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| Selichot          | Elul               | 27 Sat | Sep 24 Sat | Sep 24 | TBA      |        |
| Erev Rosh Hashana | Elul               | 29 Mon | Oct 3 Mon  | Oct 3  | 6:30 PM  |        |
| Rosh Hashanah     | Tishri             | 1 Tue  | Oct 4 Tue  | Oct 4  | 9:00 AM  |        |
| Rosh Hashanah     | Tishri             | 2 Wed  | Oct 5 Wed  | Oct 5  | 9:00 AM  |        |
| Erev Yom Kippur   | Tishri             | 9 Wed  | Oct 12 Wed | Oct 12 | 6:30 PM  |        |
| Yom Kippur        | Tishri             | 10 Thu | Oct 13 Thu | Oct 13 | 9:30 AM  | Yizkor |

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



L'shanah tovah! It feels so good to have the KJCC family back together, safe and sound. The high holidays have arrived at an opportune time and provided a respite from this storm season and what a season it was. Dennis, Katrina, Rita ..... I am glad to report our members were only minimally impacted. The physical plant of the KJCC withstood the storms.

Did you know in Hebrew, Rosh Hashanah literally means "head of the year" or "first of the year"? Although Rosh Hashanah is commonly known as the Jewish New Year, this reference is somewhat deceptive because there is little similarity between Rosh Hashanah, one of the holiest days of the year, and the secular New Year. But there is one important similarity between the Jewish New Year and the American one: Many Americans use the New Year as a time to make resolutions. Likewise, the Jewish New Year is a time to begin introspection, looking back at the mistakes of the past year and planning the changes to make in the new year.

The celebration of Rosh Hashanah is a happy day marked with solemnity, as it is the day on which the whole world is judged for the coming year. Rosh Hashanah is the birthday of the world. It was on this day that G-d created Man on the 6th day of creation. Every year, on this day, we proclaim G-d as our one and true King.

The ten days beginning with Rosh Hashana and ending with Yom Kippur is a time of serious introspection, a time to consider our sins of the past year and repent. We recognize G-d's sovereignty and atone for our sins with G-d. We also seek reconciliation with people we may have wronged during the course of the year. The Talmud maintains that Yom Kippur atones only for sins between man and G-d. To atone for sins against another person, we must first seek reconciliation with that person, righting the wrongs we committed against them if possible.

The essential opportunity of Rosh Hashanah is to clarify for ourselves what our truest, "bottom line" priorities are in life. No time is more appropriate for asking ourselves some basic questions in order to clarify—and remind ourselves—what is truly important to us and who we ultimately want to be. So I would like to share with you some questions excerpted from the Rosh Hashana Yom Kippur Survival Kit to reflect on:

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**ONEG SHABBAT**

Be sure to sign up for the Oneg dates you want for the coming year. Ask Nettie for help, if you need it.

**HIGH HOLIDAYS**

Because of Katrina and Rita, the October Chai-Lights will be in your mailbox later than usual. However, you can visit the KJCC website and read the issue every month, even before you get it by mail.

**BAT MITZVAH**

Mark your calendar big for October 28 and 29. Stellar Levy will be called as a Bat-Mitzvah, and we all want to be there as her support group. Look for the invitation on page 12.

**EDUCATION**

Our adult Hebrew classes are being planned for next season. Information about all classes will soon be available. Our children are being educated in Hebrew, Services and Traditions. Classes are scheduled for the rest of the season. Several children's services are planned for the year ahead. Be sure you check the Chai-Lights calendar for each Bar/Bat Mitzvah. Our students deserve your support!

**DEADLINE**

The deadline for the 2005 issue of CHAI-LIGHTS is October 18. Send articles - Mary Lee will format and type them for you. Send pictures - color shots are just fine. Send news - share your mitzvahs with the rest of the KJCC. Send best wishes and thank-y'alls. It's easy - and there is no charge! Articles may be sent at any time, but if they arrive at the editor's desk after the 18th, they may not be printed in the next issue.

