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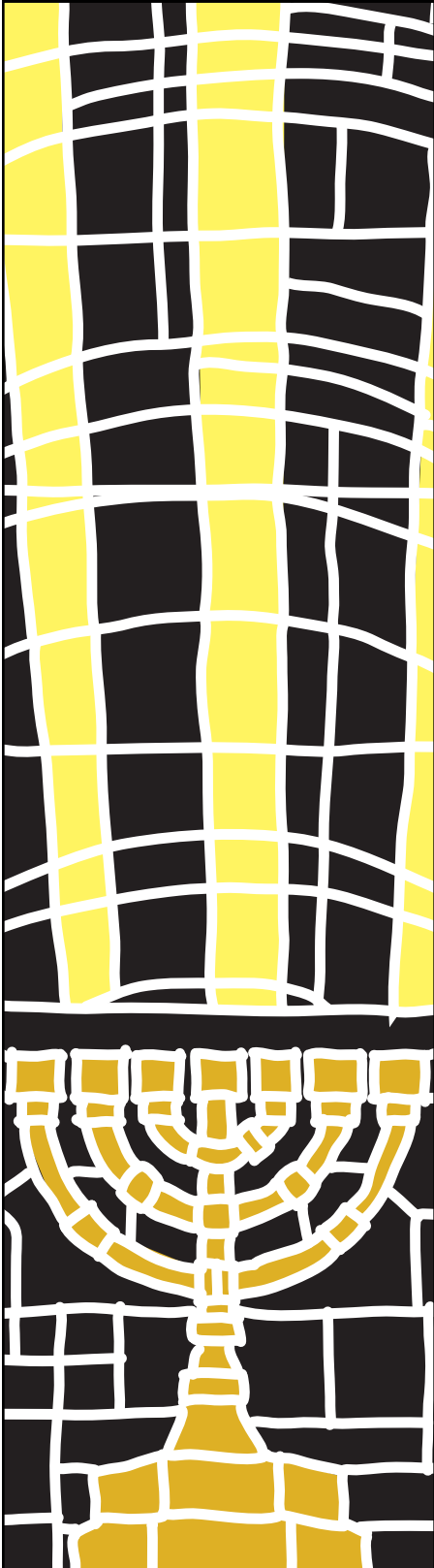
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From the Rabbi's Study...



Bleep Thoughts

Profanity enhances life, I am told. It helps us to express anger. It makes our statements more emphatic.

Pardon my Aramaic, but that's tommy-rot.

Consider this paraphrase of God's words to Moshe: "I see that this is a stiffnecked people. Now, let Me be, that my @#\$%^ anger may blaze forth against them and that I may @#\$%^ destroy them."

Stronger, no? Oh, perhaps not. God's words may be better as they are.

In Edward Albee's play, *The Zoo Story*, the playwright offers this exchange:

JERRY: I don't like to use words that are too harsh in describing people. I don't like to. But _____ is a fat, ugly, mean, stupid, unwashed, misanthropic,

cheap, drunken bag of garbage. And you may have noticed that I very seldom use profanity, so I can't describe her as well as I might.

PETER: You describe her ... vividly.

If you want strong language for expressing hostility, then nothing beats Yiddish. My own Yiddish teacher (at Toronto's St. Michael's College—the world is full of irony) told once about a dictionary of Yiddish curses, an outrageous index of derision and invective. He told of how, one afternoon on a porch, a Yiddish speaker read the dictionary aloud, pronouncing curse after curse in rapid succession, when someone else approached, paused, listened a while, and said, "You're reciting the Mincha service early?"

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UPDATE FROM THE VISION COMMITTEE

The Vision Committee has been working very hard gathering input from within and without CKI. At this time, most CKI groups have met, but if you would still like to "add your two cents," contact Sue Johnson, susansjohnson@wideopenwest.com. Committee

members are also interviewing other synagogues/churches and reading numerous resources. We hope to present recommendations to the board and then the congregation this spring.

FJMC "MAN OF THE YEAR" AWARDS DINNER,
Wednesday, February 23rd at 6:30 pm • Honoring Perry Pitzele!
Make your reservations by Feb. 8 (firm) • Contact Paul Glaser

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From the Rabbi's Study (cont'd from page 1)

But curses have a venerable place in society. Profanity is different, and it does not.

