| Borders Debit (9%) | \$10 | \$25 | |
| Claire's (9%) | \$10 | | |
| Crate and Barrel (8%) | \$25 | \$100 | |
| Express Debit Card (10%) | \$25 | | |
| Foot Locker (9%) | \$25 | | |
| Gymboree (13%) | \$25 | | |
| Harry & David (10%) | \$25 | | |
| Home Depot Debit Card (4%) | \$25 | \$100 | |
| J Jill (8%) | \$25 | | |
| Jiffy Lube (8%) | \$30 | | |
| Jo-Ann Fabric Debit Cart (6%)* | \$20 | | |
| iTunes (4%) | \$15 | | |
| Kids/Toys/Babies R Us (1.5%) | \$20 | | |

RETAILERS (CONT)

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|-----------------------------------|------|-------|--|
| LL Bean (15%) | \$25 | | |
| Lands' End (17%) | \$25 | | |
| Lane Bryant (8%) | \$25 | | |
| Limited (9%) | \$25 | | |
| Lord & Taylor (8%) | \$25 | | |
| Lowe's Home Improvement (4%) | \$25 | \$100 | |
| Macy's (10%) | \$25 | \$100 | |
| Marshalls/TJ Maxx (7%) | \$10 | \$25 | |
| Menard's (3%)* | \$25 | \$100 | |
| Men's Warehouse (8%) | \$25 | | |
| Michaels (4%) | \$25 | | |
| Office Depot Debit Card (4%) | \$25 | | |
| Office Max Debit Card (5%) | \$25 | | |
| Old Navy/GAP Debit Card (9%) | \$25 | | |
| Pier 1 Imports Debit Card (9%) | \$25 | | |
| Pottery Barn (8%) | \$25 | | |
| Radio Shack Debit Card (4%) | \$25 | | |
| Restoration Hdwr Debit Card (12%) | \$25 | | |
| Staples Debit Card (5%) | \$25 | | |
| Talbot's (13%) | \$25 | | |
| Walden Books (9%) | \$10 | | |
| Williams-Sonoma (8%) | \$25 | | |
| Wal-Mart (2%) | \$25 | | |
| Zappos.com (8%) | \$25 | | |

DEPARTMENT STORES

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|------|-------|--|
| Cabela's (11%) | \$25 | | |
| Dick's (8%)* | \$25 | | |
| JC Penney Debit Card (7%) | \$25 | \$100 | |
| Kohl's (4%) | \$25 | \$100 | |
| K-Mart Debit Card (4%) | \$25 | \$50 | |
| MC Sports (8%) | \$25 | | |
| Sears Debit Card (4%) | \$25 | | |
| Sports Authority Debit Card (8%) | \$25 | | |

RESTAURANTS

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|---------------------------------|------|--|--|
| Applebee's Debit Card (8%) | \$25 | | |
| Arby's (8%) | \$10 | | |
| Bahama Breeze Debit Card (9%) | \$25 | | |
| Baskin Robbins (9%) | \$10 | | |
| Bob Evans (10%) | \$10 | | |
| BoneFish Grill (5%) | \$25 | | |
| Boston Market Debit Card (12%) | \$10 | | |
| Burger King (4%) | \$10 | | |
| California Pizza Kitchen (4%) | \$10 | | |
| Champps (9%) | \$25 | | |
| Cheesecake Factory (5%) | \$25 | | |
| Chevy's (8%) | \$25 | | |
| Chili's Debit Card (11%) | \$25 | | |
| Chipotle Mexican Grill (10%) | \$10 | | |
| Claim Jumper (8%) | \$25 | | |
| Cold Stone Creamery (8%) | \$10 | | |
| Dave & Busters (13%) | \$25 | | |
| Denny's (7%) | \$10 | | |
| Jamba Juice (7%) | \$10 | | |
| Kentucky Fried Chicken (9%) | \$5 | | |
| Lettuce Entertain You (12%) | \$25 | | |
| Lou Malnati's (8%) | \$10 | | |
| Macaroni Grill Debit Card (11%) | \$25 | | |
| Maggiano's Debit Card (11%) | \$25 | | |
| Max & Erma's (13%) | \$20 | | |
| Olive Garden Debit Card (9%) | \$25 | | |
| Outback Steakhouse (5%) | \$25 | | |
| Panera Bread (9%) | \$10 | | |
| Pick Up Stix (12%) | \$25 | | |
| Pizza Hut (8%) | \$10 | | |
| Rainforest Cafe (9%) | \$25 | | |
| Red Robin (9%) | \$10 | | |
| Ruby Tuesday's (8%) | \$25 | | |
| Starbuck's Debit Card (7%) | \$25 | | |
| Subway (3%) | \$10 | | |
| Sweet Tomatoes (8%) | \$10 | | |
| TGI Fridays (8%) | \$25 | | |
| Wendy's (4%) | \$10 | | |

