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WHAT HAPPENED TO THE AMAZON LINK ON OUR WEBSITE?

You may have noticed that the CKI website no longer has a link to Amazon.

This past March, the State of Illinois enacted a new law requiring the collection of sales taxes by online merchants, including sales referred by businesses and groups affiliated with the merchants, regardless of whether the affiliates are for-profit or charitable in nature. As a reaction to that law, Amazon ended its Associates program for groups located in Illinois.

Over the course of our connection with the program, CKI earned a little over \$1,750. The income will be missed. We are looking into some similar programs for the future and would, of course,

Thank you for your support.

welcome any ideas you might have.

VISION COMMITTEE TO PRESENT REPORT AT BOARD MEETING

The Vision Committee is proud to present its report to the congregation at the May 3 meeting. Please come to hear the results of the focus groups, the committee's

research, and recommendations. The committee will also answer any questions at that time.

CKI INCREASES ITS PRESENCE ON FACEBOOK

We now have two pages on Facebook. One is a public page, and the other is a closed group open only to members and people who they invite.

The public page is for purposes of advertising and networking with CKI. Anyone can view it, including those not on Facebook. Please support our public page by "liking" it. Directions are on the Congregation Kneseth Israel page.

The secret group is viewable only to members of the group, i.e., members of CKI or

those invited by a member. It is great for information that you would prefer to be more private or for members who do not want their membership to be public. You can access it at Congregation Kneseth Israel Group.

All messages published to the group are sent to everyone, unless you have changed your notification setting. If you have questions, Rachel Bloomberg is available to help at rachelg@gmail.com.



Please note:
The Sisterhood Torah Fund Dinner on May 10 has been cancelled.
The Hadassah Donor Dinner is still on May 12.

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From the Rabbi's Study...

Words and Meaning

Here's a secret about our religion, and it's something to be proud of: There are no Jewish fundamentalists. We've got our Orthodox and our ultra-Orthodox (known in Hebrew as *Chareidim*—literally "quakers"), but we have no fundamentalists, and those who say that we have don't know what they're talking about.

Case in point: At about the time the State of Israel was founded, a project was carried out called "Operation Magic Carpet," in which nearly the entire Jewish population of Yemen was transported en masse to Israel. These were among the most impoverished and oppressed Jews in the world, who had never seen an appliance, tool, or vehicle run on electricity.

How did they get to Israel? By air. Israeli airplanes touched down in Yemen, and Jewish leaders there were reminded of the verse, "You have seen...how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to Me." "The prophecy has been fulfilled," they cried. "We're going home!"

Now, imagine if the Yemenite Jews were fundamentalists: "The Torah says it, I believe it, and

that's the end of it." They would never have gotten on the planes. "I don't see any eagles," they would have said. "I'm waiting for the eagles." And they would still be waiting.

All Judaism is based on interpretation. The plain meaning is not always the literal meaning. Some verses are meant to be read poetically, or metaphorically, or as a figure of speech. When the Torah says something twice, for instance, a fundamentalist would say that God was repeating Himself. A Jew seeks a second level of meaning.

There are different levels of truth. Language is like that. Perhaps the world itself has only one level of truth, but language is a slippery tool. Just as a doctor learns that the chart is not the patient, so we learn that the Word is not the World. *Dibra Torah Bileshon Benei Adam*—"The Torah speaks in human language," and human language is not infallible.

That's why, over thousands of years, we developed Midrash—stories to help explain the Torah. Midrashim can contradict each other without conflict, because each one explicates a different level of the text.

The Torah is compared to a tree, which is always growing and whose leaves are on a level far away from its trunk and its roots. It is compared also to a fountain, or to any body of water that is not stagnant but always changing.

Most beautifully, the Torah is compared to a rock. Why? Because when you strike a rock with a hammer, sparks fly out in all directions. Torah is active and alive. For the fundamentalist, the Bible is a monologue: eagles are eagles. For the Jew, it's a dialogue: for a Yemenite Jew, for instance, eagles are airplanes.

We learn that every word of Torah may be understood in seventy different ways. Not seventy-one: there is a limit. But seventy, which is a lot. Rabbinic Hebrew had no word for reading silently. All Jewish reading was done out loud. Reading silently was for others. For us, when we read Torah, we always have something to say.