The root of the word profanity is profane, which in Hebrew is Chol. It means ordinary, and it's related to the Arabic word for food that Moslems may eat, Halal. Halal food is ordinary because it is not holy, and so is permitted.

The term Chol may be familiar to Jews as part of the phrase Chol ha-Mo'ed, the intermediate days of Pesach and Sukkot. They are "special ordinary" days: not quite holidays, but not weekdays either.

But there is another setting in which we find the term Chol. If we were to turn Shabbat into an ordinary day, then we would be committing Chilul Shabbat. Chol is ordinary, and that's fine, but Chilul is an attempt to turn the holy into the ordinary, and that is entirely different.

The 1950s comedian Lenny Bruce understood that if you take something special and make it ordinary, then you destroy its power. He set out to destroy the power of bigoted language, and so in his performances he repeated the foul terms of bigotry over and over, referring to people by precisely the words that were devised to degrade them, so that the words would lose their meaning, and the weapon of the bigot would be nullified.

His lonely crusade to destroy the power of bigoted speech failed, and today many of the terms of bigotry still offend, but other terms—those of profanity—no longer do. Remember the phrase "expletive deleted" from the Watergate hearings, when President Nixon's secret audio recordings were discovered and made public? That phrase substituted in news reports for each instance of profanity.

Today, profanity from high officials no longer surprises, let alone shocks. The distinction between the proper and the

improper, the sacred and the profane, has faded, to the point where we are losing even the terms that could describe what we are losing.

As for the world of popular music, the battle for standards there seems decisively lost. Artists have pushed the envelope so far that its edges have broken and there is nothing left to push. Profanity no longer implies revolution. Through profanity, music has lost its power to shock. When everything is common, the weapon that makes things ordinary has nothing left to destroy.

Such is the purpose of profanity. It does not make our speech better or stronger. Its object is to debase our discourse, to bring it down to the lowest possible level. It enforces equality among speakers, not by allowing everyone to say what needs to be said, but by destroying the standards by which anyone can raise his language above the mean and course.

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From the President

"Together we thrive." said President Obama at the memorial for those who died in the recent Tucson tragedy. Perhaps the phrase means more to the survivors. Those who were injured are survivors. All U.S. citizens are survivors. What a universal term the word survivors has become.

Relatives feel a strong bond to one another during shiva. Communication thrives during the days and weeks that follow. As time heals, communication subsides. Togetherness is not easy. To thrive we must consciously and consistently work together.

At CKI many are working to keep our synagogue vibrant. Planning for the 120th anniversary of our congregation is underway. This celebration will take place during the fall of 2012 and the spring of 2013.

Committees are working to plan a major event, an educational component, a service project for the community, and related fundraising. Funds will be raised, not only from our membership, but also from people outside our community. Above all, we have an opportunity to work together.

As plans develop, all members will be invited to participate in the effort. In the meantime, let me know how you would like to participate. Let us make the most of this opportunity to thrive together as we mark 120 years of providing a place for Jews to worship, learn, gather, and assist the greater community.

B'Shalom,
Barbara Maring
President of CKI



It's ba-a-a-ack!!!

CKI Sisterhood's Corned Beef Sale!

SEE ORDER FORM ON PAGE 4!

Sisterhood News



On January 11, we had a board meeting and a delicious dinner while getting ready for Sisterhood Shabbat. Thank you Wanda, Jana, Medina, and Lorinda. Then we came, and we prayed as the Sisterhood community on the 21st. Thank you Adele for organizing a wonderful evening and to all who participated or attended.

We have several new pots and pans in the kitchen thanks to those who provided Jewel stamps.

February is the shortest month, but only on the calendar. Be sure to call a friend

when the weather gets to you. In fact, call someone you have been meaning to call just because. That call will bring some relief from the winter doldrums.

Start planning to organize a corned beef lunch around our sale for your office workers, friends, or family,

See you in February. Remember, if you need a ride to the meeting or any activity, please call. Stay warm and safe!

