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Vision Committee Continues Its Hard Work

The CKI Vision Committee has been hard at work over the summer. I am honored to be now serving as Vision Committee Chair and am very pleased that all members of the committee have agreed to continue serving on this committee. Thank you to **Sue Johnson, Liza Bachrach, Rochelle Fosco, Paul Glaser, Perry Pitzele, Joe Rosenfeld and Mark Seigle**. During the month of August, a congregational meeting is planned to discuss and vote on the recommended bylaws changes. We are working on prioritizing, researching, and implementing the various recommendations made to the congregation. We will continue to keep the congregation informed of our progress. Working toward CKI's Vision of **embracing diversity, building community, meaningful observance and lifelong learning** is

very much a full congregational effort. As our tasks become more defined, we will let you know how you can help. Please feel free

to contact me with any questions or comments.



One focus group participant wants CKI to be *"Like a blanket to put around you and feel safe, warm, cozy – everything you are looking for is there."*

Next time you come to CKI, remember to say a kind word to someone. Together we can be that place where we all feel safe and warm and find what we are looking for.

– Gale Jacoby, Vision Committee Chair
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CKI Begins to Volunteer at Elgin PADS

PADS is a year round shelter for homeless adults. It has a permanent home near ECC. After talking with the director of PADS and visiting the facility, the congregation board voted to volunteer on a monthly basis at the shelter. We have selected the 2nd Monday of each month, 6:30-8:30 pm. CKI's service at PADS began on July 11. We will be

distributing soap and monitoring the food in the lunchroom. We were impressed by the safety of the facility and found volunteering to be very rewarding. Before someone can volunteer, they must attend a brief training session. If you would like to volunteer, contact **Sue Johnson**, 847-695-7160 or susansjohnson@wideopenwest.com.

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From the Rabbi's Study...

How to Read Genesis Chapter 1

"When God began to create heaven and earth..." Who is going to believe the Biblical account? We can argue and rationalize until we're blue in the face. We can say, "A day' means an eon. The Bible tells precisely how it happened. We weren't there, so we can't dispute it. Fossils and other evidence are bunk that God placed on earth to test our faith." We can never prove that these claims are wrong, but we can never make them sound quite right either.

How, then, are we to understand the opening chapter of Genesis? We could call it an imaginative account by a primitive mind desperate to explain a world it couldn't understand. We could say that as a blind guess of how the world came to be, the creation story counts as a nice try; that as an accurate history it is at best unreliable and at worst an utter failure; and that its value today is chiefly in the insight it provides into primitive thought.

Such a view accounts for a great deal, but it bears one insurmountable problem. Even if everything that our primitive author set down in Genesis were proven historical fact, the text still wouldn't give him the understanding that he sought. It would tell him only how the

world came to be. But that isn't what he was looking for. He wanted to know his world, not how it came to be. Imagine anyone saying, "I don't understand anything about the world except how it came to be—but that's all I need to know."

That would be absurd. Someone who needs to understand his world would look for what it is. "I don't know anything about the universe except what it is." That would satisfy. Origin is irrelevant to our practical needs. Essence is what's vital if we are to build a life.

As an account of essence, how does the creation story measure up? In a word, superbly. It teaches that we are in the image of God; that the world is based on goodness; that God is the ultimate value; that humanity is near the pinnacle of creation—master of all that comes before, but servant of the values attendant on Shabbat; that God brings order out of chaos; that He cares for us as for servants on whom He depends; and that blessings are joined to commandments. The narrative interweaves these insights into constellations and clusters denoting in fine detail the relation of each value to the rest. Genesis shows the essence of the world with a clarity and subtlety that would be diminished by the alteration of a single letter.

The creation story looks like a narrative about the origin of the world, but it doesn't work as one. On the contrary, as an account of how the world began it is inaccurate, implausible, and irrelevant. But as a story of what the world is, and of what we need to know in order to build a meaningful life, it conforms precisely to our experience, and especially to the experience of those who live life best. Moreover, these insights can be done justice only in the form of a narrative. We need the "first this happened, then that happened" of a story for the account to pulsate with the living force that animates this world. Genesis doesn't work as a tale about 'way back when. It works only as an account of the here and now.

