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Please join us for

New Member Shabbat

Join us as the CKI community welcomes this year's new members at Shabbat services on **Friday, May 3** at 7:30 in the evening. New members will be recognized at the service, given welcome gifts, and greeted by our congregation.

If you are a new member, PLEASE RSVP to Tina Wolf at ewolf59@comcast.net or 630 377-1287 by May 1



From the Rabbi's Study...

We are getting ever closer to Shavuot, the holiday that commemorates the giving of the Torah at Sinai. It is one of three pilgrimage holidays and is one of the agricultural festivals. Some years it comes in June and, as a congregation tied to the academic year, we don't celebrate it as much. This year it comes in the middle of May.

To help us count the omer, the days leading up to Shavuot, our students planted winter rye at Sukkot. That winter rye is up and we harvest just a little bit each day so that we can see the growth between Passover and Shavuot. By mid-May it should be fully headed out. The students have also planted the first of our community gardens. The early spring vegetables are in and we are hoping for a bumper crop!

The congregation is growing as well. We have more children in the religious school than when I started in August. We have more people attending services more often and then staying longer to chat afterwards. We have more people checking us out, exploring Congregation Kneseth Israel as a place they can call their spiritual home.

This does not happen in a vacuum. It is because all of you, under Rochelle Fosco's leadership as president, have made it happen. You have opened your doors and your hearts. You have cleaned basements and planted gardens and moved sheet rock. You have fed the hungry, helped build a house, and collected coats. In the process you are building community.

In May we will celebrate New Member Shabbat on May 3. Come welcome our newest members. We will vote for a new slate of officers on May 7. Every synagogue election is an important one. This one is no exception. This is your synagogue; make your views and opinions known.

Shavuot will be celebrated with a special Tikkun L'eil Shavuot on May 14. The custom is to stay up all night studying Jewish texts so that we are ready to

receive the Torah. We will begin at 7:30 and end before midnight with the reading of the Torah. While I have something planned, bring your favorite Jewish text and teach us. If there is anyone who wants to go all night, I would be willing. There is something deeply spiritual about seeing dawn that morning. It is a real receiving of the Torah.

Hebrew School will meet on May 15 with special activities about Shavuot, a special reading of the 10 Commandments, and some special dairy snacks appropriate for Shavuot. Yizkor will happen on May 16 at 8:00 am.

Also in May, on the Shabbat after Shavuot, we will welcome Anthony as our newest member of the tribe. He is so excited to be finally converted that he is sponsoring a special oneg Shabbat Friday night May 17. Come welcome him as he leads us in the Sh'ma for the first time publically.

May 18 is Teacher Appreciation Shabbat. Come honor our teachers and watch with pride as the students lead us in prayer. The students have all worked very hard this year and it really showed when they led the Torah service and Musaf service recently.

May 19 is the last day of Hebrew School and Torah School. It will be a Judaism Rocks morning focusing on celebrating our accomplishments and celebrating Israel. Our third grade students will have a special *siyyum hasefer* since they have learned to read Hebrew and each will receive their own sidur. Our 7th graders under Mr. Wolfsohn's

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CKI SAVE THE DATES

- 05.03 - New Member Shabbat, 7:30 pm
- 05.07 - CKI Annual Congregational Meeting and Elections, 7:00 pm
- 05.14 - Erev Shavuot Study, 7:00 pm
- 05.16 - Shavuot-Yizkor Services, 8:00 am
- 05.23 - Torah Fund Potluck, 6:30 pm
- 05.31 - Sisterhood Shabbat, 7:30 pm (last Friday night service until Fall)
- 06.02 - Ma'ayan BBYO Rock Climbing, 12:30 pm
Installation: Dinner - 5:30 pm, Ceremonies - 6:30 pm
- 07.14 - Habitat for Humanity
- 08.11 - CKI Annual Picnic, 11:00 am-4:00 pm

Remember...
SHAVUOT – YIZKOR SERVICES
May 16 • 8:00 am

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From the Rabbi's Study

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direction will cook a special lunch, the proceeds of which will go to their tzedakah project. Come be part of this special morning.

May 31 is the Sisterhood/Women's, Shabbat. Our last formal Friday night of the year, the women will lead the service and enhance our spirituality with song, poetry and more.

Save the date: June 2 is the board installation and rabbi installation. My family and I are eagerly looking forward to welcoming you that evening as you have welcomed us. We are also welcoming friends and family from around the area and from other states. We look forward to celebrating this milestone year with you.

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This month's recipe is Tiny Cheese Cakes, perfect for Shavuot. It is a recipe I remember fondly from our house in Evanston, that my mother received from the Chicago Junior League.

