Words of the Living God

This coming year our congregation will have a special focus on appreciating people’s points of view that differ from our own. Our general culture has made it hard to be open to other points of view. We are polarized in so many ways. But it does not have to be this way.

We have all heard about the rabbis Hillel and Shammai and their students, the House of Hillel and House of Shammai, who famously conducted their wide-ranging disagreements with respect and authentic desire for the common good. In our contentious society, it is hard to imagine community leaders disagreeing without attacking one another’s intelligence and integrity.

But the widely known version of the story of Hillel and Shammai is incomplete. The Talmud tells us that once, approximately two thousand years ago, the peaceful and constructive conflict between Beit Hillel and Beit Shammai erupted into a violent and destructive battle over a vote on eighteen matters of law. Maybe this account of violence is historical. Or maybe this is a mythic story, a morality tale, to convey the truth that aggressive speech can actually be violent. The children’s nursery rhyme, asserting that “words can never hurt me,” is palpably untrue.

I hope you will join me in the year ahead in reflection and study of how to disagree with each other but still respect one another. Our efforts could not be more timely.

Shana Tovah!

Rabbi Edwin Goldberg
rabbigoldberg@sholomchicago.org

What’s the Rabbi Reading?

A History of Judaism

by Martin Goodman

The Wall Street Journal has praised this book as an outstanding explanation of the unique significance of our Jewish heritage.

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Selichot

SATURDAY | SEPT. 1

Learn with Your Temple Team and Prepare for the High Holy Days!

8:00 PM Study Session

“Exploring Jewish Views of Labor and Justice in the Torah and Beyond”

9:00 PM Selichot Service

SEE BACK PAGE FOR FULL HIGH HOLY DAYS SERVICE SCHEDULE
New Members

Darren & Rebecca Gest
Phillip Gest

Terry & Samantha Milou
Elle Milou

Aaron & Danielle Kaufman
Charlie & Madeline Kaufman

Andrew & Liz Minkus
Tessa Minkus

Yoni Sapir & Lisa Haber Sapir
Ezra Sapir

Joseph Patt & Maril Alsop Patt
Jane & Lydia Patt

Brian & Rachel Engel
Zachary, Aria & Poppy Engel

Martin Chanes & Gabrielle Basok

Bob Cohn

John da Silva
Passos-Hoioos

Olga Pasternak
Lily Wise

Robyn Ashbaugh

Marvin & Beverly Lewis

Nathaniel Stender & Deisy Velez

Scott Tumsuden & Jennifer Hills

Isaac Abramowitz & Taylor Mandel

Brian Stookal & Maira Cuello

Kent Tingley

Janet Nachman

Daniel & Amy Warren
Brandon & Austin Warren

Franceline Munoz

Jeffrey & Heather Becker
Ruby & Brady Becker

Michael Greenwald & Maddie Friedman

Charles & Twila Joseph

Gilad & Melissa Ben-Yoseph
Tova & Jack Ben-Yoseph

Todd & Marci Price
Carson & Rocky

Barbara Baer / Danielle & Drew Genter
Emmett Genter

Dale Ginsburg

Of Blessed Memory

JULY 2
Jeffrey B. Rosenstein
Brother of Dr. Robert Rosenstein

JULY 8
Marion Levin Stone
Mother of Michael Levin (Carla),
Grandmother of Ari Levin (Lindsay),
Grandmother of Rachel Albert
(Dr. Andrew)

JULY 8
Columbus Chambers, Jr.
Father of Larry Chambers (Naomi)

JULY 14
Charlotte Marks
Mother of Al Marks (Marlene)

JULY 18
Alice Brandeis Popkin
Mother of Susan Cahn (Lee)

JULY 28
Bernard J. Reisin
Grandfather of Danielle Kaufman
(Aaron)

JULY 30
Ann Hootnick
Grandmother of Danielle Kaufman
(Aaron)

AUG. 1
Julian Ullman
Husband of Judith Ullman

AUG. 7
Dr. Estelle Arvey
Mother of Beth Inlander (David)

AUG. 7
Ronald Verson
Husband of Barbara Baer

AUG. 16
Lee Ann Silverberg
Mother of Janet Dale (Foster)

