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#### Save the Date!

Oct 18 Hadassah Public Service Program  
Oct 31 Soup Kettle at Zion Lutheran  
Nov 5 & 12 Chanukah Bazaar



#### From the Rabbi's Study

Wow! What an amazing, uplifting, season we have experienced. As a community. As a community, we honored over 100 different people. Members of this community. People who have taken an active role in ensuring that High Holy Days were meaningful. Many of whom attend something or other, week in and week out. One of this year's highlights for me was underscoring our generations. We often had father, mother, and children and sometimes grandchildren standing on the bimah together. It is wonderful to see how

comfortable our children are in the synagogue. Similarly, it is amazing to see how people return to CKI from wherever they are. We had people join us from Florida, Colorado, California, Massachusetts, Missouri, Ohio, even Canada. We had people join us from hospital rooms and rehab centers. For the most part, the technology for all of that worked. Even Stephanie on Zoom for Rosh Hashanah, singing antiphonally with the choir. Perfect? No. But we provided an opportunity for people

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#### President's Message

We hear the word "perfect" a great deal, and we constantly strive for perfection, but what is perfect?

I asked Google and found a number of opinions. Here are two: "Having all the required or desirable elements, qualities, or characteristics; as good as it is possible to be," and "Make (something) completely free from faults or defects, or as close to such a condition as possible."

I like that both definitions state that it is as good as possible; we are human, and we do the best that is humanly possible. Perfection, however, is a perception,

sort of like, "Beauty is in the eye of the beholder."

Each of us has our own idea of what are all of the required or desirable elements, qualities, or characteristics. To me CKI is "perfect" when we come together as a community to support each other and the communities in which we live.

Please join us in CKI endeavors as we start a new year and continue striving for perfection. As always, I wish you health and happiness and ask you to please remain vigilant, be kind, and always look for things to be joyful about.

—Robin Coyne

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## From the Rabbi's Study...

to celebrate wherever and whoever they are.

The celebration continues. Sukkot is referred to as "Zeman Simchateinu, the time of our joy." We have much to be joyful about. Traditionally, Sukkot was a pilgrimage holiday where the Israelites would go up to Jerusalem and present offerings in honor of the harvest. We, too, are joyful for our harvest. The community garden has fed many people this year. There has been a bumper crop of cherry tomatoes, cucumbers, zucchini, and more. Holy Trinity and our neighbors are grateful. We have the chance to continue our gratefulness with the CROP Walk on October 15<sup>th</sup>. Peg Lehman will be walking, as will Simon and I (and maybe Caleb). It is a great afternoon of gratefulness, beautiful fall colors, and a chance to celebrate our wider community, while supporting ECM and the Soup Kettles.

The Men's Club ensures that the Sukkah goes up (and back down), and they also have the opportunity to celebrate together with Scotch (and Beer) and Hot Dogs in the Hut. We thank them. The Torah School students also get to enjoy Pizza in the Hut.

We celebrate our children in many ways in October. Chai Babies is starting once-a-month family Shabbat services at 5:30. You'll be done by 6:30, in time for most young kids' bedtimes. We are excited to bring back this program. Called *Family First Fridays*, the first one is Friday, October 6.

Sukkot and the whole holy day season finish up with Simchat Torah. Our congregation will be celebrating on October 8 at 9:00 AM. We will be joined by Sofer Neil Yerman and Rabbi Charlie Rubovits who will be returning two Torahs to us. We will also be joined by members of MCJC as we dance with all eight Torahs, unfurl one, and welcome more people to our building. We will honor our newest Torah School students with a special blessing. Unfurling the Torah takes the whole community as we stand together holding it open. The cycle begins again.

However, sometimes it is difficult to feel the joy. Kohelet, (Ecclesiastes), which may have been written by Solomon in his old age, struggled with this too. We read this short book on Sukkot, perhaps to dampen our joy. He thought that everything was futile. Towards the end he says, "It is

better to go to a house of mourning than to a house of feasting; for that is the end of every man, and a living one should take it to heart." Sadly, ours is a congregation that has experienced many deaths this year already. We have been able to help people mourn in ways that are meaningful to them. It is about meeting people where they are, even in their grief. Keep watching those emails.

