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**President's Message**

I want to take this opportunity to thank **Carole Burstein, Fely Arnold**, and **Helen Lindow** for their outstanding service as Members-at-Large for the last four years. I also want to thank **Chuck Zimmerman** for serving as my Executive Vice President this past year. His knowledge and insight were welcomed and informative, helping me be President this year. Our new Members-at-Large are **Paul Glaser, Rich Kruth, and Sue Zemel**. **Herb Gross** served previously and has agreed to do this again for another four years. Malcolm Morris is our new Executive Vice President. I look forward to working with Malcolm. **Sherri Mussar** has accepted the position of Fundraising Chairperson. Thank you to all past and present Board Members and Chairpersons for the long hours and talents you all bring to our Board.

Every week I send out Shul News and Events. I say "come for the minyan, stay for the kiddush". Some people may ask, "What is a minyan?" In Judaism, minyan refers to the quorum of ten Jewish adults required for certain religious obligations. The most common activity requiring a minyan is public prayer (Wikipedia). I researched what rituals require a minyan. Four rituals stand out: Kaddish, Barechu, Kedusha, and the repetition of the Amidah.

I am the daughter of a Polish-born father and a Russian-born mother. I am first generation American. I was raised in a kosher home, our religion was Traditional Judaism, and my father went to an Orthodox shul for prayers. I used to go with my father on

Shabbat mornings until I was seven years old. After I turned seven, I could not go with my father unless I wanted to sit with a group of strange women behind a curtain. My time on Shabbat was special; I was able to do something with my father who worked all the time. Then I was told I could not do this. I did not understand.

Life cycles are important passages in everyone's life—birth, sickness, marriage, family, and death. My family had many elderly people, and when I was about ten years old relatives started passing away. I remember going to their homes. They sat Shiva (I did not understand what that meant) and every evening for seven nights they would have a service. Only men were allowed to pray. All the women and children went into another room. The men were davening (reciting prayers) and saying Kaddish. At ten years old this all seemed very mysterious, and I thought they had a secret group. Of course, as I got older, I started to understand Shiva and Kaddish and what it means to attend services. When my children were little, I joined a "conservative" synagogue. The Rabbi was Rabbi Michael Meyers. He was fantastic. We had Friday night services and families sat together—husband, wife, and children—men and women mixed. A minyan was required for prayers and finally, I counted. I was part of a minyan. Both of my parents were still alive, and this custom of me actually being part of a minyan was  
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**NOTICE**

Rachel Bloomberg will be taking over the web calendar through *Trumba.com*. All calendar dates, new or revised, will need to be submitted to her from now on: *rachelg@gmail.com*

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still very foreign to them. At family gatherings when a minyan was required, I still could not partake. That was okay because I had found a place where I did count.

I have attended and been a member at other Conservative synagogues and was always counted in the minyan. When I came to Congregation Kneseth Israel, I felt that I finally found my home. My son Ira and his family were members here, so I decided to become a member, too. I was so totally at home that I had a Bat Mitzvah in 2009, something I never had the opportunity to do when I was growing up. Here at CKI, I count. I am part of a minyan.

Recently, I have noticed that at Shabbat services, both Friday evening and Saturday mornings, we have been having a hard time getting a minyan. As I said earlier in this article, one of the reasons or requirements for a

minyan is to say Kaddish. We say Kaddish on the Yartzheit of a family member who has passed away, a mother, father, brother sister, husband, wife or child. When we come to synagogue for Yartzheit and do not have a minyan, we cannot honor those that passed away to say Kaddish.

Our Vision Statement and the four pillars on the walls of the social hall—Lifelong Learning, Embracing Diversity, and Meaningful Observance—is what we are striving for, but without a minyan how do we observe?

I think my Shul News should say "Come for the Oneg or Kiddush, but stay for the Minyan":

*Rockelle*



## Sisterhood News

The highlight of last month was Sisterhood's Torah Fund dinner and program. Carole Burstein graciously hosted the event at her home. After kibbitzing while enjoying a fabulous dinner, we retired to the family room and watched a podcast on a big screen. This particular video podcast was "An inter-religious discussion on the religious imperative for women to cover their head." The panel included a Catholic nun, Dr. Mary Boys of Union Theological Seminary, a Modern Orthodox, Rori Picker Taylor of Yeshivat Maharat, and a Muslim, Tayyibah Taylor of Azizah Magazine. Quite fascinating. This is only one of the many video podcasts from the Jewish Theological Seminary (JTS) available to everyone on iTunes U. Go get iTunes (if you don't already have it on your computer), and check it out and get educated! This is just one of the many, many ways your generous Torah Fund donations help the JTS.