AUG. 21
Sanford “Sandy” Rovner
Father of Penny Rovner

Of Blessed Memory

JULY 2
Michelle Landes
Sister of Lori Curtis

SEPT. 7
Rivian Upin
Mother of Andrea Deutch

SEPT. 11
Elizabeth “Betsy” Sterenfeld
Daughter of Janice Gerstein

SEPT. 17
John Tarini
Great-Uncle of Jay Rapoport

SEPT. 18
Myron Weller
Uncle of Rebecca Weller

SEPT. 19
Pearl Freilich
Aunt of Dr. Jeffrey Fayerman

SEPT. 28
Sheldon Gordon
Uncle of Ms. Alex Silets

Yahrzeits / First Year

SEPT. 7
Allan Domash
Brother of Helene Domash

SEPT. 10
Joseph Zaretsky
Father of David Zaretsky

OCT. 4
Irwin Blitt
Brother of Joan Mae Bayer; Uncle of Joel Bayer

OCT. 10
Meyer Garfin
Husband of Marilyn Garfin

OCT. 24
Irwin Blitt
Brother of Joan Mae Bayer; Uncle of Joel Bayer

OCT. 25
Gilbert Greenfield
Cousin of Gloria Reifler

OCT. 30
Ethel Ganbarg
Grandmother of Susan Zumph

Mazal Tov

JUNE 26
Jerry Gleicher
(Trina Brickman)
Birth of Jerry’s grandson, Idris Blaine. The proud parents are Rachel Gleicher Blaine & Jeremy Blaine.

JULY 28
Cindy Sher & Kurt Anderson
On their wedding

AUG. 10
Richard Fuhrer
On his 90th birthday

AUG. 7
Ilana Ruff & Jared Treiber
On the birth of the son, James Henry Treiber

If you have experienced a life-cycle event recently (marriage, birth of a child, etc.) we would like to know about it! Please email Lori Curtis at lori@sholomchicago.org to share the news with us. Thank you!
Worship Schedule

FRIDAYS | SEPT. 7, 14, 21, 28
FRIDAYS | OCT. 5, 12, 19, 26

5:45 PM  Wine & Cheese Reception
6:15 PM  Shabbat Service, Oneg to follow

SATURDAYS | SEPT. 8*, 15*, 22*, 29*
SATURDAYS | OCT. 6, 13, 20, 27

9:00 AM  Minyan Service  * No 10:30 AM service scheduled

Special Services

MONDAY | OCT. 8

8:00 AM  Congregational Monthly Monday Morning Minyan Service
Sponsored by It’s Our Turn

FRIDAY | OCT. 19

7:30 PM  Makom 20s/30s Sushi Shabbat
7:45 PM  Late Congregational Service
Sponsored by Or Chadash

From the President

It has been such an honor to serve as President of Temple Sholom of Chicago for the past year. As I enter the second year of my term, I marvel and reflect on what an extraordinary year of celebration our 150th anniversary has been.

The various events, speakers, outings and, of course, the Lamplighter’s Gala, have been such a great way to celebrate our past and also look to our future. The 150th Anniversary leadership of Beth and David Inlander and Teri and Roger Rudich has been nothing less than exceptional. They have devoted hours and hours of planning all the details and, most importantly, were thoughtful of what’s important for our community and how we want to honor this milestone plus create momentum, propelling us into the next 150 years.

This past year also had several other events that highlighted Temple Sholom in the Reform Movement. Cantor Ben David led an amazing Shabbat service with over 5,000 congregants from across the country at the 2017 URJ Biennial in Boston. During the Biennial, Temple Sholom was also honored with the Irving J. Fain Award, which recognizes URJ congregations across the U.S. doing exemplary social justice work. Matty Major, Marla Gross and Rabbi Conover lead Temple Sholom’s social justice efforts.

The start of my presidency coincided with the establishment of a new governance model for the board and other lay leadership. We now have a much smaller board with each board member responsible for a specific portfolio. The board is complemented by a Past President’s Council and Leadership Council, both functioning as advisors to the board. I feel so fortunate to have the opportunity to collaborate, discuss, and spend time with each and every board member as they are all so passionate and committed to the future of Temple Sholom.

The past year was also the beginning of the “DO” phase of our strategic plan, chaired by John Bremen and Steve Fadem. Here are a list of some of the “DOING’s”: 1) evaluating and redeploying Temple staff in a more productive manner; 2) developing an improved and streamlined B’nai Mitzvah program; 3) establishing a new culture of development and philanthropy with the Seed the Light initiative; 4) planning a facelift of the sanctuary, including new seating, lighting and carpeting; 5) looking at all of our committees and community groups to ensure they are meeting congregants’ needs; 6) ensuring our financial and human resource practices are efficient and current, and; 7) evaluating all of our education programs.

