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From the Rabbi's Study...

Thanksgiving is "thanks living." It is not an original. Both my rabbi and Simon's rabbi, growing up, used to say that. Thanksgiving has its roots in the Biblical holiday of Sukkot, which we Jews have just celebrated with lots of that audacious hospitality. Living a life of gratitude also takes a lot of audacity.

One of the things that I am grateful for is CKI's commitment to lifelong learning. This plank of our vision statement is especially important in November. November is National Jewish Book Month. This year it is also the time when we begin the cycle of reading the Torah again, so central to our people.

We have several important events in November to celebrate this connection.

On November 20, our teachers will have another important professional development day right here at CKI. No Hebrew School, but our teachers will be learning. Then later that afternoon, join us at First United Methodist Church for the annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service. Great music, wonderful fellowship, and the opportunity to learn about our neighbors as we give thanks for the diversity of Elgin and the surrounding community.

On November 26, I am sponsoring the Kiddush in honor of my seminary, the Academy for Jewish Religion, which is celebrating its 60th anniversary this year. Each of the alumni was encouraged to take one week and study it together in the community they serve. We have Chayyai Sarah. Watch for other special events associated with this opportunity.

The Book Group is partnering with Gail Borden Library to read *The Nightingale*. We will meet at Gail Borden on November 29. Check out their display of Jewish books, as well. Ever wonder what I am reading? (Get it, check it out!) Check out my Goodreads page, *https://www.goodreads.com/* where I review all the books I read. Currently, that is 24 books completed this year.

This year there are two initiatives afoot. Some people from the Vision Committee have attended services at Mishkan in downtown Chicago and BJBE in Northbrook. They have come back very enthusiastic. Another group has been wrestling with High Holiday prayer

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President's Message

My name is Dick Johnson, and I am the president of CKI. President of CKI… I never thought that I would ever hear myself say those words, yet here I am. I don't think that I have ever been the president of anything before. So, how did I get here? I sometimes jokingly say that I just forgot to say NO, or that I must have picked the wrong meeting to miss. But in all actuality it was simply just my turn. Was this something that was out of my comfort zone? Absolutely! Then, why do it? Again, the answer is simple: it was my turn. Even though I had promised my wife, Sue, that this is something that I would never do, I decided that it was something I had to do. I believe that this goes to prove the old adage: If I can do it, anyone can!

I have been told that, in synagogues all over the country, at services like this, the president's speech generally is a plea to the congregation for money: pay your dues, your tuition, your aliyahs! Well, I am very pleased to say that I do not have to make that speech.

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CKI SAVE THE DATES

- 12.1 - Birthday Shabbat
- 12.9 - K/1st grade Shabbat
- 12.11 - Chanukah Bazaar; Judaism Rocks!
- 12.13 - Sisterhood Chanukah Party
- 12.16 - Musical Shabbat
- 12.18 - Chanukah Bazaar; Latke Lunch
- 12.20 - Book Club

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President's Message

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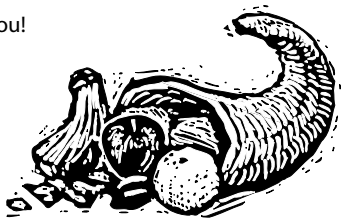
Instead, I am going to throw out another challenge to our congregation.

Today, CKI has 19 standing committees which are the vital to our success. Some of these committees have 5 or 6 members; unfortunately some have only a chairman, and there are 3 committees that are vacant. We hear all kinds of reasons why members do not join committees; they're too busy, don't have the time, don't have the knowledge to serve on the committees. When G-d first spoke to Moses about leading the Israelites out of Egypt, Moses said no! "I'm not a leader, I cannot speak!" G-d finally convinced Moses that, indeed, he could do it. I think that what G-d really told Moses was: "Moses, it's your turn. Your turn to lead my people." My challenge for you is to find the time; we can give you the knowledge and the support you need. We have a thriving, growing congregation here at CKI, but it can only remain so if everyone pitches in and helps!

So the next time you are asked to serve on a committee, please say yes to the committee and to CKI. That is my challenge to you! Remember, if I can do it, so can you!

Thank you!



From the Rabbi's Study...

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books. Both of these are opportunities for learning and growth and are very exciting. Watch your emails for more details about upcoming dates that were not ready by press time.

Please also take a moment to complete your thoughts about the High Holidays. We take your comments seriously and always learn from them. Send your comments to me or to Barry Rose.