As the fiscal year comes to a close, I would like to thank ALL the Sisterhood ladies who have graciously given so much of their time and effort to keep us going. It has been a struggle at times, but we persevere! I would love to see some of you younger, more energetic women join us and volunteer to help with our many projects and events!

Our last event of the year is our rescheduled **Sisterhood Shabbat on Saturday, July 21**. We hope all our sisters will participate—there are English parts as well as Hebrew parts. I hope we have a great turnout! Chairperson Adele Stein will be sending out a request for participation. Reply ASAP to get the part(s) you want! Since it's a Shabbat morning, there are many, many opportunities to participate!

*Jana*

## HaKol Information

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## SAVE THE DATE FOR CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC!

Mark your calendars to attend CKI's second annual play day in the **Kane County Forest Preserve on Sunday, August 5**, between **11:00 am and 4:30 pm**. All members, extended families, prospective members and religious school enrollees are invited to attend. School staff and board members will be present to answer questions about membership and registration.

Picnic attendees are invited to bring their own lunch. Watermelon and ice cream will be served during the afternoon. Bring your own sports equipment or share the games provided.

Details to follow by email and in the August 2012 issue of HaKol.

Volunteers are invited to lend a hand.

Call Nancy: 847-828-6090.

## "Brush with Kindness"

We still are in need of at least 6 more volunteers to join the "Brush with Kindness" program on **Sunday, June 24**, from approximately **8:30 am-4:00 pm**. Details as to the rendez-vous point will become available when the date is much closer. We will have a coordinator who will have some tools and will guide the process. Participants should bring a picnic lunch, sun screen, and work gloves, at the very least. If you will be happier having access to your own tools, we can discuss that as the day gets closer. We are collaborating with **Habitat for Humanity** in helping Elgin residents who can't do some of these outdoor chores for themselves.



Volunteers may contact **Nancy Zimmerman** at 847-828-6090 to be placed on the schedule. Round up a friend to help, if you like.

In our effort to offer more transparency and to encourage more participation, the CKI Board now makes our upcoming meeting agendas available on our website as a downloadable PDF. Please go to:  
[www.ckielgin.org/board-meeting-agenda.html](http://www.ckielgin.org/board-meeting-agenda.html)

**PLEASE...**  
**If there is an illness in the family or the loss of a loved one, please call CKI at 847-741-5656 so that your CKI family can contact you and be of help.**

## June Birthdays

- 1 Ethel Schillmoeller
- 1 Jacob McFarlane
- 1 Isaac Marshall
- 3 Richard Stanczak
- 3 Steven Graffia
- 11 Danielle Lindow
- 11 Ted Frisch
- 12 Bill Wolf
- 13 Daniel Schulman
- 14 Shirley Friedman
- 16 Lynn Glaser
- 20 Barbara Levine
- 21 Jennifer Oinounou
- 23 Liana Ginder
- 25 Marc Bear
- 26 Kevin Phelan
- 26 Sandra Lindow
- 29 Jacob Rifken
- 29 Todd Nye
- 29 Judi Sims Himmelfarb
- 30 Jennifer Rifken
- 30 Jacob Gantz

## June Anniversaries

- 8 Richard & Marci Zeoli
- 8 Helen Grosman & Paul Grasemann
- 9 Gene & Sandy Lindow
- 14 Elaine Sofferman & Patrick Lewis
- 17 Ron & Carole Burstein
- 24 Michael & Janet Seigle
- 26 David Goldberg & Krista Ravenscraft
- 27 Bruce & Kipp Freeman
- 28 Alvin & Norma Hass
- 28 Richard & Sue Johnson



## 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 for inscription)
- 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
- Ma'ayan BBYO/BBYO Connect** – Support for programs for our synagogue youth