Finally, I want to say how grateful I am for our Temple staff, led by Jeremy Perlin, Executive Director. This 150th anniversary year was not a typical year in regard to programming and details, and it was nothing less than inspirational to see how the entire team worked together to serve our community.

In closing, I wish everyone a meaningful and thoughtful High Holy Days. I hope that we all find ways of being grateful, and that Temple Sholom continues to be a community that embraces, inspires and matters for all of us.

Shana Tovah!

Marc Kaufman
B’nai Mitzvah

**OCT. 6 | Elijah Benjamin Preis**

**PARENTS**
Samson Hal Preis and Kimberly Faigus Preis

**SIBLING**
Gabriel Preis

**SCHOOL**
James G. Blaine Elementary

**MITZVAH PROJECT**
Food Kitchen to help feed the homeless

**PARENTS**
Brian & Debbie Sharpe

**SIBLING**
Shayna Sharpe

**SCHOOL**
Alcott Elementary

**MITZVAH PROJECT**
Volunteer coach at KEEN (Kids Enjoy Exercise Now), which empowers youth with disabilities by providing free non-competitive 1:1 programs

**OCT. 20 | Ariana Bryce Silverstein**

**PARENTS**
Reneé & Mark Silverstein

**SIBLING**
Max Silverstein

**SCHOOL**
Nettelhorst

**MITZVAH PROJECT**
Volunteered at PAWS, an animal shelter and adoption center located in Lincoln Park

**OCT. 27 | Joshua Simon Gourdji**

**PARENTS**
Susan Gradman and Jeff Gourdji

**SIBLING**
Benjamin Gourdji and Evan Gourdji

**SCHOOL**
Francis Parker

**MITZVAH PROJECT**
Playing music for the Monday Meal with his brother, Benji (piano and violin, since 2015)

**PARENTS**
Ali & Danny Shapiro and Aaron & Fiona Hammer

**SIBLING**
Jack Shapiro and Juliana & Isabel Hammer

**SCHOOL**
Bernard Zell Anshe Emet Day School

**MITZVAH PROJECT**
Volunteering at and raising money to donate to the Monday Meal
Over 200 congregants and friends came together to support our amazing Cantor Ben-David as she sang the National Anthem at the Cubs game on Aug. 2.

We were all thrilled to root on our Cantor and the Cubs. GO CUBS GO!
In order to provide a positive and smooth first day for children, students registered after Wednesday | Sept. 12, 2018 may not be eligible to attend class on the first day of Religious School.

Questions? Contact Rebecca at rebecca@sholomchicago.org or 773-435-1544 or visit sholomchicago.org/beit-sefer.
**YOUTH ENGAGEMENT**

**Ta’am Yisrael: A Taste of Israel**

8th Grade Chicagoland Community Trips

**FEB. 17 – 24, 2019 and MAR. 24 – APR. 1, 2019**

This educational experience in Israel is designed to give participants a meaningful, intense, emotional and focused taste of the land and their heritage through a weeklong, “hands-on” experience in Israel. Explore Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, archaeological digs, trek through the Negev desert, swim in the Dead Sea, visit historical sites and museums, make friends with Israelis, engage in social justice projects and much more!

*Registration is Now Open and trips are over half full!*

Visit [juf.org/cfje/taam_yisrael_about.aspx](http://juf.org/cfje/taam_yisrael_about.aspx) to learn more.

**SUNDAY | SEPT. 23 | 11:15 AM**

Trip leaders will meet with 8th Graders at Temple Sholom

*Parents and non-registered students are welcome to join!*  

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**Save the Dates for Fall Youth Events**

**MONDAY | SEPT. 10 | 8:30 AM**

Children’s Shofar Choir*

**JK–3rd Grade Children’s High Holy Day Experience**

**MONDAY | SEPT. 10 | 10:30 AM**

Rosh Hashanah

**WED. | SEPT. 19 | 10:30 AM**

Yom Kippur

**WEDNESDAY | SEPT. 19 | 1:30 PM**

Teen High Holy Day Experience  
Join Rabbi Gellman, Caleb and Jay for a *Yom Kippur* reflection hour

**SUNDAY | SEPT. 23 | 12:15 PM**

Orr Shalom 9th–12th Grade Ice Cream Kickoff Event*

**TUESDAY | SEPT. 25**

4:00 PM & 5:30 PM

KeF (Fun) Club Kickoff**

Pizza, snacks, friends, homework and fun!