G-d's Super Powers—Give

Last month we talked about blessing. This month we talk about giving. It ties into ThanksGIVING and just ahead of that other holiday season with its emphasis on giving. The story in our book, *Be Like G-d* by Wolfson, involves a young birthday girl asking for frozen turkeys instead of birthday presents which she then takes to a food pantry. What a great idea! It is part of what we are trying to teach by requiring Bar and Bat Mitzvah students to take on a mitzvah project. We talk a lot about tzedakah. That it is more than charity. It is "righteous giving," and an obligation. It is also something that we give from the heart. The Rambam talks about eight levels of tzedakah, one of which is giving cheerfully, with a willing heart. The highest level is enabling someone to make a living. "Give a man a fish (or a turkey?) and he eats for a day. Teach a man to fish and he eats for a lifetime." The gift doesn't always have to be money. Sometimes it can be a gift of yourself. You heard our president, Dick Johnson, ask for you to join a committee. Ask him where we might need help. Or maybe you can help bake brownies or deliver corned beef. Maybe you want to sew, knit, or crochet for Project Linus. Maybe you have another idea that you want to try. The ideas are limitless and it is one way we become like G-d, who gives us unlimited Divine love. Try it.

Hadassah Studies Genetic Breast Cancer Risks

Breast cancer touches all of us. Some are patients. We all have family and friends who have battled it. We've all had loved ones who died from it.

Hadassah is trying some new approaches to more precisely identify people at risk for breast cancer, monitor how their breast cancer is reacting to treatment using new Hadassah-developed markers, and identify those patients who will truly benefit from a particular therapy.

We are working to understand what part inherited traits play in an individual's chance of developing breast cancer, to analyze the specific biology of each tumor to better tailor therapy for each patient; and to diagnose cancer through blood samples, rather than performing biopsies.

One current study, involving 130 breast cancer patients, is aimed at identifying founder mutations in various ethnic groups which put people at higher risk for breast cancer. These founder mutations are found in high frequency within a specific population---all with a common ancestor. While Hadassah research confirmed many years ago that there is at least

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How to reach the Rabbi:

I am in the office at least ten hours each week for people to drop in to see me. 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 Thursday afternoons from 2:00-6:00 PM. Call first, just in case something has come up. Can't make any of those times? Call and set another time. I'll meet you almost anywhere, anytime.
I am accessible by cell phone, 978-590-8268 or by email, *rabbi@ckielgin.org*.

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.

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DON'T FORGET!
Set your clocks BACK 1 hour at 2:00 am on November 6.
(Do it the night before-Nov. 5-when you go to bed so you don't forget!)

Sisterhood News

Our family has been members of CKI for 30 years. Through these 30 years, like life itself, CKI has had its ups and downs. Also like life, there have been many changes that have occurred through these 30 years. There are many things I love about CKI. Way too many to list here! However, there is one traditional aspect that is quite remarkable. In fact, you could say it is poetry in motion.

Let me take you back to Yom Kippur day. As we finished our Yom Kippur Morning service, somewhere between 1:30-2:00, let's admit it, we were tired, hungry, and glad to be finished - temporarily. Many people were quick to leave. I can't blame them. However, I must add that this is really too bad. You truly missed an amazing work of art.

At this time, just as it has been done for a multitude of years, volunteers, too many to list, went into action. People were collecting the machzorim from the chairs in the social hall. As that was going on, people were stacking the chairs. They temporarily moved these stacks to the back of the social hall, so they could be put at the tables others were currently taking out and assembling. As all this was occurring, there were plenty of men working to put back the wall that divides the sanctuary and social hall. I might add this is not an easy task! As all of this was going on, tablecloths were placed on tables, silverware, plates, and napkins were placed on the serving tables. The beverage table was set up, and people were putting all the collected food donations onto the stage. All the above was occurring at the same time. Amazing! This all took approximately 20 minutes to get this all set up.

We had a vast variety of volunteers working on this. Some were volunteers that you see all the time, while there were others that volunteer less frequently. Everyone did what needed to be done for the common good of all of us that would return for the concluding services and break the fast together. Some people assisted but were not there in the evening. They knew how important this activity was, and were willing to step up and be counted. If you have never seen this done, I highly urge you to plan to stay, help, and watch next year. Just think, this was just for setting up.

The concluding service was beautiful. Dr. Ken Jacoby gave a beautiful grand finale of Tikiah Gadolah on the shofar. The food was wonderful, and the atmosphere was relaxed. Sisterhood Hospitality Vice Presidents, Anita Hornung and Barb Razowsky, along with their volunteers, shopped and prepared the food. Again, many hands made a lighter load for everyone. This aspect is a vital, but totally separate part of this poetry in motion.

I guess this yearly occurrence goes along with CKI President, Dick Johnson's Kol Nidre speech. Within this speech, he encouraged all of us to find the time to volunteer. Thank you one and all for all the assistance that was given. I know how much our congregants and friends of CKI appreciated it. This was just for one meal. Yes, some would consider it work. Others, like myself, see it as a mitzvah, a good deed.

