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## LEAH SCHILLMOELLER CHOSEN FOR CKI ROTH SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The CKI Education Committee is pleased to announce that the winner of this year's Roth Scholarship Award is Leah Schillmoeller, daughter of Et and Hank Schillmoeller. Leah is a wonderful young lady, a dedicated student, and a valuable member of our CKI congregation. Here is a short excerpt from Leah's thoughtful essay application:

"...Being Jewish has taught me to embrace other cultures and to look at the world with an open mind, open eyes and open heart. In this way, Judaism has influenced who I am and who I will always be. There is a whole other world outside of high school that is embroidered with the colorful thread of humankind, and I am ready to find it."

Leah is a member of both academic and music honor societies in high school and is an active member of our USY program, responsible for Social Action/Tikkun Olam activities.

Leah will be attending the University of Minnesota after high school is completed with an eye towards pursuing a degree in either social work or elementary education, with a minor in Spanish as well.

We wish Leah well in all her future endeavors and look forward to her continuing to be an active adult member of CKI! Choosing the Roth Scholarship Award recipient is always a difficult one, and we want to thank all the other CKI students who made the effort to submit an application this year.

Sincerely,  
The CKI Education Committee

## NEW KINDERSHABBES PLANNED FOR OCTOBER

**Circle the date...OCTOBER 15.** The first *Kindershabbes* will begin at 6:30 pm. The service is planned for children and their parents, pre-school through 3rd grade. The service will follow a new children's book, *Shabbat, a Family Service* by Judith Abrams. This is a picture-format book purchased by the Clara Wechter Education Fund. The service will

include candle-lighting, a story, a special *oneg*, and it will last only a half hour. This is a great opportunity for parents/grandparents to share *Shabbat* with their *kinder*. For those seeking a more traditional service, an adult service will be held in the lounge at 6:30 pm.

## MEALS ON WHEELS NEEDS YOU!

Meals on Wheels will need October volunteers for the 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th (all Mondays). Those interested in participating, please call Nancy Zimmerman at 847-695-6540 or email her at nanzim@foxvalley.net.

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## From the Rabbi's Study...

Come the High Holidays, I can almost hear the argument:

Libertine: "Why should I change? I follow human nature."

Prig: "If that's human nature, then fight it."

In this debate, the *Torah* takes neither side. It doesn't worship nature, as the Libertine does, nor reject it, as the Prig. Its approach is entirely different.

Do we follow human nature, or do we suppress it? There is a much better option.

Consider something not so intimately close to us as our own human nature. Consider the nature of the Land of Israel.

We know that the Land of Israel is entirely good, because the *Torah* calls it, no less than fifteen times, "a land flowing with milk and honey."

But those words hardly describe the land that our ancestors first came to know. Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and all Jacob's sons left the land from famine. By the time the Patriarchs descended to Egypt, we had become very familiar with the Land of Israel. We loved it, and we longed to return to it, but still we might never have recognized it from the *Torah's* description. Milk and honey? On the contrary, we learned repeatedly that when famine strikes Israel, we leave to seek food.

This condition lasted far beyond ancient times, into the modern world. We can follow it in travelers' accounts throughout the centuries, suggesting that the nature of the Land of Israel is not milk and honey, but inhospitable desert.

In the words of Mark Twain, "Of all the lands there are for dismal scenery, I think Palestine must be the prince.... The valleys are insightly

deserts fringed with a feeble vegetation that has an expression about it of being sorrowful and despondent.... It is a hopeless, dreary, heart-broken land."

A British survey in later years called a portion of the land simply "uninhabitable."

Today, though, that "uninhabitable" portion of Israel is called *Kibbutz Sdeh Boker*, and if you go there right now you might pick yourself an orange off one of its trees.

What is the nature of the land? For many centuries it was hidden, and the *Torah's* glowing description seemed absurd. But the *Torah's* voice wasn't declarative, it was imperative. It didn't describe, it commanded, and its summons to "a land flowing with milk and honey" was a clarion call for us to make it so. The *Torah* saw the land not as it was but as it would become through *mitsvot*.

The milk and honey were always there, just waiting for us to scratch the soil. Then out it gushed like oil in the lands of our neighbors. Throughout the desert years, we were commanded to bring out the real nature of the land. When we gave it our loving attention, the land responded.