Fifteen members of CKI attended and thoroughly enjoyed the new musical "From Generation to Generation" on Sunday, March 27 at the Stage 773 theater in Chicago.

The next issue will be a June/July combo. Get all submissions in to Jana by May 10!!!

HaKol Information

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*David and Mindy Bear
 invite you to share
 their joy
 at Shabbat services on
 Saturday, May 21, 2011
 as their daughter
 Nicole Arianna
 becomes Bat Mitzvah*



*Please join us for
 Kiddush
 following services*



Sisterhood News

April is spring and Passover. The holiday for me combines spring-cleaning, cooking, and getting ready for summer, which cannot be far away. However, as I write this article snow is falling—melting on the way down, but nonetheless, snowing.

Sisterhood held a Taste of Passover on April 12. The food was delicious and the camaraderie even better. I even got a couple of solutions for a “traveling breakfast.” Thank you to all.

May is the end of the calendar year for Sisterhood. This May also is the end of my tenure as its president. I want to thank the women of Sisterhood for all their support. As you read this, I will be traveling for business, but I would like to take a moment for a special thank you to **Jana McFarlane, Wanda Pitzele, Sue Johnson, and Maureen Manning-Rosenfeld** who helped me deal with issues these past two years. I want to also thank my board for stepping up to their roles and my calls for assistance. Thank you, also, to all the women of Sisterhood. When I asked, you answered. You make my participation in Sisterhood special. Being president of Sisterhood, and as a result being on the CKI board, is a responsibility. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve in that roll.

Elections have been held and **Jana McFarlane** is our next President. I wish her and her board the best, but knowing the board and the women of CKI, I am sure it will be successful.

– Risa
847-934-4953



Dear Friends of Sisterhood,
It is with a heavy heart that I must cancel the Annual Torah Fund Dinner and Program on May 10. My mom has just passed away, and I just cannot handle any more commitments at this time. Please understand. I hope that next year will find all of us healthy and that the world will be a more peaceful place.

You can still make a tax-deductable donation by sending me a check made out to “Torah Fund”. Please submit to me no later than May 27, at 1184 Independence Dr. Bartlett, IL 60103.

B'Shalom,
Cheryl Stanczak, Torah Fund Chair



Meals on Wheels

Because April is so busy, we traded with a church in Elgin to deliver for CKI on Monday, April 17. We have **Wanda Pitzele and Cheryl Stanczak** to thank for delivering on March 21, **Bernie and Sheila Miller** delivered on April 4, **Len and Laurie Winner** delivered on April 11, and **Ron and Barb Razowsky**, on April 24.

Our next opportunity for volunteers will be **Mondays in July**. This will be a terrific opportunity for community service for B'nai Mitzvah prospects. Students or parents may call to reserve a July Monday. To save a date, please call Sue Johnson at 847-695-7160 or Nancy Zimmerman 847-695-6540.

May Birthdays

- 1 Marian Loeb
- 1 Herbert Gross
- 1 Medina Gross
- 2 Burton Friedman
- 2 Michael Goldberg
- 2 Mark Rosenfeld
- 3 Robert Cox
- 5 Molly Rosenfeld
- 5 Rina Baxter
- 6 Aubrey Lewandowski
- 7 Sophia Kohn
- 9 Carl Schweinler
- 9 Saul Mariasis
- 10 Ari Nye
- 11 Wendy Shankman
- 11 Christopher Miller
- 13 Myron Goldman
- 14 Perry Pitzele
- 15 Jordana Wolfinsohn
- 16 Micah Fogel
- 17 Wendy Barrash
- 18 Jennifer Fogel
- 19 Seth Aaron Anderson
- 20 Richard Zeoli
- 20 Sandy Rifken
- 21 Risa Cohen
- 23 Diane Agins
- 23 Constance Gavras
- 24 Albert Bender
- 24 Emily Burkner
- 24 Terry Morris
- 28 Cory Jacoby
- 29 Rabbi Jonathan Kohn
- 31 David Seigle
- 31 Blossom Wohl
- 31 Jonathan Glaser