We can call the creation story bad science, but only if we are seeking to dismiss it. We can claim it as history, but only in the end to demean it. Or we can take it on its own terms. The first chapter of Genesis accounts accurately for the world that we live in. That must have been its purpose all along.



President's Message

I want to take this time to inform our members of Congregation Kneseth Israel that we as a community are alive and well. We have so many ideas and plans for our present and future well-being and growth of CKI. We have changed our fax number to (847) 741-5924. We have also changed our internet provider from Wowway to Comcast. We are in the midst of updating our office email addresses, and as soon as everything has been updated, we will let you know.

I am delighted that all of the chairpersons of all of our committees are as excited and dedicated to our community as I am. I have been told that to be a good leader, you need to trust the

people working on your team. I have the utmost respect for each and every person on my team.

The officers and committee chairpersons are committed to CKI. As you read your edition of HaKol, you will see many articles from these leaders, letting you know what is happening at your shul.

If you are not currently serving on a committee and would like to volunteer, please contact the individual chairperson. We are all working together.

I hope everyone had a great time at our Picnic that was held on July 24. Thank you, **Nancy Zimmerman**, for guiding it to a success!

I am planning a special **Congregation Meeting** to discuss the proposed changes and recommendations to our current bylaws on **Monday, August 22, 2011 at 7:00pm** to be held in the sanctuary of CKI. Please watch your emails and snail mail for more information.

If you have any suggestions for CKI activities you would like or just want to schmooze, feel free to call me anytime at (847) 534-2753 (home) or (847) 207-3179 (cell).

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Installation of CKI officers, June 5 2011.



Sisterhood News

Even though it's summer, a time for vacations and chilling, CKI Sisterhood has been working hard planning and organizing and getting ready for the upcoming year.

We got off to an excellent start with our transition meeting at the end of June. Thank you to **Cheryl Stanczak** for hosting and providing a delicious supper!

PLEASE JOIN US! Membership letters will be going out soon, and we would love to have you join us and experience the "sisterhood" of our Sisterhood. Those who already are enjoying the camaraderie – renew your membership! Help us help the shul be all it can be!

The official **Opening Sisterhood Meeting and Dinner on Tuesday, September 13** is in the planning stages, and we hope to offer another fabulous program on par with past years!

We are in the process of determining whether or not our congregation needs a **babysitting** service during the **High Holidays**. Tina Wolf sent out a survey – have you responded? If



you plan to have little ones with you during Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur and feel you'll need some quiet, uninterrupted prayer time, **PLEASE** contact **Tina** at ewolf59@comcast.net or **630-377-1287** by **August 1**.

Another service Sisterhood provides is the **Break-the-Fast**. Please consider being an "angel" for the CKI Break-the-Fast. Sisterhood provides the repast to break our Yom Kippur fast every year, and financial help is most welcome.

That's all for now. Come join us at our **Sisterhood Board meeting on August 16 at 7:00 pm** in the social hall.

See you then!

Meals on Wheels

July participants were **Sherry Wiesman** and **Nancy Zimmerman, Len and Laurie Winner**, and **Dick and Sue Johnson**. Our volunteers are the best! Our next month to deliver meals will be October: 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31. With five dates to cover, we will need a lot of volunteers! October 10 is Columbus Day, a great opportunity for youth volunteers. Let us hear which date you are available: Nancy Zimmerman (847) 695-6540 and Sue Johnson (857) 695-7160. Thanks!

Torah School News

For those who prefer registering their children in person for CKI's Torah or Hebrew School, one or more representatives of the school will be present at CKI between 10:00 am and noon on Sunday, August 28. Payments will be accepted at that time, by semester, for Early Education and Kindergarten students; by semester or in-full for grades 1 through Confirmation. Registration forms will be available that day for those who have not already received them by mail or email. Any questions about the process can be directed to Nancy Zimmerman, Education Committee Chair, at nanzim@foxvalley.net or (847)-828-6090.

