

Kol Kneseth Israel

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CKI Welcomes New Rabbi

Congregation Kneseth Israel is proud to announce the appointment of Rabbi Marcy Green as its religious leader.

The recent arrival of Rabbi Greene has given new meaning to the expression "hit the ground running." She arrived in Elgin on Friday July 30. Because Rabbi Greene had to be out of her home in Pennsylvania by the end of July, and rather than put her possessions in storage, she was able to come directly to our community almost as soon as she hung up the phone following our invitation.

Rabbi Greene spent the first two weeks living at an extended stay suite hotel. On Sunday, August 15, with the help of many congregants, she was able to move into the home she is renting in South Elgin. The home is located on the Kenyan family farm between Rte 25 and Raymond Street. Rabbi is delighted with her new home. Her next door neighbors are the female cows who are "great with children." Across the street is the new high school and middle school which her sons will attend.

Since her arrival, Rabbi has been very busy meeting people, completing plans for the holidays, and getting to know the community. She participated in services the first couple of Saturdays, but officially began her pulpit upon completion of contract negotiations in mid-August.

The month of August has also been busy for her sons, Daniel, 13, and Avi, 16. They are learning the route to their new schools, getting physicals, unpacking, and making many new friends.

Rabbi Greene is now available to the CKI community.



A Message From Our Rabbi

Greetings everybody, and *Hodesh Tov*. As I write my first article as your new spiritual leader of CKI, we begin the new Hebrew month of *Elul*. Thus, I began by wishing everybody a *Hodesh Tov*, a good month. The beginning of *Elul* signifies that *Rosh HaShanah* is right around the corner. During the course of the *Sharcharit* service, we sound the *Shofar*. We do so in order to shake us out of our complacency and to remind us that we need to turn our thoughts

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inward to begin the self-examination period. Our sages realized that we can't just go into the High Holiday period without prior thought and reflection. Indeed, this is the time of year that we take stock of things.

As your new spiritual leader I certainly feel a heightened sense of urgency and intensity. Let me begin by telling you all how truly blessed Avi, Daniel and I feel to be part of CKI. From my initial phone contact, I knew that CKI was special, and the place I wanted to call home. I look

forward to getting to know everybody and hearing from you about what makes CKI special. I wish to preserve what is special and

strengthen what works. AFTER we get to know one another, somewhere down the road we'll formulate goals and partner together to enact our vision.

Rosh HaShanah commemorates the creation of the world. Thus, we count our blessings and take time to truly appreciate the wonders of creation. I am grateful to the Almighty for having led the way for me to come and serve as your rabbi. May we go forward together ever mindful of the holy gifts that have been bestowed upon us.

Shanah Tovah,
Rabbi Marcy Greene



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President's Message

The High Holy Days that we are about to share are a mix of the old and the new; they're about constancy and change. For all of my life CKI has helped my family and I put that mixture in perspective. As of this writing, I have just mailed my check to Jana for the CKI New Year's card and it is time to shop for cards to send to old friends and family who live across the country. *Yiskor on Yom Kippur* is a time of reflection, and sadly our family will add one more name as we remember those we love. Life changes so much from year to year, but it is our Jewish faith and our Jewish community which helps us through those changes.

Once again, as it has for 112 years, this community will gather together to share these special days. We will greet friends we haven't seen in many months and welcome new faces as we all come together for a common purpose. We could choose to stay home and celebrate these days alone. I would suspect that like so many other events,

we could probably find a prayer service on the internet or on DVD, but it is the coming together which gives our lives meaning.

This year we will be led by two new special people: Rabbi Marcy Greene and Cantorial Soloist Paula Druess. However, we will also see so many familiar faces blowing the *shofar*, reading the haftarahs, opening the ark, and cueing us for our *aliyahs*. This community is very blessed to be able to blend the new and the old. We are very thankful that we share both.

We are appreciative of the fact that this would not be possible without the hard work of many members. Our deepest gratitude goes to Don Lesser and Perry Pitzele for guiding the search for our new Rabbi. Thank you to the ritual committee for selecting Ms. Druess who will add so much to our services this year. Thank you to Charles Gruner for guiding the repairs to our sanctuary so we can sit in our usual seats and once

again enjoy the beauty of our sanctuary. Thank you to Ron Raben for preparing our *Torah* school for another successful year. Thank you to the Men's Club for helping Rabbi Greene move into her new home. Thank you to all those who have helped at *Shabbat* services in recent weeks, guaranteeing the constancy of that service as well. Thank you to Barb Sharf and the adult education committee for a wonderful community picnic.

And thank you to each and every member who makes the CKI community so very special and who have brought us to this important time of year.

L'Shanah Tovah,

Sue Johnson

President

Get Into a Holiday Mood

The High Holidays really begin NOW! That's because now is the time to get into a holiday mood. Take note!

The first Friday evening *Shabbat* service is Friday night, Sept. 10 at 7:30 PM. Let's get started on the right foot by attending.

And the following evening, Sept. 11, there will be the traditional *Selichot* service beginning at 9 PM with coffee, cake and an introduction to the High Holidays. Please join Rabbi Greene and your CKI family and learn more about the High Holidays then you thought you knew. *Selichot* are penitential prayers, recited on the Saturday evening preceding *Rosh HaShanah*. CKI has traditionally met for this service at the appointed hour of 9 PM for coffee, cake and an introduction to the High Holidays. This is followed by the traditional service at approximately 10:30 PM.

On Sunday afternoon, Sept. 12 at 1 PM, we will gather at CKI's cemetery for traditional *Kever Avot* service. This is another tradition, whereby we visit the sacred resting places of our dear, departed and remember them with this brief, but significant service. Please join us in this remembrance!

