

Tishrei – Cheshvan 5773



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From the Rabbi's Study...



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As I write this, we are between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. The haunting melody of Stephanie Burak's rendition of *Hineni* is still with me. Yom Kippur, with its opportunity to make amends, has not happened yet.

There are more opportunities to celebrate as a community. After the cerebral and internal exercises of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, come help us build the sukkah. It is a fun way to use all of our bodies to celebrate Judaism. There are ample times to come shake a lulav and smell the etrog, and to sit or dwell in the sukkah.

I especially want to invite everyone to come to our own sukkah and enjoy our deck on **Sunday, October 7**. Join us between **2:00 and 5:00 pm**. We will also put up our mezuzah and dedicate the house (see page 7.)

On **Monday, October 8**, we will mark **Yizkor**. It is an important part of building our community to make sure that there are enough people to say Kaddish. Yes, a light breakfast will be served.

And on that same **Monday night**, come back and celebrate **Simchat Torah**. We will unroll the whole Torah, read the last line of Deuteronomy and the first line of Genesis, sing, and maybe dance. We have a special treat—see who will read and who will do the aliyot! This event is appropriate for everyone, from the youngest child to our oldest members. It will be a fun evening capped off with ice cream.

On a more serious note, October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. I will be giving the invocation at the annual Partners in Peace breakfast that honors people who have made a difference in the lives of battered women. I am honored to be able to do this, especially since I have been trained as a domestic violence and rape counselor and have served on the Jewish Domestic Violence Coalition in Boston. It is an issue that knows no

socio-economic, educational, or religious bounds, and yes, it does exist in the Jewish community at the same rates we see in the rest of American society. Some of you have heard that my favorite prayer is just four words, *Ufros Aleinu Sukkot Shlomecha*, Spread over us the shelter, the sukkah, of Your peace. May this be a year where all women and all men feel that sense of peace in their homes.

I will also be speaking on Unity and Diversity in Judaism for Faith to Faith in Crystal Lake during Sukkot, filling in for my good friend Rabbi Maralee Gordon.

By now I have met many of you or at least spoken to you on the phone. Make sure you introduce yourself in person or better yet, come try out the new Keurig machine in my office and have a cup of coffee, tea, or hot chocolate.

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For Sukkot I have two recipes to share. In October I like to make apple sauce from the apples I picked between Rosh Hashanah and Sukkot. Then we freeze the apple sauce and use it for our latkes at Chanukah. It is a way to tie the Jewish holidays together.

To make apple sauce, I core the apples (there are many arguments approaching Talmudic proportions about which varieties are best. I usually use Macs or Cortlands for apple sauce). I place them in a heavy duty pot with a little water, some sugar and cinnamon to taste. I leave the peels on to give it a pretty color. I also add some cinnamon red hots (optional), saute until mushy, and push through a sieve to remove the peels. Then freeze it. Enjoy!

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REMEMBER!
YIZKOR SERVICES
MONDAY, OCT. 8
8:00 AM

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President's Message

The High Holy Days are behind us, and we are in the midst of Sukkot and all the Sukkah parties.

The holidays draw to a close with Simchat Torah and the Ice Cream Social, sponsored by the Men's Club.

We had a fantastic turnout for our services. Friends from near and far came to join us. Previous members with familiar faces, new friends coming for the first time, old friends joining us again, as we all celebrated, looked back upon the last year and mostly looked forward to our future. Rabbi Margaret Frisch Klein's sermons during the services expressed hope, commitment, and most of all, building of our community. As I sat and listened, everyone was awake, even the babies.

The future of CKI is alive and well. Our Vision Committee is meeting with all of our chairpersons of each committee, and together they will

put a plan together to keep the momentum and growth of our shul going. When we all pitch in and work together, there is no stopping what we, the families of Congregation Kneseth Israel, can do. We are on a mission to sustain the previous 120 years behind us and move forward to the 120 years to come. We have many activities planned to celebrate our Anniversary, to establish ourselves in the Elgin Community as well as the surrounding Fox Valley and West and Northwest suburbs.

May I see each and every one of you at Services, activities, and yes, our Board Meetings, which are held the first Tuesday of the month. Come watch your Board in action. Be part of the solution. Help us grow!

Rochelle

From the Rabbi's Study

(cont'd from page 1)

Egg Lemon Soup

In our sukkah we like to serve things with lemons because they taste is like an etrog, or we serve hot soup to ward off the chill of fall evenings. This recipe does both and it is easy and quick on a weeknight.