Note: * = No Change

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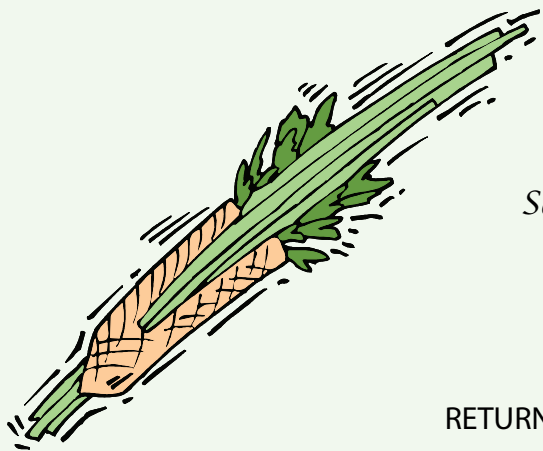
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Yahrtzeiten

We recall with loving memory those whose yahrtzeiten are commemorated during the coming weeks, and those whose names are read in the Synagogue at Friday evening and Saturday morning Shabbat services during the month of **August**. It is appropriate for members of their families to be present when these names are read.

| Actual Date Observed | Date of Service | Name | Actual Date Observed | Date of Service | Name |
|----------------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Aug 01 | Jul 31 | Simon C. Kaplan* | Aug 14 | Aug 14 | Rachel Rosenberg |
| Aug 02 | Jul 31 | Harry Berman* | Aug 14 | Aug 14 | Myron Zuckerman |
| Aug 02 | Jul 31 | Albert Weisner* | Aug 15 | Aug 14 | Jeanette Panimon Gilles* |
| Aug 04 | Jul 31 | Sylvia Bernstein* | Aug 15 | Aug 14 | Meyer Kagen* |
| Aug 04 | Jul 31 | Ruth Hornung | Aug 15 | Aug 14 | George Lascoe* |
| Aug 04 | Jul 31 | George Zucker* | Aug 16 | Aug 14 | Rose Ableman* |
| Aug 05 | Jul 31 | Tillie Finger* | Aug 16 | Aug 14 | Charles Levin |
| Aug 05 | Jul 31 | Morris Thomas | Aug 16 | Aug 14 | Pierce H. Richberg* |
| Aug 07 | Aug 07 | Harry Sievers* | Aug 17 | Aug 14 | Miriam Zuckerman |
| Aug 08 | Aug 07 | Jacob Jacobson* | Aug 18 | Aug 14 | Minnie Noon Dato* |
| Aug 08 | Aug 07 | Benjamin Rodman* | Aug 18 | Aug 14 | Esther Raben |
| Aug 11 | Aug 07 | Dora Mariasis | Aug 20 | Aug 14 | Louis Kaplan* |
| Aug 11 | Aug 07 | Maureen (Renie) Poper* | Aug 20 | Aug 14 | Howard Milton Meyers* |
| Aug 11 | Aug 07 | Claire Robbins | Aug 20 | Aug 14 | Max Neustadt* |
| Aug 12 | Aug 07 | Fania Chitman | Aug 20 | Aug 14 | Samuel Resnick* |
| Aug 13 | Aug 07 | Esther Poper | Aug 20 | Aug 14 | Theodore Salstone* |
| Aug 13 | Aug 07 | Leo Schaffner* | Aug 22 | Aug 21 | Bernard Gustav Troy* |
| | | | Aug 22 | Aug 21 | Gussie Wohl* |

