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**From the Rabbi's Study...**

**January 1 - Happy New Year.**

While I am not so big on New Year's Resolutions, it is often a good day to watch football, go for a run, curl up with a good book, or work on a puzzle. It can seem like a reset button. It is almost half way through the year from *Rosh Hashanah*, the Jewish New Year. Where do we want to be? Where are we going?

Often I hear the statement, usually from wedding couples, "We are spiritual, not religious." These sentiments are backed up by the most recent Pew Study. Americans are spiritual and believe in G-d, but don't often participate in organized religion.

As I said in a recent "From the Rabbi's Study:" "Recently I have been thinking a lot about our vision statement that says "Meaningful Observance." The word *meaningful* is hard to define. What is meaningful to you, may not be to your children, or your neighbor, or to me, or visa versa. The confirmation class worked on a definition, and the online dictionaries say that it is about deriving meaning. In high school, our English teachers would not have been happy using the word to define the word.

Then I went to a JUF sponsored seminar on the Changing Paradigms of Jewish Education. It was fascinating, and it was about educating not for knowledge (with *Rav Google*, kids can look up any fact) but for meaning. Next, I hosted an AAUW panel on Being Jewish and Female. There was a discussion of spirituality as part of that panel. Is Judaism spiritual? Does spirituality differ if you are Jewish? If you're a woman? The answers surprised me.

Spirituality is another word that is difficult to define. I went back to my confirmation class for a robust discussion. Out of that, they have created a Survey Monkey looking for your opinion on spirituality. It is their first attempt at creating a survey. There are no right or wrong answers. Click on this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WTL5VL>

Consider even letting your 4-8th graders try it. It is one of the ways to change the paradigm of Jewish education.

Please complete the survey. The kids are counting on you!

However, it seems that spirituality is the goal of Judaism. Trying to connect with the Divine, with something beyond yourself. Finding meaning, in observance, in your job, your family, your hobbies, your friends. In life itself, it is what Judaism is designed to help you do. Even though many of us didn't love the last Book Club book, *The Frozen Rabbi*, I was intrigued about how Jewish spirituality, even Jewish mysticism, were sprinkled throughout the book. Reading (and education) is one way to find meaning. In these winter months, pick up a Jewish book and be transported.

Each of us may put those pieces together in different ways. That is the puzzle. I invite you to join the discussion. Starting January 13, there will be two new adult study offerings. The first will be "On Finding Meaning." The second will be a beginning *alef-bet* Hebrew Class. Both will happen at 11:00AM. Please RSVP so we have enough materials.

Another way to find meaning is through prayer and services. Some find that meaning through the music and the singing. Others through the ancient words. Still others through the reading of the *Torah* or the *Torah* discussion. One way is certainly through our High Holiday choir and our own *MishMosh* group. We will be honoring the choir with a very special *Kabbalat Shabbat* service on January 18, which is also *Shabbat Shira*, the Sabbath of Song.

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## From the Rabbi's Study...

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That weekend is also Martin Luther King, Jr weekend and once again we will be participating in the City of Elgin Martin Luther King food drive. Beginning January 1 (or 2), remember to bring your non-perishable food donations, or your checks made out to Food for Greater Elgin. One way we bring meaning to our lives is by taking care of the most vulnerable among us.

For the last few months we have concentrated on the core values or principles of Judaism with an eye toward figuring out what it means to be a "kehila kedosha", a holy community. At that conference on the Changing Paradigms of Jewish Education, we were given a bulletin board. It is now in our entrance way, begging the question, "How will you piece together your most meaningful life?"

On *Shavuot*, the day we celebrate receiving the ten commandments at Sinai—June 8 and 9 this year—we will complete that study. And then, probably, we will begin it again.