One agency I support fully is Fox Valley Hands of Hope. They offer free grief counseling services for anyone in the Fox River Valley. On Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> they are hosting an art auction at their newly renovated offices in Geneva featuring local artists on the theme of light and darkness. There may be one of my paintings of a full moon over the ocean in this juried show. Tickets may still be available.

Psalm 30 tells us, "Tears may linger for a night, but joy comes in the morning." This too is part of what we provide at CKI. Slowly, over time. There is much going on at CKI.

As I often say when I welcome guests to CKI and give them a tour of the building, "Welcome to my other home."

—Rabbi Margaret Frisch Klein



To reach Rabbi Margaret, please call her cell number after 8:00 am except on Mondays or Shabbat: 978-590-8268.

In case of emergency (hospitalization or death) please call, leave a message, and Rabbi will get back to you promptly.

If there is an illness in the family or the loss of a loved one, call CKI @ 847-741-5656 so that your CKI family can reach out and be of help.

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**October 5th @ 9:00 am @ CKI & Zoom**

Check your email or contact Rabbi Margaret at  
[rabbi@ckielgin.org](mailto:rabbi@ckielgin.org) for more information.

### CKI Office Hours

The CKI building is OPEN  
and Peg is in the office.  
To reach the office, call 847-741-5656 during  
office hours, Monday—Friday:  
10:30 AM – 3:30 PM

### IMPORTANT REMINDER

When writing a check, make it payable to  
***Congregation Kneseth Israel, NOT CKI.***  
Please note what the money  
is intended for.  
Thank you!



## CKI Book Club Schedule 2023—2024

Date	Book	Author	Time
July 18 (Tues.)	The Observant Wife	Naomi Ragen	10:30 am
August 15 (Tues.)	On Division	Goldie Goldbloom	10:30 am
October 17 (Tues.)	The Prison Minyan	Jonathan Stone	10:30 am
November 21 (Tues.)	To be announced	by CKI & Gail Borden	
December 19 (Tues.)	Bookish People	Susan Coll	10:30 am
January 16 (Tues.)	If All the Sea Were Ink	Ilana Kurshan	10:30 am
February 20 (Tues.)	The Three Muses	Martha Anne Toll	10:30 am
March 19 (Tues.)	Ten Year Gone	Jonathan Dunskey	10:30 am
April 16 (Tues.)	Dreamers of the Day	Mary Doria Russell	10:30 am
May 21 (Tues.)	Kantika	Elizabeth Graver	10:30 am
June 11 (Tues.)	Taking Miracles Seriously	Michael Zedek	10:30 am

### Generous Donations

#### GENERAL FUND

##### Donations

- Douglas Bakley
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##### In honor of Mia Rose Jacoby

- Ed & Tina Wolf

##### In memory of Jennifer Cohen

- Ed & Tina Wolf

##### In memory of Robin Coyne's mother-in-law, Bernice Morgan

- Ed & Tina Wolf

##### High Holy Days Donations

- Wanda & Perry Pitzele
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- Robin Coyne
- Ruth Ann Houston
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##### In honor of Robin & Mark Seigle for bringing the Violins of Hope to Elgin

- Bachrach/Marshall Family

##### In memory of Charlene Goodman

- Jana & Bill McFarlane
- Sandi & Kevin Phelan
- Ed & Tina Wolf

##### In memory of Bob Kulefsky

- Jana & Bill McFarlane
- Sandi & Kevin Phelan
- Ed & Tina Wolf

#### GENERAL FUND

Looking forward to enjoying the High Holy Day services with CKI! Shana Tovah and may this New Year bring us all good health, happiness, and prosperity.