Now that we're properly prepared for the High Holidays, remember that *Erev Rosh HaShanah* services begin at 7:30 PM on Wednesday evening, Sept. 15. The first day of *Rosh HaShanah* service will begin promptly at 9 AM on Thursday, Sept. 16 and the second day service is also at 9 AM on Friday, Sept. 17. *Kol Nidre* services will begin at 6:15 PM on Friday evening, Sept. 24. *Yom Kippur* service begins at 9 AM on Saturday, Sept. 25 and ends with the *Neilah* service at sundown followed by CKI's traditional Break Fast.



And then there's *Sukkot* beginning Wednesday, Sept. 29. Watch your mail and email for notice of services on this Festival.

Important Ritual & High Holiday News

High Holy Day schedule is as follows:

S'lihot (Prayers of Forgiveness) - Sat., Sept. 11 - Program at 9:00PM,
Service at 10:00PM

Kever Avot (Cemetery Memorial Service) and *G'nizah* Disposal at Bluff City
Cemetery - Sun., Sept. 12 at 1PM.

Rosh HaShanah

Wed., Sept. 15 at 7:30PM

Thurs, Sept. 16 at 9:00AM - Youth svc. at 11:00AM

Fri., Sept. 17 at 9:00AM - Youth svc. at 11:00AM

Tashlikh (svc. at Fox River) following sanctuary service

Sept. 26 - build *sukkah* at 9:00AM

Yom Kippur

Fri., Sept. 24 at 6:15PM *Kol Nidrei*

Sat., Sept. 25 at 9:00AM and resumes after break at 4:30PM (*Yizkor*)

Youth svc. at 11:00AM

Candlelight Children's service at 4:00PM

Break the fast at approx. 7:30PM

Sukkot

Wed., Sept. 29 at 6:00PM - "Pizza-in-the-Hut"

Thurs. Sept. 30 at 8:00AM

Fri., Oct. 1 at 8:00AM

Shabbat services at 7:30PM

Sh'mini Atseret & Simhat Torah

Thurs. Oct. 7 at 8:00AM (includes *Yizkor*) *Sh'mini Atseret*

Fri. Oct. 8 at 7:30PM *Simhat Torah* celebration and Ice Cream Social

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Services on the first day of *Rosh HaShanah* for kindergarten through 3rd grade will be Thursday, September 16, at 11:00 AM and for grades 4th to 10th at 11:00 AM.

On the second day of *Rosh HaShanah*, Friday, Sept. 17, services for all students, kindergarten through 10th grade, will begin at 11:00 AM.

A snack will be served to all children after services on *Rosh HaShanah*.

Yom Kippur services on Saturday, Sept. 25, will begin at 11:00 AM for kindergarten through 3rd grade and at 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM for grades 4th through 10th. No snack will be served on *Yom Kippur*.

BABYSITTING SERVICES

During these three days babysitting will be available for younger children.

A registration form will be included in the September issue of the Bulletin. Parents are urged to encourage their children to attend the special services. Children are always welcome in the sanctuary. However, if they become noisy or fussy and disturb worshippers, parents are requested to take them outside. No children will be allowed in the upstairs babysitting classrooms unless they are pre-registered.

CKI HIGH HOLIDAY TICKET POLICY 5765 / 2004

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

A member will not be turned away because of financial need. If there are financial circumstances that prevent payment of dues, please contact the president, Sue Johnson, to make special arrangements.

Members may bring guests who do not live in the immediate area at \$100 per person. Children of members who are not legal dependents and do not live in the area will be 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 \$500 per family or \$150 per individual. Arrangements may be made to apply the ticket cost to membership dues. Membership information will be sent upon request.

Important Ritual & High Holiday News cont'd

IF YOU BUILD IT THEY WILL COME!

THE COMMUNITY *SUKKAH* WILL BE ERECTED AT THE SYNAGOGUE ON SUNDAY MORNING SEPT. 26, AT 9:00 PM. IF ENOUGH BUILDERS SHOW UP, IT ONLY TAKES A SHORT TIME TO FINISH IT. 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 dress is requested during all services.

Smoking is prohibited on synagogue premises

No food, drink or gum chewing 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.

We ask that all remain seated during speeches, announcements and the Torah Service.

Please do not enter the sanctuary during Ark opening, *K'dushah*, *Hazzan's* sermon and *Hineni*.

TASHLIKH

It is customary to walk to a body of water to perform *Tashlikh* during the High Holidays. This is the ritual which demonstrates that sin can be separated 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 will be renewed by a new heart and a new spirit. To celebrate this ritual, we will gather on Walton Island, at the Fox River in downtown Elgin immediately following *Rosh HaShanah* services, Thursday, Sept. 16. There are bridges to access the island immediately behind the Gail Borden Library near the Hemmens.

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 *Mahzor*. The booklet allows everyone to join in the traditional congregational prayers. Ask your ushers for copy if you need it. In addition, there are a limited number of large print copies of the *Mahzor* available if you have difficulty with your eyes. 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 *Mahzor* with you so you may follow the service. All persons are required to wear headcoverings on the *Bimah*.

TALLIT

It is not customary to wear your *tallit* for the *Leil Rosh HaShanah* service on Wednesday evening, Sept. 15. 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 for *Yom Kippur*. Leather is considered a physical luxury, and on *Yom Kippur* the focus is on the spiritual, not the physical. 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 a simple white linen garment.



OY GEVALT! I Got an ALIYAH Notice! Now What?!

Sometime soon, there's a pretty good chance that you will be receiving an invitation from the CKI *Aliyah* Committee to take a participatory role or two in our High Holy Day services. Or, perhaps a member of the Committee might approach you in the sanctuary during services and ask whether you would like to ascend the *bimah* to help out because someone else couldn't be there. For many of you, this is just part of the *Rosh Hashanah* or *Yom Kippur* routine. For others, this might be the first time you've ever been asked to assume a role in a religious service beyond responsive reading.