Ingredients:

- 2 quarts chicken broth. I tend to use home-made, but you can use low fat, low salt commercially available
- 2/3 cup orzo or rice
- 3 eggs
- Juice of 1½ lemons

Directions:

Bring the chicken broth to a boil in a saucepan. Stir in the orzo or rice, reduce the heat and simmer, uncovered, for about 10 to 12 minutes, or until the orzo or rice is done.

Separate the eggs. Place the egg whites in a bowl and beat until just foamy, about two minutes. Add the egg yolks and beat another two minutes. Slowly add lemon juice while still beating. Gently pour into hot soup. The egg mixture will cook and thicken the soup. Serve hot.



Sisterhood News

I'm just lovin' this cool weather. Not the rain, mind you, but the cool, crisp, dry days. It is my favorite time of year. Bill and I were married 24 years ago in the Fall, so we usually have great weather in which to celebrate.

When the colors start changing and the leaves begin to fall, it usually means that the **SISTERHOOD CORNED BEEF LUNCH FUNDRAISER** is just around the corner!! Yessirree, folks, it is time to think about ordering some fabulous corned beef (or smoked turkey) sandwiches for you, your friends, and your co-workers! Order forms will be coming out in the next few weeks, and appearing at shul, online, and in HaKol!

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We had a fab time at our Opening Meeting and Brunch on September 30! I think you would all agree that Anita Hornung always has great menu ideas! We are very fortunate to have here as our Sisterhood Vice President of Hospitality. We are also fortunate to have

Medina Gross as our VP of Programming! (I was singing my little heart out!) Thank you, Anita and Medina, for a great morning!

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When I spoke on Rosh Hashanah about YOU making a decision to join Sisterhood to help make a difference in your life and our shul's "life," I really meant it. Come to our **next meeting, Tuesday, October 16, at 7:00 pm** in the social hall of CKI. Get involved and help us plan our new year. We will be discussing the Corned Beef Lunch logistics, as well as upcoming programs. We love new faces!

If you wish to attend a Sisterhood meeting, but need transportation or babysitting, etc., let me know, and we'll try to make arrangements for you. 630-483-7330.

Jana



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Meals on Wheels

Still looking for a few, good, willing MEN and SWOMEN!!

If you are available between 10:00 am and noon on Mondays in October, join us in volunteering. Start the year with a warm, fuzzy feeling! Call Nancy at 847-828-6090.

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

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.

School Calendar for October

- Wednesday, October 3:** *Hebrew School* including short service, followed by *Hut Dogs* in honor of *Sukkot* – 6:00 pm. Make your reservations with Mindy Bear!
- Friday, October 5:** *PJ Shabbat* for children up to age six – 6:00 pm. Come for a *Mac 'n' Cheese dinner*, and 6:30 pm for the service.
Regular *Friday evening service* – 7:30 pm
- Saturday, October 6:** *Saturday morning services* – 9:30 am
- Sunday, October 7:** *Hebrew/Torah School with Preschool* – 9/9:45 am
- Monday, October 8:** *Simchat Torah* service – 6:30 pm, followed by *Ice Cream Sundaes!*
- Wednesday, October 10:** *Hebrew School* – 5:00-6:30 pm
- Friday, October 12:** *Friday evening service* – 7:30 pm
- Saturday, October 13:** *Saturday morning services* – 9:30 am
- Sunday, October 14:** *Hebrew/Torah School* – 9/9:45-noon

More events to watch for are:

- Weekly classes:** Sundays and Wednesdays
- October 20:** *Junior Congregation* – all invited!
- October 26:** *Friday Evening Family Shabbat* honoring the B'nai Mitzvah class students.
- October 28:** *Judaism Rocks!*– ALL AGES, including babies and grandparents!

For all services there will be stickers available for the students to apply to the monthly chart.
If your child is not going to be attending a class, please call the office and let us know.
Leave a message if needed. Office phone number: 1-847-741-5656.

October 3, 2012 • “Dogs in the Hut” • 6:30 pm

Hot dog in the bun, chips, fresh veggie or fruit, and beverage
(How many?)

\$4.00 per plate – cash or check prior to dinner
(Extra dogs for \$1.00)

Name/s _____

Caramel apples will also be available for sale that evening.

Please return reservations to:
Mindy Bear, c/o CKI, 330 Division St, Elgin, IL 60120

Judaism Rocks!
September 2012



Photos by Herb Gross

Men's Club

We're going to have our next *Men's Club Meeting* AND *watch the Bears-Lions Monday Night Football Game* at *Ron Razowsky's* home!

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22 AT 7:00 PM
625 WOODRIDGE COURT
ELGIN, IL 60123
847.697.2120

We will collect money that evening to order pizzas. Everyone brings beer and soda to share with the group!

Thank you Ron for offering to host this fun meeting event!