- Kathleen Robinson

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Thank you for the wonderful holiday services

- Joel Koenig

##### In honor of Jenny Trygar

- Debbie & Michael Lorsch

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To Myron Goldman & family, in memory of Charlene

- Risa & Paul Cohen
- Dick & Sue Johnson
- Barb & Ron Razowsky
- Ken & Gale Jacoby

To Barb Maring & family, in memory of Bob

- Risa & Paul Cohen
- Dick & Sue Johnson
- Barb & Ron Razowsky
- Ken & Gale Jacoby

To Tina & Ed Wolf, Mazel Tov on your new home!

- Ken & Gale Jacoby

### Special Funds

*The following funds are available to receive your generous donations:*

- **Clara Wechter Education Fund** – Supports Torah School and Adult Ed
- **General Fund** – For multi-purpose use
- **Jerome & Lillian Roth Scholarship Fund** See the President.
- **Building Security Fund** — EPD security for special CKI events
- **Memorial Plaques** – \$300
- **CKI Youth Fund** – Supports 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** – Supports women's group's various projects
- **Blossom Wohl Flower Fund** – Pulpit flowers
- **Sisterhood Vision Fund** – Large-type Siddur is \$50
- **Tree of Life** – Leaf \$125; Dove \$500; Rock \$1,250
- **Major Gifts** – \$5,000 and up. See the President

## Parashat HaShavu'a: Weekly Torah Portions

<b>Oct 7</b> 22 Tishrei	<i>Shemini Atzeret</i> — 8 <sup>th</sup> day of Sukkot Torah #1 Deuteronomy 14:22 -16:17 Torah #2 Numbers: 29:35-30:1 Haftarah I Kings: 8:54-66 <b>YIZKOR</b>
<b>Oct 14</b> 29 Tishrei	<i>Parashat Bereshit</i> — Genesis: 1:1-6:8 Haftarah I Samuel 20:18-42
<b>Oct 21</b> 6 Cheshvan	<i>Parashat Noah</i> — Genesis: 6:9-11:32 Haftarah Isaiah 54:1 -55:5
<b>Oct 28</b> 13 Cheshvan	<i>Parashat Lekh Lekha</i> Genesis: 12:1 – 17:27 Haftarah Isaiah 40:27-41:16

## October Birthdays

Barbara Edelstein	Oct. 5
Joy Wener Bang	Oct 6
Angelina Bonner	Oct 10
Lisa Neilon	Oct 10
Steven Sirin	Oct 10
Jeffrey Barrash	Oct 11
Marlee Gauthier	Oct 11
Heather Weiser	Oct 12
Gene Lindow	Oct 14
Edward Wolf	Oct 15
Stuart Hymen	Oct 15
Leslie Knopoff	Oct 16
Steve Rabin	Oct 18
Ruth Harper	Oct 20
Briana Marczak	Oct 21
Jason Wenz	Oct 23
Erik Rabin	Oct 24
William McFarlane	Oct 25
Sue Johnson	Oct 26
Kathleen Knopoff	Oct 29
Mandy Bonner	Oct 29
Samantha Rasmussen	Oct 29
Emma Hillman	Oct 31

## October Anniversaries

Jordana & Matt Salinas	Oct 3
Rob & Amy Klein	Oct 8
Al & Karen Bender	Oct 10
Matt & Loretta Schwartz	Oct 10
Biana & Michael Castro	Oct 11
Steve & Sandra Rabin	Oct 23
Larry & Elaine Steinberg	Oct 23



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## Hadassah Doctors Treat Rare Condition in Newborn That Saves Her Ovaries

August 7, 2023

In what is considered a medical first, doctors at Hadassah Hospital Ein Kerem saved a baby's ovaries by performing surgery a half-hour after her birth by cesarean section, something never done before on a newborn.



When Tamar Levy's ultrasound at 35 weeks showed an abnormality in her fetus's abdomen, her gynecologist sent her

immediately to the Emergency Room at Hadassah Ein Kerem.