**SUNDAY | SEPT. 30 | 5:45 PM**

Re-Read Your Torah Portion at Simchat Torah*

RSVP to Caleb by Friday | Sept. 14

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**Join the KEF (Fun) Club!**

- Play games  
- Work on homework  
- Hang out  
- Buy pizza & snacks

**TUESDAYS**

4:00–4:25 PM  
5:30–6:00 PM

**WEDNESDAYS**

6:00–6:25 PM

4th Floor CYL (Clonick Youth Lounge)

Snacks / pizza will be available for purchase or sign up for the year at [sholomchicago.org/register](http://sholomchicago.org/register).

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Questions?  
Contact Caleb Bromberg at [caleb@sholomchicago.org](mailto:caleb@sholomchicago.org)

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Contact [caleb@sholomchicago.org](mailto:caleb@sholomchicago.org) or 773-435-1533 regarding youth and teen events, or visit [sholomchicago.org/youth-group](http://sholomchicago.org/youth-group).
Save The Dates: Fall Family & Parent Events

**MONDAY | SEPT. 17 | 6:00 PM**
New Religious School Parent Orientation*

**SUNDAY | SEPT. 23**
Religious School Opening Day Parent Events
9:30 AM
JK – 2nd Grade Meet-the-Teacher
9:45 AM
JK – 2nd Grade Families Meet the Sholom Team
11:00 AM
Walk with Rabbi Goldberg
All parents are welcome

**SUNDAY | SEPT. 30 | 9:45 AM**
7th Grade Parent Meeting*

**WEDNESDAY | OCT. 3**
Navigating the School Admissions Process
6:00 – 7:00 PM
Elementary School Admissions
7:00 – 8:15 PM
High School Admissions

**THURSDAY | OCT. 11**
Parents’ Night Out: Moms’ BYOB Dinner*

**SUNDAY | OCT. 14 | 11:30 AM**
Junior Congregation
JK – 2nd Grade family service

**SUNDAY | OCT. 14 | 12:30 PM**
3rd–8th Grade Meet-the-Teacher*

**FRIDAY | OCT. 19**
5:30 PM Dinner Shabbat Mishpacha (formerly Family-Friendly Shabbat) featuring 3rd & 4th Graders Leading Prayers on the Bimah**
*RSVP needed
**Register and pay at sholomchicago.org/registr
Contact emma@sholomchicago.org or 773-435-1542 regarding family events.

A Great Summer at URJ Camp OSRUI!

**Fanny’s Journey**
**MOMDAY | OCT. 15 | 7:00 PM**
Fanny and her sisters attempt to escape Nazi occupied France, but many dangers are ahead of them.

Adult Ed Film Night

Temple Sholom OSRUI Board Members
Steve & Barb Wolf and Joel & Renay Bayer at the Aug. 4 Groundbreaking for the new Kaye Cultural Center.

Rabbi Goldberg with campers

Rabbi Gellman with campers
SATURDAY | SEPT. 1 | 8:00 PM
Selichot: Exploring Jewish Views of Labor and Justice in the Torah and Beyond
Learn with Your Temple Team and Prepare for the High Holy Days

Adult Ed Begins
SUNDAY | SEPT. 30

Special “Kick-off” Seminars with Our Clergy
9:30 – 10:30 AM
These and These are the Words of the Living God: How to Thrive in an Age of Conflict
with Rabbi Goldberg

10:45 – 11:45 AM
Three Books, One Sholom: Looking at Identity and Identity Politics Through Three Different Lenses
with Rabbi Conover

Fall Adult Ed Classes Begin
SUNDAY | OCT. 14

Genesis 3: The Rise & Fall of Adam & Eve
with Rabbi Goldberg

Conversational Hebrew
with Cantor Miriam Eskenasy

The Biblical Tale of Joseph; Genesis: Chapters 37–50
with Roberta Schwartz

Short Stories: Wandering Stars
with Cliff Scott-Rudnick

Introduction to Biblical Hebrew
with Mitchell Brown

The Jewish American Songbook
with Mitchell Brown

**Guest Scholar Sunday Series**

SUNDAY | OCT. 14 | 10:45 AM
The Holocaust On Film: An Overview
with Andrea Gronval

