

Elul 5771 – Tishrei 5772



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We've Been Wondering...

Why is the sky blue? Why is everything we like to eat not good for you? Why is youth wasted on the young? When will my ship come in? We could go on and on. We'll focus instead on why people become leaders and attempt to affect our lives in a positive way.

At CKI, we have had over one hundred years of lay leadership for the congregation—Sisterhood, Men's Club, our youth groups—some great, some good, and some not so much so. What drives people to step up and serve? Maybe we'll answer some questions along the way as we start our series "We've Been Wondering."

In case you didn't get the memo, **Rochelle Fosco** is the current president of CKI. She is energetic, committed, and focused on getting the congregation through substantial changes to the next incarnation of a great institution.

Rochelle grew up on the west side of Chicago during the last century. She lived in Ravenswood and West Rogers Park. She

attended Amundson High School and graduated from Mather. She is the mother of three and grandmother of seven.

HaKol: *Why did you affiliate with Congregation Kneseth Israel?*

Rochelle Fosco: When I came to CKI in 2005, I found great people and a warm feeling of home. I joined the Albert and Frieda Simon Study Group and met wonderfully committed friendly people. I attended Saul Mariasis' Hebrew study group. I was hooked. In 2009 I was a Bat Mitzvah, something I could never have done as a thirteen year old.

HK: *How did your leadership skills address the needs of the congregation?*

RF: I was elected Sisterhood President and served a two-year term in 2007 through 2009. I wanted to have a voice in changes

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PADS Volunteers Report Positive Experience

Thank you to the members who have trained and volunteered at PADS. We have a great supply of people who are willing to volunteer. Those who have helped report that the time flies by and that the clients are very polite and thankful for our assistance.

IMPORTANT NOTES: 1. You *must* train (2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 8:00 pm)

before you can volunteer. 2. We need four volunteers each month, 2nd Monday, 6:30 pm. 3. **YOU MUST TELL SUE JOHNSON, susansjohnson@wideopenwest.com, THAT YOU INTEND TO TRAIN OR VOLUNTEER** so she can co-ordinate and inform PADS. **DO NOT JUST ARRIVE AT PADS!**

Join the volunteers and feel the warmth of helping members of our community.

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From the Rabbi's Study...

In preparing for the High Holidays, there is one mistake that we make more than any other. In college it was explained to me by my acting teacher. (Go figure.)

His name was Joe Balfior, and in our class he never talked to us about the High Holidays. He wasn't even Jewish. But he did teach us something called Oral Interpretation, which means reading things aloud. We performed in class, and he would critique.

One student's performance was awfully dull, and I couldn't tell why, because the student seemed to be doing everything right. Mr. Balfior explained.

"Here is what you're doing," he said. "The poem takes place on a farm, and before you begin you take a moment to visualize the scene. Here is the barn, over there is the henhouse, the sky is this color, your farmhouse is back there. You look at it all carefully..." and his voice faded out.

Then he said, "ALL RIGHT!" and he began to read.

Well, in that moment of "all right," all the images and mood slipped away. The teacher's eyes shifted. The barn wasn't there. Everything that had been built up disappeared. The only message that remained was, "I am reading you this poem." No wonder we in the audience felt, "Big deal!"

At this time of year, we're trying to get our Jewish lives straight. We know that being Jewish is important to us, but we might have trouble saying just how it is important or why. In fact, in many parts of our lives being Jewish doesn't seem to count.

Perhaps we've studied about being Jewish. We learned the holidays, we recited the prayers, we read various things about what it means to be a Jew. But when we prepare for the High Holidays, everything we've learned about God and Torah seems to disappear. We end up improvising. A jumble of images comes into our heads, something Jewish, something Christian, something Buddhist, something from a movie we saw once, who knows what?

We've hit the "all right" moment.

The solution is to work out the transition. Don't enter these awe-filled days empty handed. This month, stay conscious of the Mitsvot that we're required to perform. Be aware of God's presence in your life, watching you, judging you, needing you, loving you, begging you. Take with you the image of Abraham arguing with God, and of Abraham not arguing. Everything you do represents a kingdom of priests and a holy people.