Important minutes from our last (September) meeting:

We had a tremendous turnout of more than 20 men for our last Men's Club Meeting at Elgin Public House! Let's keep up the momentum as we move ahead in the new year because we have lots of activities on our agenda!

SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICE & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Monday, October 8, 6:30 pm

We need Men's Club volunteers to scoop and serve the ice cream sundaes!

TAKE DOWN THE SUKKAH

Sunday, October 14, 9:00 am

OCTOBER MEN'S CLUB MEETING / BEARS GAME

Monday, October 22, 7:00 pm

YOGA NIGHT AT CKI

Thursday, October 25, 7:00 pm

Yoga instruction will be provided in the CKI Social Hall by Danae Molitor, an ACE Certified Personal Trainer, along with insights provided by Rabbi Margaret Frisch Klein. You just bring your own yoga mat or towel and wear loose clothing.

This session is intended for adults 17+ only and open to all levels of yoga experience.

Cost is only \$5.00 per person and veggie burgers will be served afterwards!

PLEASE GET INVOLVED AND PARTICIPATE IN YOUR MEN'S CLUB AND SYNAGOGUE ACTIVITIES!

THE CAUSE

For 120 years, Congregation Kneseth Israel has served as a gathering place, a house of Jewish worship and as the area’s conduit to the practice of Judaism. Our Synagogue has played an invaluable role in addressing the spiritual needs of our families, our ancestors and our children. One of the pillars of our Vision is to Build Community; the capital drive will do so in the most literal sense.

THE CASE

Our Synagogue was built in 1949. The sanctuary was added in 1958. The last major renovation to the Social Hall was completed over 30 years ago. Unfortunately, the facility is in an extreme state of disrepair. Our

building, its mechanical systems, the grounds and parking lot evidence extreme neglect. The condition of the building reflects poorly on us as members and will only grow more costly over time.

THE CONSTITUENTS

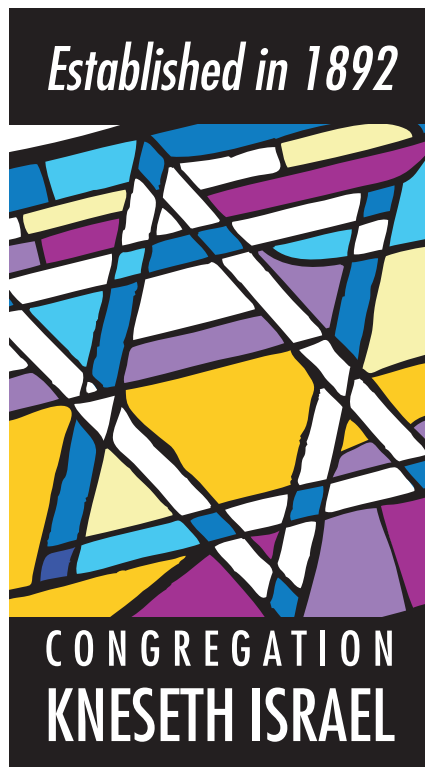
This undertaking requires the support of ALL congregants. Some members may be able to afford larger gifts than others. However this effort is on behalf of the entire congregation so it is imperative that everyone make a commitment regardless of size. In recognizing the financial hardships of an added expense and in hopes many will consider a larger gift, payment may be made over a two year time period paid quarterly or annually.

THE COMMITMENT

The capital drive committee has established a goal of \$246,650 based on formal quotes for the necessary improvements/repairs. Gifts will be recognized in the following categories. Of course gifts of any amount are encouraged.

- Platinum: Over \$50,000
- Gold: \$25,000 to \$49,999
- Silver: \$10,000 to \$24,999
- Bronze: \$1,000 to \$9,999

A commemorative plaque will be created to recognize such gifts as well as inclusion in all anniversary celebration literature and, of course, HaKol.



CAPITAL DRIVE DONATION FORM

Name _____

Amount \$ _____

Signature _____

Payment Terms:

Duration: 1 Year 2 Year

Frequency: Quarterly Annually

Please complete this form and return to:
Mark Seigle, c/o Congregation Kneseth Israel, 330 Division Street, Elgin, IL 60120.