There, an ultrasound machine that had been upgraded just weeks before detected that cysts on both of the fetus's ovaries were twisting them, resulting in a slowing of the blood flow to the ovaries.

This condition, called ovarian torsion, is more commonly seen in teenagers and adults. Left untreated it is very painful and results in the



loss of the ovary. Rarely does a cyst occur in both ovaries, as in the case of the fetus.

Working quickly, Dr. Dan Arbel, director of Hadassah's Pediatric Oncology Surgery Unit, and Dr. Noa Ofek Shlomai, director of the Premature and Neonatal Unit, delivered the baby and within 30 minutes performed the delicate surgery that restored normal blood flow to the baby's ovaries.

Said Levy, "I thank everyone who took care of me along the way, and for the wonderful and quick work done by the staff at the hospital in order to take care of our daughter."

## Hadassah 's Experimental Multiple Myeloma Treatment

In an unprecedented achievement, the Hadassah Medical Organization (HMO) saw a 90 percent success rate for its innovative experimental treatment for the bone marrow cancer multiple myeloma.

This treatment uses genetic engineering technology called CAR-T, or chimeric antigen receptor T-cell therapy, which boosts the patient's immune system to destroy the cancer.

Multiple myeloma has long been considered incurable, with an average life expectancy for patients after diagnosis of only two years. "Now, in light of the impressive results of CAR-T treatments, it

seems that they have many more years to live—and with an excellent quality of life," says Prof. Polina Stepensky, head of HMO's Department of Bone Marrow Transplantation and Cancer Immunotherapy for Adults and Children, in an article in *The Jerusalem Post*.

More than 90 percent of the 74 patients treated at Hadassah went into complete remission. The treatment was developed and produced by Hadassah in collaboration with Bar-Ilan University in Ramat Gan.

"As the first and only institution in Israel that

develops, manufactures, and delivers CAR-T treatment, Hadassah is actually leading the field that will enable the development of future treatments with CAR-T cells for the benefit of patients with other types of cancer," says Stepensky.



Prof Polina Stepensky

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

Name	Actual Date Observed	Date of Service	Name	Actual Date Observed	Date of Service
Sam Brenner*	Oct 7	Oct 6 & 7	Maxwell Greenfield	Oct 19	Oct 13 & 14
Herbert Essman	Oct 7	Oct 6 & 7	Victoria Kapp	Oct 19	Oct 13 & 14
Irving Feldman	Oct 7	Oct 6 & 7	Irene Arendt	Oct 20	Oct 13 & 14
Marie Jensen	Oct 7	Oct 6 & 7	Howard E. Gombiner*	Oct 20	Oct 13 & 14
Esther Le Vine*	Oct 7	Oct 6 & 7	Gussie Kantrowitz	Oct 20	Oct 13 & 14
Bertha Levin	Oct 7	Oct 6 & 7	Burt Levin*	Oct 20	Oct 13 & 14
Lee Mary Miller*	Oct 7	Oct 6 & 7	Nelle Frisch	Oct 22	Oct 20 & 21
Sherwin J. Fischer*	Oct 8	Oct 6 & 7	Marian Hartzman*	Oct 22	Oct 20 & 21
Ignacio Sanchez	Oct 8	Oct 6 & 7	Harry Rifken*	Oct 22	Oct 20 & 21
Ethel Lange	Oct 9	Oct 6 & 7	Lena Wolf	Oct 22	Oct 20 & 21
Maryanne Sowinski	Oct 9	Oct 6 & 7	Bertha Knopoff	Oct 23	Oct 20 & 21
Simon Wohl	Oct 9	Oct 6 & 7	Gayle Kruskol	Oct 24	Oct 20 & 21
Joseph Zisook	Oct 10	Oct 6 & 7	Sophie Garland	Oct 25	Oct 20 & 21
Trudy Kulefsky	Oct 11	Oct 6 & 7	Janet Ellyn Eisner*	Oct 26	Oct 20 & 21
Harry Lesser	Oct 11	Oct 6 & 7	Cheryl Garson Stanczak	Oct 26	Oct 20 & 21
Morris Bloomberg	Oct 12	Oct 6 & 7	Phil Arendt	Oct 27	Oct 20 & 21
Frieda Leibovitz Finston*	Oct 12	Oct 6 & 7	Walter Goozh	Oct 27	Oct 20 & 21
Jack Hornung	Oct 12	Oct 6 & 7	Rebecca Levy	Oct 27	Oct 20 & 21
Jules Libby*	Oct 12	Oct 6 & 7	Barbara Ann Burstein*	Oct 29	Oct 27 & 28
Lillian Glazov	Oct 13	Oct 6 & 7	Jerry Goldstein*	Oct 30	Oct 27 & 28
Robert Nitzberg	Oct 13	Oct 6 & 7	Joseph Fischer*	Oct 31	Oct 27 & 28
Esther Harris*	Oct 14	Oct 13 & 14	Merle Blumberg*	Nov 1	Oct 27 & 28
Ida Neuman	Oct 14	Oct 13 & 14	Louis Gold*	Nov 2	Oct 27 & 28
Rebecca Jacobson*	Oct 16	Oct 13 & 14	Sarah Gordon*	Nov 3	Oct 27 & 28
Harry S. Burkner	Oct 17	Oct 13 & 14	Sam Himmelfarb	Nov 3	Oct 27 & 28
Francis Atkins	Oct 18	Oct 13 & 14	Raul Robledo	Nov 3	Oct 27 & 28
Israel Brenner *	Oct 18	Oct 13 & 14			