### Principles of Covenant:

Since the last *HaKol*, we as a community have had the sad and necessary opportunity to live out one core Jewish value, "to bury the dead and comfort the bereaved." Some days, it is almost an impossible task. Our sacred texts give us some ideas of how to do it. There is a rhythm to grief. That first week, what we call *shiva*, based on the Hebrew word for seven, is almost

incomprehensible, painful beyond words. That's when we are really good at helping a family plan a funeral, bringing meals and snacks to a shiva house, showing up for *shiva minyans*. Then, when the family "gets up again," it is traditional to take a walk around the block. That is a reset button, too. The mourning continues either for 30 days (*shloshim*) and, to some extent, a full eleven months for a parent.

Sometimes I hear things, as the rabbi, that are hard to explain—"I don't have to do to *shiva* because I didn't know the person who died." Or, "I don't know the family." I would encourage you to show up anyway. Or, "He's just at the *shiva* for the free food." I don't think that has ever happened. Or, "We should be out of the lifecycle business." No. Making Jewish lifecycle events, Jewish milestones, including burial, is


## Parashat HaShavu'a: Weekly Torah Portions

<b>Jan 5</b> 28 Tevet	<i>Shabbat Mevarekhim HaChodesh Va'era</i> – Exodus 8:16-9:35 <i>Haftarah:</i> Ezekiel 28:25-29:21
<b>Jan 12</b> 6 Shevat	<i>Bo</i> – Exodus 12:29-13:16 <i>Haftarah:</i> Jeremiah 46:13-28
<b>Jan 19</b> 13 Shevat	<i>Shabbat Shirah</i> <i>Beshalach</i> – Exodus 14:26-17:16 <i>Haftarah:</i> Judges 4:4-5:31
<b>Jan 26</b> 20 Shevat	<i>Yitro</i> – Exodus 18:1-20:22 <i>Haftarah:</i> Isaiah 6:1-7:6; 9:5-6

precisely the business we, as a synagogue, are in. However, it is true that sometimes comforting the bereaved is really difficult.

Here are some helpful guidelines:

- Just show up. The funeral. The burial. The *shiva*.
- You don't need to say anything. Wait for the mourner to talk to you. Don't rush in to fill the empty space. Try to avoid "platitudes," things like, "He's in a better place now. G-d needed another angel. G-d never gives you more than you can bear." Listen. Listen deeply. Or share a story you remember of the person.
- Offer to bring something or to help clean up. Karen and Al Bender often coordinate our *shiva* observances.
- Come for the *minyan*. Enabling the mourners to say *Kaddish* is comforting.
- Consider a donation. To CKI or to a charity that was meaningful to the family.
- Don't disappear after the *shiva*. That first year, all the firsts, a birthday, a special holiday, an anniversary can be hard. The second year can be even harder. Go out for lunch. Have coffee. Call. Write a note, an email, a text.
- If you want to learn more, I encourage you to check out this resource:  
<https://www.shiva.com/learning-center/visiting-shiva/> We are, after all, life long learners.



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**...AND use your Amazon Fundability certificate! See form in this issue.**  
**(Tell your friends, too!)**

### 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](mailto:rabbi@ckielgin.org).

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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**Friday:** 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM



Gaga!  
12/16/18



Zack Kohn and Lila Chavez led GaGa Ball, and the kids enjoyed bagels, schmear, bananas, and Oreo cookies on Sunday, Dec. 16. It was so much fun, we'll be doing this again on January 20, from 8:30-9:00 AM!!

