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## **Congregation Kneseth Israel, in Elgin, Announces High Holy Days Observance Schedule**

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Congregation Kneseth Israel has announced its High Holy Days prayer schedule. Rabbi Margaret Frisch Klein the spiritual leader of synagogue explains that Rosh Hashanah marks the beginning of the new year. "It is a time of spiritual reflection and renewal. And while among the most serious of Jewish holidays; there is always some fun, like eating apples and honey and birthday cake. After the community spreads out during the summer, there is an excitement in the air to be back together again. This year we have some extra things we are planning."

Selichot this year will be held communally with the McHenry County Jewish Congregation which is located at 8617 Ridgefield Road, Crystal Lake, Illinois 60012; 815-455-1810. Selichot Services will begin at 8:00 pm on Saturday night, September 20th.

Rosh Hashanah evening services will begin at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, September 24th.

Rosh Hashanah services will continue at 9:30 am on Thursday, September 25th. Following which we will gather for Tashlich at Walton Island at approximately 2 pm.

An additional Family Rosh Hashanah Service will be held at 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm on the 25th as well.

Rosh Hashanah, second day services, will begin at 9:30 am on Friday, September 26th

Kever Avot will be held on Sunday, September 28th in the Jewish section of Bluff City Cemetery: 945 Bluff City Boulevard in Elgin 60120

Kol Nidre Services will begin at 6:30 pm (sharp) on Friday evening, October 3rd.

Yom Kippur services will begin at 9:30 am on Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, with Yizkor, the memorial service at approximately noon.

All services will be held at Congregation Kneseth Israel which is located at 330 Division Street in Elgin. No tickets are required. Visit the CKI website at [www.ckielgin.org](http://www.ckielgin.org), or call the office at 847-741-5656 for additional information.

CKI serves the diverse Jewish Community of the Greater Fox Valley area. We offer weekly services, a religious school, observance of all lifecycle events, and a variety of additional programming. Interfaith families are always welcome.

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