Questions: Call 847.741.5656 or email Mark Seigle at msseigle@gmail.com

Established in 1892



CONGREGATION
KNESETH ISRAEL

THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS
as of 09.14.2012

PLATINUM: Over \$50,000

Mark and Robin Seigle

GOLD: \$25,000 to \$49,999

SILVER: \$10,000 to \$24,999

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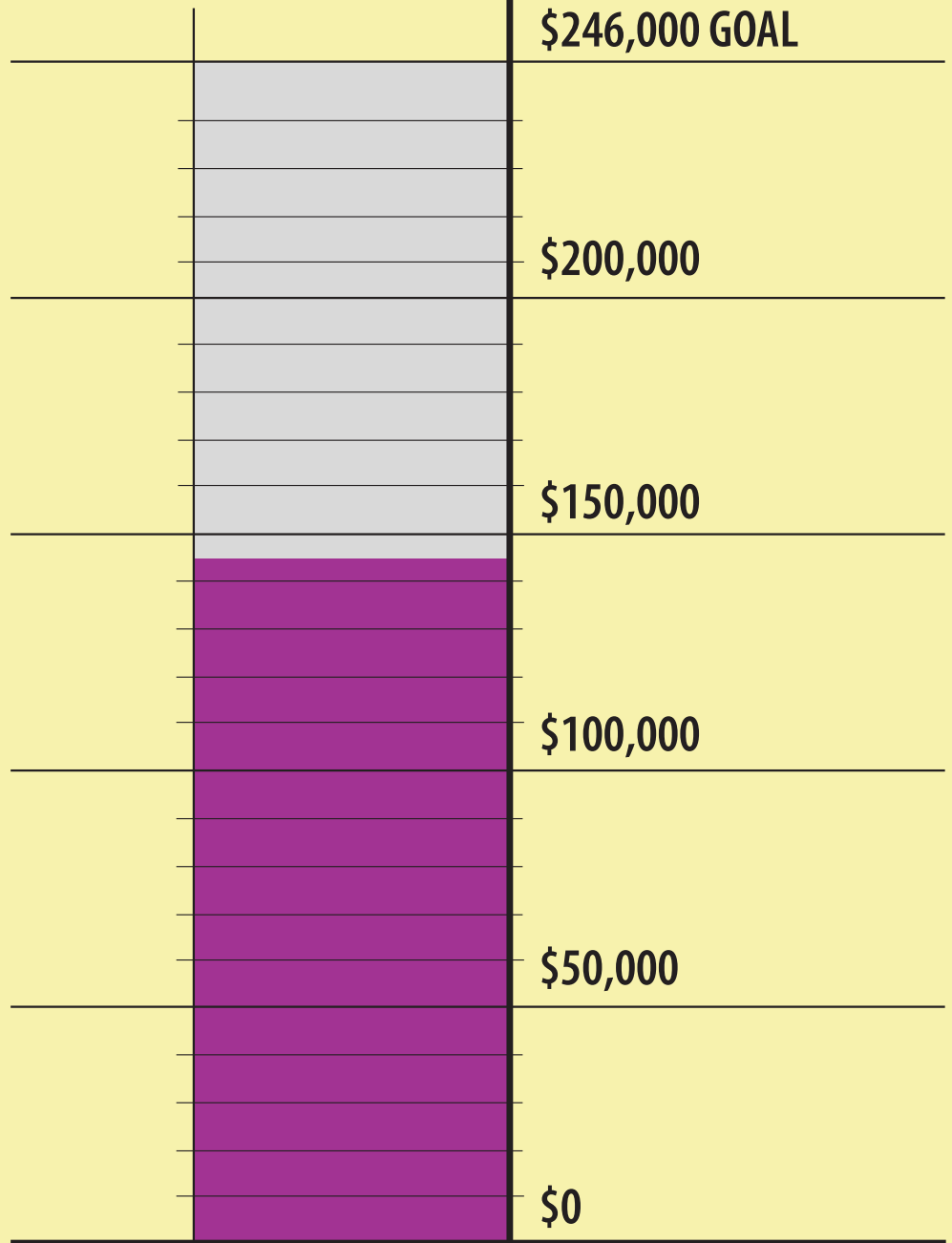
BRONZE: \$1,000 to \$9,999

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Al and Karen Bender
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Paul and Lynn Glaser
Stuart Hymen
Richard and Sue Johnson
Leonard and Joyce Kofkin
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Kevin and Sandi Phelan
Perry and Wanda Pitzele
Ronald and Barbara Razowsky
Barry Rose and Karen Kehl
Arthur and Wendy Shankman
Ed and Tina Wolf

2012 CAPITAL DRIVE

PROGRESS CHART

09.14.2012



Please contact Mark Seigle or Dan Marshall for more information regarding the 2012 Capital Drive and to make a pledge for the betterment of CONGREGATION KNESETH ISRAEL and the community.



Ma'ayan BBYO News

Six Ma'ayan high schoolers participated in the BBYO Kick off! It was a Boat Party at Navy Pier! The kids had a surprisingly great time meeting other Jewish teens. There were 200 kids in attendance, total! Check out the photos!