So what does it mean? And what should you do?

Well, first, please understand that an aliyah is intended to be an honor, not a punishment. As you know, there is a lot more to a Jewish prayer service than merely reciting prayers. And while we employ professionals to lead us in the liturgical procedure, expecting a Rabbi or Cantor to do everything would make the service look more like a scene from *Cirque Du Soleil* rather than the solemn occasion it is intended and designed to be.

Back in the days of the Temple, it was the job of the *kohanim* to assist the High Priest. These days, a Jewish service is a fairly communal institution, involving efforts from many of the attendees. A normal *Shabbat* service here usually employs (in the generic sense) two people to assist in the reading of the *Torah* (*gabbaim*), a person to lift the *Torah* (*hagbah*), and a person to tie the *Torah* Scroll (*g'lilah*). It has also long been a custom here to ask for volunteers to assist in leading various prayers. When organized properly, getting more people involved promotes better understanding and appreciation for the liturgy, and even helps the time pass more quickly.

Since the services over the High Holy Days are a lot longer, and involve a lot more activity, many more people are needed to help present the services. And with the goal of insuring a smooth flow to the occasion, the *Aliyah*

Committee spends many hours (including consultation with the Rabbi) figuring out exactly how many Ark openings, *Torah*-carrying opportunities, English readings, and other parts of the service can be undertaken by our members, and assigning each task to a member. Again, the Committee works with the goal of offering members honors, not intending to intimidate anyone.

In the next couple of weeks, the Committee will be mailing out notices to members indicating *aliyah* assignments. So what should you do when you receive yours?

First, be sure that your honor has been scheduled for a date and time on which you plan on being here at CKI. If for some reason you know you in advance that will be unable to be here, or you simply cannot accept the invitation, please call one of the Committee members listed in the mailing as soon as possible. Reassignments and accommodations are often possible, as long as timely notice is received. If the honor is acceptable to you, you need not respond; the Committee will assume everyone is okay with things unless it hears differently.

If for some reason an emergency arises on the day of the service and you will not be able to attend, call someone on the Committee at least an hour before services are scheduled to begin.

Second, if you have been offered an English or a Hebrew reading, please take a few moments to review what it is you will be reading. Like we tell our *b'nai mitzvah* students, "practice makes perfect."

Third, while everyone is encouraged to arrive for services early and remain throughout, it is understood that sometimes schedules get a little out of whack. But please make every effort to arrive inside the sanctuary at least 30 minutes before the time listed for your honor. Remember that the times listed are only estimates; sometimes we get behind schedule; but sometimes we get ahead of schedule, too. The Committee person will try to locate you a little ahead of time to let you know

when you are supposed to ascend the *bimah*. Given the number of chairs of honor on our *bimah*, the goal is to have people seated on the *bimah* five or ten minutes before their honor. If the Committee person can't locate you at the appropriate time and enlists another person to fill your spot, please be understanding.

Fourth, remember our customs regarding dressing for the *bimah*: Ladies must wear head coverings and are welcome to wear *tallit*. Men must have their head covered and wear a *tallit*. (A *tallit* is to be worn at all High Holiday services except *Erev Rosh Hashanah*.)

Fifth, remember we want you to feel like this is an honor, not a trauma. If you are unsure of exactly what it is you are expected to do, feel free to speak with a Committee person.

Sixth, if you have an Ark opening honor, remember that the cord to open the curtain is, and always has been, on the left. And please be careful on the steps to the *bimah* and in front of the Ark.

Oh, and don't forget. Pledges we receive during the High Holidays (and prompt payment of them afterwards) are an integral part of CKI's operating budget. Synagogues vary on how they obtain donations at this time of the year. In CKI's not-altogether-distant past, *aliyot* were actually auctioned off from the *bimah*. Our pledge card system has been designed to be as discreet as possible; after you have completed your *aliyah*, kindly indicate the amount of the donation you'd like to make by making the fold at the appropriate place, and return the card to one of the Committee members. A statement will be mailed to you by the office in the near future.

The Committee truly wishes to keep any sense of commotion during services to an absolute minimum. With your cooperation, our aliyah campaign can lead to a smooth presentation of services. Thank you in advance for your generous donation of time, effort, and money, to help commemorate our High Holy Days here.

Social Action Committee

Since this is the first bulletin article of the fall season, and perhaps some readers are unfamiliar with the Social Action Committee, let us explain our purpose. We are the community involvement arm of the synagogue. As Jews, all of us have a responsibility to society that extends beyond our obligations to our immediate families and to our CKI family. The activities supported by this Committee are efforts to provide all members of CKI (regardless of their age) the opportunities to fulfill this obligation by performing acts of Mitzvot.

FEED THE HUNGRY AMONG US!

People seem to be continually surprised that here, even within Elgin, there is hunger. Unfortunately, the reality is that there is a great need for food donations. Our CKI tradition is to donate food items to support the Food Pantry. We traditionally do so with a special food drive as we observe our Fast. Please bring a shopping bag or large box filled with non-perishable groceries (non-meat products) with you to Kol Nidre services of Yom Kippur.

As always, we also encourage you to regularly bring non-perishables on an on-going basis as well. You (and your children) can perform this Mitzvah discretely by placing these items in the green cupboard (on your right) as you enter the building from the parking lot. Many thanks to Abram, who has assumed the on-going responsibility of emptying this cupboard and schleping everything to the Crisis Center.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

As you are purchasing school supplies for your own children's returning-to-school; please purchase several extra sale items for donation. The Crayon Box receptacle is once again in the Social Hall. Please fill it. All donations will be delivered to the Crisis Center for distribution among the less fortunate. We also accept Fundability Certificates from stores that carry school supplies. Your donation of Fundability Certificates performs a double mitzvah by also benefiting the synagogue.