So what do we do with our human nature? We don't follow it, and we don't fight it. We bring it out. Our humanity is there, waiting for us. Over the course of the coming New Year we have a chance to express it and live by it.

To quote the late Rabbi Mordecai Kaplan, "we are none of us yet human—we are candidates for humanity."

Over the High Holidays, we do not stifle our nature, we set it free. Our real nature is neither the one that we were born with nor the one that we have now. It's the one that we develop

over the course of our lives through practice, good deeds and study.

As Israel's nature flows with milk and honey, so may our nature be set free and bring us all a good and sweet New Year.



## Hadassah & Camp Young Judaea – Waupaca, WI

### Members, Associates, CKI Youth and Families, and Community:

Members are invited to attend a camping presentation by Executive Director, Noah Gallagher, on Monday, September 20 at 7:00 pm in the CKI Social Hall. Waupaca serves campers who are third through eighth graders.

Former campers and counselors are encouraged to attend, sharing their experiences and enjoying a reunion!

Details will also be shared about Hadassah's summer course and post-high school year course. Applications for both will be available.

Questions and RSVP's to Nancy Zimmerman (847)-828-6090.

## Hadassah "Tower Shower"

ELGIN CHAPTER OF HADASSAH

Invites Members, Associates, and Guests to attend the

### "TOWER SHOWER"

Monday, October 25, at 7:00 pm

Elgin Academy's newest building, the Rider Center, 3rd Floor

Tower Progress will be featured along with the latest research and medical developments through *Hadassah* Medical Organization.

Recommended donation to Tower Fund of \$36

RSVP to Nancy Zimmerman (847)-828-6090

"Key" Necklaces & Cards Available

Your attendance and donation directly support the completion of *Hadassah's* new hospital in Israel to be dedicated in September, 2012.

## Yom Kippur Memorial Booklet

Dear Members and Friends:

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 have recently received a letter asking you to send in the names you wish to have included in the memorial booklet. **Please be sure your list reaches me no later than September 7.**

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

Thank you,  
Phyllis Lesser, *Chairman*



# Break-the-Fast Dairy Dinner

CKI Sisterhood, once again, is sponsoring its annual Break-the-Fast Dairy Dinner. In order to better plan this event, we are asking that you RSVP as soon as possible.

*No one will be turned away*, but your reservation will help us continue this tradition with accuracy. As always, any, and all donations, though not mandatory, would be greatly appreciated to defray the cost of this yearly event.

**Please make check out to: CKI Sisterhood. PLEASE MAIL BY SEPT. 7 Thank you.**



**YES!** We are coming to the Break-the-Fast!

Family name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_

We'd like to defray the cost!!  
Amt enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please check send to: Jana McFarlane  
4 Ash Court  
Streamwood, IL 60107

## Sisterhood News



### L'Shanah Tovah.

There comes a time in every summer when you somehow know that fall is coming. After days of high temperatures and higher humidity, today, Sunday, August 15, we have had a dry day and a temperature in the low eighties. On the bicycle ride my husband and I took today, we felt that the sunlight had the quality of old gold and the gentle wind was whispering "autumn."

The leaves are still green and we still have many days of hot weather ahead, but in our minds we know that summer is coming to a close. But underneath the sadness of the ending of one season is the excitement with the start of another.

More than January, I have always felt that the New Year begins in the fall. We harvest the produce of our gardens. The new public

school year begins. And, especially for Jews, the High Holidays arrive. This year *Rosh Hashanah* comes early on the secular calendar—September 9 and 10—with *Kol Nidre* following on the 17th, *Yom Kippur* on the 18th, and *Sukkot* on the 23rd. It is time to get busy with all those holiday traditions: buying just the right apples to dip in honey, baking honey cakes and round *challahs*, and preparing family meal favorites.

Sisterhood is also starting a new year. **Mark your calendars for the opening meeting dinner and entertainment on October 12.** Other events are in the planning process. Watch for details.

Thank you to the Stanczyk family for providing the apples and honey for *Erev Rosh Hashanah*, to everyone who is helping prepare food for the Break-the-Fast, and to everyone who purchased items from the gift shop to set your tables or as hostess gifts. Thank you also to

Rochelle Fosco and Jana McFarlane for their collaboration on the CKI New Year's card.

Now is the time when we fill the synagogue with song, prayer, and good wishes for all in our community. I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of Paul and my entire family to wish you and yours a healthy, happy, and prosperous New Year.