The fun continued for the rest of October! Thank you to Programming Vice President, Sue Johnson, for our Ladies Night in the Sukkah. This is always a fun, relaxing, social event. We also had New Member Shabbat. The evening began with a beautiful fall dinner. Thank you, Maureen Manning Rosenfeld, for taking reservations, and to Anita Hornung and her volunteers for the delicious meal. Thank you also goes to Sisterhood Vice President, Tina Wolf, for inviting the new families, as well as preparing their gifts and certificates.

We had such a positive response to Project Linus, that we will meet again with Gale Cook on Wednesday, November 2. She will help to get us up and running. Anyone interested in making a donation to help defray our costs, please make the check out to CKI Sisterhood, Attn: Project Linus. See the enclosed flyer for more information.

In November, Sisterhood works on our biggest fundraiser of the year. Starting on Sunday, November 13, we will be preparing for the Corned Beef Lunch. Please see the schedule below for dates and times where help is needed. Please contact Wanda Pitzele, at *wandanp@sbcglobal.net*, or Jodi Sheba, at *jodilyn26@yahoo.com*, to let them know you can help.

Currently, we are in the process of baking and freezing brownies for this sale. The deadline for purchasing these lunches was October 30, so that the butcher has plenty of time to prepare this wonderful meat! Thank you to all that ordered and encouraged others to order.

On Tuesday, November 15, we will have a Sisterhood Work Session, beginning at 6:00 PM. All ladies are invited. Men, as well as post B'nai Mitzvah students are also welcome. If you can't make it by 6:00, please try to be at CKI by 7:00, which is when we will take a brief break and have a mini meeting, followed by continuing our work for the sale. Lots of hands working with lots of laughter!

The Sisterhood Gift Shop will again host a "sneak peak" and opportunities to purchase Chanukah gifts. This will be on the evening of Wednesday, November 30, at 7:00 PM. Come, see what they have, visit fellow members, and have a nosh. What a fun way to shop for gifts! Look for the Gift Shop article within this bulletin for other dates for the Bazaar.

Then, looking ahead to December, please keep the evening of Tuesday, December 13, open for a special program. More will follow.

VOLUNTEER TO HELP US WITH THE CORNED BEEF LUNCH!

Sunday, Nov. 13 – Bag Set Up	**9:00 AM–12 noon**
Monday, Nov. 14 – Pickle Packers!	**6:00–9:00 PM**
Tuesday, Nov. 15 – Pickle Packers *and* Sandwich Makers	**10:00 AM–2:00 PM and 6:00– 9:00 PM**
Wednesday, Nov. 16 – Sandwich Makers	**10:00 AM–2:00 PM**
Wednesday, Nov 16 – Order Organizers	**2:00–9:00 PM**
Thursday, Nov. 17 – Delivery Drivers	**8:00 AM–12 noon**
Thursday, Nov. 17 – Order Organizers	**8:00 AM–1:00 PM**

Project Linus Kick-Off

Project Linus makes all kinds of blankets for hospitalized and/or traumatized children.

Gale Cook will be returning to CKI on Wednesday, November 2. She will help us formally get Project Linus up and running! If you like to sew, quilt, make fleece blankets, knit, or crochet, this is where you want to be. If you have friends, family members, or co-workers that would enjoy being involved in this project, please encourage them to attend! Everyone is welcome!

Everyone is invited to this work session at CKI on Wednesday, November 2. Set up is at 6:30 PM, and we begin at 7:00 PM.

***Salad fixings and other noshes will be available for all, especially those coming straight from work.

***There is no fee, but donations are accepted. Since we are just starting out, there are many supplies needed. Any donations received will allow us to purchase more supplies for everyone to use in the future. Anyone interested in making a donation to help defray these costs should make their check out to CKI Sisterhood, ATTN: Project Linus. Thank you!

RSVP by October 30, so we will have enough food, and Gale will bring along enough fleece and yarn for swapping. Please RSVP to Sue Johnson: 847-695-7160 or SusanSJohnson@wideopenwest.com.

Suggestions from Gale:

- Making a fleece blanket requires 1.5 yards of a colorful pattern, child friendly design.
- Gale is happy to swap your purchased fleece for fleece ready to be crocheted. (Her pieces have the holes in place, ready for you to begin.)
- Gale will teach us how to crochet at the edge of a blanket. **If you are interested in learning this, bring a "G" crochet hook.**
- Gale suggests bringing a neutral color yarn to go with the fleece. A minimum of three ounces of yarn is needed to go around the fleece blanket. (She will bring yarn for anyone interested in trading.)
- We will have permanent colored fabric markers, should anyone want to make squares for the "Kids Helping Kids" quilt.
- Feel free to bring your sewing machines, material, scissors... A cutting board will be available.

Hadassah Studies...

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a 10 times greater prevalence of BRCA1 and BRCA2 gene mutations among women of Ashkenazi descent, more recently Hadassah identified a founder mutation in Sephardic Jews and then in Kurdish Jews.