On a personal note, most of you know that our dear Fern (Raben) has had two serious surgeries this summer. Tina and I miss her dearly and send her our prayers for a quick and total recovery. Fern required several pints of blood. She asks that people remember that the need for blood is great. The best get-well gift we could all give to Fern would be to support the upcoming blood drive on November 7th.

In closing, especially as we enter this holiest season of the year, here are some thoughts to live by. (Thanks to Judi Schweinler for sharing this beautiful philosophy by an unknown author).

God won't ask what kind of car you drove,
but He'll ask how many people you drove who didn't have transportation.

God won't ask the square footage of your house,
but He'll ask how many people you welcomed into your home.

God won't ask about the clothes you had in your closet,
but He'll ask how many you helped to clothe.

God won't ask what your highest salary was,
but He'll ask if you compromised your character to obtain it.

God won't ask what your job title was,
but He'll ask if you performed your job to the best of our ability.

God won't ask how many friends you had,
but He'll ask how many people to whom you were a friend.

God won't ask in what neighborhood you lived,
but He'll ask how you treated your neighbors.

God won't ask about the color of your skin,
but He'll ask about the content of your character.

– Fern Raben, Sherry Wiesman, Tina Wolf

BLOOD DRIVE NEWS FLASH!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Following last year's very successful, first-ever CKI Blood Drive, the Social Action Committee is pleased to remind you that we will try to do even better our second-ever CKI Blood Drive, on **Sunday, November 7.**

If you are a regular blood donor, you know it is recommended to wait eight weeks between whole blood donations.

We'd love to have you join us on November 7, so if you were planning on making a regular donation this month, to follow the eight-week rule, you should plan on making your donation no later than September 12.

More details about our Drive will be forthcoming, but for now, mark your calendars and keep eating a healthy diet!

Sisterhood News

Sisterhood Meeting – Thursday, September 14, 7:00 pm at Cheryl Stanczak's home.

This is an open meeting and ALL Sisterhood members are invited to attend!

Please confirm your attendance with Marji.

We are please to announce that **Melinda Abrams & Arlene Abrams** are Sisterhood's new **Mitzvah Chairwomen**. The task of the *Mitzvah* Chairwomen are to quickly identify who in our congregation is ill or in need of help. They will notify the appropriate people so that we can try to provide assistance in any way we can. So please let them know what's going on in your lives.

Our **Cookbook** is beginning to simmer, but we still need more of your recipes and family memories to make it boil over.

Please mail or email all your recipes and family memories to

Jana McFarlane

4 Ash Court

Streamwood. IL 60107

or

jemcfarlane@earthlink.net

We are in need of an angel (or angels) to make donations to Sisterhood's Flower Fund. Please help bring the beautiful sweet smell of flowers to our bimah for Rosh HaShanah!

Accessorize for the High Holidays

What are you wearing for the High Holidays? The perfect accessory will:

1. Make a statement
2. Be distinctive
3. Go with everything
4. Support the perpetuation of Judaism.

What accessory does all of these things? The **5765 Torah Fund Pin**, of course! Make your *Torah* Fund pledge now, and you will receive your pin prior to the High Holiday Days.

Call Cheryl Stanczak, 630-830-1784

MEALS on WHEELS RIDES AGAIN!!!

Anita Hornung and Emily Burkner, Shirley Simon and Marc Zemel, Wanda Pitzele and Nancy Zimmerman, Sherry Wiesman, Len and Laurie Winner, and Liza Bachrach and Dan Marshall were the teams on deck to deliver hot meals on Elgin's west side during the week beginning July 19. CKlers, you really make a difference! Recipients are glad to see us; it's frequently obvious that they couldn't stay in their homes without this assist. Our participation in the program will occur again in October (18-22).

Please feel welcome to call me to schedule the day that best suits YOU; children are welcome along with a parent or relative. New volunteers are encouraged; we'll team you with a "pro", if you wish. Call Nancy Zimmerman at 847-695-6540 to volunteer.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 630-830-1784 (h), 847-843-2000 x6807 (w), or moreadventures@aol.com

Marji Piraino, *Sisterhood President*

☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆ **Break-the-Fast Dairy Dinner** ☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆

CKI Sisterhood is asking for your participation to help us get an accurate number of people who will attend our Break-the-fast. This will help guide us to better plan this event. To defray the costs, which only Sisterhood sponsors, we are asking for a suggested donation of \$5 per person to be submitted with your reservation. As always, no one will be turned away, but your reservation and donation help us to continue this tradition with accuracy.

Thank you.

CUT HERE 

We like to let you know that we are coming to the Break-the-fast and we'd like to help defray the cost!!

Family name: _____ Number to attend: _____

Amt enclosed: \$ _____

Send to: Karen Sigal, Sisterhood Hospitality VP
556 Thornwood Drive
South Elgin, IL 60177

*“School days, school days –
Dear old golden rule days”*

I look down the new school year road with great anticipation, excitement, and sense of challenge. I can't wait to welcome everyone and to feel that energy and synergy and closeness of mishpacha that fill the synagogue when our children and families are here. And I am truly thrilled to begin my association and work with **Rabbi Greene** and our new Education Vice President, **Anita Hornung**. Also, **Earl Sternfeld**, our *b'nai mitzvah* tutor, has already had a couple of excellent sessions with the students. Earl will tutor them individually and, on occasion, bring them together for a class.

September is a full month for *Torah* School. We open on Wednesday, September 8th with our first Hebrew School classes. And then on Sunday, September 12th _ THE GRAND OPENING of Sunday *Torah* School with pre-school class. This all happens with another wonderful Pancake Breakfast – thanks to **Gale Jacoby** and our **USY group** – at 10:00 a.m. with classes and parent meeting following. The rest of the month brings us *Rosh Hashanah* (5765), *Yom Kippur*, the first Confirmation Class on September 20th, *Sukkah* decorating on Sunday, September 26th, and by now, the world-famous “Pizza-in-the-Hut” on September 29th.

