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President's Message

I am pleased to report that the CKI Nominating Committee has announced the slate of candidates for the next term of the CKI Board of Directors, beginning in July, 2019. The election of officers will be held at the **Annual Congregation Meeting on May 14, 2019**. The slate of candidates is as follows:

- President:** Risa Cohen
- Executive VP:** Robin Coyne
- Treasurer:** Sandi Phelan
- Financial Secretary:** Charlie Neuman
- Recording Secretary:** Barb Edelstein
- Members-at-Large (Terms Expire May 2022):**
 - Kim Atkins
 - Lee Berger
 - Jeannette Pacanowski
 - Stew Levin

I want to thank the Nominating Committee—Maureen Manning, Rachel Newby, and Dan Knopoff—for their efforts. All Members in Good Standing are eligible to vote, and any nominations from the floor will be entertained at the meeting, but any person nominated from the floor must be present and ready to accept the nomination.

Installation of the new Board will be on Saturday morning, June 1, as part of the *Shabbat* service. Paul and Risa Cohen will sponsor the *Kiddush* following services.

– Dick Johnson,
President, CKI



From the Rabbi's Study...

We continue our march to Sinai and receiving the *Torah* at Sinai on June 8. This is a period of counting and waiting and figuring out what it means to be free. Thanks to a newer congregant, I have been reading Walzer's book, *Exodus and Revolution*. It has an entire chapter on covenant, the topic we've been exploring all year. Standing at Sinai, we learn that freedom comes with responsibility. This month we read in the *Torah* much of what that responsibility entails. We read "The Holiness Code," out of the center portion of Leviticus. We should be holy because G-d is holy. We should revere (or fear) our mother and father. We should leave the corners of our field. We should have just weights and measure. We should pay our workers before nightfall. Do not stand idly by while your neighbor bleeds. Do not gossip. Do not hold a grudge. Love your neighbor as yourself.

Revere your mother and father. This is a month where we celebrate Mother's Day. In fact, there is no Hebrew School that morning so that people can spend time with their mothers. That is one way we honor our mothers. The group that is studying between Passover and *Shavuot* has looked at this commandment and the version in Exodus, "Honor your father and mother." What is the difference? The rabbis teach that since it was fathers who traditionally meted out punishment, children naturally feared their fathers and respected their mothers. So the order is reversed. We know that isn't always true. And it is important to acknowledge that sometimes our relationships with our parents are at best complicated. That's why the commandments are to honor and revere, not to love.

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CKI SAVE THE DATES

- 06.01 - CKI Board Installation
- 06.08 - Josh Atkins Bar Mitzvah
- 06.09-10 - Shavuot/Yizkor; Confirmation
- 06.18 - CKI Book Club & Potluck
- 06.23 - CKI/EPD Community Festival

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From the Rabbi's Study...

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An old Yiddish proverb says, "G-d couldn't be everywhere so He created mothers."

G-d also created teachers. Teachers supplement the learning that goes on in the home. This is the month we pause to recognize and celebrate our teachers. Heather Weiser continues to do an outstanding job as our Education Director. Her creativity, patience, and sense of humor make her professional to work with. Plus we have fun. It is hard to believe that our school year is coming to an end. At every age level there has been creative and intense learning. So thank you to Jordana, Sarah, Lila, Earl, and Zack. We talk often about *L'dor v'dor*, from generation to generation. These teachers help ensure the next generation.

Then there is "Love your neighbor as yourself." We say this every *Shabbat* morning. We live it when we work at the Soup Kettle on the Fifth Tuesday. We do it when we work together with Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and Kingdom Advancement Center on joint projects. At CKI, we will be hosting a Music Fest on June 23. Stew Levin and Dan Knopoff are spearheading this, but it will take all of us working on it together, so when they call you to volunteer, please say yes! One of the things we are doing is thanking our Elgin Police Department for their fine work in keeping us safe and their commitment to community policing.

May and June has one other really important series of events in the life of the congregation. It has an election and leadership transition.

When the 10 Commandments were proclaimed, all the Israelites said, "We will hear and we will do." They chose to be part of this covenant. You all have chosen to be part of CKI, to be part of this ongoing covenant. Make your voice count. Make sure you vote. And make sure you thank and appreciate our Boards. To Dick Johnson, who never thought he would be a synagogue president and kept us going and kept us alive and sustained us (yes, that is the *shehechianu* language), I personally say thank you. Please join me in appreciating all that he and the Board have done.