In another study, Hadassah's oncology team is collaborating with members of the pathology department and Hebrew University to detect breast cancer in a person's circulating tumor DNA (ctDNA). This DNA, which is derived from the tumor, floats in the blood and thus becomes a specific marker that can be detected, measured, and tracked. In addition, it is tissue/organ specific so researchers would know which type of cancer is present

"Treatment of early breast cancer leads to a cure in more than 90% of patients. But, because patients are treated with chemotherapy based on statistical models, rather than their individual tumor's molecular makeup, some women don't benefit from standard chemotherapy."

Hadassah has established a plasma bio-bank of 400 samples from healthy individuals and over 100 from breast cancer patients. The research plan is to test the circulating tumor DNA of the breast cancer patients and patients who have cancer in other organs to see what mutations and markers they have in their blood. Then they will compare these samples to the plasma ctDNA of the healthy individuals.

To test the effectiveness of the selected chemotherapy given to patients with early breast cancer, Hadassah's researchers will collect blood samples from 50 patients before, during, and after chemotherapy treatment and surgery. The researchers will then correlate the patients' blood samples with the ctDNA biomarkers identified in their study to measure the success of the treatment.

Let's Play Mah Jong

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 7:00 PM

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1:00 PM

Bring a friend - newbies or seasoned veterans!

RELAX AND HAVE FUN

RSVP Sue Johnson, susansjohnson@wideopenwest.com

The Tallit of Mistaken Identity

One of our congregants reported, after Yom Kippur services, that some unidentified person had taken his tallit and tallit bag and left a similar one which he then gave to our head usher. We held onto the items hoping that someone would notice the different, but similar, decoration on the blue bag, and return it during the evening service. That did not happen.

Please see the photos, below, and, if it looks similar, check your tallit bag (and its contents) to make sure it is, indeed, yours!

Please talk to any family or friends that attended services that might be able to help solve this mystery!

Contact the CKI office at *cki@ckielgin.org*, or call 847-741-5656.

Thank you!

Friday Evening Sabbath Services
11/11/2016 7:30 p.m.

Kristallnacht Commemoration & Veteran's Day Observance

We honor our Veterans as we commemorate Kristallnacht, the beginning of the Holocaust

Join us for this spiritual evening, which will include a presentation: Serving in the United States Military in post World War Two Europe

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No reservations, no fee.
All are welcome.

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Paul & Risa Cohen
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Ron & Barb Razowsky
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May G-d have mercy upon you and others who are ill among the people of Israel.

Now is the time to apply for your Birthright Israel adventure!

On this adventure with Shorashim, you'll spend 10 days exploring Israel with Israelis! From taking incredible hikes with amazing views to spending the night in Tel Aviv and everything in between, you'll have the time of your life on the ultimate adventure with Israelis!

Don't wait, begin the adventure now by signing up at: *israelwithisraelis.com/signupchicago*.

Know others who are ready to explore? Spread the love at shorashimpayitforward.com. You can even win a free trip for 3 back to Israel, where you stay at a 5-star hotel for five incredible days! All you need to do is make sure your friends sign up with Shorashim.

In order to be eligible, you must be 18-26 and Jewish. Eligibility for Birthright Israel trips has changed within the past few years, so if you have been to Israel on program prior to turning 18, you are most likely able to participate. Take the leap and apply to find out if you are eligible for this life-changing journey.

Don't miss out on this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity: if you have any questions, please reach out to *registration@shorashim.org* or (312) 267-0677.

Java and Jews

Have you wondered about Judaism? Have a question you need answered? Like to learn a little of the weekly Torah portion? Curious about Jewish responses to issues of the day? Join Rabbi Margaret Frisch Klein for a Cup of Joe (or other beverage or snack).

Tuesday: November 8, 2016

NEW EARLY MORNING LOCATION

Arabica Café, Douglas Street, Elgin, from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM
Blue Box Café, Chicago Street, Elgin, from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM
Calibré in The Arboretum, South Barrington, from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM

Good conversation, good coffee, good community.

Prairie Jewish YOUTH

Nine great kids attended Game Night at the Hwalisz residence in October. Nikki Zeoli and Zack Kohn were our awesome staffers. Shani Mink, our High School Club advisor and Sarah Rovin of Pushing the Envelope Farm also joined in. Everyone played card games and heads up/charades and enjoyed some pizza! See the photos.

Is it a challenge to get your kids to attend a Jewish Youth Group event? Well, you're not alone. Kids often get nervous! I would recommend advising them to attend our upcoming Mitzvah Day at the Community Crisis Center in Elgin on Sunday, November 13. Our own Maureen Manning-Rosenfeld will be educating the kids about the Center and lead the kids in either sorting food or cleaning/organizing the Children's Playroom. The program is open to 5th through 12th graders. It's a great way for your child to meet other Jewish kids in the area all while performing a mitzvah! See attached flyer.