So during September, we have many opportunities to celebrate our Judaism – our heritage, traditions, values, and most importantly, our children who guarantee our future. Let's make this coming year one of learning and working together – synagogue, home, school – to create a solid and powerful base on which our children can stand and succeed. Let's make this a year when we share our lives and skills and joys and continue to encourage our children to participate and be a part of this amazing CKI community.

As we open our doors for the first day of school, we will also celebrate 350 years of Jewish life in America. In 1654, a

boatload of 23 refugees from Recife, Brazil, arrived in New Amsterdam and laid the foundation for the first great American Jewish community. Most of these immigrants were poor *Sephardim*. They had lost practically everything in the West Indies. Among them, too, was a sprinkling of Ashkenazic Jews originally from Germany and Holland. But all were united by one common hope: to build a new life as free men and women, as Jews.

Indeed, our roots take us far back – farther back than many of us ever realized.

As the new year approaches, I want to share with you a piece I ran across in a newsletter from *Neot Kedumim*, a biblical landscape nature reserve in Israel. A senior guide, Nili Hershgall, has described the calendar in verse (translated from Hebrew and adapted by Beth Uval) and serves as reminder to all of us that our lives are full, rich and blessed. And if you read it carefully, you will discover that it is so appropriate for our *Kneseth Israel* community and just how far we have come in the past year.

**“For everything there is a season,
and a time for every purpose under
heaven.”** (Ecclesiastes 3:1)

In **Tishrei** – we plow the fields and taste a ripe date.

In **Heshvan** – we find crocuses, sow wheat, and pray the rains won't be late.

In **Kislev** – we pick olives, ripe on the trees, and light the lamps of the Maccabees.

In **Tevet** – the “lily of the valleys” awaits us – which is, we suggest, the modest narcissus

In **Shvat** – the almond blossoms are a lovely sight, & the season's last rainbows bring us delight.

In **Adar** – baby lambs start to jump on their own beside the Sharon tulip – *havatzelet hasharon*.

In **Nissan** – red buttercups and songbirds, sweet as a lute,



In **Iyar** – menorah-shaped moriah and olive branch, for *Yom Ha'atzmaut*.

In **Sivan** – we start reaping and threshing the wheat,

In **Tamuz** – the ripe figs become juicy and sweet.

In **Av** – the grapes ripen too on the vine, the flowering white squill is summer's-end sign.

In **Elul** – the sun starts to ebb in its sizzle, the fields are prickly with thorn and thistle.

It's now the full circle,
the end and the start,

We begin a new year
with hope in our heart.

There has been bitter,
and there has been sweet.

We've sown seeds in tears,
in joy reaped the wheat.

During mourning and dancing,
through weeping and mirth,

We celebrate with thanks
the seasons of the earth.

So my friends, let us walk strongly in the light of a new year! May the deeds and efforts of all members in our community and of all our children as they experience the joys of discovery and learning merit their inclusion in the Book of Life for the coming year.

Shanah tovah u'm'tukah – a sweet and prosperous new year to us all!

L'chaim,

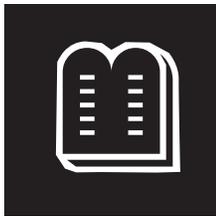
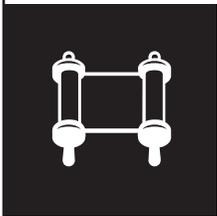
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Ron Raben

Education Vice President Retires

After twelve years, **Barb Razowsky** is taking a well deserved rest as education vice-president. Barb has lead this congregation through many changes, three education directors, the founding of a weekday preschool, and has helped us develop a quality education program for our youth age 3 through confirmation. Our community is

thankful for Barb's many hours of dedication and commitment to our community. While Barb will not be serving as vice-president, she will still remain on the education committee and will surely be a great advisor. **Anita Hornung** has been appointed as education vice-president beginning August 1.



2005 Entertainment Books Are Coming!

CKI will be selling **2005 Entertainment Books**.

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Todah Rabah...

Thank you to all those who made our second annual *Lekh Lekah* – "Going Forth" – *Shabbat* service a beautiful and meaningful event.

To **Rabbi Greene** for her moving and significant remarks...

To **Don Lesser** and **Paul Glaser** for coordinating and officiating at the service...

To **Jeff Rifken** for chanting the *Torah* portion and the *haftarah*...

To **Sue Johnson** for her help with the *kiddush*...

To **Saul Mariasis** for his service as a *gabbai*...

And most importantly, to all the congregation who came to help us celebrate and honor these extraordinary young adults and their families who are very much a part of our community. It was wonderful to see everyone there.

Ron Raben



Weekly Parsha

Parashat HaShavu'a – Weekly Torah Portions

September 4	<i>Ki Tavo</i> – Deut. 27:11-29:8	page 1146
	<i>Haftarah</i> : Isaiah 60:1-22	page 1160
	The sixth <i>Haftarah</i> of Consolation following <i>Tishah b'Av</i>	
September 11	<i>Nitsavim-Va'Yeileikh</i> – Deut. 31:7-31:30	page 1174
	<i>Haftarah</i> : Isaiah 61:10-63:9	page 1180
	The seventh <i>Haftarah</i> of Consolation following <i>Tishah b'Av Selihot</i> – Patriots Day (Anniversary of terrorist attack on the WTC and the Pentagon)	
September 16	<i>Rosh HaShanah</i> – First Day; Genesis 21	page 112
Thursday	<i>Haftarah</i> : I Samuel 1:1-19	page 1224
September 28	<i>Rosh HaShanah</i> – Second Day; Genesis 22	page 117
Friday	<i>Haftarah</i> : Jeremiah 31:2-20	page 1230
September 18	<i>Ha'azinu</i> – Deut. 32:1-52	page 1185
	<i>Haftarah</i> : Hosea 14:2-10; Joel 2:15-27	page 1235
	<i>Shabbat Shuvah</i> – <i>Shabbat</i> between <i>Rosh HaShanah</i> & <i>Yom Kippur</i>	
September 25	<i>Yom Kippur/Yizkor</i> – Leviticus:16:1 -16:34	page 679
	<i>Maftir</i> : Numbers 29:7-29:11	page 933
	<i>Haftarah</i> : Isaiah 57:14-58:14	page 1240
	<i>Yom Kippur/Minhah</i> – Leviticus 18:1-30	page 688
	<i>Haftarah</i> : Jonah 1:1-4:11, Micah 7:18-18:20	page 1245