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 Candles		and HAVDALAH Candles	
Fri Oct 6	6:08 pm	Sat Oct 7	7:15 pm
Fri Oct 13	5:56 pm	Sat Oct 14	7:03 pm
Fri Oct 20	5:45 pm	Sat Oct 21	6:52 pm
Fri Oct 27	5:35 pm	Sat Oct 28	6:42 pm

*NOTE: Shabbat ends 50 minutes after candle lighting time on Saturday nite*



## Ritually Speaking

### Jewish Customs—Mezuzah

In 5784 I hope you find my articles to be educational. I will be returning (*teshuvah*) to the basic explanations of Jewish customs that we have had for a very long time. This article will be about the mezuzah, the mark of a Jewish home.

**MEZUZAH:** in Hebrew means doorpost.

**PARCHMENT:** the scroll (Klaf) on which two phrases are written; referred to as a mezuzah after it has been attached to its permanent location.

Passage one: Deut 6: 4-9 ("*Shema*" & "*V'ahavta*")

Passage two: Deut 11: 13-21 (second paragraph of *Shema*—  
in between *V'ahavta* and *Vayomer*).

**PLACEMENT:** Custom to have at each entrance to building.

Some follow the custom of every room in the house, even if you have a courtyard/fenced in area.

Bathroom, bath houses, and outhouses are exempt from this commandment.

**SUKKAH** is a temporary dwelling and does not meet the requirements for attaching a mezuzah.

**HOME:** Customary to attach a mezuzah as soon as possible, but if it is a rental home and the landlord will allow, you have a 30-day window to affix the mezuzah.

**MOVING:** When you move out and the next occupant is Jewish, you may leave it. If they are not, you should remove it, since it is a sacred object, due to what is contained on the inside.

**LUCKY CHARM--NO!** The mitzvah is to teach us the Oneness of G-d, and that we stay humble and reverent not only within our homes but also when we are in the outside world.

#### **MOUNTING:**

The usual location for it to be mounted is on the right side of the door as you enter the house or room.

Height is traditionally two-thirds of the way up from the floor.

I interpret the commandment to have no age limit, and I like to have one located for our children to reach and participate with this mitzvah at an early age.

If the doorpost is too narrow for slanting it, then it is permissible to attach vertically.

