

Board Reports  
October 6, 2014

Paul Glaser will be presenting a preliminary assessment of the High Holidays.

Elise Kleinman will present an update on the Prairie Jewish Coalition Youth.

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Sisterhood Report  
October 2014

Please let Elise Kleinman know if you plan to join us at our first "Ladies' Night Out" in the Sukkah, featuring champagne, wine, and chocolate, this Thursday evening, starting at 6:30 PM!

Our October Board meeting, which will also include a potluck dinner, is slated for Tuesday 10/14, at 6:30 PM, at the home of Suzy Zemel. Please let Suzy know what you plan to bring.

Although the High Holidays are over, it's not too late to consider a donation to offset our costs for the fresh flowers we provided for the Bimah on both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, and for the Break-the-Fast.

We will be setting up for the Chanukah Bazaar on Thursday, Nov. 13, (time TBA), for our big "It's Hung Around Long Enough" SALE on Nov. 16! The Bazaar continues on Sundays, Nov. 23, Dec. 7, and Dec. 14. If you are able to help, contact Tina Wolf or Sue Johnson.

And don't forget to order your corned beef or turkey lunch!!! Get a bunch of flyers to pass around! Please "talk it up!" with your friends, co-workers, and neighbors! We are setting up and prepping the lunches starting Monday, Nov. 17, with our next Board meeting, as a "working" meeting, on Tuesday, Nov. 18, in the kitchen!

From Wanda, our Oneg/Kiddush Chair: As Board members, PLEASE sign up to sponsor a Kiddush or Oneg!

Respectfully submitted,  
Jana  
President, CKI Sisterhood

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Fund Raising Report

We earned \$169.02 from Amazon for the past quarter. We should be receiving a check in the next week or so.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul

Tikkun Olam Committee Report

*Charity is as potent for atonement as the altar.*

- Yochanan ben Zakkaï

On the second Monday of every month we continue to volunteer at PADS- four volunteers are needed each month. Contact Gareth @ [femmeprov@gmail.com](mailto:femmeprov@gmail.com) to volunteer. Our September Volunteers were Sue and Dick Johnson and Barb and Ron Razowsky. Our October 13<sup>th</sup> volunteers will be Mark and Robin Siegle, Barry Rose and Elise Kleinman. A great big thanks to all the volunteers.

As in past years there will be a Kol Nidre food drive to support the 24-hour food pantry at the Crisis Center.

We have completed our 50 hour commitment to the City of Elgin as part of the AED grant. A great big thank you to all those who came out to help at the two tables at the Farmer's Market on Sept 18<sup>th</sup>. We had a lot of fun passing out apples and honey and informing people about parks and recreation events. Thanks to Chuck Zimmerman, Nancy Zimmerman, Simon Klein, Rabbi Klein, Nina Finn, Ron Razowsky, Dick Johnson and Sue Johnson for staffing the tables. Though we have completed the necessary hours, we will still volunteer at future city events to continue giving back to the city that has been our home for over 120 years.

The planned Mitzvah Day for November 16<sup>th</sup> will be moved to May as part of a decision at the September PJC meeting. More details to come.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elise Kleinman