Risa Cohen, *Sisterhood President*
847-934-4953

February Birthdays

- 3 Sara Shankman
- 3 Rochelle Fosco
- 3 Richard Kruth
- 3 Adam Anderson
- 4 Helen Lindow
- 4 Lucy Marshall
- 4 Abram Wiesman
- 6 Sarah Bender
- 7 Anna Gilbert
- 9 Ron Razowsky
- 9 Carolyn Ginder
- 10 Richard Johnson
- 11 Jennifer Eagels
- 14 Zachary Kohn
- 14 Ellie Kohn
- 14 Erik St. Pierre
- 15 Jessica Shankman
- 18 Laura Wolf
- 19 Paul Maring
- 19 Adeline Kohlhagen
- 20 Sylvia Karnal
- 21 Cyril Friend
- 21 Marla Finger
- 22 Spencer Kravis
- 26 Mindy Bear

February Anniversaries

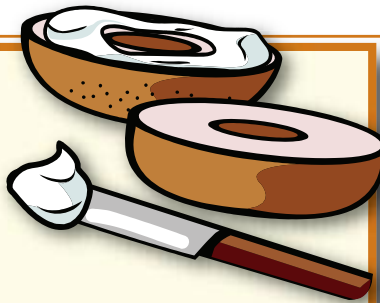
- 1 Jeff & Sandy Rifken
- 18 Richard & Eva Kruth
- 28 Sheila & Bernie Miller

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
- 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

The "CKI SENIORS" Lox & Bagel Luncheon



How do you see CKI of the future?
A member of the CKI Vision Committee will be with us to hear your thoughts on the subject.

Tuesday, February 8 • 12:00 noon at CKI

RSVP to phyllisCKI@aol.com or (847) 741-8784

Please respond **DEFINITELY NO LATER THAN**
Thursday, February 3.

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

Please make check payable to "Cash."

HaKol Information

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Make checks payable to CKI.

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All material for the March issue is due NO LATER than February 10, PLEASE.

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CORNERED BEEF LUNCH

THURSDAY, MARCH 10th

\$8.00 per Corned Beef Sandwich

\$8.00 per Turkey Sandwich

Lunch Includes:

¼ lb. kosher corned beef or smoked turkey sandwich on rye, chips, kosher pickle, & dessert

Also Available:

1 lb. packages of corned beef for \$15.00

Extra pickles for \$1

ORDERS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE BY **MARCH 1st**- Firm

Phone orders cannot be accepted

Please make **checks payable to: CKI Sisterhood**

Mail checks to:

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C/O Sisterhood—Corned Beef Lunch

Rochelle Fosco

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Name/Company/Contact

Address & Phone

_____ Corned Beef Lunches	@ \$8.00 ea.	Total _____
_____ Smoked Turkey Lunches	@ \$8.00 ea.	Total _____
_____ 1 lb. package corned beef	@ \$15.00 ea.	Total _____
_____ Extra whole kosher pickles	@ \$1.00 ea.	Total _____

I will: _____ Grand Total _____

_____ pick up my lunch Wed. March 9th between 6 pm & 7 pm

_____ pick up my lunch Thurs. March 10th between 9 am & 1 pm

(Pick up location – 330 Division Street Elgin)

_____ please deliver my order of 10 or more lunches to my business. Orders are delivered between 10AM and 12Noon, unless otherwise requested.

USY and Kadima News

Please be sure to RSVP and attend the following programs!

FEBRUARY

- 4-5 Israel Shabbaton
- 5 SATO Marathon
- 7 USY Board Meeting, 7:30 pm
- 12 USY/Kadima Daven, Dish and Dine/Lunch at CKI
- 19 USY/Kadima Movie Night – Note date change
- 27 Regional Kadima to North Beach

MARCH

- 6 USY/Kadima LazerMaxx, 12:30 pm
- 7 USY Board Meeting, 7:30 pm (Corned Beef)
- 12 USY Board Lock-in 7:00 pm to 9:00 am
- 20 USY Purim Jail - SATO Fundraiser
- 31 USY Northern IL Food Bank 1-4 pm
– Liza Bachrach, Youth Chair - USY

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

50+ GROUP

Join us **Saturday, February 5** as we go see **Elgin Theatre Company's** production of the hilarious Broadway hit **"Noises Off"**

We will meet for **dinner** first at **6:30 pm** at the **Elgin Public House**, 219 E. Chicago Street in Elgin. Following that we will adjourn to the **Kimball Street Theater** at the Elgin Academy, a short distance away, for an **8:00 pm performance**.