Please join the Ma'ayan BBYO Facebook page in order to keep up-to-date with programs and to RSVP. The address is:
<http://www.facebook.com/groups/221937037867507/>

And be sure to join us for the following programs:

Sunday, Oct. 7, 1:30 to 3:30 pm – Sukkah Party at the home of Isaac Marshall. \$5.00 per person includes a pizza lunch. Open to 6th through 12th Grade. Please RSVP to Liza at Archbroch@comcast.net

Sunday, October 21, 6:00 to 8:00 pm – Bowling at STC Bowl, 2520 West Main Street, St. Charles IL 60175. \$15.00 per person. Open to 6th through 12th Grade. Includes bowling, shoes, pizza, pop and ice cream. Please RSVP to Liza at Archbroch@comcast.net

BBYO is for High School Ages.
BBYO Connect is for 6th through 8th grade.

– Liza Bachrach, Youth Group 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

Parashat HaShavu'a: Weekly Torah Portions

October 1 15 Tishrei	Sukkot 1 Leviticus 22:26-23:44 Maftir: Numbers 29:12-16 Haftarah: Zechariah 14:1-21
October 2 16 Tishrei	Sukkot 2 Leviticus 22:26-23:44 Maftir: Numbers 29:12-16 Haftarah: I Kings 8:2-21
October 3 17 Tishrei	Chol Hamoed Sukkot Numbers 29:17-25
October 4 18 Tishrei	Chol Hamoed Sukkot Numbers 29:20-28
October 5 19 Tishrei	Chol Hamoed Sukkot Numbers 29:23-31
October 6 20 Tishrei	Shabbat Chol Hamoed Sukkot Exodus 33:12-34:26 Maftir: Numbers 29:26-31 Haftarah: Ezekiel 38:18-39:16
October 7 21 Tishrei	Hoshanah Rabbah Erev Shemini Atzeret Numbers 29:23-31
October 8 22 Tishrei	Shemini Atzeret / Yizkor Deuteronomy 14:22-16:17 Maftir: Numbers 29:35-30:1 Haftarah: I Kings 8:54-66

October 9 23 Tishrei	Simchat Torah Deuteronomy 33:1-34:12; Genesis 1:1-2:3 Maftir: Numbers 29:35-30:1 Haftarah: Joshua 1:1-18
October 13 27 Tishrei	Birkat Hachodesh Bereshit – Genesis 5:1-6:8 Haftarah: Isaiah 42:5-43:10
October 16 30 Tishrei	Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan Torah: Numbers 28:1-15
October 17 1 Cheshvan	Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan Torah: Numbers 28:1-15
October 20 4 Cheshvan	Noach – Genesis 11:1-11:32 Haftarah: Isaiah 54:1-55:5
October 27 11 Cheshvan	Lekh L'Kha – Genesis 12:1-17:27 Haftarah: Isaiah 54:1-55:5

October Birthdays

- 1 Lisa Kravis
- 3 Jack Madden
- 4 Stuart Kravis
- 5 Heidi Freeman
- 10 Angelina Bonner
- 11 Joseph Rosenfeld
- 11 Jeffrey Barrash
- 12 Sara Gerlach
- 12 Helen Grosman
- 13 Joyce Bloomberg
- 15 Stuart Hymen
- 15 Edward Wolf
- 17 Adam Bear
- 18 Raul Aron
- 18 Tiffany Finger
- 23 Judi Schweinler
- 24 Manfred Lindow
- 24 Jo Turek
- 25 William McFarlane
- 26 Sue Johnson
- 27 Lucas Agins
- 27 Fred Robinson
- 31 Emma Hillman

October Anniversaries

- 8 Robert & Amy Klein
- 10 Al & Karen Bender
- 11 Perry & Wanda Pitzele
- 19 Fred & Amy Robinson
- 25 Burt & Shirley Friedman
- 29 Ken & Bridget Hillman

Special Funds

The following funds are available for your generous donations:

- Clara Wechter Education Fund** – Supports Torah School and Adult Education
- Endowment Fund** – (See the President)
- General Fund** – For multi-purpose use
- Lee Miller Book Fund** – New books for Library
- Lillian Roth Scholarship Fund** – (See the President)
- Ma'ayan BBYO/BBYO Connect** – Support for programs for our synagogue youth
- Memorial Plaques** – \$300.00
- Prayer Book Fund** – Chumash is \$60
(Siddurim are no longer available for inscription)
- Rabbi's Discretionary Fund** – Needs decided by Rabbi
- Seltzer Music & Cultural Arts Endowment Fund** – Jewish cultural enrichment programs
- Simon C. & Ruth L. Kaplan Torah Fund** – Repair of Torah scrolls
- Sisterhood** – Support our women's group to maintain the kitchen and other projects
- Sisterhood Flower Fund** – Pulpit flowers
- Sisterhood Vision Fund** – Large-type Siddur \$50
- Tree of Life** – Leaf is \$100
- Major Gifts** – \$5,000 and up. (See the President)