Please mark your calendars and join us at the following events. And don't forget to RSVP online at *http://prairiejewishyouth.weebly.com/*

Thanks!
Liza Bachrach, *CKI Youth Chair*

Mitzvah Day at the Community Crisis Center in Elgin
Sunday, November 13
3:00-4:30 PM
See flyer.

PJY High School Club
Sunday, November 20
Details to follow.

Laser Combat!
Sunday, December 4
4:30 pm to 7 :30 pm
At Battle House Lake Barrington
28039 W. Northpointe Parkway, Unit 4
Lake Barrington, IL 60010
Details to follow.

PJY High School Club
Sunday, December 18
Details to follow.

JSC Good Deeds Day
Sunday, April 2, 2017
Details to follow.

GET UP AND GET ACTIVE ON MITZVAH DAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13
3 PM TO 4:30 PM
COMMUNITY CRISIS CENTER, ELGIN

Open to 5th grade - 12th grade

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13
3 PM TO 4:30 PM
Community Crisis Center in Elgin

No Charge!
Suggested Donation:
Toothbrush, toothpaste and/or lip balm

RSVP Online: www.tinyurl.com/pjyevents

Prairie Jewish YOUTH

COME JOIN US IN THIS GOOD DEED!

We will be sorting food and/or working in the Children's Playroom, cleaning and sorting toys, tables and chairs.

Check out the **Prairie Jewish Youth** at www.prairiejewishyouth.weebly.com

Tentative Book Club Schedule 2016-2017

Book	Author	Date	Hostess	Leader
The Bridal Chair: A Novel	Gloria Goldreich	Tues. Aug. 30	Panera	Nancy
Away	Amy Bloom	Tues. Sept. 27	Karen Bender	Barb Razowsky
The Mathematician's Shiva	Stuart Rojstaczer	Thurs. Oct. 25	Risa Cohen (Sue J. as backup)	Risa Cohen
The Nightengale	Kristen Hannah	Tues. Nov. 29	Possibly Gail Borden Library	Barbara Njus
Sailor and Fiddler: Reflections of a 100-year-old author	Heran Wouk	Tues. Dec. 20	Suzy Zemel	Sherry Wiesman
The Last Summer at Chelsea Beach	Pam Jenoff	Tues. Jan 31	Sherry Wiesman	Sue Johnson
Lincoln and the Jews	Jonathan D. Sarna and Benjamin Shapell	Tues. Feb.28	**CKI**-Hostess is Rochelle Fosco	
Setting Fires	Kate Wenner	Tues. March 28	Gareth Sitz	Suzy Zemel
Henna House	Nomi Eve	Tues. April 25	Nancy Zimmerman	
A Bride for One Night: Talmud Tales	Ruth Calderon	Thurs. May 25	Sue Johnson	
Safe Keeping		Tues. June 27	Margaret Frisch Klei	Rochelle Fosco
***Potluck using recipes from TheEssential Book of Jewish Festival Cooking**	Phyllis Glazer and Miriyam Glazer	Tues. July 25	Barb Razowsky	
The Sisters Weiss	Naomi Ragan	Tues. Aug. 22		

The COALITION of ELGIN RELIGIOUS LEADERS

Invites You to the Annual

Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 20, 2016
4:00 PM
First United Methodist Church
216 East Highland Avenue, Elgin, Illinois

Please Use the South Door.
Ample Parking in City Deck Across the Street.

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Highland Avenue Church of the Brethren
Lao Buddhist Temple
Presence St. Joseph Hospital
Second Baptist Church
St. Laurence Catholic Church
Unitarian Universalist Church of Elgin
Zion Lutheran Church
And others!

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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Pastor
Second Baptist Church
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Walgreens Debit Card (6%)	$25	____	$100	____
Whole Foods Market (3%)	$25	____		

MISCELLANEOUS

Amoco/BP (1.5%)	$50	____		
Exxon/Mobil Debit Card (1%)	$50	____		
Shell Debit Card (2.5%)	$25	____	$50	____
Marathon Gas (3%)	$25	____	$100	____
SpeedWay (4%)	$25	____	$100	____

RETAILERS

Ace Hardware Debit Card (4%)	$25	____		
Aeropostale (7%)	$25	____		
Amazon.com (3%)	$25	____		
Americal Eagle Outfitters (10%)	$25	____		
Barnes & Noble Debit Card (9%)	$10	____	$25	____
Bath & Body Works (13%)	$10	____	$25	____
Banana Republic Debit Card (14%)	$25	____		
Bed Bath & Beyond Debit (7%)	$25	____		
Best Buy Debit Card (3%)	$25	____	$100	____
Claire's (9%)	$10	____		
Crate and Barrel (8%)	$25	____	$100	____
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	____
Jo-Ann Fabric Debit Card (8%)*	$20	____		
iTunes (5%)	$15	____		
Kids/Toys/Babies R Us (1.5%)	$20	____		