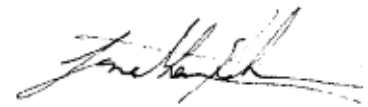
Do the Mitsvot: the ethical Mitsvot that tell God, "I'm doing good," and the ritual Mitsvot that say, "You can count on me." Everything we do has another level of meaning, taking us away or bringing us closer to God.

Our Shabbat Torah readings this month are from Sefer Devarim, the Book of Deuteronomy. The English or Greek name of the book means the second reading of the law. But before Moshe recites the law in this book, he reviews our history. He sets the scene, like the actor who doesn't begin performing until he is clear that "the barn is over here, and there is the henhouse."

"Take utmost care," says Moshe, "and watch yourselves scrupulously, so that you do not forget the things that you saw with your own eyes, and that they do not fade from your mind as long as you live."

Your lives now and your prayers in the Sanctuary are both of a piece. Don't lose the transition. "Here is the Lord, here is the Torah, the Mitsvot are over here." Remember it over the next weeks. You'll need it on the holidays.

A good and sweet New Year to you and to all those who need your love.



President's Message

As we are approaching our High Holy days, I look back and reflect on this past year. CKI has had some ups and downs, but we survive. Our future is bright. I see and feel us all coming together as a community, as a family.

I ask our members to look back and review for themselves how CKI influenced their lives and families. Look farther into your future. What more can CKI do for you, and in turn, what can you do for CKI?

The coming weeks of holidays and reflections, forgiveness and redemption, bring inner peace

to each of us. When you are in shul for the holidays, turn to each other and wish each other a happy and healthy new year.

I want to take this opportunity to personally wish each and every congregant a happy and healthy New Year from my family and myself to all of you.

L'Shana Tovah,

Rochelle

We've Been Wondering...

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in the synagogue and joined the Executive Board during my presidency. I took the opportunity to see how all of CKI needs blended.

HK: With significant changes being considered at CKI, what are your hopes for your presidency?

RF: Most important, I want to keep the doors of this congregation open and fully functioning. We need a place that can be the center for Jewish services in the Fox Valley. We need to build bridges to the greater community at-large and share the values of Judaism.

I need the support of every member of CKI to support the efforts of the Vision Committee and work towards its goals. Success in making this synagogue a model for others is going to be a team effort. As president, I can promise to be approachable and open to all.

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Now, don't you wonder what's next? For a new profile watch this space!

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HaKol Information

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Make checks payable to CKI.

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Sisterhood News

It has been quite a summer. Between camp for my son, Jacob, work, and Sisterhood duties, I managed to keep busy and out of trouble!

Sisterhood membership letters have gone out to the women of the congregation. I sincerely hope you consider joining or renewing your membership. We are the ones who take care of the kitchen. We are the ones who provide tablecloths and tableware and goodies at onegs and kiddushes. We are the ones who provide the nosh to break your fast after Yom Kippur. We are the ones who run the Gift Shop.



In short, we nurture your "other" family: CKI.

Come join us at our Opening Meeting, Dinner, and Program (see below) and enjoy the camaraderie of other Jewish women.

Jana McFarlane
Sisterhood President

Meals on Wheels

Volunteers are requested to check their calendars and sign up for one of the five Mondays in October: 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31. Call Nancy Zimmerman (847) 828-6090 or Sue Johnson (847) 695-7160 to schedule your date and partner.

Hadassah

Movie Night

Join Hadassah Members and Associates on **Monday, September 19** for Movie Night! Bring guests to share the fun!

To continue our focus on Israel's and Hadassah's intertwined history, we're showing **Cast a Giant Shadow** beginning at 6:30 pm on September 19 at CKI. Remember all the actors and actresses from the sixties playing roles in this movie? Your \$5.00 ticket includes the movie (all two hours and ten minutes of it) and a first bag of popcorn! Make your reservation and pay in advance to secure your seat at the pre-event ticket rate. Admittance at the door will be \$6.50. Additional refreshments will be available during the movie.

Checks may be made out to Elgin Chapter of Hadassah and sent to Nancy Zimmerman, 983 Hillcrest Rd., Elgin, IL 60123.

Bowl for Hadassah's "Tower"

Calling all bowlers, pros and dabblers, to experience the up-to-the moment Marengo Glow Bowl on **Sunday, October 23**, between noon and 4 pm in Marengo, IL. This will be a fundraiser for Hadassah's last year of construction on "The Tower" before the ribbon-cutting in October, 2012, in recognition of Hadassah's Centennial. So **save the date** and invite your family and friends for a fun afternoon.