Now to address the big question—**2 Jews, 3 opinions?**

Sephardic tradition is for the mezuzah to be affixed vertically. Rashi taught this mounting as it should be directing our attention to our G-d in the heaven in our comings and goings.

Rabbeinu Tam (Rashi's grandson) taught that the mezuzah should be placed horizontally, referencing to how the torahs/scrolls were placed in the temple.

Ashkenazic tradition has been teaching the mezuzah being attached at the angle—a compromise that Rabbi Jakob Ben Asher (14<sup>th</sup> century) taught, which shows respect to both teachings.



**Our CKI gift shop has a wonderful selection of mezuzahs as well as copies of the Klaf!**

Gene Lindow  
CKI Ritual Chair  
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## Torah School

Shalom-

The teachers studied Pirkei Avot 2:21, "It is not your responsibility to finish the work of perfecting the world, but you are not free to desist from it either." As a group of teachers, this was really a nice jumping off point for the start of a Torah School year. As teachers, we start filling in the education, but it begins at home! Families, are you ready?

Thank you to everyone who helped to make Rosh Hashanah so meaningful to the children! It is my sincere hope that the children all have some positive memories of Rosh Hashanah and the friends from CKI.

Yom Kippur, while not as tasty, should also have memories of Jonah, hitting the mark, and of course, shofar.

Save the date for Friday, October 6th for our First Friday Family Shabbat at 5:30 at CKI. This family-focused Shabbat program will happen the first Friday of the month throughout the school year (Except January). All ages are encouraged to attend!

Sukkot and Simchat Torah are quickly approaching! We are looking to create more memories and meaningful observances for our youngest members!

B' Shalom,

Heather

**Torah School students at work and play**



## The Soup Kettle Scoop



Thank you to our wonderful August volunteers: Nancy & Chuck Zimmerman, Lorie & Mathew from St. Thomas More, Bob Protter, and Kathy Lange. Eric Hanson, our contact from the Food Bank, let us know that guests have been raving about the Tuesday, Zion Lutheran meals!

**Our next Soup Kettle is October 31.** We need volunteers to help cook, serve, and clean up from 3:30 to 7:00. We can work in shifts if we have enough volunteers. To volunteer, please contact:

Barb Razowsky: [barbrazowsky@gmail.com](mailto:barbrazowsky@gmail.com)  
or Judi Tepe [juditepe@gmail.com](mailto:juditepe@gmail.com)

We need you! Thanks for your help!

## ACTS OF CHESED

**Thank you** to those who have pitched in to make CKI warm and welcoming (and safe). Many times, things are done very quietly and anonymously, so if you did something that isn't acknowledged, please know that your deed was greatly appreciated—

**Simon Klein, Sandy Lindow, and Dave Weiser** for all sorts of behind-the-scenes things.

**Holy Trinity and Leetz Funeral** for additional parking.

**Stew Levin & the CKI Choir & Stephanie** for providing uplifting music for the High Holy Day services.

**Robin Coyne** for replacing Peg's computer mouse and funding cleaning of the building.

**Risa Cohen** for coordinating the Kulefsky shivas.

**Barb Razowsky** for coordinating the Goldman shivas and Break-the-Fast.

**Walter & Fely Arnold** for providing hospitality by driving Stephanie.

**Gail Mikyska & Kindgom Advancement** for babysitting during the HH services.

**Jean Davies** for technology help during HH services.



# High Holy Day Thank You

Dear Rabbi and CKI Community Members. Thank you all for being part of a wonderful community! Stephanie is amazing!!! The children really were sweet, and my son said they were so entertaining and made the service so lively! The Shofar player was incredible; great lung capacity!!! Our whole family is blessed to be part of such a special community. I am especially thankful to be included as one of your own, even though I am not fully Jewish. Also, I always point out to my children when we are kind to others despite the unpleasant behaviors of others that we should always be loving and kind. #Lovingkindness

Warm Regards,

Supriya Klionskiy and Family

L'Shana Tovah, Rabbi. The service yesterday was fantastic. I have always enjoyed hearing Stephanie sing. That young man, Zach, what a fantastic job that he did! His voice was so very easy to listen to. That Haftarah was sensational. I will be on Zoom again today so that I can hear Dr. Jacoby perform his blowing of the shofar. Have a wonderful day!