RETAILERS (CONT)

LL Bean (16%)	$25	____		
Lands' End (16%)	$25	____		
Lane Bryant (6%)	$25	____		
Limited (9%)	$25	____		
Lord & Taylor (8%)	$25	____		
Lowe's Home Improve (4%)	$25	____	$100	____
Macy's (10%)	$25	____	$100	____
Marshalls/TJ Maxx (7%)	$10	____	$25	____
Meijer (3%)	$25	____	$100	____
Menards (3%)*	$25	____	$100	____
Men's Warehouse (8%)	$25	____		
Michaels (4%)	$25	____		
Office Depot Debit Card (4%)	$25	____		
Office Max Debit Card (5%)	$25	____		
Old Navy/GAP Debit Card (14%)	$25	____		
Pier 1 Imports Debit Card (9%)	$25	____		
Pottery Barn (8%)	$25	____		
Restoration Hdwr Debit Card (12%)	$25	____		
Staples Debit Card (5%)	$25	____		
Talbots (13%)	$25	____		
Target (2.5%)	$25	____	$100	____
Williams-Sonoma (8%)	$25	____		
Wal-Mart (2.5%)	$25	____		
Zappos.com (8%)	$25	____		

DEPARTMENT STORES

Cabela's (11%)	$25	____		
Dick's (8%)*	$25	____	$100	____
JC Penney Debit Card (5%)	$25	____	$100	____
Kohl's (4%)	$25	____	$100	____
K-Mart Debit Card (4%)	$25	____		
MC Sports (8%)	$25	____		
Sears Debit Card (4%)	$25	____		
Sports Authority Debit Card (8%)	$25	____		

RESTAURANTS

Applebee's Debit Card (8%)	$25	____
Arby's (8%)	$10	____
Bahama Breeze Debit Card (9%)	$25	____
BoneFish Grill (8%)	$25	____
Boston Market Debit Card (12%)	$10	____
Bubba Gump (9%)	$25	____
Buffalo Wild Wings (8%)	$10	____
Burger King (4%)	$10	____
California Pizza Kitchen (4%)	$10	____
Cheesecake Factory (5%)	$25	____
Chevys (8%)	$25	____
Chili's Debit Card (11%)	$25	____
Chipotle Mexican 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	____
Lou Malnati's (8%)	$10	____
Macaroni Grill Debit Card (11%)	$25	____
Maggiano's Debit Card (11%)	$25	____
Olive Garden Debit Card (9%)	$25	____
Outback Steakhouse (8%)	$25	____
Panera Bread (9%)	$10	____
Pizza Hut (8%)	$10	____
Rainforest Cafe (9%)	$25	____
Red Robin (9%)	$25	____
Smashburger (10%)	$10	____
Starbucks Debit Card (7%)	$25	____
Steak 'n Shake (8%)	$10	____
Subway (3%)	$10	____
Sweet Tomatoes (8%)	$25	____
TGI Fridays (9%)	$10	____
Wendy's (4%)	$10	____

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Note: * = No Change
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TOTAL CERTIFICATES _____

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____Candles
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____Electronic Accessories
____Puzzles
____Coloring Books

Judaica
____Mezuzah
____Jewelry
____Seder Plates
____Candlesticks
____Kiddush Cup
____Memorial Candle
____Sabbath Candles

Chanukah
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____Menorahs
____Wrapping Paper
____Candles
____Dreidels

Other items_____
_____
_____
_____

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Grandchild____
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Mom_____
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Zayde_____
Friend_____
Boss_____
Teacher_____
Others_____
_____

Yahrzeits

We recall with loving memory those whose yahrzeits 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 ***November****.* ***It is appropriate for members of their families to be present when these names are read.***