These are just a few of the ways we live out our covenant. Our promise to one another to take care of one another and to be a holy people.

Principles of Covenant: Honor Father and Mother

"Fear" is defined as not sitting or standing in a parent's designated place and not contradicting a parent, while "honor" is defined as feeding parents, clothing parents, and helping them come in and out.

<https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/how-to-show-respect-for-a-parent-a-jewish-view/>

<https://www.aish.com/f/hp/48964606.html>

The *Talmud* teaches in *Kiddushin* 31b:

Rabbi Abbahu said: Avimi, my son, properly fulfilled the *mitzvah* of honoring his parents. The *Gemara* relates: Avimi had five sons during his father's lifetime who were ordained to issue

halakhic rulings, and he too was ordained. And yet when Rabbi Abbahu, his father, came and called at the gate to enter, Avimi would himself run and go to open the door for him. And before he arrived there, he would already say: Yes, yes, so that his father would not think that he was being ignored.

One day Rabbi Abbahu said to Avimi his son: Give me water to drink. Before he brought him the water, Rabbi Abbahu dozed off. Avimi bent over and stood over him until his father awoke. The performance of this *mitzvah* aided him, i.e., as a reward G-d helped him in his studies, and Avimi succeeded in homiletically interpreting the psalm: "A song to Asaph" (Psalms 79).

Rav Ya'akov bar Avuh said to Abaye: With regard to one such as I, so beloved by my parents that before I return from the study hall my father brings me a cup and my mother pours for me, how should I act? Is it disrespectful to accept this honor from them? Abaye said to him: Accept it from your mother, but do not accept it from your father, as, since he is a *Torah* scholar he will be disheartened if his son does not show him the proper level of respect.

The *Gemara* relates: Rabbi Tarfon had a certain manner of treating his mother, that whenever she wished to ascend into her bed he would bend over and help her to ascend, and whenever she wished to descend from the bed, she would descend onto him. He came and praised himself in the study hall for performing the *mitzvah* of honoring one's father and mother so thoroughly. They said to him: You still have not reached even half of the honor due to her. Has it ever happened that she threw a purse into the sea in front of you, and you did not embarrass her?

When Rav Yosef heard his mother's footsteps, he would say: I will stand before the arriving Divine Presence.

Rav Asi had an elderly mother. She said to him: I want jewelry, and he made jewelry for her. She said to him: I want a man whom I can marry, and he said to her: I will seek one for you. She said to him: I want a husband who is as handsome as you. At this point, he realized that she was senile, and that he would be unable to fulfill all her requests. Therefore, he left her and went to *Eretz Yisrael*.

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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.

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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Wednesday:	12:30 PM – 5:30 PM
Thursday:	10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Friday:	10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Does your dog like treats?

ORDER HOMEMADE DOG TREATS



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SUPPORT ANIMAL HOUSE SHELTER IN HUNTLEY

Hi, my name is Abigail Friedman and I am baking dog treats to raise funds to support the Animal House Shelter in Huntley as part of my Bat Mitzvah Project.

Treats are made with pumpkin and wheat flour only.

Bag of 36 treats for \$18

Orders can be placed by completing and returning the order form and payment to CKI (checks made payable to Congregation Kneseth Israel).

Additional donations to support the shelter are welcome.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Number of bags: _____ Total Amount: _____

Orders can be placed until 6/1 with pick-up dates arranged following order submission.



The last PJY/CKI Gaga of the school year took place on April 7.

On the same afternoon, PJY had a great adventure at the Chicago Botanic Gardens and a delicious kosher meal at Mizrahi Grill!

Upcoming events:

PJY End of Year Celebration

Sunday, 5/19

Details to follow



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



Abigail Friedman will be called to the *Torah* as a *Bat Mitzvah* on Saturday, May 11, 2019. Abigail is a 7th grade student at Tefft Middle School. She enjoys riding horses, baking, and spending time with her dogs.

Sharing this special occasion with Abigail are her proud parents Theresa and Brock Friedman, and her brother Samuel Friedman.

Also sharing this wonderful day are Deborah and Philip Arendt, Joyce and Richard Friedman, Deborah and Gregory Phillips, and the Farris.

Something Abigail has learned from her Jewish education is that there are different ways to show and feel holiness.