Ask the Ritual Committee

Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur (Part 2)

This year *Rosh Hashanah* begins at sundown Wednesday, September 15. *Yom Kippur* begins at sundown Friday September 24.

During *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur* the spiritual leader and many congregants will wear a white robe called a *kittel*. This is a symbol of humility and purity of thought. Priests entered the Holy of Holies on the Day of Atonement in a simple white linen garment instead of the usual golden vestments.

Wearing a white *kittel* on *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur* not only by rabbis and cantors but by members of the congregation was encouraged by the statement of Isaiah whose words are read in the *Haftarah* reading on *Rosh Hashanah* – “Though your sin be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow” (*Isaiah 1:18*). The custom of dressing in white has spread and now it has become traditional for men and women to dress in white on the High Holidays as well as to replace the *Torah* mantles, ark curtains, and the lecterns.

Often during *Rosh Hashanah* we recite the words “*I’shanah tovah tikatevu*”. These words mean: may you be inscribed for a good year. When they are used as a spoken greeting on the holiday and in greeting cards, these words reflect the belief that on *Rosh Hashanah* God records in each person’s Book of Life his fate for the coming year.

The *Hallel* prayer is recited on all Jewish holidays except *Rosh Hashanah*, *Yom Kippur* and *Purim*.

There is a legend in the *Talmud* that angels appeared before God and asked why his children were not reciting *Hallel* on *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur*. God replied that “How can they recite *Hallel* at such an awesome time, when the book of Life and the Book of Death are open before ME and no one knows what his fate will be.” *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur* our holidays devoted to self examination and not the same joyous holidays as *Passover*, *Sukkot* or *Shavuot*.

(Note we believe it is not cited during *Purim* due to the death of so many innocent people which was similar to the drowning of the Egyptians after the exodus from Egypt, and God was not pleased)

During the *Musaf* service of *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur* when the cantor sings “we bend the knees and prostrate ourselves before the

King of Kings” he kneels and touches his forehead to the ground.

This was a custom practiced by the Priests in the Temple. Even though the words “we kneel and worship” are part of the *Alenu* prayer recited daily, because the Christian church has adopted these postures we have abandoned them on a daily basis.

Contrary to popular belief *Yom Kippur* is not the most sacred day in the Jewish calendar. Actually *Shabbat* is the most sacred day. Because we fast on *Yom Kippur* many people think it is more sacred. According to biblical law the penalty for violating *Shabbat* is death which is more severe than the penalty for violating *Yom Kippur* – (excommunication).

Shanah Tovah – may you be inscribed in the book of life!

Celebrating a Birthday, Anniversary, Bar Mitzvah, Bat Mitzvah or some other special *Simcha*?

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Dates are going quickly so call now!

USY & Kadima News

Welcome back to our CKI Youth Groups as we begin this New Year of 5765. USY is the group for high school age students, and Kadima is the group for our 6th, 7th and 8th graders. I'd like to first update everyone on some changes in leadership. Dr. Ken and Gale Jacoby will remain as Youth Commission Chairs for their eleventh year. Their wisdom and experience will surely help to guide Dr. Joe and Maureen Rosenfeld, who have assumed the duties of USY Youth Advisors, and Mrs. Et Schillmoeller, who has assumed the duties of Kadima Youth Advisor.

Next, I'm pleased to announce the 2004-2005 CKI USY Chapter Board of Directors:

President	Michelle Piraino
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Freshman Representative	Molly Rosenfeld
Immediate Past Co-Presidents	Cory Jacoby and Michael Rosenfeld.

Some of these board members will be participating in CHUSY Region's annual Leadership Training Institute on September 10 & 11 at Camp Henry Horner. We wish them a successful year of social planning and spiritual enrichment.

It's Back to School time, and the USY'ers will celebrate a welcome back to the Torah and Hebrew School students on Sunday September 12 with our annual Pancake Breakfast. Mark your calendars for our first fundraiser of the year.

This year's Opening Event will be a joint program for USY and Kadima members. Save the date of Sunday October 17 for a fun afternoon of Laser Tag. Parents, we'll need some drivers and chaperones. Watch for a mailing.

And finally, CHUSY Region (that's Chicago area USY) has the amazing opportunity to be the host region for the 54th annual International USY Convention - Chicago '04: "The Ride of Your Life!" The International USY Convention will be held at the Chicago Marriott Hotel on Michigan Avenue from Sunday December 26 until Thursday December 30. Pre-Convention programs will take place December 22-26 through Congregation Beth Judea in Long Grove. For many USY'ers the International Convention is the highlight of the programming year. As the host region, CHUSY is expecting a record number of delegates (and we won't have to pay airfare!) Parents, once again, we will be recruiting volunteers, and if you've never had the opportunity to witness 1800 high school age students daven, then speak with Dr. and Mrs. Jacoby who can relay their very inspirational story about being present for this. A mailing will arrive soon with further details about the upcoming Convention.