Generous Donations

GENERAL FUND

In honor of CKI's 120th anniversary

Mary Lou Conley

To Anita Hornung

In honor of your father Jack's participation
in Honor Flight Chicago

In gratitude for his service in World War II

Ken and Gale Jacoby

Donation

Ruth Ann Houston

CKI MA'AYAN BBYO YOUTH GROUP

In honor of the 2012-13 BBYO Board

Joe & Maureen Rosenfeld

CKI SISTERHOOD FLOWER FUND

Rosh Hashanah bima flowers:

In memory of her parents, Pierce and Iris
Richberg

Jana McFarlane

Yom Kippur bima flowers

In memory of his beloved brother, Alan
Finger, and wife, Marla Finger

Michael Finger

MAZAL TOV

To Steven and Carissa Graffia on the birth of
their daughter Gianna Madison, born on Aug
27. Mazal Tov to the grandparents

Diane and Norm Agins!

R'FUAH SH'LEIMAH – GET WELL

Sherry Wiesman Cheryl Stanczak

Shirley Friedman Bernie Miller

Burt Friedman Leila Bowersox

David Goodman Yale Norris

Don Lesser

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

...Pearle Brody, devoted wife of the late
Edward Brody, long-time members of CKI

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

חג הסוכות



WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS! SHALOM CHAVERIM!

Please make an opportunity to meet and
introduce yourself to the following new
members (as of 9/6/12):

Howard & Kim Atkins and their children
Jacob, Gabrielle, and Joshua
of Elgin

Jason & Sabina Bernstein and their children
Sarah Michelle and Hannah Jae
of Carpentersville

Mark & Julie Dillon and their children Aidan
and Teagan
of Pingree Grove

Marina Fink and Dr. Steve Lekah and their
children Alan, David, and Elizabeth
of St. Charles

Ken & Bridget Hillman and their children
Harry, Emma, and Sam
of Cary

Gail Korn
of Algonquin

James & Kara Morgan and their children
Elijah and Ezra
of Elgin

Boots Miller
of West Dundee

Earl & Debbie Sternfeld
of Schaumburg

NEW DATE!!
Annual Blood Drive
Sunday, November 11
8:30 am–12:30 pm

*If you usually donate blood
throughout the year, please
hold off any donations now
in order to be eligible on
November 11!*



Rabbi Margaret Frisch Klein
and Simon Klein

joyously invite the congregation to celebrate
Sukkot in their sukkah
at their home as a congregational open house.

Sunday, October 7 from 2:00-5:00 pm.
Bring a dessert to share.

Please call the CKI office for
information and directions: 847-741-5656

CONGREGATION KNESETH ISRAEL'S MEN'S CLUB PRESENTS

Yoga Night at CKI

Stretch your body

. . . and your mind.

Instruction by Danae Molitor,
ACE Certified Personal Trainer

With insights from Rabbi Margaret Frisch Klein



Date:

Thursday, October 25, 2012

Time:

7:00 p.m.

Location:

CKI Social Hall

Additional information:

Paul Glaser: pauljayglaser@sbcglobal.net

Need to Know:

Bring a yoga mat or a towel

Wear loose clothing

Session open to all levels

Adults (17+) only

Veggie Burgers afterwards!!

Cost:

\$5 per person

Contact Us:

Please contact us no later than October 22 to
reserve your place.

(pauljayglaser@sbcglobal.net)

Social Action – Tikkun Olam

Our New Garden

Thanks to the efforts of Jeff Hintz and and especially Judy Rubenstein-Gantz, we were able to plant a cool weather vegetable garden; the vegetables will be donated to Feeding Greater Elgin. This garden was dedicated to honor Rabbi Frisch Klein on August 26, at her welcoming open house. Stephanie Burak led us in prayer and read very meaningful thoughts about those who benefit from plantings. Many thanks to her and to Sue Ericson, Director of Feeding Greater Elgin. Sue presented Rabbi with a dedication memento for her new office. When you are at CKI view the garden by our "Office entrance".

Food Donations

Thank you to all for so generously supporting our donation days in Sept. All non-perishables were donated to the Community Crisis Center and all perishables went to Feeding Greater Elgin.

Don't forget—Oct. 3—Please bring donations for both the Community Crisis Center's depleted pantry and for Feeding Greater Elgin when you come to the Hut Dogs event for Sukkot. In addition to non-perishable food, the Crisis Center needs toiletries, diapers and baby formula. The need for food donations is so great. There are 19,000 people in our community who literally do not know where their next meal is coming from!