Joshua Lucas Atkins will be called to the *Torah* as a *Bar Mitzvah* on Saturday, June 8, 2019.

He is currently in 7th grade at Prairie Knolls Middle School in Elgin, Illinois.

Josh enjoys playing travel hockey for the Timberwolves Hockey program and baseball for CDBL. Additionally, he likes playing chess, board games, and putt-putt.

Sharing in this special day with him are his parents Howie & Kim, his sister, Gigi, and his brother, Jake. We are fortunate to have our extended families sharing in this special day with us, too.

Josh began his Jewish education at age 3 in Indianapolis and continued his studies at CKI for the last 7 years. He is thankful to his teachers and the Rabbi for all he has learned through the years.

Josh chose the Ronald McDonald house charity in Dekalb for his *Bar Mitzvah* project.



Brock and Theresa Friedman
invite you to share
the Bat Mitzvah
of our daughter
Abigail Anbing
on May 11, 2019.



Please join us for
a tea party luncheon
following services.



All are welcome!



**Parashat HaShavu'a:
 Weekly Torah Portions**

- May 4** *Shabbat Machar Chodesh*
 29 Nisan *Acharei mot – Leviticus 16:1-34*
 Haftarah: 1 Samuel 20:18-42
- May 11** *Kedoshim – Leviticus 19:15-20:27*
 6 Iyyar *Haftarah: Amos 9:7-15*
- May 18** *Emor – Leviticus 23:23-24:42*
 13 Iyyar *Haftarah: Ezekiel 44:15-31*
- May 25** *Behar – Leviticus 25:1-28*
 20 Iyyar *Haftarah: Jeremiah 32:6-27*

Josh's Bar Mitzvah Project

Supporting the Ronald McDonald House of Dupage County



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HOUSE CHARITIES**

Items needed:

Kcups

To go coffee cups w/ lids

Serving bowls

Serving platters

Individual mac & cheese

Individual soups

Dryer sheets

Laundry detergent

Deodorant

Individual snack sized snacks

On World TB Day, March 24, Hadassah Celebrated Its Success Treating Tuberculosis

Hadassah has been working on reducing the incidence of tuberculosis for nearly 100 years.

Nathan Straus, the founder and owner of Macy's Department stores, believed that pasteurizing milk would help eliminate TB. To that end he supplied pasteurized milk to young children in 36 American cities. He then approached Hadassah to do the same in the Jewish settlements of pre-state Israel in the post-World War I period.

After arriving in Palestine in 1921, Bertha Landsman, an American nurse, opened Hadassah's first permanent infant welfare station, Tipat Halav (drop of milk), in Jerusalem. The clinic offered care for mothers with newborns and made pasteurized milk available to needy families. Its overwhelming success inspired Hadassah to expand the program by delivering fresh pasteurized milk by "donkey express." The program resulted in a marked

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reduction of the incidence of tuberculosis in the population by 1930, and the clinics themselves laid the groundwork for Hadassah's efforts building the health-care system in pre-state Israel.

In 1926, Hadassah opened pre-state Israel's first tuberculosis ward in its Safed hospital, which became the

region's tuberculosis center in 1935. The hospital was devolved to the Israeli government in 1957.

Today, TB is still being dealt with in Israel. "Despite the belief by many in the West that tuberculosis is a disease of the past," reports Prof. Allon Moses, director of the Department of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases at Hadassah Medical Organization, "it has always been in Israel and has never gone away totally. When a case is diagnosed, the patients are sent to special isolation wards supervised by the Ministry of Health and are not treated at Hadassah's hospitals."

The good news is that it is as rare in Israel as it is in most Western countries. Of the 2,000 tests conducted in Hadassah's specialized TB laboratory, only 10 to 20 cases of the disease are found. Most of those infected with *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, an airborne organism spread by coughing, are immigrants from areas where TB is endemic.

TB disease shouldn't be confused with latent TB, according to Prof. Moses. Men and women with latent TB—at least a third of the world's population—do not have symptoms and cannot transmit the disease unless they transition to TB disease because of an HIV infection or malnutrition.

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

Jewish Calendars by Margot Seigle Available in Gift Shop

Margot Seigle, daughter of Mark & Robin Seigle, has created a Jewish calendar highlighted with her original art.

Margot explains the inspiration for the calendar and why she begins her calendar with the 1st of Nissan.