Reservations are required. Give Ericka Yeger a call at (847)760-6044 to save your lane and gather more details.

Sisterhood Opening Meeting • Tuesday, September 13 Dinner 6:30 pm • Program 7:30 pm

We are pleased to again have two young singers, **Madison Kleba and Sophia Peterson**, both winners in the Elgin Opera Company vocal competition. Our program begins promptly at 7:30, following dinner. They will be singing Broadway tunes and some opera.



9 year-old Sophia Peterson is a 4th grader at St. Anne Catholic School in Barrington. Sophia has been a finalist in the Elgin Opera Vocal Competition since she was 7, and placed 2nd this past year. Her vocal coach is Solange Sior.

Sophia is a voracious reader who loves cats, art and theater. She is currently working on her own style blog.



Madison Kleba is 13 and is an 8th grader at Thompson M. S. in St. Charles. She enjoys musical theatre and has been on stage since age 5 doing over 25 shows. Madison enjoys singing opera and Broadway show tunes. She was pleased to win the Elgin Opera Vocal

Competition, two years in a row, in the youngest age division. Her hobbies include volleyball, drawing, dancing and reading.

JOIN US FOR A TACO BUFFET!

Cost is **\$7.50** per person. **RSVP by September 6** to Medina Gross at (847) 695-1316 or send email to medinag@gmail.com.

You may pay at the door, but you **MUST** let us know if you are coming!!!

Dairy Break-the-Fast

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. 23**  **Thank you.**

Yes! We are coming to the Break-the-Fast!

Family name: _____

Number attending: _____

We'd like to help defray the cost!!

Please check send to:

Anita Hornung

Amt enclosed \$ _____

5N240 Hunters Hill Drive
St. Charles, IL 60175

IMPORTANT RITUAL & HIGH HOLIDAY INFORMATION

High Holy Day Schedule is as follows:

SELICHOT: Saturday, September 24, 2011

9:00 pm Program and discussion.

EREV ROSH HASHANAH: Wednesday, September 28, 2011

7:30 pm

ROSH HASHANAH DAY 1: Thursday, September 29, 2011

9:00 am – This will be a traditional service. 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 30, 2011

**9:00-11:00 am – This will be a special shortened service, AND
NO TICKETS REQUIRED**

KEVER AVOT: Sunday, October 2, 2011

1:00 pm CKI section of Bluff City Cemetery.

KOL NIDRE: Friday, October 7, 2011

6:00 pm SHARP!

YOM KIPPUR: Saturday, October 8, 2011

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

(all times are approximate)

Yizkor noon

Minchah 4:45 pm

Shofar 7:20 pm

Break-the-Fast 7:30 pm

HIGH HOLY DAY YOUTH SERVICES

All youth services begin at **10:30 am** on the **first day only** of Rosh Hashanah, Thursday, September 29, and on Yom Kippur, Saturday, October 8.

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 5772 / 2011

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, Rochelle Fosco, 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 Elgin area may purchase tickets for \$500 per family or \$250 per individual. Arrangements may be made to apply the ticket cost to membership dues. Membership information is sent upon request.

*Remember, **NO TICKETS** required for the 2nd Day of Rosh Hashanah!*



IMPORTANT RITUAL & HIGH HOLIDAY INFORMATION

IF YOU BUILD IT THEY WILL COME!

THE COMMUNITY **SUKKAH** WILL BE ERECTED AT THE SYNAGOGUE ON **SUNDAY MORNING OCTOBER 9, 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, October 2.** 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 29.** 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. 28. 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.



USY and Kadima News

Help your kids meet other Jewish kids. Sign them up for one of the following youth group activities! Check your email for more info.

USY is for high school age kids.
Kadima is for 6th through 8th graders.

SEPTEMBER

4 (Sun) – USY-High School Lounge Night at CKI (USY Board meeting at 6:30pm)
7:30 pm-10:00 pm
Bring a Parve or Dairy dish to pass.