**EDITOR AVAILABILITY**

You may reach the editor by mail - PO Box 1332, Tavernier, FL 33070. The E-mail address is mbgraham@bellsouth.net. By phone - 852-0214. Fax number is 852-0215. To contact Mary Lee, who will happily do typing for you, call 664-9030, send a fax to the same number, or, best of all, send an email to: mizleez3@bellsouth.net

**Veterans' Meeting**

The next meeting of the Jewish War Veterans Post 243 is scheduled for Sunday, October 23 in Miami. Any military veterans from the KJCC are invited to experience a JWV meeting with former Commander, Stuart Sax, on that date. The meeting begins at 9:30 am. Breakfast is served. If interested, please contact Stuart to carpool.

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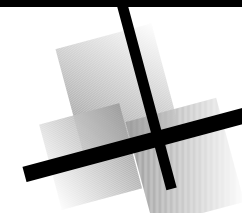
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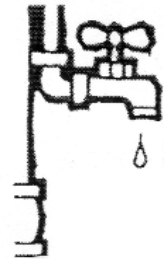
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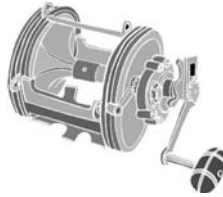
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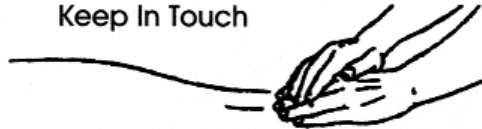
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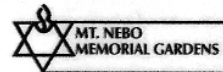
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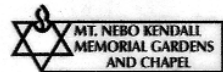
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| Rosh Hashanah,   | Tuesday morning,   | October 4  | 9:00 am  |
| Rosh Hashanah,   | Wednesday morning, | October 5  | 9:00 am  |
| Erev Yom Kippur,   | Kol Nidre Wed.     | October 12 | 7:30 pm  |
| Yom Kippur,  | Thursday ,         | October 13 | 9:00 am  |
| Children's Services  |                    |            | 10:30 am |
| Yizkor   |                    |            | 11:00 am |
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The exhibit is open Sundays from 1 - 5 pm and also Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 2 - 4. If you go on a Tuesday or Thursday call first because the center is experimenting with the mid-week hours and may eliminate them if they don't have enough visitors.



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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1. When do I most feel that my life is meaningful?
2. How often do I express my feelings to those who mean the most to me?
3. If I could live my life over, would I change anything?
4. What would bring me more happiness than anything else in the world?
5. What are my three most significant achievements since last Rosh Hashanah?
6. What are the three biggest mistakes I've made since last Rosh Hashanah?
7. What project or goal, if left undone, will I most regret next Rosh Hashanah?
8. If I knew I couldn't fail, what would I undertake to accomplish in life?
9. What are my three major goals in life?
  - o What am I doing to achieve them?
  - o What practical steps can I take toward these goals?
10. If I could give my children only three pieces of advice, what would they be?
11. What is the most important decision I need to make this year?
12. What important decision did I avoid making last year?
13. What did I do last year that gave me the strongest feeling of self-respect?
14. When do I feel closest to G-d?
15. Do I have a vision of where I want to be one, three and five years from now?
16. What are the most important relationships in my life?
  - Over the last year did those relationships become closer and deeper

## WELCOME WAGON

Be sure to meet our new members during the holidays – introduce yourself, make them feel like part of our family.

Michael Forster  
150 Seminole Blvd  
Tavernier  
853-5989

Carolyn and Jeff Epstein  
129 Columbus Drive  
Islamorada  
664-2653  
and look for Lee, Anabel and Madeline

Robert Silk  
58 Waterways Drive  
Key Largo  
453-3776

or was there a sense of stagnation and drifting?

• What can I do to nurture those relationships this year?