Tiny Cheese Cakes

1-1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs
2/3 stick butter, melted
3 Tbl. sugar
1 tsp. vanilla

Filling

8 oz. cream cheese (1 package)
1 egg
1/4 cup sugar
1 tsp. vanilla

Heat oven to 350°F.

Use the smallest paper cups (1-1/2 inch base). Place in 1-1/2 inch muffin tin. Blend the crust ingredients. Put 1 Tbl. of the crust mixture in each cup. Press down with a glass. (I use a shot glass.)

Blend filling ingredients with mixer. Put 2 tsp. of filling in each cup.

Bake for 8-10 minutes. Let cool. Then refrigerate or freeze for future use. Yields 24.

To serve: Remove cakes from paper and top each with canned cherry, strawberry, or blueberry filling. Or try a fresh raspberry.

– Nelle S. Frisch (from Chicago Junior League recipe)



President's Message

As I am finishing my two years as President of Congregation

Kneseth Israel, I reflect back on my term and all the people who have stood by me, with me, and supporting me. These two years flew by so quickly. Highlights include a new Rabbi, our 120th anniversary events, and the growth of our school to double its size. People are friendlier, warmer, and very welcoming to each other and to those who come to visit us at various events.

Members come to me and say what a great job I am doing, how I changed the course of our synagogue, how we are growing, how there is openness and camaraderie on Sunday mornings like the good old days. I appreciate the kvelling people have shown me, but without ALL of CKI working together, none of this would be possible.

I have to thank Charles Zimmerman and Malcolm Morris for both putting up with me and helping me out as they were, respectively, my Executive Vice Presidents. I leaned on them, I called them, they listened to me, advised me, and supported me above and beyond what anyone should expect from another person. They kept me grounded and sane. Thank you both so much for being my friends.

I need to thank Nancy Zimmerman, Adele Stein, Sue Johnson, and Barb Razowsky for being my Vice Presidents of Education during my two-year tenure. Everyone jumped in and worked magic to keep our school open and doubling in size. We introduced a new program, Judaism Rocks, and new learning with . The teachers did what was needed bringing these programs to fruition and I thank each and every one of them for their service.

Thank you to Barry Rose for being my Treasurer for these two years and helping me get the billing done and bills paid. Marc Zemel for being the Financial Secretary and collecting the monies that were due to CKI. I want to thank Adele Stein and Maureen Manning-Rosenfeld for taking minutes at our meetings and presenting them for review and approval by the Board.

We had a very successful 120th Anniversary Committee, first being chaired by Mark Seigle and then by Rich Kruth. Thank you from the bottom of my heart to Lynn Glaser, Robin Friend and Anita Hornung for all of their hard work in putting together various events such as our Wine and Cheese event to welcome Rabbi Margaret Frisch Klein; the Thanksgiving Interfaith Service that was a smash hit; and the 120th Anniversary Brunch, which included honoring all of our Past Presidents. Thanks to Liza Bachrach and Robin Seigle for all their hard work on putting together our 120th Anniversary Ad Book. The Ad Book was a very successful fundraising tool and brought in a lot of money to finance all of the 120th Anniversary events.

Thank you to Mark Seigle and Dan Marshall for co-chairing our very successful Capital Drive and special thanks to everyone who donated to the Capital Drive. The improvements to our beautiful building are starting to shape up and we are looking young and refreshed. The beautification of our vestibule entrance from the parking lot looks fantastic. The fixing of the sewer lines and pipes and repairing of the Rabbi's bathroom went exceedingly well. The repairing and resurfacing of our parking lot makes for a friendlier entry to CKI.

Thank you to all of my chairpersons for all the hard work you all did to bring our Vision to life: Lifelong Learning, Embracing Diversity, Building Community, and Meaningful Observance. We have had many programs to promote our Vision. We created a couple of new committees and they are working hard to bring new advances forward for CKI.

Thank you to Sisterhood and Men's Club for all the assistance you gave for the various activities presented at CKI. A special thank you to Jana McFarlane for all of her hard work on Hakol and keeping the lines of communication open between the members of CKI and all the activities that are going on.

Thank you to all of our members of Congregation Kneseth Israel in welcoming me as President for these last two years. I hope

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Make checks payable to CKI.

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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.

Torah School Scoop - May

The End of the Year is near so the Education Committee wanted to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to all of the volunteers who made this year a success! From parents to friends and family and of course we cannot forget the teachers and students. We have truly enjoyed learning together, welcoming all of the new families to our school as well as creating lifelong friendships! See you next Year!