This hilarious West-End and Broadway hit is a farce about a farce! "Noises Off" recounts the misadventures of a third-rate British theater troupe as they tour a sex farce titled "Nothing On" through the hinterlands. For those who like to laugh, this is the play for you!

Group rates for the show are **\$10**. You can pay Medina at the dinner or at the theatre.

Please reserve with Medina by Monday Jan 31 (847-695-1316 or medinag@gmail.com). The show runs for three weekends (Jan 21-Feb 6), in case you can't make it that night. Guests are most welcome.

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The Kimball Street Theatre is on the campus of Elgin Academy very close to the synagogue. It is in the Rider Building, which is built in a hill. To get to the theatre from Elgin Public House go north on Center St (Dundee Avenue) and turn right on Park Street. Parking is available at the second lot to your left, just up from Dundee Avenue. Or just past that lot you can turn left on Academy Place, where there is street parking. There is a map at ElginAcademy.org.

A Celebration of Our Youth

an evening of musical entertainment

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

USCJ ANNUAL CONCERT

Supporting scholarships for
CHUSY Region USY & Kadima

Sunday, March 6, 2011
7:00 pm

Moriah Congregation

200 Taub Drive
Deerfield, IL

Honoring **MINDY MOLINE BOTBOL** and our **USY LEADERS**
Featuring the music of the **JOSH NELSON PROJECT**

Generous Donations

GENERAL FUND Donation

Charlotte and Charlie Gruner

PRAYERBOOK FUND

In memory of Shirley Zeman

Paul & Barbara Maring

CANTORIAL FUND

Donation

Abraham M. & Anna Rose Seltzer
Music Endowment Fund

Thanks for the accounting assistance

Marsha Schwartz provides

Paul & Barbara Maring

In honor of Helen Lindow and Marian Loeb for all they do for CKI

Paul & Barbara Maring

In memory of Sarah Frisch

Paul & Barbara Maring



In Our Family

R'FUAH SH'LEIMAH – GET WELL

Lisa Schulman Pearle Brody
Sherry Wiesman Cheryl Stanczak
Shirley Friedman Eva Kruth
David Goodman Sandra Nye
Zachary Meisgeier

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

Meals on Wheels at Full Throttle!

With the usual enthusiasm, volunteers stepped forward to staff five Mondays during January. Thanks go to the Razowskys, half of the Zimmerman team, the USYers, and Coach Liza, the Johnsons, and Marc Zemel x 2.

Plan to contribute to Monday deliveries in April.

Hadassah

“HADASSAH COLLEGE JERUSALEM: Twenty Questions, Jeopardy-Style”

Members, Associates, and guests are invited to gather at CKI to test their knowledge of the college as it has developed and changed. Bring your knitting, embroidery, etc., to keep your hands busy while we socialize and enjoy refreshments after the program. We will meet at CKI at 7:00 pm on MONDAY, February 28. (Tell your friends all about Hadassah's special Life membership offer during 2011 in honor of Hadassah's 100th Anniversary year, 2012!) Questions or requests for rides can be directed to Nancy Zimmerman at 847-695-6540.

Tikkun Olam
Help the environment...
Give a reusable Chico shopping bag from the CKI gift shop!

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 **February**. It is appropriate for members of their families to be present when these names are read.

Actual Date Observed	Date of Service	Name
Feb 01	Jan 31	Anna Sweet*
Feb 01	Jan 31	Beverly Kessler Wiener*
Feb 02	Jan 31	Ella Schlossberg*
Feb 03	Jan 31	Millie Flowers*
Feb 03	Jan 31	Israel Hymovitz*
Feb 03	Jan 31	Faye Ginsberg Korn*
Feb 04	Jan 31	Joseph Fishman
Feb 04	Jan 31	Sheldon Franks
Feb 05	Feb 05	Marion Bromberg
Feb 05	Feb 05	Joseph Hass
Feb 05	Feb 05	Jerome Roth
Feb 06	Feb 05	Lillian Nitzberg
Feb 06	Feb 05	Philip Turek*
Feb 06	Feb 05	Sylvia Zimmerman*
Feb 07	Feb 05	Edward Dato*
Feb 08	Feb 05	Abraham Kowitz*
Feb 08	Feb 05	Samuel David Lipofsky*
Feb 09	Feb 05	Sarah Ann Burstein*