11 (Sun) – USY DonutFest and Coffee at CKI
9 am

16-17 (Fri-Sat) – USY Leadership Training Institute – LTI

25 (Sun) – Lincoln Park Zoo with BBYO

OCTOBER

TBD – CKI Youth Board meeting

16 (Sun) – High School Youth Group
Pizza in the Hut – 12:00 pm
Marshall/Bachrach residence

23 (Sun) – CKI Youth Group Bowling
12:30 pm
Elgin Lanes

NOVEMBER

11-13 (Fri-Sun) – CHUSYfest

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

Parashat HaShavu'a – Weekly Torah Portions

September 3 *Shoftim* – Deuteronomy 16:18-18:5
4 *Elul*
Haftarah: Isaiah 51:12-52:12

September 10 *Ki Tetze* – Deuteronomy 21:10-23:7
11 *Elul*
Haftarah: Isaiah 54:1-10

September 17 *Ki Tavo* – Deuteronomy 26:1-27:10
18 *Elul*
Haftarah: Isaiah 60:1-22

September 24 *Nitzavim-Vayeilekh* – Deuteronomy 29:9-30:14
25 *Elul*
Haftarah: Isaiah 61:10-63:9
Don't forget: Selichot at 9:00 pm

September 29 *Rosh Hashanah/Tashlich – Day 1*
1 *Tishrei*
Torah: Genesis 21:1-34
Maftir: Numbers 29:1-6
Haftarah: I Samuel 1:1-2:10

September 30 *Rosh Hashanah – Day 2*
2 *Tishrei*
Torah: Genesis 22:1-24
Maftir: Numbers 29:1-6
Haftarah: Jeremiah 31:1-19

September Birthdays

2 Henry Schillmoeller
6 Sue Zemel
6 Liza Bachrach
7 Martin Kammerman
8 Joel Pitzele
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 Richard & Cheryl Stanczak
3 Rachel & Michael Bloomberg
3 Ron & Barb Razowsky
4 Mark & Robin Seigle
4 Daniel Marshall & Liza Bachrach
9 Anita Hornung & Brad Burker
13 Arthur & Wendy Shankman
13 Kevin & Sandi Phelan
24 Jana & William McFarlane

Seniors' Lox & Bagel Luncheon Bids Adieu

After many years of noshing and kibbitzing together, and due to dwindling numbers, the CKI Senior Lox and Bagel Lunch has been discontinued.

Many, many thanks to Phyllis Lesser who has helmed this program for many years. She has done a fantastic job!

As the congregation's age groups shift in the future, we may see the luncheon again.

Who knows??



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To Judi and Jeremy Schweinler in memory of Carl, their beloved husband and loving father

Dr. Joseph and Maureen Rosenfeld
Jana and Bill McFarlane
Rochelle Fosco

In memory of Ed Brody

Alvin and Norma Hass

Wishing Saul Mariasis a speedy and complete recovery

Jana and Bill McFarlane
Rochelle Fosco

Get Well, David Goodman

Rochelle Fosco

In honor of Rachel and David Schillmoeller:

Great job, great B'nei Mitzvah!

Wanda & Perry Pitzele
Rochelle Fosco

Congratulations on your Bar Mitzvah,

Sam Monteith

Rochelle Fosco

In memory of my mother, Lillian Gold

Rochelle Fosco

CLARA WECHTER EDUCATION FUND

In memory of Carl Schweinler

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Sue & Dick Johnson

In memory of Burt Friedman's son, with our deepest sympathy

Dorothy & Milton Perlman

LEE MILLER BOOK FUND

In memory of all the brave defenders of our country

Alvin and Norma Hass

FLOWER FUND

For flowers for Yom Kippur in memory of Alan and Marla Finger

Michael Finger

USY

In honor of USY 2011-12 Board

Joe and Maureen Rosenfeld

R'FUAH SH'LEIMAH – GET WELL

Lisa Schulman	Pearle Brody
Sherry Wiesman	Cheryl Stanczak
Shirley Friedman	Eva Kruth
David Goodman	Adrienne Himmelfarb
Bernie Miller	

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

HAMAKOM YENAHEIM ETKHEM – CONDOLENCES

Congregation Kneseth Israel wishes to extend condolences to the families of

...**Carl Schweinler**, husband of Judi and father of Jeremy

May God comfort you and may his memory be for a blessing.