Best wishes to all for a happy, healthy, and peaceful New Year.
L'Shanah Tovah,

Maureen Rosenfeld, *Youth Director*, 847-888-1950 or JustSayMo18@cs.com

CKI Survey Completed

The CKI survey has been completed and is available to all members who wish to see the results. The participation was outstanding with 39 percent return from the membership. Results were presented at the August 3rd Board Meeting and copies distributed to those attending. You can secure a copy of the results, which include very interesting comments in several areas. It is anticipated that many of the results will be used in future planning for CKI. Of the total respondents, 28 percent were Elgin residents, while 72 percent reside in communities close to Elgin. Sixty percent of the respondents were classified as "conventional" answers, 10 percent responded in a more controversial fashion, 16 percent favored a change in religious affiliation and 13 percent asked for a private meeting to further discuss their responses. The ritual committee will attempt to schedule those meetings shortly after the Holiday period. Thanks to all those who cooperated by sending back a completed survey form.

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- 2 HENRY SCHILLMOELLER
- 2 RENEE MARSH
- 4 MICHAEL POPER
- 6 SUE ZEMEL
- 6 LIZA BACHRACH
- 8 JOEL PITZELE
- 8 ED BRODY
- 10 RON RABEN
- 10 JESSICA MELINGER
- 10 SAMANTHA PARKER
- 13 CYRUS DEMONT
- 14 ANTHONY PIRAINO
- 17 DANIEL MARSHALL
- 20 HILLARY SCHNEIDER
- 22 MARK ROSENBAUM
- 24 JOEL SEIGLE
- 24 BARBARA NJUS
- 26 SANDY LINDOW
- 26 RACHEL PITZELE
- 29 BRAD BURKER
- 30 FRIEDA SIMON

September Anniversaries

- 2 Richard & Cheryl Stanczak
- 3 Ron & Barb Razowsky
- 4 Carl & Judi Schweinler
- 4 Herb & Cyril Friend
- 4 Mark & Robin Seigle
- 4 Daniel Marshall & Liza Bachrach
- 6 Jack & Lauren Mastrud
- 9 Anita Hornung & Brad Burker
- 13 Arthur & Wendy Shankman
- 16 Kevin & Sandi Phelan
- 22 Arlene & Jerry Weisberg
- 24 Jana & William McFarlane

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Good Health to Lois Troy

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Ron, Karen, Jason & Laura Sigal

In honor of Marlee Gauthier's Bat Mitzvah and Mazal Tov to Chuck & Kara Gauthier and Len & Laurie Winner

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Stay well, Fern Raben & Don Lesser

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Mazal Tov to Sherry Wiesman on her great achievement and much success

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Speedy recovery to Fern Raben

Adele & Ed Stein

Prayers for a complete & successful recovery to Sherry Wiesman, Leslie Cook, & Don Lesser

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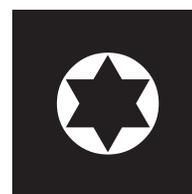
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May God have mercy upon you and others who are ill among the people of Israel

MAZEL TOV

.....to **Richard & Susan Goldwasser**, on the birth of their daughter, **Samantha Felyce**

...to **Michael Poper**, on the birth of his twin granddaughters **Emma Maureen** and **Rebecca Foster**, born to **Josh** and **Stephanie Poper** on June 10

HAMAKOM YENAHEIM ETKHEM – CONDOLENCES

The congregation expresses condolences to the family of

...**George Dipper**, long time custodian of CKI for many years.

May God comfort you and may their memory be a blessing

Notes Of Appreciation

Dear CKI,

First, I would like to thank you for over ten years of an incredible Jewish education. I have learned the importance of Judaic tradition, faith and moral standards. These principles have been taught to me over the years at Congregation *Kneseth Israel*, primarily through *Torah*, meaning "learn," and *ma'asim tovim*, meaning "living righteously."

Also, thank you for introducing me to *ofi sofi* when I was younger, and more recently, to USY. Both Jewish youth programs have inspired me to continue my Jewish participation during college at Bradley's *Hillel*. Especially through USY, I have made some of my dearest friendships. Having a close friend who is Jewish is very unique. You share a special bond that allows you to share in special moments. For example, one of my best friends, Morgan Stanczak, and I are able to find an extraordinary enjoyment and serenity by just sitting in services together.

Lastly, thank you so much for the wonderful Lillian Roth scholarship. It will definitely alleviate some of my college expenses and help make my college experience all the more successful. I look forward to returning for the high holidays and seeing warm, familiar faces. Thank you all again!

Shalom,
Sarah Burker

Oh, my goodness! In a matter of two weeks, I have become bionic. All kidding aside – the heart valve replacement surgery was divinely planned from being able to have my doctors of choice because they were available and the time schedule I wanted. All the pieces just fell smoothly and quietly into place.

Of course, I came home after 7 days but had to make a "grand entrance" into the emergency room because of a complete heart blockage. Ron did use his CPR training on me. (I knew nothing about what was going on.) Once I was stabilized, I was transferred by an intensive care ambulance to my home hospital. I had a pacemaker implanted, and now I'm home and being a good patient for Dr. Ron Raben.

Thank you all for your generosity in synagogue donations and prayers for my complete recovery. Ron and I are overwhelmed by your donation of prepared meals by Nina Finn. We will be able to enjoy your great kindness and blessings for many, many days.

I have definitely felt your prayers working on my behalf. Keep them coming! I have a long way to go, but with all of your prayers, my spirits are renewed daily. Many thanks again. I love you all! We sure do have a wonderful synagogue family!