World Hunger

More than 18 million people across West Africa are in the grip of a growing hunger crisis. Crop shortages, rising food prices and insecurity have left more than 1 million children facing starvation.

PADS

Another of the Social Action Project's is PADS, which is chaired by Gareth Sitz. PADS (Public Action to Deliver Shelter) provides safe shelter, support services and advocacy to homeless individuals. CKI volunteers at PADS on the second Monday of each month from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Your responsibilities are primarily to check in the clients as they arrive at the reception desk. Prior to volunteering at PADS, you must complete one 45 minute training session. Training sessions meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at PADS. Please contact Gareth to volunteer. PADS is located at 1730 Berkley Street (near the Bowling Alley off of Route 20 and McLean).

Meals On Wheels

Nancy Zimmerman chairs the Meals on Wheels project, which delivers a hot lunch and a cold supper (mostly to elderly). You and a partner pick up the food from St. Joseph hospital and deliver the meals on the west side of Elgin. The routes are very short. Generally speaking, you are finished

within an hour or slightly more. Please contact Nancy Zimmerman if you are able to volunteer for this project.

Maot Chitim

Since 1908 Maot Chitim of Greater Chicago has been helping thousands of Jewish needy celebrate Jewish holidays with tradition and dignity. Twice annually they pack and deliver both perishable and non-perishable food to recipients. We were contacted too late to deliver for Rosh Hashanah 2012.

Please however, mark your calendars as they will be packing and delivering for Passover 2013 on March 10 and 17 and for Rosh Hashanah 2013 on Sunday, August 18, 2013 and Sunday, August 25, 2013. For more details, contact the Maot Chitim volunteer coordinator Mike, at Volunteer@maotchitim.org or call 847-674-3224.

Several people have expressed a desire to start an adult art club (drawing/sketching/painting; do your own thing) after the High Holidays. This would be **just for fun**, a club, not a class. We most likely would meet once monthly.

Contact Sherry Wiesman if you are interested: 847-915-0517 or SherryWiesman@gmail.com

"50+" No More – Now We're "Forever 29!!"

A few years ago, some of us decided what CKI needed was a social group for those members whose children had finished school. We had gotten used to seeing each other on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights and at Family Shabbat services. We missed our friends!

Recently there was a discussion about the 50's+ Group. Even though we have always said everyone is welcome, we don't card, etc., it turns out some of our congregants just didn't believe it!

We felt we still need a purely social outlet, but that we needed a name change. After batting a few ideas around, we came up with "Forever 29." That takes care of those people who don't want to admit being 50+, it takes care of those who are over 50 (although I have to point out that Shirley Simon, 80+, used to come frequently to our gatherings), it takes care of those who

haven't hit 50 yet, and it takes care of those who really are in their 50's.

We will continue on as a loosely organized group of CKI. We try to get together about six times a year. We try to stay conscious of cost, but occasionally do go somewhere expensive. We generally meet in each others' homes and occasionally share a show or play or event together. If someone has an idea for a gathering, usually that person is delegated to organized and run it. In the past we have had theater nights organized by Medina Gross, Peter Yarrow concert organized by Maureen Rosenfeld. We've gone wine tasting, hiking in the fen, and spent almost every Sukkot at the Pitzeles. Call Wanda or Medina with your ideas.

So, from now on, we are Forever 29 and welcome any one to join us on our ageless path.

Celebrate Sukkot with the
"Forever 29"
group at the home of
Perry & Wanda Pitzele
in their sukkah, after Shabbat on
Saturday, October 6 • 7:00 pm

Pot luck – dairy or pareve
Call Wanda – 847-289-3349
with reservations and a dish to pass.

Main dish will be provided.

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

Actual Date Observed	Date of Service	Name
Oct 01	Sep 29	Benjamin Rosengarden*
Oct 02	Sep 29	Simon Freund
Oct 02	Sep 29	Dorothy "Honey" Perlman
Oct 03	Sep 29	Lillian Fisher*
Oct 03	Sep 29	Oscar Herzberg*
Oct 03	Sep 29	Milton Salstone*
Oct 04	Sep 29	Gertrude Burstein*
Oct 04	Sep 29	Ida Fischer*
Oct 05	Sep 29	Minnie Cohen*
Oct 06	Oct 06	Norman Rubenstein*
Oct 07	Oct 06	William A. Smith*
Oct 07	Oct 06	Bradley Zeman*
Oct 08	Oct 06	Sam Brenner*
Oct 08	Oct 06	Irving Feldman
Oct 08	Oct 06	Esther Le Vine*