This is a quick email just to say you all are amazing! Thank you! All of your hard work, beginning back in May with the choir, paid off. I am continuing to receive rave reviews. People "had fun," were happy, enjoyed seeing the kids, loved the music. Enjoyed the silent shofar meditation. Loved the shofar. It takes a village. A community. Thank you for being part of mine.

Rabbi Margaret

Toddah rabbah, my rabbi and friend! I continue to marvel at your dedication, passion, stamina, knowledge, leadership, sensitivity, and of course, your sense of humor. With all that you are balancing (how many plates in the air are you spinning?) you expertly guided us through the High Holy Days so that we all felt the essence of those Days as a true community. Or many communities.

I appreciate you! Thank you for ALL you do for our CKI community. While I am still relatively new, I continue to enjoy learning and meeting other members, all of whom are so welcoming. L'chayim!

Sincerely, Ellen



# ELGIN HADASSAH

## *Presents*



### IDENTITY THEFT:

How to Recognize it and How to Report it

Wednesday  
October 18 @ 7 pm  
at Congregation  
Kneseth Israel  
330 Division  
Elgin, IL

#### Elgin Hadassah Open Meeting Features Public Service Program

The Illinois Attorney General's Community Outreach Liaison, Agnes Lizak, will speak about **Identity Theft: How to Recognize it and How to Report it**. This is a free public service program open to Hadassah and Congregation Kneseth Israel members and friends. A short business meeting including an explanation of Hadassah's mission and membership benefits will precede Ms. Lizak's presentation along with a Q & A period. As a conclusion to the evening, attendees are invited to mingle and enjoy an ice cream social.

All attendees will be required to sign a Hadassah Event Participation Release to attend Hadassah in-person events. There will be no exceptions to this policy.

RSVP by October 15, to Nancy Zimmerman at 847-828-6090,  
or email at [nanzim1081@gmail.com](mailto:nanzim1081@gmail.com).

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**November 5 & 12 9:00AM – 11:30AM**

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## October 2023 Shabbat Services: Fridays @ 7:00 PM; Saturdays @ 9:30 AM

Oct 1	Sukkot Day 2		Oct 14	Shabbat Services Hybrid	9:30 AM
	Torah School & Pizza in the Hut	9:00 AM		Ha Kol Submissions Due	
Oct 3	Men's Club Dinner in the Sukkah	6:00 PM	Oct 15	Torah School	9:00 AM
Oct 5	Java & Jews in the Hut with Zoom	9:00 AM		Elgin CROP Hunger Walk	1:30 PM
	Torah Study Zoom	4:00 PM	Oct 18	Hadassah Public Service Program	7:00 PM
Oct 6	Family First Friday Shabbat Services	5:30 PM	Oct 19	Torah Study Zoom	4:00 PM
Oct 7	Shabbat Services Hybrid	9:30 AM	Oct 20	Shabbat Zimrah Services Hybrid	7:00 PM
Oct 8	Simchat Torah		Oct 21	Shabbat Services Hybrid	9:30 AM
	Torah School Simchat Torah Celebration	9:00 AM	Oct 22	Torah School	9:00 AM
	Sukkah Take Down	12:00 PM	Oct 26	Torah Study Zoom	4:00 PM
Oct 10	CKI Board Meeting	7:00 PM	Oct 27	Shabbat Services Hybrid	7:00 PM
Oct 12	Torah Study Zoom	4:00 PM	Oct 28	Shabbat Services Hybrid	9:30 AM
Oct 13	Shabbat Services Hybrid	7:00 PM	Oct 29	Torah School	9:00 AM