## July Birthdays

- 1 Ericka Yeger
- 2 Irene Barrow
- 2 Molly Freeman
- 3 Henriette Strutz
- 4 Barb Razowsky
- 6 Adam Freeman
- 7 Kipp Freeman
- 8 Paul Glaser
- 8 Mark Seigle
- 8 Michael Seigle
- 9 Jeremy Zeoli
- 9 Isabella Lewis
- 10 Adam Schulman
- 10 Melissa Lindow
- 12 David Aron
- 12 Marcy Tremmel-Cohen
- 13 Akvile Bear
- 14 Jeremy Schweinler
- 15 Danny Zemel
- 15 Jerome Goldberg
- 16 Maureen Rosenfeld
- 16 Adele Stein
- 18 Jacob Marshall
- 19 Barbara Sharf
- 21 Sheila Miller
- 22 Steve Eagels
- 23 David Bear
- 24 Zahava Raz
- 27 Daniel Goldberg
- 27 Fely Arnold
- 27 Gale Jacoby
- 29 Janet Seigle
- 31 Morgan Stanczak
- 31 Shayna Stein
- 31 Aaron Nye

## July Anniversaries

- 2 David & Mindy Bear
- 5 Risa & Paul Cohen
- 7 Edward & Adele Stein
- 9 Gareth & Paul Sitz
- 29 Carissa & Steven Graffia

## Roth Scholarship Award Shared

This year's scholarship recipients will be **Lisa Gerlach** and **Jenna Mussar**. Both girls have clearly mapped plans for study in the coming year.

Lisa will attend **Nativ** in Israel, a 9-month college leadership training which combines study at Hebrew University with a volunteer assignment. Admission to Southeast Missouri University will follow in 2013.

Jenna is bound for the University of Indiana in Evansville, to major in Special Education while pursuing her interests in vocal and instrumental music, as well as Japanese Animation, Manga Appreciation, and **Hillel**.

## Generous Donations

### GENERAL FUND

#### In memory of Ettu Yeger

Rich and Eva Kruth

#### In memory of Shirley Simon

Adele & Ed Stein & Family

Blossom Wohl

Rochelle Fosco

Rich & Eva Kruth

#### In memory of George Pondel

Adrienne & Jerry Himmelfarb

#### In honor of the yahrtzeit of my mother, Iris

#### Kirshen Richberg

Jana McFarlane

### CLARA WECHTER EDUCATION FUND

#### Mazal Tov to Ariel Nye on his Bar Mitzvah

Saul Mariasis

#### In memory of Shirley Simon

Barb Njus

Marc & Sue Zemel

Dick and Sue Johnson

#### To Molly Rosenfeld: Congratulations on your college graduation

Marc & Sue Zemel

Dick and Sue Johnson

#### In honor of your graduation from high school: Rachel Gauthier, Lisa Gerlach, Riva

#### Kohn, Jenna Mussar, and Jacob McFarlane

Jana & Bill McFarlane

### TREE OF LIFE

(Our apologies for last month's typo error regarding this rock)

Rock:

#### IN TRIBUTE TO BELLA AND SAM GOLDMAN THE GOLDMAN CHILDREN

(from Marshall Goldman and Rhoda Frank)

### CKI MA'AYAN BBYO YOUTH GROUP

#### In memory of Shirley Simon

The Bachrach/Marshall Family

### RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

#### In memory of Shirley Simon

Sherry Wiesman

#### Get Well Sue Zemel

Sherry Wiesman

### R'FUAH SH'LEIMAH – GET WELL

Lisa Schulman Pearlle Brody

Sherry Wiesman Cheryl Stanczak

Shirley Friedman Bernie Miller

Burt Friedman Leila Bowersox

David Goodman Yale Norris

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

### HAMAKOM YENACHEIM ETKHEM – CONDOLENCES

Congregation Kneseth Israel wishes to extend condolences to the family of

... **Shirley Simon**, mother and mother-in-law of

**Eleanor Simon** and **Patrick O'Neill** of

Baltimore and **Miriam Simon** and **Lawrence**

**Sandler** of Milwaukee, proud grandmother of

**Abigail O'Neill** and **William Sandler**.

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



## Ma'ayan BBYO News

Three kids attended the screening of the movie, "Bully" in Chicago with regional BBYO. Although it was sad, the kids felt it will help them better identify a Bullying situation in their schools. Zack Kohn was surprised and frustrated to find that sometimes the Principal of the school can actually make the situation worse.