17. If I could change only one thing about myself, what would that be?

18. If I could change one thing about my spiritual life, what would it be?

I ask you to join Patty and me in pondering these questions. Too often we forget what is truly important. This is a time when we can get back on track. The synergies created by our individual growth can only make the world a better place, the sign of G-d's love.

Shalom.....

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## Special Days in October

### October Birthdays

|                     |    |
|---------------------|----|
| Gregory Barsh       | 8  |
| Henry Charles Barsh | 29 |
| Joel Bernard        | 6  |
| Alexander L Burnett | 21 |
| Jacqlyn L Burnett   | 16 |
| Susan Cooper        | 31 |
| Debra Faber         | 25 |
| Alan Field          | 15 |
| Marnie Gershowitz   | 24 |
| Franklin Greenman   | 30 |
| Maria Hutt          | 14 |
| Ronald Kaplan       | 16 |
| Matthew Kaufman     | 9  |
| Barbara Knowles     | 20 |
| Sammy Knowles       | 21 |
| Benay Krissel       | 12 |
| Michael Krissel     | 4  |
| Jane B Kwalick      | 29 |
| Laura L'Heureux     | 20 |
| Dan LaGrotte        | 7  |
| Olivia Landes       | 11 |
| Patricia Marco      | 18 |
| Shyella Joy Mayk    | 29 |
| Lester Neiman       | 17 |
| Heath Newman        | 18 |
| Kersten Persoff     | 16 |
| Kiersten Persoff    | 16 |
| Brittany Schur      | 31 |
| Katie J. Schur      | 30 |
| Larry S. Schur      | 6  |
| Stacey W Seewald    | 17 |

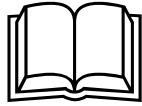
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|----------------------|----|
| Warren Sheinker      | 11 |
| Patricia Silver      | 29 |
| Matthew A. Silverman | 15 |
| Jerry Spero          | 3  |
| Stacy Temkin         | 24 |
| Salomon Terner       | 13 |

### October Anniversaries

|   | years        |
|---|--------------|
| Barbara & Paul Bernstein                | 2 10         |
| Leslie & Michael Garvett                | 14 3         |
| Toby R. & David A. Goldfinger           | 15 45        |
| Lois & David Kaufman                    | 28 25        |
| <b>Judith &amp; Harvey Klein</b>        | <b>31 50</b> |
| Arlene & Jonathan Line                  | 2 28         |
| <b>Susan &amp; Harvey Schwaid</b>       | <b>12 52</b> |
| Cheryl & Mark Sherman                   | 4            |
| <b>Blanche &amp; Harold N. Slutzker</b> | <b>20 56</b> |



Corey Wasser – our next Bar Mitzvah! Watch for the date.



## BOOK PLATES

4x

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
MURIEL JACOBSON  
BY HER HUSBAND, CHILDREN  
AND GRANDCHILDREN

## SANCTUARY SEAT PLATES

TOM and LESLIE DILLON

(2x)

NANCY & DAVID COHN  
IN MEMORY OF OUR  
DEPARTED PARENTS



## TREE OF LIFE

IN HONOR OF  
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First right into JCC - enter through front doors

Joan Stark  
joanstark@bellsouth.net



## CARROT-APPLE CASSEROLE

5 carrots  
2 T flour  
1 cup orange juice  
6 T brown sugar  
5 macintosh apples  
butter or margarine

Grease a 2 quart casserole. Slice carrots and boil until soft, not mushy. Mix sugar and flour. Thinly slice one apple directly into the casserole to cover the bottom. Cover with 1/5 of the carrots. Sprinkle some of the flour mixture on top of carrots. Continue to fill casserole with layers of apples, carrots and flour mixture until casserole is filled. Slowly pour orange juice over the top of casserole contents. Sprinkle top with some sugar and dot with butter or margarine. Bake at 350° for 1/2 hour.