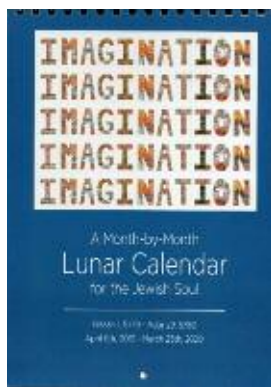
"We are in a time that calls on us to awaken our imagination. IMAGINATION Calendars explore dreams of interdependent community, creative family structures, cultural resiliency, liberated land, & collective healing. What does it look like to expand your idea of what is possible? This calendar can be a tool to support you on your path to awakening your imagination, with space to articulate a monthly intention & practice, and to capture daily observations."

Why start with Nissan?: The 1st of Nissan marks "the head of months", or the new year of the months. It is also the anniversary of the founding of the Jewish people upon escaping slavery in Egypt, celebrating a moment in time of our liberation as a people. The calendar starts on the 1st of Nissan as a way to honor our continued struggles and the struggles of all oppressed peoples towards liberation.

A timely form of resistance & resilience: Each month is laid out vertically with the moon cycle, prioritizing the Hebrew calendar but also including the Gregorian calendar. Includes Jewish holidays, Omer counting, Linke Fligl work days, and space for setting monthly intentions (*kavanah*) and practices (*keva*).

"...aside from different years, one of the most striking differences between the Gregorian calendar and the Hebrew calendar is the conception of time itself. There is a theory that,

since the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem by the Romans, Jews began locating the sacred in time rather than place. As Rabbi Heschel wrote, "the Sabbaths are our great cathedrals; and our Holy of Holies [Yom Kippur] is a shrine that neither the Romans nor the Germans were able to burn." —Jonah Aline Daniel



Calendars are \$18. Contact the CKI office to purchase.

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Margot Seigle is a community builder & cultural organizer who co-runs [Linke Fligl](#) (left wing in Yiddish), a queer Jewish chicken farm and cultural organizing project that uses farming and gathering to grow a Jewish culture aligned with values of diasporism, anti-oppression and dreaming the world to come. Margot deeply believes in the liberatory potential of song and is the co-creator of Let My People Sing!, a Jewish singing retreat working to create spiritually & politically vibrant Jewish singing culture. Margot is also a co-owner at [Random Harvest Market](#), where they help to uplift food producers.

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?

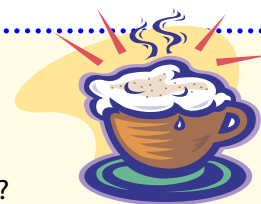
Join Rabbi Margaret Frisch Klein for a cup of joe (or other beverage or snack).

Tuesday: May 7, 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.



30 שנות נחישות **30 Years of Activism**
Women of the Wall **נשות הכותל**
580-325207 ע"ד

Monday, March 18, 2019

Dear Rabbi Frisch Klein,

The Staff and Board of Women of the Wall, and Anat Hoffman and Lesley Sachs from abroad, join me in thanking you for marking our 30th anniversary by celebrating WOW Shabbat. We are grateful that you commemorated our 30 year anniversary in your community, in parallel with our celebration in Jerusalem.

Your support means the world to us. We are here because of YOU, and even though we are oceans a part, we are linked forever.

Thirty years ago, we were young idealists who wanted to make the world a better, more equitable place for women.

Today we are wiser, more mature, more experienced. But we still strive for that goal.

We hope that you will continue to share the WOW message: that three decades of revolution were powerful and meaningful, but we are ready for resolution. We are ready for all Jews to be able to pray of their own expression and for women to have equal access to Torah at the Kotel.

"People often have a misguided perception that local work and global work are entirely disconnected.

In reality, the work we do locally and the policies for which we advocate, have a profound impact on the lives of people who live millions of miles away."

- Ruth Messinger

Thank you for being partners who create perfect harmony with WOW.