Upcoming Events to note:

PJ Shabbat May 10 at 6:30 pm. Service (for dinner reservations, contact Marcy Cohen-Tremmel. \$10 per family and dinner will be served at 6:00 pm. mstevesgirl@yahoo.com or 847-334-8301)

Mother's Day No School May 12

LAST DAY OF HEBREW SCHOOL Wednesday May 15

Teacher Appreciation Shabbat/Learner's Shabbat/Junior Congregation will be May 18 at 10:00 am

LAST DAY OF TORAH SCHOOL will be on May 19 along with **JUDAISM ROCKS!**

Education Meeting May 21 at 7:00 pm

If your child is going to miss class, please call the office and leave a message or send an email to Barb Razowsky or Sue Johnson. Feel free to contact them if you have any questions or concerns.

Barb Razowsky's email: barbrazowsky@gmail.com

Sue Johnson's email: susansjohnson@wideopenwest.com

Judaism Rocks! May 19!

President's Message

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you were satisfied with me as your President. My agenda was to help make CKI warmer and more welcoming, and that your Board of Directors and I were open and honest with all members of this synagogue. Our main goal was to be transparent and that everyone had a voice and was heard by the Board of Directors and me.

I am not saying good-bye as I am happy to announce that I will be the current Past President and always will be available to all members as usual. I will give as much as I can to the next President and help out as much as needed.

Thank you all again for all the great memories you have given me over these last two years. I will look back fondly as to how much we have succeeded in moving forward and looking forward to the next 120 years.

Rockelle



Social Action – Tikun Olam

CKI is planting veggie gardens this spring and will be donating all the harvests to food pantries to lessen the hunger of the 19,000 food insecure persons in Greater Elgin.

Volunteers are very much needed. It's not a burdensome task: we can accomplish this if each family would merely take responsibility for minimally ONE week from the planting through the harvest. If we all chip in and help, the task is not that great, and even if you physically cannot garden, perhaps you can water, and you can help with the administrative work by being a site manager, and/or contacting Nancy Zimmerman to volunteer at Food For Greater Elgin.

Many thanks to all who helped the Torah School children observe EARTH DAY on April 21. The children transplanted (and planted seeds) for the Israeli Salad Garden in the raised beds (which were erected on April 14). Special thanks to Dan Rich for constructing the raised bed, to Kara Morgan who created and worked with the children at the kid's "make and learn" craft table, and to Dr. Joe Rosenfeld, for all of his expertise with gardening. All the harvest will be donated.

Please, complete the form on page 8 and get out there and "play in the mud!"

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Women Ensuring Conservative/Masorti Jewish Education

Uri Uri
עורי עורי
Awake—
Greet the
New Dawn!



Celebrate 70 Years of Torah Fund

Join us for a potluck dinner and a short program about Women's League's 70 years of fundraising to support advanced Jewish education in

New York City, Los Angeles, and Jerusalem.

Thursday, May 23, 2013 at 6:30 pm

983 Hillcrest Rd., Elgin, IL. 60123

Bring your donation and a dairy or pareve dish to pass.

If you can't make it, submit your contribution directly: Send your check to Nancy at the address, above, made out to "Torah Fund," or, contribute online at

http://jtsa.edu/Supporters/Torah_Fund/Donating_to_Torah_Fund.xml#3

RSVP Identify your dish to pass – call 847-828-6090. Thanks!



**PIZZA LUNCH, SWIMMING, ROCK CLIMBING,
RACQUETBALL & WALLEYBALL AT
THE CENTRE OF ELGIN!**

**All 5th graders through High School.
Younger children are welcome with an adult.**

**Sunday, June 2
12:30-2:45 PM at The Centre of Elgin
100 Symphony Way
Elgin IL 60120**

**COST:
\$15 per person - Early Registration by May 22
\$20 per person - Regular Registration by May 31**

Includes pizza lunch and activities at the Centre of Elgin

Checks payable to Ma'ayan BBYO

**Please return signed Rock Climbing Waiver.
DONT' FORGET TO bring a swimsuit and towel,
wear comfortable gym clothing and gym shoes!**

*Mail to: Liza Bachrach
7 Clove Court, South Elgin, IL 60177*

Liza Bachrach 847.622.8855, or
Archbroch@comcast.net



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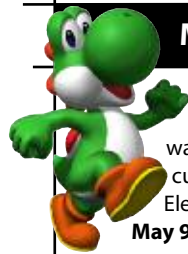
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will attend the BBYO Swimming and Rock Climbing on Sunday, June 2, from 12:30 to 2:45 PM. **Please return the enclosed waiver in order to participate in the Rock Climbing.**

**\$15 per person by May 22
\$20.00 per person by May 31**

Checks payable to CKI Youth. Please include payment and waiver with this form.