NOTE: Shabbat ends one (1) hour after candlelighting time on Saturday night.

| Actual Date Observed | Date of Service | Name |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Aug 23 | Aug 21 | Dinah Fishman |
| Aug 23 | Aug 21 | Yetta Wolfensohn |
| Aug 24 | Aug 21 | Elias Aron |
| Aug 24 | Aug 21 | Louis H. Epstein* |
| Aug 24 | Aug 21 | Dr. Nathan S. Fox* |
| Aug 24 | Aug 21 | Daniel Gombiner* |
| Aug 25 | Aug 21 | Belle Kantrowitz* |
| Aug 25 | Aug 21 | Gishe Beila Sherman |
| Aug 26 | Aug 21 | Ida Gross |
| Aug 26 | Aug 21 | Alfred Kruth |
| Aug 26 | Aug 21 | Joseph Mell* |
| Aug 27 | Aug 21 | Harold Eagels |
| Aug 28 | Aug 28 | Lou Raphaelson |
| Aug 29 | Aug 28 | Morris Rubenstein |
| Aug 30 | Aug 28 | Bertha Fox |
| Aug 30 | Aug 28 | Morris Hayden* |
| Aug 31 | Aug 28 | Marjorie Durchslag* |
| Aug 31 | Aug 28 | Esther LeVine* |
| Sep 01 | Aug 28 | Nathan Fishman |
| Sep 02 | Aug 28 | Max Ableman* |
| Sep 03 | Aug 28 | Sheldon Burstein* |

There are two dates listed above on our yahrtzeit list. The **first** is the **day of the service at which the name is read**. The **second** is the **actual date of the yahrtzeit, and memorial candles should be lit on the preceding evening**. An asterisk after a name indicates that a plaque is affixed to the Memorial Tablet.

KINDLE THE SHABBAT

| | |
|------------|--------------|
| Fri Aug 6 |7:46 pm |
| Fri Aug 13 |7:37 pm |
| Fri Aug 20 |7:27 pm |
| Fri Aug 27 |7:16 pm |

...and HAVDALAH CANDLES

| | |
|------------|--------------|
| Sat Aug 7 |8:48 pm |
| Sat Aug 14 |8:38 pm |
| Sat Aug 21 |8:28 pm |
| Sat Aug 28 |8:17 pm |

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| 3 | CKI Board meeting | 7:30 pm | 22 | CKI Sisterhood Crafts CKI Membership/Registration Picnic | 5:00 pm 4:30-7:00 pm |
| 7 | Bar Mitzvah: Jacob Abrams <i>Kiddush: Steve & Melinda Abrams</i> | 9:30 am | 23 | <i>Hadassah</i> Ice Cream Social at the home of Gareth Sitz, 653 Park St, Elgin | 7:00 pm |
| 10 | ORDER FUNDABILITY CERTIFICATES Sisterhood Board meeting USY/Kadima Camp CHUSY (thru 8/16) | 7:00 pm | 28 | <i>Shabbat</i> Service | 9:30 am |
| 14 | Short <i>Shabbat</i> Service | 9:30 am | 30 | USY Board meeting Sanctuary Turnover – Silver Polishing | 8:00 pm |
| 17 | PICK UP FUNDABILITY CERTIFICATES | | 31 | Sanctuary Turnover – Silver Polishing | |
| 21 | <i>Shabbat</i> Service | 9:30 am | | | |

We are still collecting names of those of you who would like to
receive HaKol via email **ONLY**.

Names are being collected **UNTIL SEPTEMBER 10, 2010**.

Beginning with the October issue, those that requested email-only should receive their
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(We will continue to collect names **after** September for inclusion on the email-only list
beginning with the March 2011 issue.)