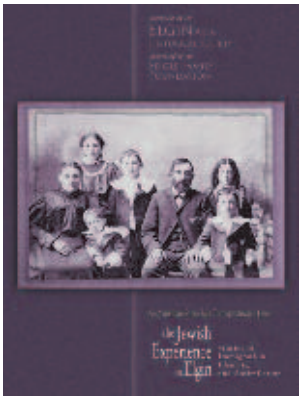
Actual Date Observed	Dates of Service	Name
Nov. 4	Nov. 4 & 5	Francis Atkins
Nov. 4	Nov. 4 & 5	Israel Brenner *
Nov. 5	Nov. 4 & 5	Charles Kreeger*
Nov. 5	Nov. 4 & 5	Milton M. Raff*
Nov. 6	Nov. 4 & 5	Howard E. Gombiner*
Nov. 6	Nov. 4 & 5	Gussie Kantrowitz
Nov. 6	Nov. 4 & 5	Burt Levin
Nov. 7	Nov. 4 & 5	Jacob M. Rubnitz*
Nov. 8	Nov. 4 & 5	Nelle Frisch
Nov. 8	Nov. 4 & 5	Ned R. Ginsburg*
Nov. 8	Nov. 4 & 5	Marian Hartzman*
Nov. 8	Nov. 4 & 5	Harry Rifken*
Nov. 8	Nov. 4 & 5	Lena Wolf
Nov. 8	Nov. 4 & 5	Jeanette Scholnick*
Nov. 11	Nov. 11 & 12	Sophie Garland
Nov. 11	Nov. 11 & 12	Samuel Strickman*
Nov. 12	Nov. 11 & 12	Janet Ellyn Eisner*
Nov. 12	Nov. 11 & 12	Cheryl Stanczak
Nov. 14	Nov. 11 & 12	Warren Rubnitz*
Nov. 15	Nov. 11 & 12	Barbara Ann Burstein*
Nov. 15	Nov. 11 & 12	Abraham Miller*
Nov. 15	Nov. 11 & 12	Lillian Rosengarden*
Nov. 17	Nov. 11 & 12	Joseph Fischer*
Nov. 17	Nov. 11 & 12	Joseph Kreeger*
Nov. 18	Nov. 18 & 19	Merle Blumberg*
Nov. 19	Nov. 18 & 19	Louis Gold*
Nov. 20	Nov. 18 & 19	Sarah Gordon*
Nov. 20	Nov. 18 & 19	Sam Himmelfarb
Nov. 20	Nov. 18 & 19	Sidney Julius Raffelson*
Nov. 20	Nov. 18 & 19	Sylvia Fishman Wigodner*
Nov. 21	Nov. 18 & 19	Josephine Burstein
Nov. 21	Nov. 18 & 19	Lawrence M. Goch
Nov. 22	Nov. 18 & 19	Harry Jacob Becker*
Nov. 22	Nov. 18 & 19	Julius Kornstein*
Nov. 23	Nov. 18 & 19	Anna Brenner*
Nov. 23	Nov. 18 & 19	Serena Kornstein*
Nov. 24	Nov. 18 & 19	Henry Cohien*
Nov. 25	Nov. 25 & 26	Edward William Goldstein*
Nov. 25	Nov. 25 & 26	Paul Zeman
Nov. 26	Nov. 25 & 26	Bess Fischer*
Nov. 26	Nov. 25 & 26	Harry Fischer*
Nov. 26	Nov. 25 & 26	Joseph Fischer*
Nov. 27	Nov. 25 & 26	Dr. George Cutts*
Nov. 27	Nov. 25 & 26	Pinchas Dermer*
Nov. 27	Nov. 25 & 26	Libby Kupper*
Nov. 27	Nov. 25 & 26	Gertrude Osmansky*
Nov. 28	Nov. 25 & 26	Alvin H. Burstein*
Nov. 29	Nov. 25 & 26	Adolph Bernstein*
Nov. 30	Nov. 25 & 26	Albert Brazner*
Nov. 30	Nov. 25 & 26	Arthur Sidney Mendel*
Dec. 1	Nov. 25 & 26	Jennie Kreeger*

There are two dates listed above on our *yahrzeit* list. The ***first*** is the **actual date of the *yahrzeit,* and memorial candles should be lit on the preceding evening.** The ***second*** are the **days of the services at which the name is read.** 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*	**...and *HAVDALAH* CANDLES**
Fri Nov 4.....5:23 PM	Sat Nov 5 .....6:52 PM
Fri Nov 11 .....4:16 PM	Sat Nov 12.....5:45 PM
Fri Nov 18 .....4:10 PM	Sat Nov 19.....5:39 PM
Fri Nov 25 .....4:06PM	Sat Nov 26.....5:35 PM

Elgin Jewish Experience Exhibit To Be Available to the Public Once Again



The Elgin History Museum has taken a number of the key panels from the Jewish Immigration Experience exhibit and moved them into Old Main (main museum building), open to visitors during museum hours. For those who missed it the first time, now is the time to check it out. Old Main is just down the street from CKI. Call first for exhibit hours.