Actual Date Observed	Date of Service	Name
Feb 09	Feb 05	Abraham Levin*
Feb 11	Feb 05	Bernadine Rifken*
Feb 11	Feb 05	Peter Rose
Feb 13	Feb 12	Ethel Bleicher*
Feb 13	Feb 12	Max Burstein*
Feb 13	Feb 12	Lorraine Silins*
Feb 14	Feb 12	Esther Goozh
Feb 14	Feb 12	Michael Levin
Feb 14	Feb 12	Ethel Rifken*
Feb 15	Feb 12	George S. Friedman*
Feb 15	Feb 12	Rachel Rifken*
Feb 16	Feb 12	Minnie Greenberg*
Feb 16	Feb 12	Michael E. Mell*
Feb 16	Feb 12	Paul Weisz*
Feb 18	Feb 12	Norman Schack*
Feb 19	Feb 19	Anna M. Goldman*
Feb 19	Feb 19	Ethel Thomas
Feb 22	Feb 19	Isadore Smolensky*

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

Actual Date Observed	Date of Service	Name
Feb 23	Feb 19	Kate Leibovitz*
Feb 23	Feb 19	Kate Vopner Liebovitz*
Feb 23	Feb 19	Esther Vopner*
Feb 23	Feb 19	Rev. Jacob Waterman*
Feb 25	Feb 19	Richard Harris*
Feb 25	Feb 19	Marvin Joseph*
Feb 25	Feb 19	Jeannette Razowsky
Feb 25	Feb 19	Sol Simon*
Feb 26	Feb 26	Jacob Stern*
Feb 26	Feb 26	Joseph Vopner*
Feb 27	Feb 26	Morris Greenberg*
Feb 27	Feb 26	Shirley Silberman*
Feb 28	Feb 26	Samuel Abraham Brazner*
Mar 01	Feb 26	Esther Epstein*
Mar 01	Feb 26	Mary E. Goldberg*
Mar 01	Feb 26	Abraham Kaplan

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 Feb 44:51 pm
Fri Feb 115:00 pm
Fri Feb 185:09 pm
Fri Feb 255:18 pm

...and HAVDALAH CANDLES

Sat Feb 55:56 pm
Sat Feb 126:05 pm
Sat Feb 196:13 pm
Sat Feb 266:22 pm

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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	\$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

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	_____	_____

Note: * = No Change
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CKI
Orders due by the 10th of the month

See our website (ckielgin.org) for a complete listing of all available retailers.

CONGREGATION KNESETH ISRAEL

330 Division Street, Elgin, Illinois 60120-5685

TOTAL SALE
TOTAL CERTIFICATES

Name: _____

FUNDABILITY UPDATE

Important changes coming to Fundability!!

Important changes have been made to our favorite CKI fundraiser, "Fundability". First, unfortunately, **Borders/Waldenbooks** Gift Cards are no longer offered as of 1/19/11. Any and all previously ordered cards will be accepted by Borders/Waldenbooks, but we just cannot purchase any more. Second, I am happy to announce that **Target** certificates are now available in \$25 and \$100 denominations.

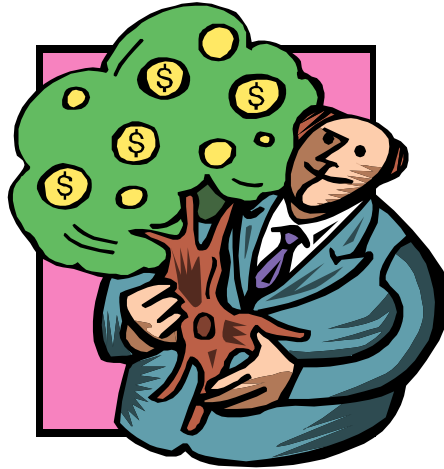
Bennigan's is no longer available, but we have added **J. Jill** and **Little Caesars**. Walgreens is no longer available in \$20 denominations, but is now \$25. Please see our web site for the complete listing of certificates.