For more information on other PJY programs and to RSVP, please go to: <http://prairiejewishyouth.weebly.com/upcoming-programs.html>

### CKI Book Club Schedule 2018-2019

Date	Book	Author	Hostess
August 30	<i>Outwitting History</i>	Aaron Lansky	Risa Cohen
September	(High Holiday Break)		
October 23	<i>Windy City Blues</i>	Renee Rosen	Karen Bender
November 27	<i>Walking the Bible</i>	Bruce Feiler	Gail Borden Library
December 18	<i>The Frozen Rabbi</i>	Steve Stern	Joy Bang
January 22, 2019	<i>The Rebbe</i>	Joseph Telushkin	Gareth Sitz
February 19	<i>The Golem of Hollywood</i>	Jonathan Kellerman	Sue Johnson
March 19	<i>Jewish Pirates of the Caribbean</i>	Edward Krotzler	TBA
April 16	<i>Waking Lions</i>	Ayelat Gunder-Goshen	TBA
May 21	<i>The Brigade</i>	Howard Blum	Nancy & Chuck Zimmerman
June 18	<i>Escape to Virginia</i>	Robert Gillette	TBA
July 16, 6:00 PM		Pot Luck	Barb Razowsky
August	TBA	TBA	TBA



All 2nd Graders through 12th Graders!

Come join Zack Kohn & Lila Chavez for a friendly game of GaGa Ball and nosh on Bagels and treats at CKI before Torah School!

Sunday, January 20 @ 8:30 am to 9 am.



# Ball + Bagels!

For more information  
[www.ckielgin.org/youth-groups.html](http://www.ckielgin.org/youth-groups.html)

## Families of IDF Soldiers Injured in Terrorist Attacks offer thanks to Hadassah Hospital

(Article from Friday, December 21, 2018 on [www.hadassah.org](http://www.hadassah.org))

Three families with children serving in the Israel Defense Forces have much to be thankful for this holiday season.

Injured last Friday, while serving in the Netzach Yehuda (Nachal Haredi) army brigade, Naveh Rotem, 22, was bashed in the head with a large boulder by a terrorist. Rushed to Hadassah Hospital, Naveh underwent one surgery with two surgical teams: the neurosurgery team and the oral and maxillofacial surgery (OMS) team. Naveh underwent three surgeries with both the neurosurgery and OMS teams. Most thankful for his recovery are Naveh's family, which includes his wife, 5-month-old baby, and his parents.

"We were so lucky to come to Hadassah with such professional treatment," said Naveh's father, Mutti Rotem. The couple are spending Shabbat with his parents.

Naveh's wife, Gal, is a second-year student in at the Hebrew University-Hadassah School of Occupational Therapy. "I know about Hadassah," she said. "In our first week of school we learned how as early as 1947 the first occupational therapy course was established in the Hadassah Nursing School on Mount Scopus, with a class of 20 participants. Please thank them for this amazing hospital. The neurosurgeons saved my husband, and the whole staff is so caring and professional.

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Having a private room in the Davidson Tower made a huge difference for us to be together with Naveh."

Gal recalls hearing on the radio that there was a terror attack in Beit El, where Naveh was serving, and was relieved that no one called her. Then her mother-in-law, Osnat, called and

said she was coming over and would be there in ten minutes. "They were the longest ten minutes of my life," she said. Two soldiers were with her mother-in-law and told her that Naveh was seriously wounded. "They had come to my house, but I was busy with the baby and didn't hear the doorbell. I thought, 'at least he's alive. It was very hard to see him with his terrible head injury.'" Naveh will be back in the hospital next week for continued treatment. He has many facial wounds and will need plastic surgery and maxiofacial surgery.

Nathaniel Felber, 20, was also serving in the Netzach Yehuda IDF unit when he was injured last Thursday while guarding a bus stop. Nathaniel was shot by terrorists in Givat Assaf, near Ramallah. His parents Judi Abramson Felber and her husband Joe Felber together with their extended families, gathered on the 12th-floor healing garden close to their very seriously wounded soldier son. Nathaniel has been transferred from the surgical intensive care unit to the neuro intensive care unit.