Mail to: Liza Bachrach, 7 Clove Court, South Elgin, IL 60177



Ma'ayan BBYO News

Six kids culminated Passover at Nick's Pizza in Elgin. Chometz was a welcomed treat! The board discussed board positions for next year. Elections will be held **Thursday, May 9** at the home of Isaac Marshall.

At the time of this writing we are anxiously awaiting BBYO Spring Convention at Camp Henry Horner. We have five Ma'ayan kids signed up to go! Very exciting!

On April 7, 2013, I met with several representatives of various organizations regarding Jewish youth programs in the Fox Valley. In attendance were Fred and Trisha Margulies of Pushing the Envelope Farm in Geneva, Cathy Cohen of Temple B'nai Israel in Aurora, Rachel Yackley of Fox Valley Jewish Neighbors in Geneva, and Louis Stromberg from GMR BBYO. Representatives were also invited from Fox Valley Jewish Teens in Geneva, MCJC, and Congregation AM Chai in Schaumburg, but they were unable to attend. We all got to know each other and discuss our challenges and successes and ways we can work together in the future.

I want to let everyone know that I will be acting as CKI Youth Advisor for one more year, culminating my 10 years of service in May of 2014. Lots of changes have taken place over those 10 years, but I honestly believe we are headed in the right direction. I have been blessed to get to know a wonderful group of active and vibrant Jewish teens. It has been a wonderful experience. If you would be interested in taking over the responsibilities of Youth Advisor and ensuring the future involvement of our kids in Jewish activities, social and educational, please don't hesitate to volunteer and let me know!

I also want to extend a very special thank you

to Robin and Mark Seigle for continuing to offer Seigle Grants for another year. The grants can be used by CKI members in financial need toward youth group activities. Please download an application from the CKI Youth website at: <http://www.ckielgin.org/youth-groups.html>

Thanks!

Be sure to join us for the following programs:

Thursday, May 9, 7:00 pm – Board Elections at the home of Isaac Marshall

Sunday, June 2, 12:30 pm – Rock climbing/Swimming/Open Gym/Raquetball/Walleyball at the Centre of Elgin – 5th Grade and up

Please have your child 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 see us on the web: <http://www.ckielgin.org/youth-groups.html>

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

How to reach the rabbi:

My contract requires ten hours of office hours each week to be available for people to drop in. Come sit and have coffee with me. Mondays are my days off. I am in the office, Tuesday mornings from 10:00 am-1:00 pm, Wednesday afternoons from 1:30-3:30 pm, and

May Birthdays

- 1 Marian Loeb
- 1 Herbert Gross
- 1 Medina Gross
- 2 Michael Goldberg
- 2 Mark Rosenfeld
- 3 Jaden Graffia
- 4 Sam Hillman
- 5 Molly Rosenfeld
- 9 Saul Mariasis
- 11 Wendy Shankman
- 11 Christopher Miller
- 13 Myron Goldman
- 14 Perry Pitzele
- 17 Wendy Barrash
- 18 Lisa Goozh
- 20 Matthew Mussar
- 20 Richard Zeoli
- 20 Sandy Rifken
- 21 Risa Cohen
- 23 Diane Agins
- 24 Albert Bender
- 24 Emily Burkert
- 24 Terry Morris
- 28 Cory Jacoby
- 31 David Seigle
- 31 Blossom Wohl
- 31 Jonathan Glaser

May Anniversaries

- 1 Malcolm & Terry Morris
- 25 Stephen & Marcy Cohen-Tremmel



Sisterhood News

We have election results!

Our new Sisterhood Board is as follows:

President: Jana McFarlane

Secretary: Risa Cohen

Treasurer: Sue Johnson

Financial Sec/VP Membership: Tina Wolf

VP Fundraising: Suzy Zemel

Co-VPs Programming: Medina Gross/Gareth Sitz

Co-VPs Hospitality: Barb Razowsky/Anita Hornung

I am happy to serve you for another two years, and I am thrilled with my new board! Thank you ALL (that includes those that support us financially, too) for your commitment to keeping our CKI Sisterhood extant.

At the Central Great Lakes Region Spring Conference, **May 5-7**, we are honoring **Wanda Pitzele** as our **2013 Sisterhood Valued Volunteer!** It is an award well deserved.

I hope to tell you about the conference in my article next month.



On **May 23**, at 6:30 pm, Nancy Zimmerman is hosting our annual Torah Fund pot luck dinner and program. RSVP and come and see what it's all about! (See page 3.)