—Risa Cohen, *Sisterhood president*

## 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
- 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

## HaKol Information

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**Make checks payable to CKI.**

**All material for the October issue is due NO LATER than September 10, PLEASE.**

All items should be emailed to: [jemcfarlane@earthlink.net](mailto:jemcfarlane@earthlink.net)

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# IMPORTANT RITUAL & HIGH HOLIDAY INFORMATION

## High Holy Day Schedule is as follows:

**SELICHOT: Saturday, September 4, 2010**

**9:00 pm** Program and discussion.

**EREV ROSH HASHANAH: Wednesday, September 8, 2010**

**7:30 pm**

**ROSH HASHANAH DAY 1: Thursday, September 9, 2010**

**9:00 a.m.; Youth service at 10:30 am**

### **TASHLIKH SERVICE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SERVICE.**

Gather on Walton Island on the Fox River just to the west of the Hemmens Auditorium. Please bring a small package of bread crumbs to cast upon the water and recite prayers in which we cast away our sins from the previous year. See p. 5.

**ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2: Friday, September 10, 2010**

**9:00 am**

**KEVER AVOT: Sunday, September 12, 2010**

**1:00 pm** CKI section of Bluff City Cemetery.

**KOL NIDRE: Friday, September 17, 2010**

**6:15 pm** **SHARP!**

**YOM KIPPUR: Saturday, September 18, 2010**

**9:00 am; Youth service at 10:30 am**

**Yizkor** approximately 11:45 am

**Minchah** 5:15 pm

**Ne'ilah** 6:45 pm

**Shofar** 7:30 pm

**Break-the-Fast** 8:05 pm

### **HIGH HOLY DAY YOUTH SERVICES**

All youth services begin at **10:30 am** on the **first day only** of *Rosh Hashanah*, Thursday, September 9, and on *Yom Kippur*, Saturday, September 18.

Services for pre-schoolers & kindergarteners (accompanied by an adult) are in the 1st grade room, services for children in 1st–3rd are in the kindergarten room, and services for 4th–7th grades are in the synagogue library.

### **Babysitting will NOT be available this year.**

Services in the main sanctuary are designed for adults. If you bring small children with you, we ask your cooperation in seeing that they do not become a distraction for those around you.

A “Chill-out” room will be available for small children and their parents who need to take a break from services. Appropriate toys and books will be available.

## **CKI HIGH HOLIDAY TICKET POLICY 5771 / 2010**

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

No member is turned away because of financial need. If there are financial circumstances that prevent payment of dues, please contact the president, Barb Maring, to make special arrangements.

**People who have never attended High Holiday services at CKI before will receive High Holiday tickets free of charge.**

Members may bring guests who do not live in the immediate area at \$150 per person. Children of members who are not legal dependents and do not live in the area are 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 \$700 per family or \$250 per individual. Arrangements may be made to apply the ticket cost to membership dues. Membership information is sent upon request.



# IMPORTANT RITUAL & HIGH HOLIDAY INFORMATION

## IF YOU BUILD IT THEY WILL COME!

THE COMMUNITY **SUKKAH** WILL BE ERECTED AT THE SYNAGOGUE ON **SUNDAY MORNING SEPTEMBER 19, AT 9:30.** IF ENOUGH BUILDERS SHOW UP, IT TAKES ONLY A SHORT TIME. 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 attire is requested during all services.

Smoking is prohibited on synagogue premises. This includes the parking lot.

No food, drink, or gum chewing is permitted 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.

Entry into the sanctuary will be limited during certain portions of the service, such as during Ark openings, *Kedushah*, *Hineni*, Rabbi's sermon, and officers' speeches.

Services in the main sanctuary are designed for adults. Consider child care at home. But if you must bring small children with you, we ask your cooperation in seeing that they do not become a distraction for those around you.

## KEVER AVOT SERVICE

The annual *Kever Avot* Memorial Service will be held at the **CKI Section of Elgin's Bluff City Cemetery at 1:00 pm** on **Sunday, September 12.** Entrance to the cemetery should be through the east gate. Please let the guides know you are there for the CKI service, and you will be able to drive to CKI's section.