May Anniversaries

- 1 Malcolm & Terry Morris
- 5 William & Clarissa Guralnick
- 28 Todd & Sandra Nye

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”

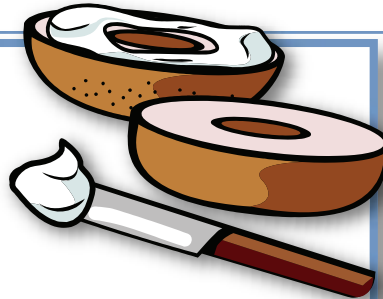
Lox & Bagel Luncheon

Tuesday, May 10 • 12:00 noon at CKI

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

Please respond **DEFINITELY NO LATER THAN Thursday, May 5.**

Payment by cash or check at **\$10.00** per person.
Please make check payable to “Cash.”



Congregation Kneseth Israel

Installation Dinner

Sunday, June 5

6:30 p.m.

Support the newly elected officers of CKI, Sisterhood, and Men's Club while enjoying entertainment and a delicious beef dinner at CKI.



Reservations due by May 24

Dinner \$35.00 x _____ number attending = \$ _____ enclosed.

Name(s) _____

Make checks payable to: Congregation Kneseth Israel

Mail to CKI, Attn: Installation, 330 Division St., Elgin, IL 60120



Catering by Rebecca Albert

I have received more donations for our ad in the USY Concert Book honoring our graduating seniors, **Lucy Marshall, Danielle Piraino** and **Jessica Shankman!** Thank you to the following additional supporters: **Wendy and Arthur Shankman; David and Mindy Bear;** and **Barb and Paul Maring.** If you would still like to make a contribution, it's not too late! Just make a check out to USY and send it to Liza Bachrach, 7 Clove Court, South Elgin, IL 60177. Thank you! At this point we have covered the cost of the ad. The additional funds will be used to cover the costs for USY/Kadima programs.

The Board had it's annual Lock-In after the festive Purim Service. In addition to enjoying each other's company, we were able to design our annual t-shirts: DidgeriJEW! Thanks to alumna **Teddi Stanczak** for the awesome sketch of a didgeridoo. Check it out on our Kinnus photos!

Speaking of Kinnus, eight kids had a great time. It was a well planned weekend with lots of bonding. The theme was "Back to the 60s" and celebrated USY's 60th birthday! Some highlights included: making tie dye shirts, hearing a Holocaust speaker, playing the Game of Life, and Free Time! We won 4 Regional Recognition Awards, one each for the following: Donutfest & Gourmet Coffee Bar, Kadima Day, Gameworks, and Havdallah in the House. We should be proud of our little chapter for being so creative and active! We also received a Tikun Olam award for contributing over \$23 per capita.

SATO strikes again! I want to thank the USY members who helped pack loaves of bread to be delivered to the needy at the Northern Illinois Food Bank. Our workers included: **Riva, Elisheva, and Zachary Kohn; Melinda, Brandon, and Jacob Abrams; Isaac Marshall** and **Jessica Shankman.** It was a job well done.

You have all made a difference in the world! Thanks!

At the time of this writing, we are looking forward to Ice Skating and our Board Meeting/Yeast Feast which will wrap up April.

It's hard to believe it but we are beginning to make our slate for the USY Board 2011-2012! Look at the positions below and think about getting involved. Here are several great reasons: 1. It's fun, 2. You learn great leadership skills, 3. It is impressive on a college resumé, 4. It connects you with Jewish Youth, and 5. WE NEED YOU! We are looking for some current 8th graders to be our Freshmen Representatives. Please let me know if you are interested in any of the following positions:

- USY OFFICERS**
- President(s)**
- Vice President of Communications**
- Vice President of Membership & Kadima**
- Vice President of Social Action & Tikun Olam**
- Vice Presidents of Religious Education**
- Vice Presidents of Israeli Affairs**
- Freshmen Representatives**

We want to welcome all 5th Graders into Kadima and all 8th graders to USY!

Please encourage your kids to attend the upcoming programs.