Hadassah

Hadassah Meets August 21 in Gilberts

Hadassah Members, Associates, and guests are invited to the home of **Erica and Frank Yeger** at 4:00 pm for games on the patio followed by an Israeli buffet supper. Reservations can be made by calling our hosts, Erica and Frank Yeger, to tell them you would like to attend at (847) 760-6044. Directions will be provided. Donations to Hadassah covering dinner costs

would be appreciated. This year's Centennial Life Membership special (\$100.00) continues to be available. For more information, contact **Nancy Zimmerman** at (847) 695-6540 or nanzim@foxvalley.net. Internationally, new members of Hadassah since January 1, 2011, total more than 26,000; let's keep that number growing!



The Elgin Chapter of Hadassah is sponsoring our annual sale of one-pound **round challahs** (plain or raisin) for the new year, on **Sunday, September 25**, (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 Sunday, September 25**, between **11:00 am and 12:30 pm** or at other times by arrangement.

Please mail your orders to **Medina Gross, 833 Prospect St, Elgin 60120**, by **September 18**, 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**.



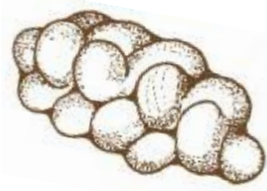
I would like to order:

_____ **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 _____

Phone _____

Check enclosed Check # _____ Amt _____
(payable to Elgin Hadassah)

Please mail your orders to: Medina Gross, 833 Prospect St, Elgin 60120, by **September 18**.

August Birthdays

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

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



The fabulous piano stylings of Bobby Schiff of The Bobby Schiff Band provided entertainment at the CKI Installation on June 5, 2011.

*We invite you to share
in our happiness at
Shabbat Services*

9:00 a.m.

Saturday, August 13, 2011

as our son

David

and daughter

Rachel

become B'nei Mitzvah



*Please join us for Kiddush
following services*



Hank and Et Schillmoeller

Lend Me a Tenor...

Do you find yourself singing or humming along with the radio? Please consider joining our very own **CKI High Holiday Choir**. We will begin tuning up with rehearsals on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm, beginning on Monday, August 8. We are looking for men and women, as well as students who are Bar or Bat Mitzvah.

Last year's High Holidays were missing our CKI High Holiday Choir because we didn't have enough volunteers for a choir. We need your help! Due to attrition, our CKI High Holiday Choir has become quite small. Unless we have enough volunteers for a choir, with a minimum of ten members, we again will not have a choir for High Holidays this year.

People volunteering need to commit to August and September rehearsals as well as performing at our High Holiday services.

Please get in touch with **Sue Zemel** to volunteer your voice for this High Holiday season *by Friday, August 5*. Contact Sue at **630-830-4725** or at **mnszemel@comcast.net**.

Remember, assisting Rabbi Kohn, Hazzan Falk, and our congregation, is not only a joy – it is a mitzvah!

Yom Kippur Memorial Book

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 19**.

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

– Phyllis Lesser, Chairman
PhyllisCKI@aol.com or (847) 741-8784

CKI to Offer Free Pamphlets on Jewish Life Cycle Issues

The Board of CKI would like to express its thanks to the following members who have graciously contributed to the purchase of 45 pamphlets on different subject matters, published by Jewish Lights Publishing. These pamphlets will be displayed on two racks to be installed in a convenient location. They are free

to those interested in a Jewish perspective on various life cycle issues. **Michael Finger; Jerry Goldstein; In loving Memory of Sylvia Z. Karnal, from Richard, Cheryl, Morgan, & Teddi Stanczak; Leonard & Laurie Winner; and Chuck & Nancy Zimmerman**

USY and Kadima News

While you are busy enjoying your summer, rest assured, we are already planning a great fall for the youth!

Please join us in building our CKI community and RSVP to Liza at archbroch@comcast.net for the following youth group events.

Kadima is for 6th through 8th grades. USY is for high school.