On Sunday, April 29, we installed our first four Ma'ayan BBYO Board Members for 2012. They are as follows:

**N'siah/Godol** President – Ellie Kohn

**S'ganit/S'gan** Co-VP of Programming – Brandon Abrams and Liana Ginder

**Gizborit/Gizbor** VP of Fundraising – Zack Kohn

We are planning to add to the list at our next Board meeting on June 3. If your child is interested in taking on a leadership role, please encourage them and let me know. The following positions are still open:

**Mit Mom/Moreh** – VP of Membership (oversee all recruitment and membership programs. Responsible for facilitating BBYO educational programs).

**Shlichah/Shaliach** – VP of Judaic Programming (oversee all Judaic programming including Israel programming).

**Mazkirah/Mazkir** – VP of Communication (oversee all communications within the chapter. Responsible for sending chapter updates, maintaining chapter website, and Facebook group).

**General Board member** - Attend board meetings and facilitate where needed.

Several kids really enjoyed the new format for the Walk for Israel this year. They got to hear a holocaust survivor speak at the Holocaust Museum and then enjoyed walking and participating in various Israel related activities with both their USY and BBYO friends!

Our Daven, Dish and Dine last month was nice, as usual. It's a great way to keep our post b'nei mitzvah kids coming to Saturday services and staying connected to each other.

At the time of this writing we are looking forward to Swimming/Rock Climbing at the Centre of Elgin.

Please join us for our final Ma'ayan Board Meeting for the year on Sunday, June 3, at 8:00 pm at CKI.

**BBYO** is for high school ages.

**BBYO Connect** is for 6th through 8th grade.

–Liza Bachrach, Youth Chair

*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](http://www.ckielgin.org/youth.html)*

## Tikkun Olam (Social Action)

### Remember the Hungry

Now that summer is here, there is not as much daily traffic flow into the shul. Please, remember that the hungry need to be fed all year long. Please bring non-perishable food, diapers, baby formula and can openers to the CKI Food Cupboard. We will take it to the Crisis Center Food Pantry. As always, if you personally need food in order to feed your family, do not hesitate to take food from our Food Cupboard. No questions asked.

### Looking for Gardeners

There has been a goodly amount of interest in adding plants to some areas of our front yard. The Social Action Committee met with Dan Marshall in May to devise a plan for planting and ongoing care. It is important that we do this as a coordinated effort because the synagogue contracts with a lawn service. We must not place plants where it interferes with their work. We also do want to be responsible 'caretakers of the earth', and not plant anything which is invasive. If you are interested in working on this project, please contact me or Dan Marshall before you plant anything.

### SAVING LIVES....IMPORTANT UPDATE!

Two years ago, Dr. Noam Stadlan came to us at CKI from HODS (Halachic Organ Donation Society) to debunk the myth that it is sacrilegious for Jews to be organ donors. He explained to us that it is indeed permissible and ENCOURAGED among all sectors of Jewish affiliation to become an organ donor. (for more information or to address your concerns, go to): [www.HODS.org](http://www.HODS.org).

It is now known that the backlog waiting list of people desperately needing organs is NOT a medical problem, but rather a communications quagmire!

Just announced May 1! Facebook is coordinating an organ donation database with every US state. It is estimated that the backlog with be caught up within 3 years. (Let's pray it doesn't take that long.) You can never be too old to donate. Organs are useful—even from donors well into their 90s.

### HOW TO REGISTER:

- 1) Open your Facebook page
- 2) Click on: "Health and Wellness"
- 3) Click on: "Organ Donation"

If you are not already a registered donor in (Illinois) or whatever state you live in, the "Organ Donation" hot spot will take you to the organ donation page of Illinois (or your state).

Saving a life can be that simple. Please, do it today!

– Sherry Wiesman, Social Action Chairperson

## Search Committee

A very special thank you to all the members of the search committee for your hard work and thank you also to the congregation which attended the annual meeting and helped in the selection of our next rabbi. The spirit of community continues to make CKI vibrant and will help us grow as we enter our 120th year.

–Sue Johnson, Search Committee Chairman

## Bar Mitzvah



**Ariel Nye** will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on **June 2, 2012**.

Ariel is an 8th grade honor roll student at Eastview Middle School in Bartlett.

He enjoys basketball, computers, web designing, and drawing.

Sharing this special occasion with Ariel are his parents, Todd and Sandra Nye, and his brother Aaron. Also sharing this wonderful day are his grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and many friends.

From his Jewish education, Ariel has learned it is important to hold on to, and continue to live out, the customs and traditions of the Jewish faith with his family and the community.