MAY

- 2 USY Board Meeting, 7:30 PM
- 6 USY CANCELLED Shabbat Service at CKI
- 15 USY/Kadima Swimming/Rock Climbing at Elgin Rec/Hot Dog Lunch at CKI
- 28 DDD with Nature Walk and Picnic

- Liza Bachrach, Youth Chair - USY

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 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



A great time at Kinnus!



Torah School Candy Sale Continues.

Contact the CKI office or any student to buy chocolate covered raisins, cashews, trail mix, or honey-roasted peanuts.

Congratulations to **Isaac Marshall** and the **Bonner** family for being the top sales people! Each have received an iTunes card.

Bat Mitzvah



Nicole Arianna Bear will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on **Saturday, May 21, 2011.**

Nicole is a 7th grade student at Hines Middle School in St. Charles.

She loves to dance and has been studying ballet since she was two years old.

Nicole's artistic ability has allowed her to sell creative and unique jewelry to raise money for the Ronald McDonald House in Chicago.

Sharing this special day with Nicole are her proud parents, David and Mindy Bear, and her brother Adam. Also sharing this special day are her grandparents, Jerry & Marcelle Bear and Errol & Marsha Friedman, as well as her aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Something Nicole has learned from her Jewish education is to always be proud of her religion and who she is as a person.

Elgin Hadassah presents its
Annual Donor Dinner
Thursday, May 12 • 6:30 pm

Hadassah members, Associates, and friends are welcome.

We will enjoy a 4-course gourmet dinner at the Elgin Community College Culinary Arts restaurant, Spartan Terrace.

Barbara Silverman will entertain us with her folksy Jewish repertoire.

Robin Seigle will be honored for her work on behalf of Elgin Hadassah.

Officers for the coming year will be installed.

The cost for dinner is \$30.00.

For more details or to reserve your place, contact Wanda Pitzele at 630-289-3349 or wandanp@sbcglobal.net.

Kinder Shabbos, Friday, May 6, 6:30 pm

1/2 hour service for children (and parents), preschool-grade 3.

Special format, special story, special oneg.

This is a great way to begin to learn about Shabbat!

Important Message – Please Read

“The Jewish tradition of caring for others, part of the broader mitzvah of tzedakah, has always connected Jews to one another and to the rest of humanity. We believe that by giving to others in need, we make ourselves God’s partners in the care of other human beings. Helping those who are hungry is one of the simplest and most important ways of coming to the aid of a fellow human being—a concrete expression of the Jewish love of life.”*

And so we take care of our own internal community/congregation as well as those in the external world.

“All who are hungry, let them come and eat.” – Ta’anit 20A

In light of this belief, if you are a member of CKI and are a family in need, please avail yourself of the food items in the cupboard located in the hallway from the parking lot. You DO NOT have to clear this with anyone. You may take any and as many items as you wish.

The cupboard includes shelves of food items for those of you who keep kosher. Plastic bags are also in the cupboard.

We will still continue to donate non-perishable food items, baby supplies, etc. to the Community Crisis Center.

*From *It's A Mitzvah: Step-By-Step to Jewish Living* by Bradley Shavit Artson

Generous Donations

GENERAL FUND

In memory of Marla Finger

Jerry Goldstein
Ray & Joan Matejcek
Cindy R. Rauschenberger
Bob & Sonja Riggs
Dr. Marty & Ann Sanders

In memory of our father & husband,

Leonard Plotzker

Judi & Carl Schweinler
Robin Plotzker
Murray Plotzker
Frances Plotzker

Thank you to helpers & contributors for our dad's shiva

The Family of Leonard Plotzker:
Judi & Carl Schweinler
Robin Plotzker
Murray Plotzker
Frances Plotzker

CLARA WECHTER EDUCATION FUND

In memory of Marla Finger

Barb & Ron Razowsky

To Phyllis Lesser for a speedy recovery

Barb & Ron Razowsky

In memory of Nancy Mariasis Ashcraft

Roy Ashcraft

Special Donation

Barbara Njus



MA'OT CHITTIM (Selling of Chameitz)

Kenneth & Maureen More
Risa & Paul Cohen
Dr. Michael Finger
Merle & Marty Wolfensohn
Isabel & Jerome Goldberg