AUGUST

August 10-15 – USY XL and Camp Kadima XL 2011

Camp Ramah in Conover, WI

SEPTEMBER

Sunday, September 4 – USY Lounge Night (USY Board meeting at 6:30pm)

7:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Sunday, September 11 – DonutFest and Coffee at CKI

9 am

OCTOBER

Monday, October 10 – USY Board meeting

7:30 pm

Sunday, October 16 – USY Pizza in the Hut

12:00 pm

Marshall/Bachrach residence

Sunday, October 23 – USY/Kadima Bowling

12:30 pm

Elgin Lanes

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If you are not receiving Youth Group information emails and would like to, please email Liza at Archbroch@comcast.net, and let me know. You can also download flyers from the website at www.ckielgin.org/youth.html

Bar Mitzvah

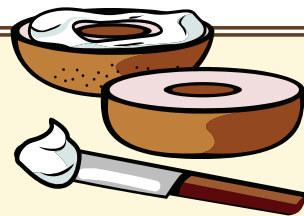


Samuel Monteith will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on September 10, 2011 at 9:30 am. Sam will begin 8th grade in the fall at Kenyon Woods Middle School. Sam is involved in student government and learning Spanish. Sam enjoys drawing, writing stories, being comical, playing video games, movies, tennis, and putting off his chores.

Sam has taken several acting and stand-up comedy classes. He is currently pursuing an interest in tennis and has been involved in tennis camps the past two summers.

Sharing in this special occasion are his proud parents, Marcie and Michael, his brother Jared, grandmother, aunts, uncles, cousins, CKI family, and friends.

Sam's parents extend to the CKI community that has been part of Sam's Hebrew education a BIG THANKS!



The "CKI SENIORS"
Lox & Bagel Luncheon
Noon at CKI

Tuesday, August 16, 2011

(Please note special date)

Please respond **NO LATER** than Thursday, August 11.

RSVP to PHYLLIS LESSER • PhyllisCKI@aol.com or (847) 741-8784

Payment by cash or check at \$10.00 per person.

Please make check payable to "Cash."

*Michael and Marcie
Monteith*

*invite you to celebrate the
upcoming Bar Mitzvah
of their son
Samuel
at Friday evening services
September 9, 2011.*

Oneq following the service.



*Then, please share
our happiness
at Shabbat Services on
Saturday, September 10, 2011*

as

Samuel

becomes a Bar Mitzvah.



*Please join us for Kiddush
following services*

Fundability

...carries some of
the most popular shopping
stops: Amazon, Target, Kohl's,
Macy's, Jewel, Meijer,
Dominick's, Panera, Starbucks,
Walgreens, Home Depot,
Lowe's, iTunes.

Buy the debit cards / certifi-
cates from Dick Johnson and
help CKI make some money!

Contact Dick:

richardjohnson@wideopenwest.com



It is time again for the
Annual CKI New Year s
Greeting Card
5772

This is a special way to wish every one of
 our fellow congregants a

Healthy and Happy New Year!

If you would like to be included in this community New Year s card
 please respond by **September 1, 2011** by filling out the form
 below and returning it to:

Adele Stein CKI Greeting Card **1225 Crestview Drive - Batavia, IL 60510**

Please check your choice: (example:)

\$5.00 per Single Name _____ (Adele Stein)

\$10.00 for Two names _____ (Mr. & Mrs Edward Stein or Adele and Ed Stein)

\$15.00 for more than 2 _____ (Stein Family or Adele & Ed Stein & Family)

Name (s) as you would like them to appear on the card: _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____ Donations are payable to CKI Sisterhood.