*Kever Avot* is the customary visit to graves of loved ones during the month of *Elul*. The service is brief and allows family and friends to say memorial prayers for those who are no longer with us. It is also customary for anyone to visit the CKI section even though their family or friends rest in another part of the country. This is a way to remember.

## TASHLIKH

It is customary to walk to a body of water to perform *Tashlikh* during the High Holidays. This ritual demonstrates the separation of sin 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 be renewed by a new heart and a new spirit. To celebrate this ritual, we are gathering on **Walton Island, at the Fox River** in downtown Elgin, immediately following *Rosh Hashanah* services on **Thursday, September 9.** Bridges access the island immediately to the west of the Hemmens Auditorium. You are encouraged to bring a dairy or vegetarian picnic lunch.

## 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 *Machzor*. The booklet allows everyone to join in the traditional congregational prayers. Ask your ushers for a copy. In addition, there are a limited number of large-print copies of the *Machzor* available. 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 *Machzor* with you so that you may follow the service. All persons are required to wear headcoverings on the *bimah*.

## TALLIT

It is not customary to wear a *tallit* for the *Erev Rosh Hashanah* service on Wednesday evening, Sept. 8. 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 soles for *Yom Kippur*. Leather-bodied shoes with plastic/rubber soles are acceptable, as are leather belts.

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 simple white linen garments.



# Parashat HaShavu'a – Weekly Torah Portions

<b>September 4</b> 25 Elul	<b>Selichot</b> Nitzavim-Vayeilekh – Deuteronomy 31:7-31:30 Haftarah: Isaiah 61:10-63:9
<b>September 9</b> 1 Tishrei	<b>Rosh Hashanah/Tashlich</b> – Day 1 Torah: Genesis 21:1-34 Maftir: Numbers 29:1-6 Haftarah: 1 Samuel 1:1-2:10
<b>September 10</b> 2 Tishrei	<b>Rosh Hashanah</b> – Day 2 Torah: Genesis 22:1-24 Maftir: Numbers 29:1-6 Haftarah: Jeremiah 31:1-19
<b>September 11</b> 3 Tishrei	<b>Shabbat Shuvah</b> Ha'Azinu – Deuteronomy 32:1-32:52 Haftarah: Hosea 14:2-10; Joel 2:15-27; Micah 7:18-20
<b>September 12</b> 4 Tishrei	Fast of Gedaliah Torah: Exodus 32:11-14; 34:1-10 Haftarah: Isaiah 55:6-56:8
<b>September 18</b> 10 Tishrei	<b>Yom Kippur/Yizkor</b> Torah: Leviticus 16:1-34 Maftir: Numbers 29:7-11 Haftarah: Isaiah 57:14-58:14  At Minchah: Torah: Leviticus 18:1-30 Haftarah: Yona 1:1-4:11; Micha 7:18-20
<b>September 23</b> 15 Tishrei	<b>Sukkot</b> Torah: Leviticus 22:26-23:44 Maftir: Numbers 29:12-16 Haftarah: Zehariah 14:1-21
<b>September 24</b> 16 Tishrei	<b>Sukkot</b> Torah: Leviticus 22:26-23:44 Maftir: Numbers 29:12-16 Haftarah: 1 Kings 8:2-21
<b>September 25</b> 17 Tishrei	<b>Shabbat Chol Hamoed Sukkot</b> Torah: Exodus 33:12-34:26 Maftir: Numbers 29:23-28 Haftarah: Ezekiel 38:18-39:16
<b>September 26</b> 18 Tishrei	Chol Hamoed Sukkot Torah: Numbers 29:20-28
<b>September 27</b> 19 Tishrei	Chol Hamoed Sukkot Torah: Numbers 29:23-31
<b>September 28</b> 20 Tishrei	Chol Hamoed Sukkot Torah: Numbers 29:26-34
<b>September 29</b> 21 Tishrei	<b>Hoshanah Rabbah</b> Torah: Numbers 29:26-34
<b>September 30</b> 22 Tishrei	<b>Shemini Atzeret/Yizkor</b> Torah: Deuteronomy 14:22-16-17 Maftir: Numbers 29:35-30:1 Haftarah: 1 Kings 8:54-66

FIND YOURSELF  
IN SHUL!  
SHUL IS GOOD!