Nathaniel underwent a complicated surgery on the right side of his head. Still seriously injured

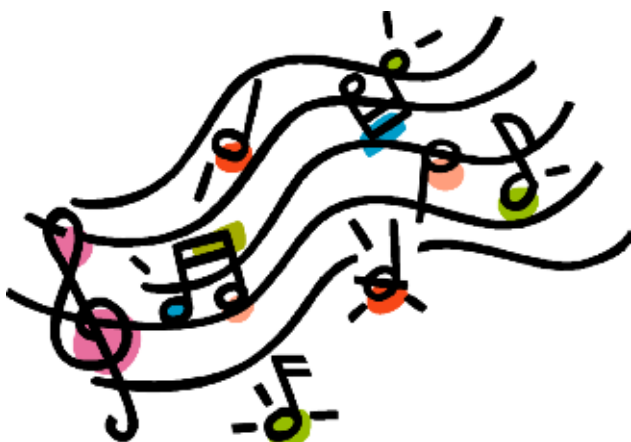
— in life-threatening condition — his mother Judi offered thanks to Hadassah for providing her family comfort during this time.

"Please tell Hadassah supporters that we can't thank them enough for the excellent care and loving, family-like embrace in the hospital. We appreciate the high level of medicine, and the thought that went into everything, even building a tower with healing gardens with benches for the families. I want to thank you all for your interest in these difficult times and ask you to continue praying for Nathaniel's healing— Nathaniel Ilan Ben Sheyna Tzipora—and supporting Hadassah Hospital's incredible staff."

Liza Nataf, 19, a border policewoman was injured in the terror attack at Damascus Gate. A lone soldier from France, she was transferred to the orthopedics department at Mount Scopus and was treated by knee expert Dr. Adi Fridman. Liza's mother visiting from France for Hanukkah and was able to be with her daughter in the hospital.

Nataf has been released and is home recovering.

Questions about Hadassah? Interested in making a donation to Hadassah? Please contact Debbie Sternfeld at [rxman1216@gmail.com](mailto:rxman1216@gmail.com) or 847-985-1122.



Please join us as we honor the CKI Choir on Shabbat Shira  
Each year they make our High Holidays personal and special

Friday, January 18, 7:30

Thank you Stew, Joy, Paul, Ken, Ken, Dan, Maureen, Robin, Paul, Garth, Carol, and Nancy

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

Actual Date Observed	Dates of Service	Name	Actual Date Observed	Dates of Service	Name	Actual Date Observed	Dates of Service	Name
Jan 6	Jan 4 & 5	Gerald London	Jan 11	Jan 4 & 5	Sol Rolnitzky	Jan 20	Jan 18 & 19	Anna Newmark Gombiner*
Jan 7	Jan 4 & 5	Marlene Gordon	Jan 11	Jan 4 & 5	Wendy Karen Slutsky	Jan 20	Jan 18 & 19	Frank Lindow*
Jan 7	Jan 4 & 5	Roy Rifken*	Jan 12	Jan 11 & 12	Mandel Bochner*	Jan 22	Jan 18 & 19	Betty David*
Jan 8	Jan 4 & 5	Florence Schwartz	Jan 12	Jan 11 & 12	Sarah Seltzer Frisch*	Jan 22	Jan 18 & 19	Yuddy Wolfensohn
Jan 9	Jan 4 & 5	Yetta Bear*	Jan 14	Jan 11 & 12	Edythe Kadin	Jan 23	Jan 18 & 19	Yuval Berger
Jan 9	Jan 4 & 5	Maurice Bender	Jan 14	Jan 11 & 12	Lillian Ruth Seigle Roth*	Jan 23	Jan 18 & 19	Beverly Iseberg
Jan 9	Jan 4 & 5	Michelle Diane Fosco*	Jan 15	Jan 11 & 12	Lillian Bloomberg	Jan 23	Jan 18 & 19	Sidney Slutsky
Jan 9	Jan 4 & 5	Lizzie Richberg	Jan 15	Jan 11 & 12	Bernie Miller	Jan 26	Jan 25 & 26	Mildred Lipofsky*
Jan 9	Jan 4 & 5	Helen Sugar	Jan 16	Jan 11 & 12	Louis Gordon*	Jan 27	Jan 25 & 26	Isadore Ginsberg*
Jan 10	Jan 4 & 5	Ruth Kaplan*	Jan 16	Jan 11 & 12	Theresa Silber	Jan 27	Jan 25 & 26	Yetta Haft
Jan 10	Jan 4 & 5	Sibyl Kaplan Moses*	Jan 18	Jan 11 & 12	Sam M. Becker*	Jan 27	Jan 25 & 26	Harlan Levin
Jan 10	Jan 4 & 5	George Neumark	Jan 18	Jan 11 & 12	Nathan Cohen*	Jan 27	Jan 25 & 26	Harold Modes
Jan 10	Jan 4 & 5	Joseph Ruben	Jan 18	Jan 11 & 12	Sonja Duke	Jan 28	Jan 25 & 26	Sophie Kaplan*
Jan 11	Jan 4 & 5	Jane Barrow*	Jan 18	Jan 11 & 12	Herman Garson	Jan 28	Jan 25 & 26	Anna Perlman*
Jan 11	Jan 4 & 5	Lillian Davis	Jan 18	Jan 11 & 12	Martin Kornstein*	Jan 30	Jan 25 & 26	Marion Weiser Belgrad
Jan 11	Jan 4 & 5	Rochelle Fey*	Jan 20	Jan 18 & 19	Elina Cortes	Jan 31	Jan 25 & 26	John Joseph Harrington
Jan 11	Jan 4 & 5	Peretz Mehr	Jan 20	Jan 18 & 19	Lester Fischer*	Jan 31	Jan 25 & 26	Sara Mehr
						Feb 1	Jan 25 & 26	Morris Agins
						Feb 1	Jan 25 & 26	Sanford J. Zemel*