Generous Donations

GENERAL FUND

In memory of Sylvia Karnal

Gloria Edwards

In memory of Michael Fosco

Rochelle Fosco

In memory of Marla Finger

Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Ahlman

In memory of Ed Brody

Al & Ruth Zimble

Rochelle Fosco

Marian Ginsberg Loeb

Cyril Friend

Marilyn Ruekberg

Len & Laurie Winner

Bill & Jana McFarlane

In memory of Herb Friend

Cyril Friend

In memory of Larry Lipsky

Rochelle Fosco

Dr. Joseph & Maureen Rosenfeld

Paul & Lynn Glaser

Bill & Jana McFarlane

Yahrtzeit Donation in memory of

Rose I. Schwartz

Joel and Joyce Schwartz

In honor of the Confirmation class

Rochelle Fosco

Yahrtzeit Donation

Len & Laurie Winner

CLARA WECHTER EDUCATION FUND

To Pearl Brody and Family in memory of Ed

Sue & Dick Johnson

Barb & Ron Razowsky

Marc & Sue Zemel

To Karen Bender & Family in memory of your father

Sue & Dick Johnson

Barb & Ron Razowsky

Barb Sharf

Marc & Sue Zemel

To Karen & Al Bender in honor of your new grandchild

Barb & Ron Razowsky

To Carole & Ron Burstein in honor of the Hebrew naming of Olive

Sue & Dick Johnson

Barb & Ron Razowsky

To Lynn Glaser in honor of your retirement

Sue & Dick Johnson

To Lucy Marshall in honor of your graduation

Bill Wolfe

Matt Wolfe

Emily Burk

Jessica Shankman

Sara Shankman

Mazal Tov to this year's grads, Lucy

Marshall, Danielle Piraino, Jessica

Shankman on their high school graduations

Sherry Wiesman

Mazal Tov to Sheri Mussar on her Oakton CC graduation

Sherry Wiesman

Mazal Tov to Sara Shankman and Emily

Burker on their college graduations

Sherry Wiesman

To Carl Schweinler, for a speedy recovery

Sue & Dick Johnson

In honor of the B'nei Mitzvah of David Elijah and Rachel Eve Schillmoeller

Saul Mariasis

FLOWER FUND

In honor of Wanda Pitzele for her CGLR work

Sherry Wiesman

In honor of Jana McFarlane as CKI

Sisterhood President

Sherry Wiesman

In honor of Rochelle Fosco as CKI President

Sherry Wiesman

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In memory of Ed Brody

Dorothy & Milton Perlman

TREE OF LIFE

Leaf: SYDNEY MARIE ZIMMERMAN

Born 5-14-10

Grandchild of Chuck and Nancy Zimmerman

USY

In honor of Lucy Marshall's graduation

Gale & Ken Jacoby

In honor of Jessica Shankman, Sara Shankman, Emily Burk, and Matt Wolf on their graduation

Ron & Karen, Jason & Laura Sigal

To Pearle Brody and family in memory of your beloved Ed

Fern & Ron Raben

To Karen Bender and family in memory of your beloved father and grandfather, Larry Lipsky

Fern & Ron Raben

Gale and Ken Jacoby

SISTERHOOD

To Karen Bender and family, in memory of her father, Larry Lipsky

Sheryl & Andy Flores

Shelley & Steve Grosland

R'FUAH SH'LEIMAH – GET WELL

Lisa Schulman

Pearle Brody

Sherry Wiesman

Cheryl Stanczak

Shirley Friedman

Eva Kruth

David Goodman

Don Lesser

Carl Schweinler

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

HAMAKOM YENAHEIM ETKHEM – CONDOLENCES

Congregation Kneseth Israel wishes to extend condolences to the families of

... Ed Brody, husband of Pearle and father of Martin Brody.

... Larry Lipsky, father of Karen (Al) Bender.

... Eleanor Baker, daughter of longtime past members Adolph and Sylvia Bernstein

... Frieda Stein, mother of Constance Gavras, who passed away in December

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

Parashat HaShavu'a: Weekly Torah Portions

August 1 Rosh Chodesh Av
1 Av Numbers 28:1-15

August 6 Shabbat Hazon
6 Av D'Varim – Deuteronomy 1:1-2:1
Haftarah: Isaiah 1:1-27

August 9 Fast of Tisha B'Av
9 Av Deuteronomy 4:25-40
Haftarah: Jeremiah 8:13-9:23
at Minchah: Exodus 32:11-14;34:1-10
Haftarah: Isaiah 55:6-56:8

August 13 Shabbat Nahamu
13 Av Va'et'hanan – Deuteronomy 3:23-5:18
Haftarah: Isaiah 40:1-26

August 20 Ekev – Deuteronomy 7:12-9:3
20 Av Haftarah: 49:14-51:3

August 27 Birkat Hachodesh
27 Av Re'eh – Deuteronomy 11:26-12:28
Haftarah: Isaiah 54:11-55:5

August 30 Rosh Hodesh Elul
30 Av Numbers 28:1-15

August 31 Shofar blown daily (except Shabbat)
1 Elul at Shacharit for entire month of Elul
Numbers 28:1-15

FIND YOURSELF
IN SHUL!
SHUL IS GOOD!