**DON'T FORGET – YIZKOR SERVICE, September 30, at 8:00-10:00 am**

## USY and Kadima News

### The fun has begun.

We had 10 CKI-USY/Kadima kids participate at Camp CHUSY and Camp Kadima last month! If you see one of them, ask them all about it. They enjoyed a week of summer Jewish activities! The campers were: Lisa Gerlach, Danielle Howard, Elisheva, Riva & Zachary Kohn, Spencer Kravis, Danielle Piraino, David & Rachel Schillmoeller, and Jessica Shankman.

You should have all received USY/Kadima membership applications in the mail. If you have not sent yours in already, please do. Applications can be downloaded from the website at: <http://ckielgin.org/youth.html>

Mark and Robin Seigle are once again graciously offering grants to offset the costs for individual families in need. Forms were mailed and were due Sept. 1. Please contact me if you did not receive one. This generous grant program assisted 15 USY/Kadima kids last year. Our sincere thanks and appreciation to the Seigle Family!

Please be sure to RSVP and attend the following programs:

### SEPTEMBER

- 5 USY Third Annual Lounge Night, 7:00-10:00 pm
- 12 USY CHUSY LTI
- 19 USY Pancake Breakfast for Torah school – SATO Fundraiser – 8:30 am. Serve at 10:00 am
- 20 Hadassah Camp Presentation, 7:00 pm
- 20 USY Board Meeting, 8 pm

### OCTOBER

- 18 USY Board Meeting, 8:00 pm
- 24 USY/Kadima Bowling, 12:30 pm

Thanks,  
Liza Bachrach, Youth Advisor

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

## Torah Fund News

I hope all of you have enjoyed a nice and soggy summer. It is now time to finish Torah Fund business from this last campaign year and begin a new campaign.

The Torah Fund office has told us that we raised \$2,060,022 in the 2009-2010 campaign!

We were a part of this total having raised \$1,200! The following ladies were Benefactors at the \$180 level and received the beautiful pin: Shirley Friedman, Helen Lindow, Risa Cohen, Jana McFarlane, and Wanda Pitzele. Additional donations were received from Adele Stein, Sue Johnson, Tina Wolf, Rochelle Fosco, Carole Burstein, Morah Stein, and Nancy Zimmerman.

The theme for this year's pin is "Kehillah Kedoshah – Celebrating Community Woman to Woman." If you wish to accept this pin for a donation of \$180 (due in full by May, 2011), please contact me, and you will have it in time to wear for the High Holidays.

Torah Fund supports the future leaders of our Conservative Movement through scholarships. Again, thank you to all of our Torah Fund contributors, as we, our children, and our children's children will benefit from your generous support. h

Sincerely yours and L'shanah tovah tikatevu,  
Cheryl Stanczak, CKI Torah Fund Chair  
630-830-5359

## Letter to the Congregation

I was very surprised and saddened to receive a phone call telling me that I will no longer be needed as a teacher at CKI. After 20 years of teaching Hebrew at CKI and almost every grade of Torah School as well as Shalom Academy (preschool) for three years and many summers of Camp CKI, even preschool summer camp, it is a great loss to no longer be given the opportunity to continue teaching your children.

I appreciate the support and friendship you have given me over the years. I will continue to live ten minutes from CKI and support you in all your endeavors.

Thank you for including me in your family as I continue to include you in mine. Thank you, also, for giving me the privilege of teaching your children – they have been a joy!

I keep you in my thoughts and prayers and wish you all the best.

Debbe Astrug

The "CKI SENIORS"

### Lox & Bagel Luncheon

is TAKING A VACATION!!

There will NOT be a Senior Lunch in September, but we look forward to resuming the lunch gatherings after the High Holidays!

Wishes for a sweet New Year.

## September Birthdays

- 2 Henry Schillmoeller
- 4 Michael Poper
- 6 Sue Zemel
- 6 Liza Bachrach
- 7 Martin Kammerman
- 8 Ed Brody
- 8 Ron Raben
- 11 Trevor Kravis
- 17 Daniel Marshall
- 19 Alex Guralnick
- 24 Joel Seigle
- 24 Barbara Njus
- 24 Ari Kravis
- 26 Sandy Lindow
- 26 Rachel Pitzele
- 29 Brad Burker
- 29 Walter Arnold