Toddah Rabbah

Yours truly,

Yochi Rapoport

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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 **May**. **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
May 4	May 3 & 4	Bessie Silvan*	May 11	May 10 & 11	Herman Fischer*	May 27	May 24 & 25	Marcia (Mendelson) Spies
May 5	May 3 & 4	Stanley Pinter	May 12	May 10 & 11	Sadie Salnick	May 28	May 24 & 25	Bessie Fisher*
May 5	May 3 & 4	Carol Schwedel	May 13	May 10 & 11	Paul R. Fields*	May 31	May 24 & 25	Ruth Bialson
May 6	May 3 & 4	Carl Cohen	May 14	May 10 & 11	Arthur R. Levine*	May 31	May 24 & 25	Edward T. Brody
May 6	May 3 & 4	Anne Goldman	May 14	May 10 & 11	Bernie Spies	May 31	May 24 & 25	Alexander Seltzer
May 6	May 3 & 4	Eve (Leah) Kucuy	May 14	May 10 & 11	Milton Wohl*	June 1	May 31 & June 1	Larry Lipsky
May 6	May 3 & 4	Copol Leavitt	May 15	May 10 & 11	Mary Fischer*	June 2	May 31 & June 1	Gladys Fox
May 6	May 3 & 4	Nahum Mariasis	May 16	May 10 & 11	Marvin Berger	June 2	May 31 & June 1	Harriet (Shevelenco) Kass
May 6	May 3 & 4	Pnina Mariasis	May 16	May 10 & 11	Theodore Garson	June 3	May 31 & June 1	Michael Fosco*
May 7	May 3 & 4	Marc Garson	May 16	May 10 & 11	Sarah Pinter	June 3	May 31 & June 1	Bryan Adam Rozansky
May 8	May 3 & 4	Belle Freund	May 17	May 10 & 11	Syrell Byk	June 4	May 31 & June 1	Norton T. Burstein*
May 8	May 3 & 4	Sadie Lascoe*	May 17	May 10 & 11	Shirley Simon*	June 5	May 31 & June 1	Irene Barrow
May 8	May 3 & 4	Milton Nitzberg	May 18	May 17 & 18	Ed Korn	June 5	May 31 & June 1	Melvin Frisch
May 8	May 3 & 4	Herold Rifken*	May 20	May 17 & 18	Joseph Nerove*	June 5	May 31 & June 1	Capt. Irene N. Wirtschafter* USN
May 8	May 3 & 4	Louis Vopner*	May 21	May 17 & 18	Molly Morris	June 6	May 31 & June 1	Allen Mintzer
May 9	May 3 & 4	Erwin Coyne	May 25	May 24 & 25	Abraham Wohl*	June 7	May 31 & June 1	Abraham Brody*
						June 7	May 31 & June 1	John William Phelan

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 May 3	7:36 PM	Sat May 4	8:45 PM
Fri May 10	7:43 PM	Sat May 11	8:52 PM
Fri May 17	7:50 PM	Sat May 18	8:59 PM
Fri May 24	7:57 PM	Sat May 25	9:06 PM
Fri May 31	8:03 PM	Sat June 1	9:12 PM

From the Rabbi's Study...

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The Sages taught: One honors his father in his life and honors him in his death. How does he honor him in his life? One who goes to a place on the command of his father should not say to the people to whom he has been sent, to hurry them along: Send me on my journey on my own behalf, or: Hurry up on my own behalf, or: Allow me to take leave of this business on my own behalf. Rather, he should say all of the above in the following manner: Act in this manner on Father's behalf, as a mark of respect for his father.

How does he honor him in his death? If he says a matter he heard from his father's mouth, he should not say: So said Father. Rather, he should say: So said Father, my teacher, may I be an

atonement for his resting soul. And this *halakha* applies within twelve months of his death. From this time onward he says: May his memory be for a blessing, for the life of the World-to-Come.... The Sages taught: What is fear and what is honor? Fear of one's father includes the following: One may not stand in his father's fixed place, and may not sit in his place, and may not contradict his statements by expressing an opinion contrary to that of his father, and he may not choose sides when his father argues with someone else. What is considered honor? He gives his father food and drink, dresses and covers him, and brings him in and takes him out for all his household needs." ☆

Just sending a big THANK YOU for the invitation to join in your community Seder. My family and I really enjoyed it; your hospitality is amazing and we felt very welcomed!

*– With best wishes,
Cheryl Brumbaugh-Cayford,
sending appreciation from
Joel and Chris as well!*

Generous Donations

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

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Clara Wechter Education Fund – Supports Torah School and Adult Education

General Fund – For multi-purpose use

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

Saul Mariasis Memorial Fund

Memorial Plaques – \$300

CKI Youth Fund – 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.