*Try these carrot recipes for some sweetness in your New Year!!*

## GOLDEN CARROTS

2 lbs carrots, peeled and sliced  
2 T brown sugar  
1 t lemon juice  
1/4 cup fresh parsley, chopped (or 1 T dried)  
1/2 cup orange juice  
1 T flour  
1/4 cup butter  
1/4 cup almonds, finely chopped

Cook carrots in water until crisp tender. (may also be steamed) Drain. In large saucepan, combine remaining ingredients, except parsley and almonds. Stir until lumps disappear and cook over medium heat. Add carrots and parsley and toss. Top with almonds just before serving.

## CARROT PUDDING

1 cup shortening  
1 1/4 cups flour  
1 t baking powder  
1 1/4 cups grated raw carrots  
juice and rind of 1/2 lemon  
1 egg  
1 t salt  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
1/2 T baking soda

Cream shortening and sugar. Mix the egg, carrots, lemon juice and rind. Sift dry ingredients together and add to carrot mixture. Bake in greased baking dish at 375° for 30-45 minutes.

## The Esther Project - Art and Remembrance

*This is from our own Joan Stark who thought it might be of interest. Please respond directly to her if you have any questions or comments.*

A very moving exhibit is currently at the Dave and Mary Alper JCC in Kendall. "Through the Eye of the Needle" is the artistic journey of Holocaust survivor Esther Nisenthal Krinitz, which depicts her stories of survival through needlework and fabric collage. This extraordinary collection is overwhelming in its detail and impact.

'The Esther Project - Art and Remembrance' has developed an international traveling exhibit of this work and we are fortunate to have it in our area. (through Jan. 31, 2006)

## Looking Forward to November

### November Birthdays

|                     |    |
|---------------------|----|
| Robert Atlas        | 10 |
| Gloria Avner        | 22 |
| Zoey Barrett        | 4  |
| Jake H Blumenthal   | 4  |
| Brian Boruszak      | 2  |
| Nancy L. Cohn       | 25 |
| Cathy Dutton        | 11 |
| Ruth Grace          | 26 |
| John Greenbaum      | 26 |
| Marilyn Greenbaum   | 13 |
| Herbert Grossman    | 4  |
| Steven Horowitz     | 30 |
| Nicole Hudson       | 28 |
| Annabelle Katz      | 17 |
| Bill Kwalick        | 13 |
| Amy LaGrotte        | 28 |
| Samantha Lang       | 15 |
| Michele Lindenbaum  | 7  |
| Greg Eric Newman    | 8  |
| Jason Orans         | 17 |
| Will Travis Pollack | 24 |
| Marjorie Present    | 13 |
| Benjamin Rakov      | 29 |
| Eric Sanders        | 24 |
| Jeremy M Schur      | 2  |
| Michael E. Schur    | 19 |
| Suzanne Tabasky     | 21 |
| Matt Temkin         | 2  |
| Madalyn F Tobiau    | 2  |
| Samuel Vinicur      | 26 |
| Mark Wasser         | 13 |

|                  |    |
|------------------|----|
| Sofy Wasser      | 16 |
| Hannah Werthamer | 2  |
| Milton Wohl      | 5  |
| Larry Wolfe      | 14 |
| Rae Wruble       | 14 |

### November Anniversaries

|                                | years        |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Eileen & Randy Kominsky        | 30 24        |
| Danna & Roger Levy             | 26 37        |
| Jenny & Stanley argulies       | 27 10        |
| <b>Flo &amp; Lester Neiman</b> | <b>27 56</b> |
| Patricia & Jeffrey Schocket    | 1 2          |
| Nancy & Donald Zinner          | 14 17        |

### YARTZEIT PLAQUES

WILLIAM W. KWALICK  
6-18-05  
ALWAYS IN MY HEART  
TERESA

IN MEMORY OF  
HERBERT HOLBROOK  
d. 11/28/94  
BELOVED FATHER

### Sisterhood



As our short vacation in the Keys comes to an end, I am looking forward to returning in a few weeks for any activities that we are planning this season. In co operation with the KJCC Board of Directors and the Religious Committee we have many new and interesting things planned for this winter.