TREE OF LIFE – Leaf:

IN TRIBUTE TO MARLA FINGER
CATHY & RAUL ARON

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In memory of Leonard Abraham Plotzker

Sherry Wiesman

In memory of Phyllis Lipsky

Sherry Wiesman

In memory of Marla Finger

Dr. & Mrs. Raul Aron
Bonnie Jozsi

Ma'ot Chittim (Selling of Chameitz)

Sherry Wiesman

HAMAKOM YENAHEIM ETKHEM – CONDOLENCES

Congregation Kneseth Israel wishes to extend condolences to the families of

...**Sylvia Karnal**, mother of **Cheryl (Richard) Stanczak**, grandmother of **Morgan and Teddi**.

May God comfort you and may her memory be a blessing.



R'FUAH SH'LEIMAH – GET WELL

Lisa Schulman Pearle Brody
Sherry Wiesman Cheryl Stanczak
Shirley Friedman Eva Kruth
David Goodman

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

Parashat HaShavu'a: Weekly Torah Portions

May 4	Rosh Chodesh Iyar 30 Nisan	Numbers 28:1-15	FIND YOURSELF IN SHUL! SHUL IS GOOD!
May 5	Rosh Chodesh Iyar 1 Iyar	Numbers 28:1-15	
May 7	Emor – Leviticus 21:1-22:16 3 Iyar	Haftarah: Ezekiel 44:15-31	
May 14	B'Har – Leviticus 25:1-25:38 10 Iyar	Haftarah: Jeremiah 32:6-27	
May 21	B'Hukotai – Leviticus 26:3-27:15 17 Iyar	Haftarah: Jeremiah 16:19 – 17:14	
May 28	Birkat Hachodesh 24 Iyar	B'Midbar – Numbers 1:1-1:54 Haftarah: Hosea 2:1-22	

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

Actual Date Observed	Date of Service	Name	Actual Date Observed	Date of Service	Name
May 07	May 07	Belle Freund	May 14	May 14	Jennie Krasnick*
May 07	May 07	Sadie Lascoe*	May 14	May 14	Harry Zimble*
May 07	May 07	Milton Nitzberg	May 15	May 14	Theodore Garson
May 07	May 07	Herold Rifken*	May 17	May 14	Sarah Ableman*
May 07	May 07	Abe J. Strickman*	May 19	May 14	Lyle L. Miller*
May 07	May 07	Louis Vopner*	May 19	May 14	Joseph Nerove*
May 08	May 07	David Brazner*	May 19	May 14	Emil Simon*
May 10	May 07	Herman Fischer*	May 20	May 14	Molly Morris
May 12	May 07	Paul R. Fields*	May 20	May 14	Diane Weisner*
May 12	May 07	Rose Miller*	May 22	May 21	Albert Goodman*
May 13	May 07	Arthur R. Levine*	May 22	May 21	Henry Harris*
May 13	May 07	Milton Wohl	May 22	May 21	Seymour Salstone*
May 13	May 07	Milton Wohl	May 24	May 21	Frank Podolsky*
May 14	May 14	Mary Fischer*	May 24	May 21	Abraham Wohl*

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

Actual Date Observed	Date of Service	Name
May 25	May 21	Herman Goldstein*
May 25	May 21	Anne Mell*
May 26	May 21	Sarah Rosengarden*
May 27	May 21	Bessie Fisher*
May 27	May 21	Anna Kowitz*
May 28	May 28	Sam Goldman*
May 30	May 28	Alexander Seltzer
May 31	May 28	Bella Goldman*
May 31	May 28	Jack Lisagor*
Jun 02	May 28	Jenny Brazner*
Jun 02	May 28	Michael Fosco*
Jun 02	May 28	Edith J. Mendel*
Jun 02	May 28	Rose Sohn*
Jun 03	May 28	Norton T. Burstein*

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 May 67:35 pm
Fri May 137:43 pm
Fri May 207:50 pm
Fri May 277:56 pm

...and HAVDALAH CANDLES

Sat May 78:39 pm
Sat May 148:47 pm
Sat May 218:54 pm
Sat May 289:00 pm

FUNDABILITY... THE EASIEST CONTRIBUTION TO CKI YOU WILL EVER MAKE!