## The Mazal Tov Corner...

### Our hearty congratulations to

...**Rachel Gauthier, Lisa Gerlach, Riva Kohn, Jacob McFarlane,** and **Jenna Mussar** on their graduation from high school.

...**Lauren Astrug** on her graduation with a Doctorate of Medicine (M.D.) from the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology in Haifa.

...**Jake Marshall, Molly Rosenfeld, Ben Schillmoeller,** and **Shayna Stein** on their graduation from college.

...**Luci** and **Isaac Marshall** – Welcome home from Israel!!

# 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 months of **June and July**. 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	Actual Date Observed	Date of Service	Name
2-Jun	2-Jun	Sidney T. Kramer*	21-Jun	16-Jun	Barbara Johnson	12-Jul	7-Jul	Mollie Werner
3-Jun	2-Jun	Ruth Phelan	22-Jun	16-Jun	Leona Goldstein Fosco	13-Jul	7-Jul	Sharon Bachi
3-Jun	2-Jun	Al Zeman	22-Jun	16-Jun	Lilian P. Modes	13-Jul	7-Jul	Harold T. Seigle*
4-Jun	2-Jun	Florence Ginsberg*	23-Jun	23-Jun	Maxine Gerson Allen*	14-Jul	14-Jul	Charles E. Gauthier
4-Jun	2-Jun	Richard Kenneth Johnson	23-Jun	23-Jun	William Fishman*	14-Jul	14-Jul	Edward Miller*
4-Jun	2-Jun	Sam Pevan	23-Jun	23-Jun	Albert Miller*	15-Jul	14-Jul	Michael Ableman*
4-Jun	2-Jun	Rose I. Schwartz*	23-Jun	23-Jun	Minnie Seigle*	15-Jul	14-Jul	Sheila Carrie Perlman*
4-Jun	2-Jun	Elsie Wiener	24-Jun	23-Jun	Benjamin Rosenthal*	16-Jul	14-Jul	Sadelle Cohien Barman*
4-Jun	2-Jun	Gertrude Winner*	25-Jun	23-Jun	Edward Cohen*	17-Jul	14-Jul	Shandes Knell*
5-Jun	2-Jun	Sarah Dinah Mell*	25-Jun	23-Jun	Jennie S. Hymen*	17-Jul	14-Jul	Stella Schwartz
5-Jun	2-Jun	Ed Simon*	26-Jun	23-Jun	Josef H. Fischer*	18-Jul	14-Jul	Harry Brody
6-Jun	2-Jun	Nathaniel Saul*	27-Jun	23-Jun	Byrna Lamasky Hornung*	18-Jul	14-Jul	Jacob Burstein*
6-Jun	2-Jun	Lena Sievers*	28-Jun	23-Jun	Amy Venetianer	18-Jul	14-Jul	Jacob Burstein*
7-Jun	2-Jun	Tessie Rose	29-Jun	23-Jun	Beatrice Feldman	18-Jul	14-Jul	Cecil Mehr
7-Jun	2-Jun	Anna Rosengarden*	29-Jun	23-Jun	Lottie Franks*	20-Jul	14-Jul	Frances M. Lesser*
9-Jun	9-Jun	Julius Kreeger*	29-Jun	23-Jun	Ida Katz*	20-Jul	14-Jul	Rose Zimble*
9-Jun	9-Jun	Cookie Le Vine*	29-Jun	23-Jun	Leona Michaels	21-Jul	21-Jul	Ben Perlman*
9-Jun	9-Jun	Etta (Cookie") LeVine**	30-Jun	30-Jun	Harry Panimon*	22-Jul	21-Jul	Gerald Scholnick*
10-Jun	9-Jun	Benjamin Bear*	1-Jul	30-Jun	Clarence Abrams	23-Jul	21-Jul	Herman Hymen*
10-Jun	9-Jun	Bessie Turek Solomon*	1-Jul	30-Jun	Frances Hirsch	23-Jul	21-Jul	Richard Mell*
10-Jun	9-Jun	Charles Vopner*	2-Jul	30-Jun	Jacob Greenberg	23-Jul	21-Jul	Carl Schweinler
10-Jun	9-Jun	Loraine Zaler	2-Jul	30-Jun	Arthur Gross*	24-Jul	21-Jul	Helen Berman Broder*
11-Jun	9-Jun	Barney Berman*	2-Jul	30-Jun	Clara Massouda*	24-Jul	21-Jul	Israel Kucuy
12-Jun	9-Jun	Renee Levine*	2-Jul	30-Jun	Harry Schack*	27-Jul	21-Jul	Carole Fischer*
13-Jun	9-Jun	Joseph Fisher*	3-Jul	30-Jun	Hyman Herron*	27-Jul	21-Jul	Sidney L. Friedman*
14-Jun	9-Jun	Rachel Flowers*	3-Jul	30-Jun	Abe Kreeger*	27-Jul	21-Jul	Hyman Rifken*
14-Jun	9-Jun	Frieda Levin	3-Jul	30-Jun	Eileen Manning	27-Jul	21-Jul	Frieda Slutsky
14-Jun	9-Jun	Bertha Kahn Polis*	3-Jul	30-Jun	Edward Puklin*	27-Jul	21-Jul	Albert D. Winner*
14-Jun	9-Jun	Harris Wolfson*	5-Jul	30-Jun	Phil Gore	28-Jul	28-Jul	Bernard Blumberg
16-Jun	16-Jun	Manuel Sievers*	6-Jul	30-Jun	Iris Richberg*	28-Jul	28-Jul	Rachel Cohien*
18-Jun	16-Jun	Steve Fox	7-Jul	7-Jul	Robert Bloomberg	28-Jul	28-Jul	Fritz Heiman*
18-Jun	16-Jun	Ann Goldstein*	7-Jul	7-Jul	Benjamin Mestetsky*	28-Jul	28-Jul	Hilda Heiman*
18-Jun	16-Jun	Sam Mintzer	7-Jul	7-Jul	Esther Strickman Smith*	28-Jul	28-Jul	Anna Seltzer
19-Jun	16-Jun	Minnie Bernstein*	8-Jul	7-Jul	Eva London	29-Jul	28-Jul	James Bowersox
19-Jun	16-Jun	Rabbi Morris Greenfield*	9-Jul	7-Jul	Maurice D. Kaplan*	29-Jul	28-Jul	Maurice A. Sherman*
20-Jun	16-Jun	Louis Burstein*	11-Jul	7-Jul	Margaret Kohlhagen	1-Aug	28-Jul	Jerome Bitkower
20-Jun	16-Jun	Henrietta Rosenberg*	11-Jul	7-Jul	Freida Simon*	1-Aug	28-Jul	Samuel B. Iseberg*
21-Jun	16-Jun	Jerome Finger*	12-Jul	7-Jul	Norma Kaplan	1-Aug	28-Jul	Dora Kreeger Marks*
			12-Jul	7-Jul	Dorothy Khaner	1-Aug	28-Jul	Edward Mandel Rosenfeld*
						2-Aug	28-Jul	Sadie (Sarah J.) Berman*
						2-Aug	28-Jul	Joseph Braun*
						2-Aug	28-Jul	Lillian Gold*
						3-Aug	28-Jul	Peter Griesbach*