To begin with, it takes much time and effort to do all the things needed for our High Holiday season. I know that I have left this all in the hands of very capable people (Beth, Nancy, Candy, Joan B., Linda, Joan S. and of cause Bea) It sure has given me a case of Jewish guilt.

As we go on through the season, we are

looking forward to the return of Linda Spitzer, our beloved story teller in November, Fashion show in Jan, as well as a Sunset Cruse on the Quick Silver. That is just the start, look for many new and interesting things through out the season.

Jules and I are going back to New Jersey to spend the High Holidays with our extended family. We want to wish you all a Peaceful and pleasant year.

L' Shanaah Tova.  
NETTIE

### Ongoing Projects

**SUNSHINE COMMITTEE** If you know of any member who should receive a get well, congratulations or condolence card from the Center, call Rene Rose 852- 3959.

**CEMETERY INFORMATION** If you wish to plan for the very distant future, you may reserve space at the Kendall Mt. Nebo Cemetery in the KJCC section. Call Bea 852-0214.

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**We invite our family and friends**  
**To join us for the**  
**Bat Mitzvah of**  
**Stellar Rose Levy**  
**9:00 a.m. on October 29th, 2005**  
**Keys Jewish Community Center**  
**Key Largo**

**STELLAR LEVY**  
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From wherever you land in Florida (with the exception of Key West) find your way to the Florida Turnpike (AKA the Ronald Reagan Highway, what can we say, this is Florida)  
 Take Florida Turnpike South to the end in Florida City. (Watch out for areas where highway may split, follow signs for Turnpike South, Homestead, or Key West.)  
 Proceed south on US 1  
 After about 18 miles you will be at the top of Key Largo – mile marker 106.  
 Keys locations are indicated by mile markers (those little green signs on the highway every mile) and by ocean side (left on your way south) or bay side (right on your way south).

Our house MM 83.2 ocean side, Old Road (the little road parallel to US 1)

Founders Park (for the north - south tennis tournament, or whatever) – MM 87 bayside.

Friday Meal  
 6:00-7:30 p.m.  
 Uncles Restaurant  
 mm 80.5 oceanside.  
 8:00-9:30 p.m.

Service and Oneg at the KJCC mm 94 oceanside.  
 Saturday 9:00-12:00 am  
 Service  
 12:00-3:30 p.m.  
 Celebration at Pierre's  
 mm 81.4 bayside.  
 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Founder's Park, if you want to join us - Bring your tennis racket and/or swim suit

Time at the courts and relax at the pool  
 7:30- on  
 Our house for dinner

Sunday morning  
 If you have the time, come by for coffee and a brioche

| Sunday          | Monday                  | Tuesday                       | Wednesday                             | Thursday                                 | Friday                               | Saturday           |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
|                 |                         |                               |                                       |  |                                      | 1<br>27 Elul       |
| 2<br>Sisterhood | 3<br>Erev Rosh Hashanah | 4<br>Rosh Hashana<br>1 Tishri | 5<br>Rosh Hashana                     | 6<br>Fast of<br>Gadaliah                 | 7<br>Beth<br>Kamenstein              | 8                  |
| 9<br>Board      | 10                      | 11                            | 12<br>Erev Yom<br>Kippur<br>Kol Nidre | 13<br>Yom Kippur<br>Yizkor<br>Break Fast | 14<br>Linda<br>Pollack               | 15                 |
| 16              | 17<br>Erev Sukkot       | 18<br>Sukkot                  | 19<br>Sukkot                          | 20                                       | 21<br>Nancy Kluger                   | 22                 |
| 23              | 24                      | 25<br>Shemini<br>Atzeret      | 26<br>Simchat Torah                   | 27                                       | 28<br>Beth & Ron for<br>Stellar Levy | 29<br>Stellar Levy |
| 30              | 31<br>28 Tishri         |                               |                                       |  |                                      |                    |