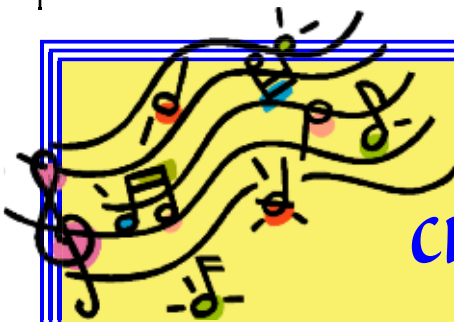
Major Gifts – \$5,000 and up. (See the President)

May Birthdays

- 1 Herb Gross
- 1 Marian Ginsberg Loeb
- 1 Medina Gross
- 3 Nina Finn
- 3 Nancy Braus
- 4 Samuel Hillman
- 8 Marsha Nicholas
- 9 Dennis Mariasis
- 11 Leonard Kofkin
- 11 Wendy Shankman
- 13 Myron Goldman
- 13 Jeanette Pacanowski
- 17 Keith Nicholas
- 17 Karen Schlack
- 17 Wendy Barrash
- 18 Jerrold Goozh
- 21 Rachel Newby
- 21 Risa Cohen
- 21 Robert Bloomberg
- 23 Diane Agins
- 24 Al Bender
- 24 Emily Burker
- 24 Sydney Marsala
- 31 Blossom Wohl

May Anniversaries

- 21 Howard & Kim Atkins
- 25 Dave & Liz Bromet
- 25 Marcy Cohen & Stephen Tremmel
- 27 Chris & Jeanette Pacanowski
- 28 Aaron & Mindi Schwartz
- 30 David & Joelle Rockwood



Save the Date – June 23 CKI/EPD Community Festival!



To thank our Elgin Police personnel and to celebrate with our Elgin Community neighbors, CKI will host the **CKI/EPD Community Festival** on Sunday, June 23 in the CKI Parking lot. This free, all-ages festival that will feature live music from the **Grey Matter Trio**, will have kosher food available for purchase, plus other surprises. Save the date – and watch for more information on this exciting event coming soon!

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

GROCERY/DRUG STORES

Albertson's (Jewel/Osco) (4%)	\$25	\$100	—
CVS Pharmacy Debit Card (6%)	\$25	—	—
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	—	—
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	—	—
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 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	—	—
Steak 'n Shake (8%)	\$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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May 2019

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

1	Hebrew School Adult Hebrew Class	5:30 PM 5:30 PM	18	<i>Shabbat Service</i> <i>Omer Study Project</i>	9:30 AM 12:00 PM
2	<i>Yom HaShoah</i>		19	PJY End-of-Year Celebration Confirmation Class <i>Alef-Bet Adult Hebrew</i>	9:00 AM 11:00 AM
3	<i>Shabbat Service</i>	7:30 PM	21	CKI Book Club	7:00 PM
4	Earl's Class <i>Shabbat Service</i> / Regular <i>Shabbat Service</i> <i>Omer Study Project</i>	9:30 AM 12:00 PM	22	Adult Hebrew Class	5:30 PM
5	Last Day <i>Torah</i> /Hebrew School Confirmation Class <i>Alef-Bet Adult Hebrew</i> <i>Rosh Chodesh Challah Baking</i>	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:00 PM	23	<i>Lag B'Omer</i>	
7	Java & Jews Arabica Café, 59 Douglas Ave, Elgin Blue Box Café, 176 Chicago St, Elgin	8:00 AM 11:30 AM	24	<i>Shabbat Service</i>	7:30 PM
8	<i>Yom HaZikaron</i> Adult Hebrew Class	5:30 PM	25	<i>Shabbat Service</i> <i>Omer Study Project</i>	9:30 AM 12:00 PM
9	<i>Yom HaAtzma'ut</i>		27	Office Closed - Memorial Day	
10	Order Fundability Certificates <i>Shabbat Service</i>	7:30 PM	28	Choir Practice	
11	<i>Shabbat Service</i> Abigail Friedman <i>Bat Mitzvah</i>	9:30 AM	31	<i>Shabbat Service</i>	7:30 PM
12	<i>Alef-Bet Adult Hebrew</i>	11:00 AM			
14	Congregational Meeting	7:00 PM			
15	HaKol Submissions due Adult Hebrew Class	5:30 PM			
17	Pick up Fundability Certificates <i>MishMosh Shabbat Service</i>	7:30 PM			