Fundability has been one of CKI's easiest to use fundraisers for over 10 years. Orders can be left for me at CKI or certificates may be purchased directly at CKI. They are generally available on

Sunday mornings. Please contact me directly at 847-695-7160 with any questions.

Please note that deliveries for February's orders will be approximately 1 week late in arriving due to the coordinator being on vacation.

Dick Johnson
Fundability Coordinator



From the Rabbi's Study (cont'd from page 2)

A professor, I'm told, once graded a student's paper with the comment, "Your language is crude and vulgar, though perfectly adequate for your thoughts."

Profane language keeps our thoughts crude and vulgar. It prevents us from expressing the sacred. That is its purpose.

Such, at least, is what I believe. But you can decide. Have I proven my @\$%^ point?

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Parashat HaShavu'a – Weekly Torah Portions

Calendar note: So that Pesach not occur before the spring equinox, a leap month is added to the Hebrew calendar seven times in a 19-year cycle. The added month is an extra Adar; hence, Adar I and Adar II.

Be Happy! It's Adar!

February 4 30 Shevat	Rosh Hodesh Adar I Numbers 28:1-15
February 5 1 Adar I	Terumah – Exodus 25:1-40 Maftir: Numbers 28:9-15 Haftarah: Isaiah 66:1-24, 66:23
February 12 8 Adar I	Tetzaveh – Exodus 27:20-28:30 Haftarah: Ezekiel 43:10-27
February 19 15 Adar I	Ki Tissa – Exodus 30:11-31:17 Haftarah: I Kings 18:1-39
February 26 22 Adar I	Vayakhel – Exodus 35:1-37:16 Haftarah: I Kings 7:40-50

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SHUL IS GOOD!

Ritual notes for January:

Shortened Shabbat services on February 12 (for Jr. Congregation) and February 19.

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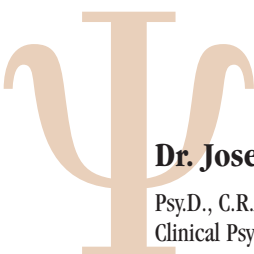
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Saturday mornings 9:30 am**

1	CKI Board Mtg.	7:30 pm	11	Friday Shabbat Service	7:30 pm
2	Hebrew School	5:00 pm	12	Saturday Shabbat Service Jr. Congregation	9:30 am 9:30 am
4	Friday Shabbat Service USY Israel Shabbaton	7:30 pm		USY/Kadima Daven Dish and Dine, with Lunch at CKI	
5	Saturday Shabbat Service USY Israel Shabbaton Sato Marathon	9:30 am	13	Torah School Sunday School Mrs. Mussar's Early Education Class Adult Study Group	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:00 am 10:00 am
6	Torah School Sunday School Adult Study Group Hadassah Superbowl Party at the home of Bernie & Sheila Miller Confirmation Class	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:00 am 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	16	Hebrew School	5:00 pm
8	Senior Lunch CKI Sisterhood Board Mtg.	Noon 7:00 pm	17	PICK UP FUNDABILITY CERTIFICATES	
9	Hebrew School	5:00 pm	18	Friday Shabbat Service	7:30 pm
10	ORDER FUNDABILITY CERTIFICATES		19	Saturday Shabbat Service USY/Kadima Movie Night	9:30 am
			20	Torah School Sunday School Adult Study Group	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:00 am
			23	Hebrew School	5:00 pm
			25	Friday Shabbat Service Alef Family Services	7:30 pm
			26	Saturday Shabbat Service	9:30 am
			27	Torah School Sunday School Adult Study Group Confirmation Class Regional Kadima to North Beach	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:00 am 6:30 pm
			28	"HADASSAH COLLEGE JERUSALEM: Twenty Questions, Jeopardy-Style" at CKI USY Board Mtg.	7:00 pm 7:30 pm

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Sunday, February 13, 10:00 am-noon
(Parents are invited to join the class at 11:30.)

The cost is \$15.00 for 1 participant or
\$25.00 for 2 participants per session.
Children should be at least 3½ years old and toilet trained.