Yom Kippur Memorial Book

Yom Kippur is fast approaching. You should have received a letter asking that you send in the names you wish to have included in the Memorial Booklet. Please be sure your list reaches me **no later than September 19.**

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

– Phyllis Lesser, Chairman
PhyllisCKI@aol.com or (847) 741-8784



Fundability

...carries some of the most popular shopping stops: Amazon, Target, Kohl's, Macy's, Jewel, Meijer, Dominick's, Panera, Starbucks, Walgreens, Home Depot, Lowe's, iTunes.

Buy the debit cards/certificates from Dick Johnson and help CKI make some money!

Contact Dick:

richardjohnson@wideopenwest.com

Michael and Marcie Monteith

invite you to celebrate

the upcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son Samuel at Friday evening services, September 9, 2011.

Oneg following the service.



Then, please share our happiness at Shabbat Services on Saturday, September 10, 2011 as

Samuel

becomes a Bar Mitzvah.



Please join us for Kiddush following services

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

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	_____	_____
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	_____	_____

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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	_____	_____
Target (2%)	\$25	\$100	_____
Walden Books (9%)	\$25	_____	_____
Williams-Sonoma (8%)	\$10	_____	_____
Wal-Mart (2%)	\$25	_____	_____
Zappos.com (8%)	\$25	_____	_____

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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	_____	_____
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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	_____	_____
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Red Robin (9%)	\$10	_____	_____
Ruby Tuesday's (8%)	\$25	_____	_____
Starbuck's Debit Card (7%)	\$25	_____	_____
Subway (3%)	\$10	_____	_____
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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 3	Sep 3	Rachel Rosenberg
Sep 3	Sep 3	Myron Zuckerman
Sep 4	Sep 3	Jeanette Panimon Gilles*
Sep 4	Sep 3	Meyer Kagen*
Sep 4	Sep 3	George Lascoe*
Sep 5	Sep 3	Rose Ableman*
Sep 5	Sep 3	Charles Levin
Sep 5	Sep 3	Pierce Holman Richberg*
Sep 6	Sep 3	Miriam Zuckerman
Sep 7	Sep 3	Minnie Noon Dato*
Sep 7	Sep 3	Esther Raben
Sep 7	Sep 3	Eve Rosenfeld
Sep 9	Sep 3	Louis Kaplan*
Sep 9	Sep 3	Howard Milton Meyers*
Sep 9	Sep 3	Dora Eisner Mittledorf*
Sep 9	Sep 3	Max Neustadt*
Sep 9	Sep 3	Samuel Resnick*
Sep 9	Sep 3	Theodore Salstone*

Actual Date Observed	Date of Service	Name
Sep 10	Sep 10	Henry Lipofsky*
Sep 10	Sep 10	Werner Tuteur*
Sep 11	Sep 10	Bessie Lipofsky*
Sep 11	Sep 10	Sara B. Meyers*
Sep 11	Sep 10	Bernard Gustav Troy*
Sep 11	Sep 10	Gussie Tempkin Wohl*
Sep 12	Sep 10	Dinah Fishman
Sep 12	Sep 10	Morris Silins*
Sep 12	Sep 10	Yetta Wolfinsohn
Sep 13	Sep 10	Elias Aron
Sep 13	Sep 10	Louis H. Epstein*
Sep 13	Sep 10	Dr. Nathan S. Fox*
Sep 13	Sep 10	Daniel Gombiner*
Sep 14	Sep 10	William Joseph Gordon*
Sep 14	Sep 10	Belle Kantrowitz*
Sep 14	Sep 10	Daniel Wohl Mayshar*
Sep 14	Sep 10	Gishe Beila Sherman
Sep 15	Sep 10	Ida Gross
Sep 15	Sep 10	Alfred Kruth

Actual Date Observed	Date of Service	Name
Sep 15	Sep 10	Joseph Mell*
Sep 16	Sep 10	Harold Eagels
Sep 17	Sep 17	Lou Raphaelson
Sep 18	Sep 17	Sarah Hold Klein*
Sep 18	Sep 17	Morris Rubenstein
Sep 19	Sep 17	Bertha Fox*
Sep 19	Sep 17	Morris Hayden*
Sep 20	Sep 17	Marjorie Durchslag*
Sep 20	Sep 17	Esther LeVine*
Sep 21	Sep 17	Nathan Fishman
Sep 22	Sep 17	Max Ableman*
Sep 23	Sep 17	Sheldon Burstein*
Sep 24	Sep 24	Irwin Gilbert
Sep 24	Sep 24	Brian Meyers*
Sep 24	Sep 24	Sidney Schreiber*
Sep 25	Sep 24	Minnie Ableman*
Sep 25	Sep 24	Jacob Fisher*
Sep 26	Sep 24	Anita Rifken*
Sep 26	Sep 24	Walter Wolf Weinstein*
Sep 28	Sep 24	Gussie Greenberg
Sep 28	Sep 24	Julius Raben*
Sep 29	Sep 24	Morris Robbins
Sep 30	Sep 24	Darryl Miller