On **May 31**, at 7:30 pm, the last Friday service of the season is our Women's Shabbat. Sisterhood members and other women of our congregation are welcome to participate and will lead the service for the evening. (See page 7.)

Here's to another great year!

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

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)



CKI Rabbi and Lay Leadership

Installation Program

Sunday, June 2, 2013

5:30 pm - Dinner @ \$33 per person

6:30 pm - Installation

Everyone is cordially invited to join us as CKI formally installs Rabbi Margaret Frisch Klein as our spiritual leader, and installs our lay leadership to enable us to chart the way to our next 120 years!

The program will begin at 5:30 p.m., with a fine dinner catered by Becky Albert, followed by the installation of Rabbi Frisch Klein, and officers of CKI's Men's Club, Sisterhood, and the CKI Board, at 6:30 p.m. A dessert reception will follow and conclude the evening.

Dinner, at \$33 per person, must be reserved no later than May 24. Diners have an option of chicken or fish. Checks (to "CKI") should be sent to the CKI Office.

All are welcome to attend the installation and the reception following dinner. There is no cost to attend the installation and/or reception, but reservations would be very much appreciated.

Generous Donations

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND Donation

Immanuel United Church of Christ

SISTERHOOD

Thank you to the following for your thoughtful and kind donations to our wonderful and inspiring Passover Seder.

Zimmerman Family
 Njus Family
 Maring Family
 Kathy Guzman, in honor of all Jewish people during the Passover holiday
 Kathy Lange, in honor of my dear mother, Ethel Lange

R'FUAH SH'LEIMAH – GET WELL

Sherry Wiesman Leila Bowersox
 David Goodman Yale Norris
 Bernie Miller Sharla Lent

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

A "kabillion" THANK YOUs to **Medina Gross** and **Kathy Lange** for their dedication and service in preparing for the Community Passover Seder. I am indebted to you both!
Shalom,
 Anita Hornung

Parashat HaShavu'a: Weekly Torah Portions

- May 4** Birkat Hachodesh
 24 Iyar B'Har-B'Hukotai – Leviticus 27:1-27:34
 Haftarah: Jeremiah 16:19-17:14
- May 10** Rosh Hodesh Sivan
 1 Sivan Numbers 28:1-15
- May 11** B'Midbar – Numbers 3:14-4:20
 2 Sivan Haftarah: Hosea 2:1-22
- May 15** Shavuot
 6 Sivan Exodus 19:1-20:23
 Maftir: Numbers 28:26-31
 Haftarah: Ezekiel 1:1-28; 3:12
- May 16** Shavuot – Yizkor
 7 Sivan Deuteronomy 15:19-16:17
 Maftir: Numbers 28:26-31
 Haftarah: Habakuk 3:1-3:19
- May 18** Naso – Numbers 7:1-7:89
 9 Sivan Haftarah: Judges 13:2-25
- May 25** B'Ha'alotekha – Numbers 10:35-12:16
 16 Sivan Haftarah: Zekhariah 2:14-4:7

FIND YOURSELF IN SHUL!
 SHUL IS GOOD!



PLEASE JOIN US ON
FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2013
 at 7:30 pm
 for the
ANNUAL WOMEN'S SHABBAT!

If you would like to participate by leading an English or Hebrew Prayer, please contact Adele Stein

at aistein55@aol.com or call 630-406-1043.

If you would like to attend the service but not lead, please come anyway and bring your family, too.

Everyone is invited!

Save the Dates!

Habitat for Humanity, July 14.
 Details to unfold as we get closer to July. Volunteers can begin sign-ups at May's Board Meeting or Congregational Meeting.

CKI's Annual Picnic, August 11,
 11:00 am-4:00 pm in Burnidge Forest Preserve off Coombs Road.



YOM HASHOAH 5773

Photos by Herb Gross

DefEATing Hunger

Here at CKI, we are joining forces with the Food for Greater Elgin organization. They accept donations and give them to those in need. In 2013 we will have 3 gardens and will donate 100% of the harvest to Food for Greater Elgin.

However, **we cannot do it alone**. That is where you and your family come in. We need volunteers to help take care of the garden April 21st through September 30th. Please mark one of the options below to help feed those in need.

- DefEATing Hunger EAST: at Judy Rubenstein-Gantz/Mike's Gantz residence
- DefEATing Hunger WEST: at the home Eva and Rich Kruth
- DefEATing Hunger CENTRAL at CKI. We are using part of the land at CKI, to make a garden where we can grow fresh vegetables and the like to donate.