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 and Adult Education

Endowment Fund – See the President

General Fund – For multi-purpose use

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund – Needs decided by Rabbi

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Lillian Roth Scholarship Fund – (See the President)

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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



FUNDABILITY... THE EASIEST CONTRIBUTION TO CKI YOU WILL EVER MAKE!

GROCERY/DRUG STORES

Albertson's (Jewel/Osco) Debit	\$25	\$100	_____
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	_____	_____
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	_____	_____
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	_____	_____
I-Tunes (4%)	\$15	_____	_____
Kids/Toys/Babies R Us (1.5%)	\$20	_____	_____
LL Bean (15%)	\$25	_____	_____

RETAILERS (CONT)

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 Hdw'r Debit Card (12%)	\$25	_____	_____
Staples Debit Card (5%)	\$25	_____	_____
Talbot's (13%)	\$25	_____	_____
Target (2%)	\$25	\$100	_____
Walden Books (9%)	\$25	_____	_____
Williams-Sonoma (8%)	\$10	_____	_____
Wal-Mart (2%)	\$25	_____	_____
Zappos.com (8%)	\$25	_____	_____

DEPARTMENT STORES

Cabela's (11%)	\$25	_____	_____
Dick's (8%)*	\$25	_____	_____
JC Penney Debit Card (7%)	\$25	_____	_____
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

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	_____	_____
Little Caesars (8%)	\$20	_____	_____
Lou Malinatti'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	_____	_____

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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
Aug 08	Aug 06	Carole Fischer*
Aug 08	Aug 06	Sidney L. Friedman*
Aug 08	Aug 06	Hyman Rifken*
Aug 08	Aug 06	Frieda Slutsky
Aug 08	Aug 06	Albert D. Winner*
Aug 09	Aug 06	Bernard Blumberg
Aug 09	Aug 06	Rachel Cohien*
Aug 09	Aug 06	Fritz Heiman*
Aug 09	Aug 06	Hilda Heiman*
Aug 09	Aug 06	Anna Seltzer
Aug 10	Aug 06	James Bowersox
Aug 10	Aug 06	Maurice A. Sherman*
Aug 13	Aug 13	Jerome Bitkower
Aug 13	Aug 13	Samuel B. Iseberg*
Aug 13	Aug 13	Dora Kreeger Marks*

Actual Date Observed	Date of Service	Name
Aug 13	Aug 13	Edward Mandel Rosenfeld*
Aug 14	Aug 13	Sadie (Sarah J.) Berman*
Aug 14	Aug 13	Joseph Braun*
Aug 14	Aug 13	Lillian Gold*
Aug 15	Aug 13	Peter Griesbach*
Aug 16	Aug 13	Charles Cohen*
Aug 16	Aug 13	Morris Puklin*
Aug 17	Aug 13	Jenny Dermer*
Aug 17	Aug 13	Elsie Esther Fischer*
Aug 19	Aug 13	Joseph Sable*
Aug 20	Aug 20	Max Hirsch
Aug 20	Aug 20	Max Rosengarden*
Aug 21	Aug 20	Simon C. Kaplan*
Aug 22	Aug 20	Harry Berman*
Aug 22	Aug 20	Albert Weisner*

Actual Date Observed	Date of Service	Name
Aug 23	Aug 20	Anna Shankerman*
Aug 24	Aug 20	Sylvia Bernstein*
Aug 24	Aug 20	Ruth Hornung*
Aug 24	Aug 20	George Zucker*
Aug 25	Aug 20	Tillie Finger*
Aug 25	Aug 20	Morris Thomas
Aug 27	Aug 27	Harry Sievers*
Aug 28	Aug 27	Jacob Jacobson*
Aug 28	Aug 27	Benjamin Rodman*
Aug 30	Aug 27	Rose Marks*
Aug 31	Aug 27	Dora Mariasis*
Aug 31	Aug 27	Maureen (Renie) Poper*
Aug 31	Aug 27	Claire Robbins
Sep 01	Aug 27	Fania Chitman
Sep 01	Aug 27	Leo Schaffner*
Sep 02	Aug 27	Esther Poper