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.

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

KINDLE THE SHABBAT

- Fri Sep 27:06 pm
- Fri Sep 96:55 pm
- Fri Sep 16.....6:42 pm
- Fri Sep 23.....6:28 pm
- Fri Sep 30.....6:16 pm

...and HAVDALAH CANDLES

- Sat Sep 3.....8:08 pm
- Sat Sep 107:56 pm
- Sat Sep 177:42 pm
- Sat Sep 247:30 pm
- Sat Oct 17:18 pm

The Elgin Chapter of Hadassah is sponsoring our annual sale of one-pound **round challahs** (plain or raisin) for the new year, on **Sunday, September 25**, (baked that morning by Shalom Kosher Bakery in Buffalo Grove). We are also offering a **special hostess package** of one plain challah and a 4 oz jar of locally produced honey, which would make a nice hostess gift during the high holidays. Prices remain the same as last year.

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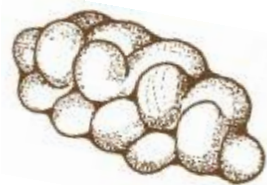


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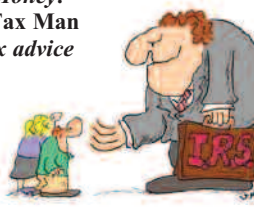
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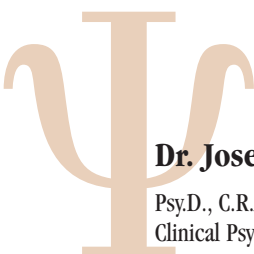
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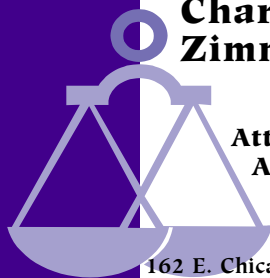
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3	Shabbat Service Kiddush sponsored by Jana McFarlane in memory of her father, Pierce H. Richberg	9:30 am	18	Hebrew School Torah School Polish silver of Torah Scrolls	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:00 am
5	Labor Day – Office closed		19	Hadassah meeting	6:30 pm
6	CKI Board meeting	7:30 pm	21	Hebrew School Polish silver of Torah Scrolls	5:00 pm 5:00 pm
7	Hebrew School begins	5:00 pm	23	Friday Shabbat Service	7:30 pm
9	ORDER FUNDABILITY CERTIFICATES Friday Shabbat Service begins Oneg: in honor of Sam Monteith	7:30 pm	24	Selihot Shabbat Service Selihot Service	9:30 am 9:00 pm
10	Bar Mitzvah – Sam Monteith Kiddush: Michael & Marcie Monteith	9:30 am	25	Hebrew School Torah School Confirmation Class Challah Sale – Hadassah	9:00 am 10:00 am 6:30 pm
11	Hebrew School Torah School Parents meeting Lewis-Nye B'nai Mitzvah meeting. Confirmation class	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:30 am 11:15 am 6:30 pm	28	EREV ROSH HASHANAH Apples & Honey sponsored by Cheryl & Richard Stanczak	7:30 pm 8:30 pm
13	Sisterhood Opening meeting with dinner and program Dinner & Meeting Program	6:30 pm 7:30 pm	29	Office closed ROSH HASHANAH DAY 1 Children's Service Tashlikh following services	9:00 am 10:30 am 2:00 pm
14	Hebrew School	5:00 pm	30	Office closed ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2 Children's Service	9:00-11:30 am 10:30 am
16	PICK UP FUNDABILITY CERTIFICATES Friday Shabbat Service	7:30 pm			
17	Shabbat Service	9:30 am			