I/my family will volunteer at (please indicate which location) _____

One entire week. Dates: _____

One day, per week; every week: such as every Monday.....(not on Shabbat), Please indicate the Day and the Date(s): _____

Any Other combination of dates (be specific): _____

Your Contact Information (name, phone, email):

If you cannot make on your date, please find a substitute to assist in the gardening in your place. Please return this form to me or to Sherry at CKI.

For more information contact Sherry Wiesman at SherryWiesman@gmail.com or by sending me an email message at: **DefEATing Hunger, on FACEBOOK.com**

--Katie,
Co-Site manager of the DefEATing Hunger Central Garden

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

GROCERY/DRUG STORES

Albertson's (Jewel/Osco) (4%)	\$25	\$100	_____	_____
Dominick's (4%)	\$25	\$100	_____	_____
CVS Pharmacy Debit Card (6%)	\$25	_____	_____	_____
Walgreens Debit Card (6%)	\$25	\$100	_____	_____

MISCELLANEOUS

Amoco/BP (1.5%)	\$50	_____	_____	_____
Exxon/Mobil Debit Card (1.5%)	\$50	_____	_____	_____
Shell Debit Card (2.5%)	\$25	_____	_____	_____
Marathon Gas (3%)	\$25	\$100	_____	_____
SpeedWay (4%)	\$25	\$100	_____	_____

RETAILERS

Ace Hardware Debit Card (4%)	\$25	_____	_____	_____
Aeropostale (7%)	\$25	_____	_____	_____
Amazon.com (4%)	\$25	_____	_____	_____
Americal Eagle Outfitters (10%)	\$25	_____	_____	_____
Barnes & Noble Debit (9%)	\$10	_____	_____	_____
Bath & Body Works (13%)	\$10	\$25	_____	_____
Banana Republic Debit (16%)	\$25	_____	_____	_____
Bed Bath & Beyond Debit (7%)	\$25	\$100	_____	_____
Best Buy Debit Card (3%)	\$25	_____	_____	_____
Claire's (9%)	\$10	\$100	_____	_____
Crate and Barrel (8%)	\$25	_____	_____	_____
Eddie Bauer (10%)	\$25	_____	_____	_____
Express Debit Card (10%)	\$25	_____	_____	_____
Foot Locker (9%)	\$25	_____	_____	_____
Groupon (9%)	\$25	_____	_____	_____
Gymboree (13%)	\$25	_____	_____	_____
Harry & David (10%)	\$25	_____	_____	_____
Home Depot Debit Card (4%)	\$25	\$100	_____	_____
J Jill (8%)	\$25	_____	_____	_____
Jo-Ann Fabric Debit Cart (8%)*	\$20	_____	_____	_____
I-Tunes (5%)	\$15	_____	_____	_____
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Macy's (10%)	\$25	\$100	_____	_____
Marshall's/TJ Maxx (7%)	\$10	\$25	_____	_____
Meijer (3%)	\$25	\$100	_____	_____
Menard's (3%)*	\$25	\$100	_____	_____
Men's Warehouse (8%)	\$25	_____	_____	_____
Michaels (4%)	\$25	_____	_____	_____
Office Depot Debit Card (4%)	\$25	_____	_____	_____
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Pier 1 Imports Debit Card (9%)	\$25	_____	_____	_____
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Dick's (8%)*	\$25	\$100	_____	_____
JC Penney Debit Card (5%)	\$25	\$100	_____	_____
Kohl's (4%)	\$25	\$100	_____	_____
K-Mart Debit Card (4%)	\$25	_____	_____	_____
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BoneFish Grill (8%)	\$25	_____	_____	_____
Boston Market Debit Card (12%)	\$10	_____	_____	_____
Buffalo Wild Wings (8%)	\$10	_____	_____	_____
Burger King (4%)	\$10	_____	_____	_____
California Pizza Kitchen (4%)	\$10	_____	_____	_____
Caribou Coffee (7%)	\$10	_____	_____	_____
Champps (8%)	\$25	_____	_____	_____
Cheesecake Factory (5%)	\$25	_____	_____	_____
Chevy's (8%)	\$25	_____	_____	_____
Chili's Debit Card (11%)	\$25	_____	_____	_____
Chipotle Mex. Grill (10%)	\$10	_____	_____	_____
Claim Jumpers (9%)	\$25	_____	_____	_____
Cold Stone Creamery (8%)	\$10	_____	_____	_____
Dave & Busters (13%)	\$25	_____	_____	_____
Denny's (7%)	\$10	_____	_____	_____
Einstein Bros. Bagels (10%)	\$10	_____	_____	_____
Jamba Juice (7%)	\$10	_____	_____	_____
Kentucky Fried Chicken (8%)	\$5	_____	_____	_____
Lettuce Entertain You (12%)	\$25	_____	_____	_____
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TGI Fridays (9%)	\$25	_____	_____	_____
Wendy's (4%)	\$10	_____	_____	_____

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Margaret Thatcher and Yom Hashoah

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<http://www.tabletmag.com/scroll/128755/margaret-thatcher-and-yom-hashoah>
By Adam Chandler

According to the late Iron Lady, saving an Austrian Jewish girl was her proudest moment.