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.

### KINDLE THE SHABBAT ...and HAVDALAH CANDLES

Fri Jan 4	.....4:17 PM	Sat Jan 5	.....5:26 PM
Fri Jan 11	.....4:24 PM	Sat Jan 12	.....5:33 PM
Fri Jan 18	.....4:32 PM	Sat Jan 19	.....5:41 PM
Fri Jan 25	.....4:41 PM	Sat Jan 26	.....5:50 PM

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

## 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: January 8, 2019**

Arabica Café, 59 Douglas Ave, Elgin, 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM

Blue Box Café, 176 Chicago St, Elgin, 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Good conversation, good coffee, good community.

## Generous Donations

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#### To Sherry Weisman: Good luck in your new home

Dick & Sue Johnson

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#### In memory of Jonathan Goldman

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#### In honor of Lucy Marshall & Jake Levine Aufruf

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*May G-d have mercy upon you and others who are ill among the people Israel.*

## Special Funds

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**Tree of Life** – Leaf is \$100; Rock is \$1,000.

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



## January Anniversaries

1 Charlie & Helen Neuman

## January Birthdays

4 Cathy Aron  
5 Madeline Lewis  
5 Rylee Sheba  
5 Sarah Burker  
6 Anita Hornung  
6 Sarah Elizabeth Klein  
7 Rosalie Goodman  
7 Riley Miller  
12 Kathy Lange  
13 Henry Welch  
13 Michael Welch  
16 Jerry Niederman  
16 James Morgan  
17 Barry Rose  
20 Kim Atkins  
21 Jeremy Seigle  
22 Bridget Hillman  
22 Samantha Newby  
23 Abigail Marczak  
25 David Bromet  
26 Karen Kehl Rose  
26 Rowan Welch  
31 Peggy Zonis

## Todah Rabbah!

We would like to thank everyone who came to CKI to share in the Aufruf celebration for Lucy Marshall and Jake Levine. It was wonderful to see so many faces, old and new! A special thanks to Rabbi Klein for guidance and encouragement. A huge and very special thanks to Jana McFarlane, Barb Edelstein, Barb Razowsky, Bryan Miller, and Peg Lehman for making sure everything was beautiful and delicious! Also a special shout out to Jake Marshall's friend, Lily Mindich for the fabulous flower arrangements at [lilymindich@yahoo.com](mailto:lilymindich@yahoo.com).