With "heartfelt" thanks and love,
Fern

Yahrtzeiten

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

Aug 28	Aug 28	Henry Lipofsky*	Sept 4	Sept 9	Shirley R. Whitman	Sept 18	Sept 19	Ethel G. Nerove*
Aug 28	Aug 29	Sara B. Meyers*	Sept 4	Sept 9	Max Ableman*	Sept 18	Sept 21	Isadore Rosenberg
Aug 28	Aug 29	Bernard Gustav Troy*	Sept 4	Sept 10	Brian Meyers*	Sept 18	Sept 21	Minnie Freeman*
Aug 28	Aug 29	Bessie Lipofsky*	Sept 4	Sept 10	Jack Cohen	Sept 18	Sept 22	Oscar Herzberg*
Aug 28	Aug 29	Gussie Wohl*	Sept 4	Sept 10	Sheldon Burstein*	Sept 18	Sept 22	Tom Lin
Aug 28	Aug 30	Sam Iseberg*	Sept 11	Sept 11	Sidney Schreiber*	Sept 18	Sept 22	Lewis Keller
Aug 28	Aug 30	Yetta Wolfensohn	Sept 11	Sept 12	Jacob Fisher*	Sept 18	Sept 23	Dr. Daniel Haffron*
Aug 28	Aug 31	Elias Aron	Sept 11	Sept 12	Minnie Ableman*	Sept 18	Sept 24	Frank Goldwasser
Aug 28	Aug 31	Louis H. Epstein*	Sept 11	Sept 13	Walter Wolf Weinstein*	Sept 18	Sept 24	Georgia Fishman*
Aug 28	Aug 31	George Zucker*	Sept 11	Sept 13	Anita Rifken*	Sept 25	Sept 27	Mary Sue Greenberg*
Aug 28	Aug 31	Yitzhak Moshe Mell	Sept 11	Sept 15	Julius Raben	Sept 25	Sept 27	Morris Morrison*
Aug 28	Aug 31	Daniel Gombiner*	Sept 11	Sept 15	Gussie Greenberg	Sept 25	Sept 27	Howard Rifken*
Aug 28	Aug 31	Nathan S. Fox, M.D.*	Sept 11	Sept 17	Natalie Mosenson	Sept 25	Sept 27	Dina Rodman*
Aug 28	Sept 1	William Joseph Gordon*	Sept 11	Sept 17	Darryl Miller	Sept 25	Sept 28	Benjamin Shalett
Aug 28	Sept 1	Gishe Beila Sherman	Sept 18	Sept 18	Bessie Rifken*	Sept 25	Sept 28	Dr. Albert Simon*
Aug 28	Sept 1	Bele Kantrowitz*	Sept 18	Sept 19	Nathan Zuckerman	Sept 25	Sept 29	Fannie Fishman*
Aug 28	Sept 2	Joseph Mell*	Sept 18	Sept 19	Alan S. Finger*	Sept 25	Sept 30	Benjamin Rosengarden*
Aug 28	Sept 2	Ida Gross	Sept 18	Sept 19	Jacob Meyer Sweet*	Sept 25	Oct 1	Dorothy "Honey" Perlman*
Sept 4	Sept 6	Morris Hayden*	Sept 18	Sept 19	Becka Morrison*	Sept 25	Oct 1	Jerry Rodman
Sept 4	Sept 6	Bertha Fox*				Sept 25	Oct 1	Simon Freund
Sept 4	Sept 7	Esther LeVine*						
Sept 4	Sept 7	Marjorie Durchslag*						
Sept 4	Sept 8	Nathan Fishman						
Sept 4	Sept 8	Faye Rose						
Sept 4	Sept 9	Mildred Marks						

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

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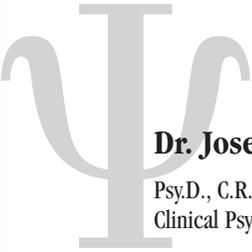
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6	LABOR DAY Office Closed	
7	Shalom Academy Begins	9:00 am
	CKI Board Mtg.	7:30 pm
8	Shalom Academy	
	First Day of Hebrew School	5:00 pm
9	Shalom Academy	9:00 am
	Round Hallah Orders due	
10	ORDER FUNDABILITY CERTIFICATES	
	First Friday Night Shabbat	7:30 pm
11	S'lihot (Prayers of forgiveness)	9:00 pm
12	First Day of Preschool	10:00 am
	First Day of Torah School	10:00 am
	USY Pancake Breakfast	10:00 am
	And High Holiday changeover	
	Round Hallah Sale	10:30 am – 2:30 pm
	Kever Avot Bluff City Cemetery	1:00 pm
14	Shalom Academy	9:00 am
	Sisterhood Mtg.	7:00 pm
15	Shalom Academy	9:00 am
	No Hebrew School	
	Leil Rosh Hashanah	7:30 pm
16	Rosh Hashanah First Day	9:00 am
	Youth Service	1:00 am
	Tashlikh & Picnic Lunch following service at Fox River	
	Office Closed	
17	Rosh Hashanah Second Day	9:00 am
	Youth Service	11:00 am

	Office Closed	
19	Torah School	
	Men's Club Golf	
20	PICK UP FUNDABILITY CERTIFICATES	
	Confirmation Class	6:30 pm
21	Shalom Academy	9:00 am
22	Hebrew School	
23	Shalom Academy	9:00 am
24	Kol Nidrei	6:15 pm
25	Yom Kippur (Yizkor)	9:00 am
	Youth Service	11:00 am
	Minhah with Havdallah	
	Candlelight Children's service	4:00 pm
	Break the Fast	7:30 pm
26	Build & Decorate the Sukkah	9:00 am
27	Hadassah Dinner	
28	Shalom Academy	
29	No Hebrew School	
	Pizza in the Hut	6:00 pm
	And Jam Session	
30	Sukkot	8:00 a.m.
	Office closed	
	No Shalom Academy	

Shabbat Services:

Friday evenings	7:30 PM
Saturday mornings	9:30 AM

Drs. Albert & Frieda Simon Adult Study Group

Sunday mornings 10:00 AM