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Any questions? Contact Tina Wolf, ewolf59@comcast.net,
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Parashat HaShavu'a: Weekly Torah Portions

Nov 5 *4 Cheshvan*	*Noach* – Genesis 6:9-8:14 *Haftarah:* Isaiah 54:1-55:5
Nov 12 *11 Cheshvan*	*Lekh lekha* – Genesis 12:1-13:18 *Haftarah:* Isaiah 40:27-41:16
Nov 19 *18 Cheshvan*	*Vayera* – Genesis 18:1-18:33 *Haftarah:* 2 Kings 4:1-37
Nov 26 *25 Cheshvan*	*Chayyei Sarah* – Genesis 23:1-24:9 *Haftarah:* I1 Kings 1:1-31

November Anniversaries

8	Paul & Randi Miller
18	David & Rosalie Goodman
22	Jerrold & Susan Goozh
23	Marc & Sue Zemel
26	Myron & Charlene Goldman

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November Birthdays

1	Michael Gantz
3	Mel Katz
3	Scott Zonis
4	David Goldman
5	Helen Neumark
5	Deborah Sternfeld
6	Peretz Mehr
8	Julia Haft
9	Elaine Sofferman
9	Jacob Andrew Bromet
9	Lisa Greenman
9	Marsha Schwartz
14	Zachary Alexander Bromet
16	Alana Sheba
16	Gareth Sitz
18	Raul Aron
21	Kyle Kruskol
22	Marci Zeoli
22	Lisa G. Wohl
23	Ben Meisgeier
25	Emma Alyssa Bromet

Special Funds

The following funds are available for your generous donations:

Clara Wechter Education Fund – Supports Torah School and Adult Education

General Fund – For multi-purpose use

Lee Miller Book Fund – New books for Library

Jerome & Lillian Roth Scholarship Fund – *(See the President)*

Memorial Plaques – $300

Prairie Jewish Youth – Support for programs for our synagogue youth

Prayer Book Fund – Siddur is $36; Chumash is $60

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; Rock is $1,000.

Major Gifts – $5,000 and up. *(See the President)*

Men's Club President, Perry Pitzele, wants to thank everyone who attended our event on Tuesday evening, Oct. 18. A lot of good scotch and bourbon was consumed as well as some fine steaks expertly prepared by our own chef Stew "The Grill-Meister" Levin. Also want to thank everyone else who helped out including Ed Wolf (Mr. Salad), Rich Kruth, Rich Johnson, and new member, Dan Knopoff.

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Shabbat Services: **Friday evenings 7:30 PM**
Saturday mornings 9:30 AM

1	CKI Board Meeting	7:00 PM
2	Hebrew School	5:30 PM
	Project Linus Kick-Off	6:30 PM
4	Shabbat Services – 2nd/3rd grade participation	
	Birthday Shabbat	7:30 PM
5	Shabbat Services	9:30 AM
6	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS	
	TURN CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR	2:00 AM
	Torah School	9:00 AM
8	Election Day	
	Java and Jews – Arabica Café, Elgin	8:00 AM
	Blue Box Café, Elgin	11:30 AM
	Calibré Coffee, The Arboretum, So. Barrington	5:00 PM
9	Hebrew School	5:30 PM
10	Order Fundability Certificates	
	Play Mah Jong	7:00 PM
11	Veterans' Day	
	Rabbi's Table	6:30 PM
	Shabbat Services: Kristallnacht Commemoration and Veterans' Day Observance	7:30 PM
12	Shabbat Services	
	Sponsored Kiddush in memory of Cheryl Stanczak	9:30 AM
13	Corned Beef Lunch – Bag Set Up	9:00 AM-Noon
	Torah School	9:00 AM
	Judaism Rocks!	
	PJY Mitzvah Day	3:00 PM
14	Corned Beef Lunch – Pickle Packing	6:00-9:00 PM
15	HaKol submissions DUE	
	Corned Beef Lunch – Pickle Packing *and* Sandwich Making	10:00 AM-2:00 PM and 6:00-9:00 PM
	Sisterhood Meeting	7:00 PM
16	Corned Beef Lunch – Sandwich Making	10:00 AM-2:00 PM
	Order Organizers	2:00-9:00 PM
	Hebrew School	5:30 PM
	Corned Beef Lunch Pick Up	6:00-7:00 PM
17	Pick up Fundability certificates	
	Corned Beef Lunch – Delivery	8:00 AM-Noon
	Order Organizers	8:00 AM-1:00 PM
18	Musical Shabbat Services	7:30 PM
19	Shabbat Services	9:30 AM
20	No School	
	Fox Valley Teachers' Conference	
	PJY High School Club Event	TBA
	Interfaith Thanksgiving Service First United Methodist Church, Elgin	4:00 PM
23	No School	
24	Office Closed – Thanksgiving Day	
25	Shabbat Services	7:30 PM
26	Shabbat Services	
	Sponsored Kiddush in honor of the 60th anniversary of Rabbi Frisch Klein's seminary: The Academy for Jewish Religion	9:30 AM
27	No School	
29	CKI Book Club, at Gail Borden Library	7:00 PM
30	Hebrew School	5:30 PM
	Gift Shop Chanukah Bazaar Opening Night Sale and Wine & Cheese Event	7:00-9:00 PM