*B'shalom!*  
Liza & Dan



**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND...**

**SAVE THE DATES!**

*The SECOND ANNUAL*  
**CKI JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL**

**March 30 & 31**

## CKI MEMBER-SPONSORED ONEG / KIDDUSH

Make a decision on the date (*minimum two week advance notice*) and contact the Kitchen Chair for availability.

**••• ALL ONEGS / KIDDUSHES MAY BE CUSTOMIZED •••**

### **Standard Friday Night Oneg for 15-20 people – \$40.00**

Challah  
Grape Juice  
Kosher Wine  
Assorted sweets (including gluten free option)  
Vegetable tray with hummus  
Fruit (seasonal)  
Coffee and tea (sugar, creamer and artificial sweetener)  
Cold beverages  
Paper goods (dessert plates, napkins, table covers, cold and hot cups)  
Utensils (plastic forks, knives, and spoons)  
Food preparation and clean-up

### **Standard Saturday Morning Kiddush for 15-20 people – \$60.00**

Challah  
Grape Juice  
Kosher Wine  
Bagels  
Plain cream cheese  
Herring  
Vegetable tray with hummus  
Fruit (seasonal)  
Assorted sweets (including gluten free option)  
Coffee and tea (sugar, creamer and artificial sweetener)  
Cold beverages  
Paper goods (luncheon plates, napkins, table covers, cold and hot cups)  
Utensils (plastic forks, knives, and spoons)  
Food preparation and clean-up

### **Saturday Morning Kiddush for 15-20 people – \$110.00**

Challah  
Grape Juice  
Kosher Wine  
Bagels  
Plain cream cheese  
**Lox cream cheese spread**  
**Platter of sliced tomatoes, cucumber, and onions**  
Herring  
Vegetable tray with hummus  
Fruit (Seasonal)  
Assorted sweets (including gluten free option)  
Coffee and tea (sugar, creamer, and artificial sweetener)  
Cold beverages  
Paper goods (luncheon plates, napkins, table covers, cold and hot cups)  
Utensils (plastic forks, knives, and spoons)  
Food preparation and clean-up

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**Saturday Morning Kiddush for 15-20 people – \$160.00**

- Challah
- Grape Juice
- Kosher Wine
- Bagels
- Plain cream cheese
- Lox (1 filet, approx. 1.25 lb)**
- Platter of sliced tomatoes, cucumber, and onions**
- Tuna salad or Egg salad (your choice)**
- Herring
- Vegetable tray with hummus
- Fruit (Seasonal)
- Assorted sweets (including gluten free option)
- Coffee and tea (sugar, creamer, and artificial sweetener)
- Cold beverages
- Paper goods (luncheon plates, napkins, table covers, cold and hot cups)
- Utensils (plastic forks, knives, and spoons)
- Food preparation and clean-up

**Contact the Kitchen Chair if you would like to customize your Oneg or Kiddush; for the cost for serving additional people; if it is a special event (e.g., such as a Bar or Bat Mitzvah); or if it falls on Passover.**

**Jana McFarlane (630-464-6429 or [jemcfarlane@earthlink.net](mailto:jemcfarlane@earthlink.net)).**

**Suggested add-ons:**

- The Best Bread Pudding (9 x 13 pan; serves approx. 20-24).....\$25.00*
- Sweet or savory kugel (9 x 13 pan; serves approx. 20-24).....\$25.00*
- Tuna or egg salad (Serves approx. 15-20).....\$15.00*
- Chive or strawberry cream cheese spread (in addition to regular).....\$ 5.00*
- Various other salads, e.g., Asian Slaw, Corn & Bean with Cilantro, etc.....\$20.00*
- Quinoa salad.....\$25.00*

These are only a few of the items we can provide!