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 June 1 .....8:01 pm
- Fri June 8 .....8:06 pm
- Fri June 15.....8:09 pm
- Fri June 22.....8:11 pm
- Fri June 29.....8:12 pm

- Fri Jul 6 .....8:10 pm
- Fri Jul 13.....8:07 pm
- Fri Jul 20.....8:03 pm
- Fri Jul 27.....7:57 pm

### ...and HAVDALAH CANDLES

- Sat June 2.....9:05 pm
- Sat June 9.....9:09 pm
- Sat June 16 .....9:13 pm
- Sat June 23 .....9:14 pm
- Sat June 30 .....9:15 pm

- Sat Jul 7 .....9:13 pm
- Sat Jul 14 .....9:10 pm
- Sat Jul 21 .....9:05 pm
- Sat Jul 28 .....8:59 pm

## Take 5 for Jewish Fun and Learning

### Take 5 for Jewish Fun and Learning: Online activities and resources for Jewish Children, Parents, Mentors and Teachers

This summer, engage your children in fun, wholesome and educational activities available to you for free at [www.CompassionInJudaism.com](http://www.CompassionInJudaism.com) and [www.3GoodDeeds.org](http://www.3GoodDeeds.org). Both sites take learning about Jewish values to the next level: through stories, activities, games and cartoons, your children will continue their Jewish education using Jewish and secular online resources that have been pre-screened by **Stephanie Burak**, our high school confirmation teacher. Not only are they carefully reviewed for educational content, but they also emphasize the Jewish values of loving-kindness and compas-

sion, caring for yourself and others, and protecting nature.