As tributes begin to pour in from across the world to honor Baroness Margaret Thatcher, the former British Prime Minister who passed away earlier today, the hope is that the global mourning for Thatcher will not obscure another important observance—Yom Hashoah.

Fortunately for us, history sometimes dovetails nicely and the remembrances of Thatcher—who held many honorifics as a long-serving prime minister and woman pioneer in British politics—can boast Thatcher’s sensitivity toward and fidelity to the important Jewish causes of her era. Leading this, I’d like to point back to Charles Johnson’s thorough exploration of Thatcher’s relationship with the Jews, written in late December of 2011.

Johnson starts with what Thatcher often said was her greatest accomplishment, which was not her work in helping to topple the Soviet Union or being the first British woman to hold the post of prime minister, but rather, was her work as a child to save a Jewish teenager in Austria from the grasp of Hitler’s terror.

In 1938, Edith Muhlbauer, a 17-year-old Jewish girl, wrote to Muriel Roberts, Edith’s pen pal and the future prime minister’s [Margaret Thatcher] older sister, asking if the Roberts family might help her escape Hitler’s Austria. The Nazis had begun rounding up the first of Vienna’s Jews after the Anschluss, and Edith and her family worried she might be next. Alfred Roberts, Margaret and Muriel’s father, was a small-town grocer; the family had neither the time nor the money to take Edith in. So Margaret, then 12, and Muriel, 17, set about raising funds and persuading the local Rotary club to help.

Edith stayed with more than a dozen Rotary families, including the Robertses, for the next two years, until she could move to join relatives in South America. Edith bunked in Margaret’s room, and she left an impression. “She was 17, tall, beautiful, evidently from a well-to-do family,” Thatcher later wrote in her memoir. But most important, “[s]he told us what it was like to live as a Jew under an anti-Semitic regime. One thing Edith reported particularly stuck in my mind: The Jews, she said, were being made to scrub the streets.” For Thatcher, who believed in meaningful work, this was as much a waste as it was an outrage. Had the Roberts family not intervened, Edith recalled years later, “I would have stayed in Vienna and they would have killed me.” Thatcher never forgot the lesson: “Never hesitate to do whatever you can, for you may save a life,” she told audiences in 1995 after Edith had been located, alive and well, in Brazil.

Throughout Thatcher’s life, this commitment never waned. Divisive as she was, her energetic work to supplant British support for the Arab boycott of Israel, her hectoring of Soviet Union officials about the treatment of Jewish refuseniks, her inclusion of Jewish leaders in her cabinet (to the frustration of some), and her landmark visit to Israel—the first by a sitting British prime minister—will likely keep her as a cherished figure in the collective Jewish memory for a long time to come.



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

Actual Date Observed	Date of Service	Name
May 01	Apr 27	Herman Goldstein*
May 01	Apr 27	Anne Mell*
May 02	Apr 27	Sarah Rosengarden*
May 03	Apr 27	Bessie Fisher*
May 03	Apr 27	Anna Kowitz*
May 04	May 04	Sam Goldman*
May 06	May 04	Edward T. Brody
May 06	May 04	Alexander Seltzer
May 07	May 04	Bella Goldman
May 07	May 04	Larry Lipsky
May 07	May 04	Jack Lisagor*
May 08	May 04	Gladys Fox
May 09	May 04	Jenny Brazner*
May 09	May 04	Michael Fosco*
May 09	May 04	Edith J. Mendel*
May 09	May 04	Rose Sohn
May 10	May 04	Norton T. Burstein*
May 11	May 11	Melvin Frisch
May 11	May 11	Capt. Irene N. Wirtschafter* USN
May 12	May 11	Allen Mintzer
May 12	May 11	Sarah Stern*
May 13	May 11	Abraham Brody*
May 14	May 11	William Goldstein*