Interested in serving something else? Please contact the Kitchen Chair for pricing.

**••• PLEASE MAKE CHECKS OUT TO: CKI SISTERHOOD •••**  
and submit to the CKI office one week prior to your event.

*Thank you!*

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## GROCERY/DRUG STORES

Albertson's (Jewel/Osco) (4%)	\$25	\$100	—
CVS Pharmacy Debit Card (6%)	\$25	—	—
Walgreens Debit Card (6%)	\$25	\$100	—
<b>Whole Foods Market (3%)</b>	\$25	—	—

## MISCELLANEOUS

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

## RETAILERS

Ace Hardware Debit Card (4%)	\$25	—	—
Aeropostale (7%)	\$25	—	—
Amazon.com (3%)	\$25	—	—
American Eagle Outfitters (10%)	\$25	—	—
Barnes & Noble Debit Card (9%)	\$10	—	—
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	\$10	—
Bahama Breeze Debit Card (9%)	\$25	—	—
BoneFish Grill (8%)	\$25	—	—
Boston Market Debit Card (12%)	\$10	—	—
<b>Bubba Gump (9%)</b>	\$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 Malinatti'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	—	—
<b>Steak 'n Shake (8%)</b>	\$10	—	—
Subway (3%)	\$10	—	—
TGI Fridays (9%)	\$10	—	—
Wendy's (4%)	\$10	—	—

See our Website (ckielgin.org) for a complete listing of all available retailers.

Note: \* = No Change  
**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO :**  
**Congregation Kneseth Israel**  
 (Please do not abbreviate)  
 Orders due by the 10th of the month

**TOTAL SALE**  
**TOTAL CERTIFICATES**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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## January 2019

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

1	Secular New Year's Day Office Closed		15	<i>HaKol</i> Submissions Due	
2	No Hebrew School City of Elgin Martin Luther King Food Drive Begins		16	Hebrew School Adult Hebrew Class	5:30 PM 5:30 PM
4	<i>Shabbat Service</i> 7:30 PM		17	Pick up Fundability Certificates	
5	<i>Shabbat Service</i> <i>Kiddush</i> sponsored by Jana McFarlane 9:30 AM		18	<i>Shabbat Service / Shabbat Shira</i> Oneg honoring Stew Levin, CKI Choir, & MishMosh 7:30 PM	
6	No <i>Torah</i> /Hebrew School Fox Valley Teacher Ed		19	<i>Shabbat Service</i> 9:30 AM	
8	Java & Jews Arabica Café, 59 Douglas Ave, Elgin 8:00 AM Blue Box Café, 176 Chicago St, Elgin 11:30 AM		20	PJY@CKI GaGa Ball+Bagels 8:30-9:00 AM Judaism Rocks! <i>Torah</i> /Hebrew School 9:00 AM	
9	Hebrew School 5:30 PM Adult Hebrew Class 5:30 PM		21	<i>Tu B'Shevat</i> Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr Day	
10	Order Fundability Certificates		22	CKI Book Club 7:00 PM	
11	<i>Shabbat Service</i> <i>Oneg</i> sponsored by Robin Coyne 7:30 PM		23	Hebrew School 5:30 PM Adult Hebrew Class 5:30 PM	
12	<i>Shabbat Service</i> <i>Kiddush</i> sponsored by Barb Maring & Bob Kulefsky 9:30 AM		25	<i>Shabbat Service</i> 7:30 PM	
13	<i>Torah</i> /Hebrew School 9:00 AM Adult Study Group: "On Finding Meaning" 11:00 AM Adult Beginning <i>Alef-Bet</i> Hebrew Class 11:00 AM		26	<i>Shabbat Service</i> 9:30 AM	
14	PADS 6:30 PM		27	<i>Torah</i> /Hebrew School 9:00 AM	
			30	Hebrew School 5:30 PM Adult Hebrew Class 5:30 PM	