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 5	8:03 pm
Fri Aug 12	8:07 pm
Fri Aug 19	8:10 pm
Fri Aug 26	8:12 pm

...and HAVDALAH CANDLES

Sat Aug 6	9:06 pm
Sat Aug 13	9:10 pm
Sat Aug 20	9:13 pm
Sat Aug 27	9:15 pm

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

Exhibit by Renowned Sculptor and CKI Member Walter Arnold Now Open; Artist's Reception on August 14

The gargoyle/Gothic themed stone carving exhibit by renowned carver and Elgin resident Walter Arnold is now open on the library's second floor. With works in 15 countries and at the Washington National Cathedral, this is Arnold's first local exhibit since moving to Elgin in 2004. Arnold produces a wide variety of work including ornamental, architectural and religious pieces for museums, municipalities and homeowners. The exhibit runs through August.

Arnold has a strong affinity for the Gothic period as he grew up in the Kenwood area near the University of Chicago that is populated by many cathedral-like structures. His passion for the visual arts also was very much part of his childhood. Arnold's father was acclaimed Chicago photographer Rus Arnold, who authored six books on photography. His father was his role model for being a self-employed visual artist.

After a childhood of creating art, he knew he

wanted to produce works in three dimensions. When he was twenty, he traveled to Pietrasanta, Italy, near the Carrara marble quarries where stone carver artisans, including Michelangelo, had been working for centuries. There he studied carving techniques from the masters.

When he returned to the United States, he carved stone at the National Cathedral. He worked with Vincent Palumbo on Frederick Hart's "The Creation" over the cathedral's entrance, and he created over one hundred other pieces including grotesques, column capitols and boss stones. He returned to Chicago in 1985 to open his own business.

Everyone is invited to the artist reception for Arnold on **August 14 at 2:30 pm** that will be followed by a **program on carving at 3:00 pm**.

To learn more about Walter Arnold and his work, please visit <http://www.stonecarver.com>.

50+ GROUP

Following **Walter Arnold's** exhibit and presentation at the Gail Borden Library on August 14 at 2:30, 50s+ will reconvene at **Al's Cafe, 43 Du Page Ct. in Elgin.**

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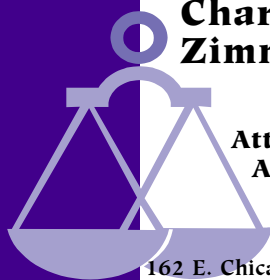
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Shabbat Services: Saturday mornings 9:30 am

1	CKI 120th Anniversary full committee meeting at Seigle's on Davis in Elgin	7:00 pm	16	Senior Luncheon Sisterhood Board meeting	Noon 7:00 pm
2	CKI Board meeting	7:30 pm	17	PICK UP FUNDABILITY CERTIFICATES	
6	Shabbat Service	9:30 am	20	Shabbat Service (shortened)	9:30 am
9	Fast of Tisha B'Av		21	Hadassah and associates get together at the home of Ericka and Frank Yeger	4:00 pm
10-15	Camp USY XL and Camp Kadima XL		24	School District U-46 first day of classes	
10	ORDER FUNDABILITY CERTIFICATES		27	Shabbat Services	9:30 am
13	B'nai Mitzvah: Rachel and David Schillmoeller Kiddush: Hank & Et Schillmoeller	(Note early time) 9:00 am	28	CKI School Registration Men's Club outing to Milwaukee for Brewers vs Cubs game	10:00 am-Noon TBD
14	Walter Arnold exhibit and presentation at Gail Borden Library 50s+ Club Dinner at Al's Cafe	Reception 2:30 pm Presentation 3:00 pm (immediately following Arnold presentation)			