## September Anniversaries

- 2 Cheryl & Richard Stanczak
- 3 Rachel & Michael Bloomberg
- 3 Barb & Ron Razowsky
- 4 Judi & Carl Schweinler
- 4 Robin & Mark Seigle
- 4 Liza Bachrach & Daniel Marshall
- 9 Anita Hornung & Brad Burker
- 13 Wendy & Arthur Shankman
- 13 Sandi & Kevin Phelan
- 24 Jana & William McFarlane

## CKI Gift Shop

### Silly bands have arrived!

- In our continuing efforts to
- remain at the forefront of fashion,
- the CKI gift shop is now carrying
- SILLY BANDS. We also have many
- new items for young and old: a
- new line of skin care
- products called The Naked Bees,
- picture frames, photo albums,
- aprons, vases, flower parts, and
- always a wonderful selection of
- Judaica. Remaining items from
- last year's merchandise are now
- on sale. We will be open
- September 15, the first day of
- Torah school, or contact Sue
- Johnson, 847-695-7160 or Tina
- Wolf, 630-377-1287.

## Generous Donations

### GENERAL FUND

#### In Memory of Sanford Wolke

Dr. Joseph & Maureen Rosenfeld  
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#### In memory of Eve Rosenfeld

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

### HAMAKOM YENACHEIM ETKHEM –

### CONDOLENCES

CKI expresses condolences to the family of

...**Sanford Wolke**, father of **Estee (Larry) Berg**, grandfather of **Rebecca, Benjamin** and **Stephanie**.

...**Eve Rosenfeld**, mother of **Dr. Joseph (Maureen) Rosenfeld**, grandmother of **Mark, Michael**, and **Molly**.

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

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

Actual Date Observed	Date of Service	Name
Sep 4	Sep 4	Irwin Gilbert
Sep 4	Sep 4	Brian Meyers*
Sep 4	Sep 4	Sidney Schreiber*
Sep 5	Sep 4	Minnie Ableman*
Sep 5	Sep 4	Jacob Fisher*
Sep 6	Sep 4	Anita Rifken*
Sep 8	Sep 4	Gussie Greenberg
Sep 8	Sep 4	Julius Raben*
Sep 9	Sep 4	Morris Robbins
Sep 10	Sep 4	Darryl Miller
Sep 11	Sep 11	Bessie Rifken*
Sep 11	Sep 11	Walter Wolf Weinstein*
Sep 12	Sep 11	Alan S. Finger
Sep 12	Sep 11	Becka Morrison*
Sep 12	Sep 11	Ethel G. Nerove*
Sep 12	Sep 11	Jacob Meyer Sweet*
Sep 12	Sep 11	Lawrence Trachtman

Actual Date Observed	Date of Service	Name
Sep 12	Sep 11	Nathan Zuckerman
Sep 13	Sep 11	Libby Lewis
Sep 14	Sep 11	Minnie Freeman*
Sep 14	Sep 11	Isadore Rosenberg
Sep 15	Sep 11	Samuel Kantrowitz
Sep 16	Sep 11	Dr. Daniel Haffron*
Sep 17	Sep 11	Georgia Fishman*
Sep 20	Sep 18	Mary Sue Greenberg*
Sep 20	Sep 18	Timothy Mann
Sep 20	Sep 18	Morris Morrison*
Sep 20	Sep 18	Howard Rifken*
Sep 20	Sep 18	Dena Rodman*
Sep 21	Sep 18	Sarah C. Becker*
Sep 21	Sep 18	Benjamin Shalett*
Sep 21	Sep 18	Albert Simon*
Sep 22	Sep 18	Fannie Fishman*
Sep 23	Sep 18	Benjamin Rosengarden*

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

Actual Date Observed	Date of Service	Name
Sep 24	Sep 18	Simon Freund
Sep 24	Sep 18	Dorothy "Honey" Perlman
Sep 25	Sep 25	Lillian Fisher*
Sep 25	Sep 25	Oscar Herzberg*
Sep 25	Sep 25	Milton Salstone*
Sep 27	Sep 25	Minnie Cohen*
Sep 28	Sep 25	Norman Rubenstein*
Sep 29	Sep 25	William A. Smith*
Sep 29	Sep 25	Bradley Zeman*
Sep 30	Sep 25	Sam Brenner*
Sep 30	Sep 25	Irving Feldman
Sep 30	Sep 25	Esther Le Vine*
Sep 30	Sep 25	Bertha Levin
Sep 30	Sep 25	Lee Mary Miller
Oct 1	Sep 25	Sherwin J. Fischer*
Oct 1	Sep 25	Ignacio Sanchez