Actual Date Observed	Date of Service	Name
May 14	May 11	Joseph Polis*
May 16	May 11	Ruth Bachrach*
May 16	May 11	Isaac Cohien*
May 16	May 11	Herb Friend*
May 16	May 11	Captain Bernard Sohn*
May 17	May 11	Morris Hartzman*
May 18	May 18	Max Fishman*
May 18	May 18	Maurice Hymen*
May 18	May 18	Harry A. Jaffe*
May 18	May 18	David Abraham Nerove*
May 19	May 18	Rose Meza
May 19	May 18	Morris Rosengarden*
May 21	May 18	Sidney T. Kramer*
May 22	May 18	Ruth Phelan
May 22	May 18	Al Zeman*
May 23	May 18	Florence Ginsberg*
May 23	May 18	Richard Kenneth Johnson
May 23	May 18	Sam Pevan
May 23	May 18	Rose I. Schwartz*
May 23	May 18	Elsie Wiener
May 23	May 18	Gertrude Winner*
May 24	May 18	Sarah Dinah Mell*
May 24	May 18	Ed Simon*

Actual Date Observed	Date of Service	Name
May 25	May 25	Nathaniel Saul*
May 25	May 25	Lena Sievers*
May 26	May 25	Tessie Rose
May 26	May 25	Anna Rosengarden*
May 28	May 25	Julius Kreeger*
May 28	May 25	Cookie Le Vine*
May 28	May 25	Etta "Cookie" LeVine*
May 29	May 25	Benjamin Bear*
May 29	May 25	Bessie Turek Solomon*
May 29	May 25	Charles Vopner*
May 29	May 25	Loraine Zaler
May 30	May 25	Barney Berman*
May 30	May 25	Robert Burak
May 31	May 25	Renee Levine*
Jun 01	Jun 01	Joseph Fisher*
Jun 02	Jun 01	Rachel Flowers*
Jun 02	Jun 01	Frieda Levin
Jun 02	Jun 01	Bertha Kahn Polis*
Jun 02	Jun 01	Harris Wolfson*
Jun 04	Jun 01	Manuel Sievers*
Jun 06	Jun 01	Steve Fox
Jun 06	Jun 01	Ann Goldstein*
Jun 06	Jun 01	Sam Mintzer
Jun 07	Jun 01	Minnie Bernstein*
Jun 07	Jun 01	Rabbi Morris Greenfield*

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.

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Fri May 37:32 pm
 Fri May 107:40 pm
 Fri May 177:47 pm
 Fri May 247:54 pm
 Fri May 318:00 pm

...and HAVDALAH CANDLES

Sat May 48:37 pm
 Sat May 118:44 pm
 Sat May 188:51 pm
 Sat May 258:58 pm
 Sat June 19:04 pm

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

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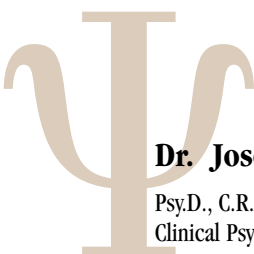
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May 2013			Shabbat Services: Friday nights 7:30 pm Saturday mornings 9:30 am		
1	Hebrew School	5:00 pm	15	Shavuot – Office closed Hebrew School	5:00 pm
3	Friday New Member Shabbat	7:30 pm	16	Shavuot – Yizkor service Office Closed	8:00 am
4	Saturday Shabbat	9:30 am	17	PICK UP FUNDABILITY CERTIFICATES Friday Shabbat Service	7:30 pm
5-7	Central Great Lakes Region Spring Conference Northbrook/Deerfield		18	Saturday Shabbat Service Jr. Congregation/Learners' Service	9:30 am 10:00 am
5	Hebrew School Torah School Preschool Men's Club meeting	9:00 am 9:45 am 9:45 am 6:30 pm	19	Last Day of Hebrew School Last day of Torah School Last day of Preschool JUDAISM ROCKS! during school Men's Club Regional meeting Taste of GMR BBYO Hadassah Movie Night at CKI – <i>The Debt</i>	9:00 am 9:45 am 9:45 am 7:00 pm
7	CKI Annual Congregational meeting CKI Board Meeting	7:00 pm 7:30 pm	21	Education Meeting	7:00 pm
8	Hebrew School	5:00 pm	23	Sisterhood Torah Fund Event Potluck at home of Nancy Zimmerman	6:30 pm
9	BBYO Board Meeting Membership Meeting	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	24	Friday Shabbat Service	7:30 pm
10	ORDER FUNDABILITY CERTIFICATES PJ Shabbat Friday Shabbat Service	Dinner: 6:30 pm Service: 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	25	Saturday Shabbat Service	9:30 am
11	Saturday Shabbat Service	9:30 am	27	Memorial Day – Office closed	
12	Mother's Day – No School		31	Last Friday Night Shabbat Service for season Women's Shabbat Oneg sponsored by Sisterhood	7:30 pm
14	Shavuot Study Group – Dairy nosh	7:00 pm			