Actual Date Observed	Date of Service	Name
Oct 08	Oct 06	Bertha Levin
Oct 08	Oct 06	Lee Mary Miller*
Oct 09	Oct 06	Sherwin J. Fischer*
Oct 09	Oct 06	Ignacio Sanchez
Oct 10	Oct 06	Ethel Lange
Oct 13	Oct 13	Morris Bloomberg
Oct 13	Oct 13	Frieda Leibovitz Finston*
Oct 13	Oct 13	Jules Libby*
Oct 14	Oct 13	Robert Nitzberg
Oct 15	Oct 13	Esther Harris*
Oct 15	Oct 13	Frank Rys
Oct 17	Oct 13	Rebecca Jacobson*
Oct 18	Oct 13	Clara Fishman*
Oct 19	Oct 13	Israel Brenner *
Oct 20	Oct 20	Charles Kreeger*

Actual Date Observed	Date of Service	Name
Oct 20	Oct 20	Milton M. Raff*
Oct 21	Oct 20	Howard E. Gombiner*
Oct 21	Oct 20	Gussie Kantrowitz
Oct 22	Oct 20	Jacob M. Rubnitz*
Oct 23	Oct 20	Ned R. Ginsburg*
Oct 23	Oct 20	Marian Hartzman*
Oct 23	Oct 20	Harry Rifken*
Oct 24	Oct 20	Jeanette Scholnick*
Oct 26	Oct 20	Samuel Strickman*
Oct 27	Oct 27	Janet Ellyn Eisner*
Oct 29	Oct 27	Warren Rubnitz*
Oct 30	Oct 27	Barbara Ann Burstein*
Oct 30	Oct 27	Fannie Fishman*
Oct 30	Oct 27	Abraham Miller*
Oct 30	Oct 27	Lillian Rosengarden*
Nov 01	Oct 27	Joseph Fischer*
Nov 01	Oct 27	Joseph Kreeger*
Nov 02	Oct 27	Merle Blumberg*

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

KINDLE THE SHABBAT

Fri Oct 56:07 pm
 Fri Oct 12.....5:55 pm
 Fri Oct 19.....5:54 pm
 Fri Oct 26.....5:34 pm

...and HAVDALAH CANDLES

Sat Oct 6.....7:08 pm
 Sat Oct 136:56 pm
 Sat Oct 206:46 pm
 Sat Oct 276:36 pm

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

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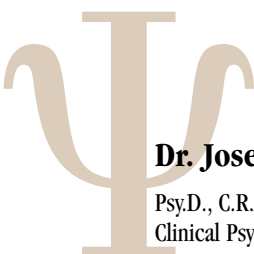
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Shabbat Services: **Friday nights** **7:30 pm**
Saturday mornings **9:30 am**

2	CKI Board meeting	7:30 pm	19	Friday Shabbat service	7:30 pm
3	Hebrew School Hut Dogs	5:00 pm 6:30 pm	20	Shabbat service Junior Congregation	9:30 am
5	Children's Sabbath – wear PJ's Friday Shabbat service	6:30 pm 7:30 pm	21	Hebrew School Torah School Preschool Bowling STC Confirmation	9:00 am 9:45 am 9:45 am 6:30 pm
6	Shabbat service Forever 29 – Sukkot at the Pitzele's	9:30 am 7:15 pm	22	Men's Club at Ron Razowsky's Bears-Lions game	7:00 pm
7	Hebrew School Preschool Torah School Ma'ayan BBYO Sukkah Party at the Marshall's house Rabbi's Sukkah Open House Confirmation	9:00 am 9:45 am 9:45 am 1:30-3:30 pm 2:00-5:00pm 6:30 pm	24	Hebrew School	5:00 pm
8	Erev Simchat Torah Yizkor service Simchat Torah service and celebration with Ice Cream Office Closed	8:00 am 6:30 pm	26	Friday Shabbat service. B'nai Mitzvah class Shabbat Oneg: Grades 6-7	7:30 pm
10	ORDER FUNDABILITY CERTIFICATES		27	Shabbat service.	9:30 am
12	Friday Shabbat service.	7:30 pm	28	Hebrew School Torah School "Judaism Rocks" school program	9:00 am 9:45 am
13	Shabbat service.	9:30 am	29	CKI chairpeople – Vision Review	TBA
14	Hebrew School Take down Sukkah Torah School Pearle Brody Memorial Service Meal of Condolence	9:00 am 9:00 am 9:45 am 1:00 pm 3:00 pm	31	Hebrew School	5:00 pm
16	Sisterhood Open Board meeting	7:00 pm	Mark Your Calendar: Veteran's Shabbat Saturday, November 10, 2012		
17	PICK UP FUNDABILITY CERTIFICATES Hebrew School	5:00 pm			