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 Sep 3	7:04 pm
Fri Sep 10	6:52 pm
Fri Sep 17	6:39 pm
Fri Sep 24	6:26 pm

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Sat Sep 4	8:06pm
Sat Sep 11	7:54 pm
Sat Sep 18	7:40 pm
Sat Sep 25	7:28 pm



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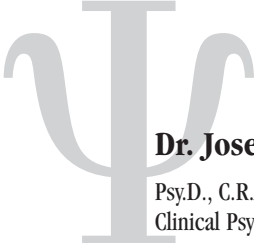
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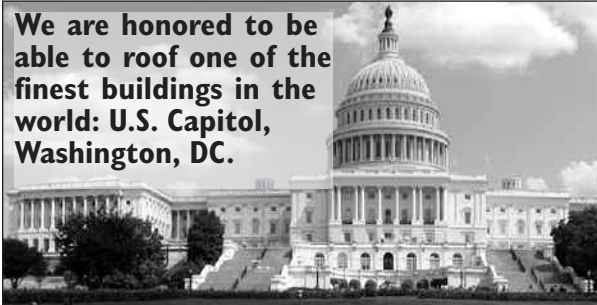
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**Shabbat Services:** Friday evenings 7:30 pm  
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3	<b>First Friday Night</b> Services of the season	7:30 pm	18	<b>Yom Kippur Services</b>	9:00 am
4	<i>Shabbat</i> Services	9:30 am		<b>Yizkor</b>	approximately 11:45 am
	<b>Selichot:</b> Israeli film "Sallah," discussion and services to follow	9:00 pm		Youth Services	10:30 am
5	Sanctuary Turnover			<b>Minchah</b>	5:15 pm
	<b>USY Third Annual Lounge Night</b>	7:00-10:00 pm		<b>Ne'ilah</b>	6:45 pm
6	Labor Day – Office Closed			<b>Shofar</b>	7:30 pm
7	<i>Hadassah Challah</i> and Honey pick-up	11:00 am-1:00 pm and 3:00 pm-8:00 pm	19	<b>Break-the-Fast</b>	8:05 pm
	<b>CKI Board meeting</b>	7:30 pm		<b>USY Pancake Breakfast for Torah School</b>	Prep 8:30 am Serve at 10:00 am
8	<b>Erev Rosh Hashanah Services</b>	7:30 pm		Torah School	9:00-10:00 am
	Apples and Honey	8:30 pm		BUILD THE SUKKAH	9:00 am
	ORDER FUNDABILITY CERTIFICATES			Sunday School	10:00- Noon
9	Office Closed		20	Confirmation Class	6:30 pm
	<b>Rosh Hashanah Services – First Day</b>	9:00 am		<i>Hadassah</i> & Camp Young Judaea Program	7:00 pm
	Youth Services	10:30 am		USY Board meeting	8:00 pm
	<i>Tashlikh</i> services immediately following services		22	Hebrew School	5:00-6:30 pm
10	Office Closed			<b>Sukkot Congregation Services</b>	5:45 pm
	<b>Rosh Hashanah Services – Second Day</b>	9:00 am		<i>Sukkot</i> "Sliders" following services	
	Friday Night <i>Shabbat</i> services	7:30 pm	23	Office Closed	
11	<i>Shabbat</i> Services	9:30 am		<i>Sukkot</i>	
12	Torah School	9:00-10:00 am	24	Office Closed	
	Sunday School	10:00 – 12:00 pm		Friday Night <i>Shabbat</i> Services	7:30 pm
	USY CHUSY LTI		25	<i>Shabbat</i> Services	9:30 am
	<b>Ke'ver Avot</b> – CKI Section of Bluff City Cemetery	1:00 pm	26	Torah School	9:00- 10:00 am
14	<b>Sisterhood Board meeting</b>	7:00 pm		Sunday School	10:00 - Noon
15	PICK UP FUNDABILITY CERTIFICATES		29	Hebrew School	5:00 pm
17	<b>Kol Nidrei</b>	6:15 pm – SHARP!	30	Office Closed	
				<b>Shemini Atzeret (Yizkor)</b>	8:00 am
				<b>Simhat Torah Services</b>	7:00 pm
				Men's Club Ice Cream Social following services	



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