GROCERY/DRUG STORES

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	\$25	
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	\$100	
Target (2%)	\$25		
Walden Books (9%)	\$10		
Williams-Sonoma (8%)	\$25		
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		

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Men's Club Passover Wine Tasting Event... ...a Tasty Success!



While we sampled the selection of Passover wines offered by Binny's Beverage Depot, Chef Jonathan Glaser prepared and demonstrated three wonderful Passover dishes. Jonathan, son of Paul and Lynn Glaser, is a graduate of Kendall College School of Culinary Arts and has prepared food for such celebrities as Oprah Winfrey and the Chicago Blackhawks.

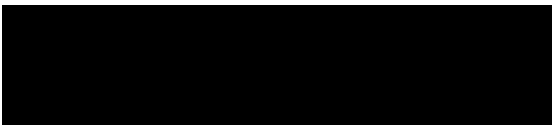


I always wondered how they did that...




Bill McFarlane, Paul Glaser, and CKI House Chairman Dan Marshall replace and/or repair ceiling lights and ceiling tiles.






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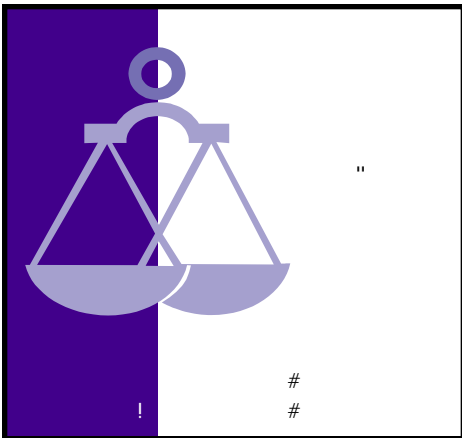
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May 2011

Shabbat Services: Friday evenings 7:30 pm Saturday mornings 9:30 am

1	Torah School Sunday School Adult Study Group Yom Hashoah Service at CKI Confirmation Class with Beth Tikvah participating	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:00 am 6:30 pm	15	Torah School Sunday School Adult Study Group Last day of school: All School Assembly 7th Grade Hot Dog Fundraiser USY/Kadima Swimming, Rock Climbing at Elgin Centre	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 11:30 am 12:30 pm
2	USY Board Meeting	7:30 pm	15-17	Central Great Lakes Region of Women's League Conference, Detroit, Michigan	
3	CKI General Congregation meeting and CKI Elections Board meeting following elections	7:30 pm	17	PICK UP FUNDABILITY CERTIFICATES Men's Club meeting at Elgin Public House restaurant	7:00 pm
4	Hebrew School	5:00 pm	20	Friday Shabbat Service Oneg: David & Mindy Bear	7:30 pm
6	Kindershabbes Service Friday Shabbat Service Oneg: Stuart & Lisa Kravis	6:30 pm 7:30 pm	21	Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah: Nicole Bear Kiddush: David & Mindy Bear	9:30 am
7	Shabbat Service (note early start) Bar Mitzvah: Spencer Kravis Kiddush: Stuart & Lisa Kravis	9:00 am	24	Men's Club program (open to all) about personal fitness training and diet, presented by Corinne Grotenhuis.	7:00 pm
8	Torah School Sunday School Adult Study Group Early Education Class	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:00 am 10:00 am-noon	27	Friday Shabbat Service	7:30 pm
10	ORDER FUNDABILITY CERTIFICATES Senior Lunch Sisterhood Board meeting <i>(Torah Fund Dinner cancelled)</i>	Noon 6:30 pm	28	Saturday Shabbat Service USY Daven, Dish and Dine with Nature Walk and Picnic	9:30 am
11	Last Hebrew School	5:00 pm	30	Calendar Meeting for 2011-12	TBA
12	Hadassah Donor Recognition Dinner at Elgin Community College's Spartan Terrace	6:30 pm			
13	Friday Shabbat Service Confirmation Class Shabbat & Graduation	7:30 pm			
14	Shabbat Service	9:30 am			

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