These websites are not only for your children; there are resources for parents, teachers and mentors as well. You will find articles and reference materials for your edification; you also have access to activity ideas that promote good values and are fun for the whole family.

When your kids ask to play on the computer this summer, why not invite them to spend time playing games and doing activities that reinforce the morals and values you try to instill in them through their Jewish upbringing?

**Resources are added every week, so check back often!**

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<b>June 2</b> 12 Sivan	Naso – Numbers 5:1-6:27 Haftarah: Judges 13:2-25	<b>June 30</b> 10 Tammuz	Hukat – Numbers 20:1-21:10 Haftarah: Judges 11:1-33	<b>July 28</b> 9 Av	Shabbat Hazon (Fast of Tisha B'Av begins at sundown) D'Varim – Deuteronomy 2:2-2:30 Haftarah: Isaiah 1:1-27
<b>June 9</b> 19 Sivan	B'Ha'Alotekha – Numbers 9:15-10:34 Haftarah: Zekhariah 2:14-4:7	<b>July 7</b> 17 Tammuz	Balak – Numbers 22:39-23:26 Haftarah: Micah 5:6-6:8	<b>July 29</b> 10 Av	Fast of Tisha B'Av Deuteronomy 4:25-40 Haftarah: Jeremiah 8:13-9:23
<b>June 16</b> 26 Sivan	Birkat Hahodesh Shelah-Lekha – Numbers 14:8-15:7 Haftarah: Joshua 2:1-24	<b>July 8</b> 18 Tammuz	Fast of 17th of Tammuz Exodus 32:11-14; 34:1-10 Haftarah: Isaiah 55:6-56:8		
<b>June 20</b> 30 Sivan	Rosh Hodesh Tammuz Numbers 28:1-15	<b>July 14</b> 24 Tammuz	Birkat Hahodesh Pinchas – Numbers 26:52-28:15 Haftarah: Jeremiah 1:1-2:3		
<b>June 21</b> 1 Tammuz	Rosh Hodesh Tammuz Numbers 28:1-15	<b>July 20</b> 1 Av	Rosh Hodesh Av Numbers 28:1-15		
<b>June 23</b> 3 Tammuz	Korah – Numbers 16:20-17:24 Haftarah: I Samuel 11:14-12:22	<b>July 21</b> 2 Av	Mattot-Mase – Numbers 32:1-33:49 Haftarah: Jeremiah 2:4-28; 3:4		

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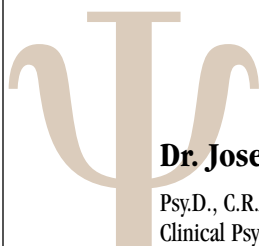
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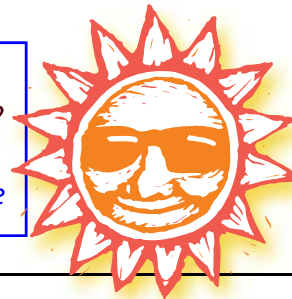
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## June-July 2012

**Shabbat Services: Saturday mornings 9:30 am**

### JUNE

2	<b>Bar Mitzvah: Ari Nye</b> Kiddush: Sandra and Todd Nye	9:30 am
8	ORDER FUNDABILITY CERTIFICATES	
9	Shabbat Services	9:30 am
10	Greater Chicago Jewish Festival, held at The Cook County Forest Preserve on Oakton Street west of Lehigh	11:00 am-6:00 pm
12	CKI <i>Closed</i> Board meeting (Board of Directors only)	7:30 pm
15	PICK UP FUNDABILITY CERTIFICATES	
16	<b>Bat Mitzvah: Shirley Friedman</b> Kiddush: Burt and Shirley Friedman	9:30 am
23	Shabbat Services	9:30 am
30	Shabbat Services	9:30 am

### JULY

3	CKI Board meeting	7:30 pm
4	US Independence Day – Office Closed	
7	Shabbat Services	9:30 am
10	ORDER FUNDABILITY CERTIFICATES	
14	Shabbat Services	9:30 am
17	PICK UP FUNDABILITY CERTIFICATES	
21	<b>Sisterhood Shabbat</b> Kiddush: Sisterhood	9:30 am
28	Shabbat Services	9:30 am
29	<b>Fast of Tisha B'Av</b>	

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