SUNDAY | OCT. 21 | 10:45 AM
Americans and the Holocaust
with Daniel Greene

SUNDAY | OCT. 28 | 10:45 AM
Becoming A Cosmopolitan: What It Means to Be a Human Being in the New Millennium
with Jason D. Hill

**Other Learning Opportunities**

SEPT. 30 & OCT. 21 | 11:00 AM
Walking with the Rabbi
with Rabbi Goldberg

TUESDAYS | FROM OCT. 2
8:30 AM
Tuesday Talmud Study Begins
with Rabbi Gellman

MONDAYS | OCT. 8, 15 & 22
6:45 PM
A Taste of Judaism
FRIDAY | OCT. 12 | 2:00 PM
Monthly Downtown Talmud Study
with Rabbi Goldberg

MONDAYS | FROM NOV. 5
6:45 PM
Introduction to Judaism

Explore our curriculum and register online at sholomchicago.org/adult-education.

Questions? Contact rebecca@sholomchicago.org or 773-435-1554.

Register at reformjudaism.org/learning/judaism-classes.
A Message from Your Clergy

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| 10:00am Wednesday Study Group |

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**ROSH HASHANAH**

| 8:30am Shofar Choir |
| 9:00am Family Service |
| 10:30am JK – 3rd Grade Rosh Hashanah Experience |
| 10:45am Congregational Service |
| 4:00pm Tot Service |
| 5:00pm Tashlich (Lakefront) |

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**MIDWEEK HEBREW BEGINS**

| 4:30pm Midweek Hebrew |

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**YOM KIPPUR**

| 9:00am Family Service |
| 10:30am JK – 3rd Grade Yom Kippur Experience |
| 10:45am Congregational Service |
| 1:30pm Study & Reflection |
| 1:30pm Teen Yom Kippur Experience |
| 1:45pm Meditation & Music |
| 3:00pm Yizkor & N’'ilah |

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THURSDAY

NOTE: There is no High Holy Day remote parking option this year.

For information regarding nearby parking facilities, please visit sholomchicago.org/high-holy-days.

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

1
9:00am  Shabbat Minyan Service
9:45am  Torah Study
10:30am Bat Mitzvah: Sidney Flaum
8:00pm  Selichot Study Session
9:00pm  Selichot Service

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6:15pm  Shabbat Service
7:30pm  Oneg

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11:00am Morning Book Club: The Bridge Ladies by Betsy Lerner
1:00pm  Game Day
Sponsored by Temple Sholom, JCC and CJE

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**THURSDAY | OCT. 11**

**Mishpacha Parents' Night Out: Moms' BYOB dinner**

**BUILDER CLOSED**

**NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**

**ADULT ED FALL SESSION BEGINS**

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| 4  | 1:00pm  | Game Day Sponsored by Temple Sholom, JCC and CJE |
| 11 | 1:00pm  | Game Day Sponsored by Temple Sholom, JCC and CJE |
| TBD |        | Parents’ Night Out: Moms’ BYOB dinner |

### FRIDAY

| 5  | 5:45pm | Wine & Cheese Reception |
| 6  | 6:15pm | Shabbat Service |
| 7  | 7:30pm | Oneg |
| 5  | 6:15pm | It’s Our Turn Shabbat Dinner |

### SATURDAY

| 6  | 9:00am | Shabbat Minyan Service |
| 5  | 9:45am | Torah Study |
| 6  | 10:30am | Bar Mitzvah: Elijah Preis |
| 5  | 4:30pm | Bat Mitzvah: Maya Levinson |

### ADULT ED GUEST SCHOLARS | SUNDAYS | 10:45 – 11:45 AM

**OCT. 14 | Andrea Gronvall**  
*The Holocaust On Film: An Overview*

**OCT. 21 | Daniel Greene**  
*Americans and the Holocaust*

**OCT. 28 | Jason D. Hill**  
*becoming a cosmopolitan: what it means to be a human being in the new millennium*
Join Us for These Exciting Upcoming Mishpacha Events:

**FAMILY EVENING**  
Navigating the School Admissions Process  
**WEDNESDAY | OCT. 3**  
6:00 PM Elementary School  
7:00 PM High School

**PARENTS’ NIGHT OUT**  
Moms’ BYOB dinner  
**THURSDAY | OCT. 11**  
Join other Temple Sholom moms for our first Moms’ BYOB Dinner of the year.

For questions about Mishpacha events, contact Emma Harmon at emma@sholomchicago.org or 773-435-1542.

Shabbat Mishpacha  
**FRIDAY | OCT. 19**  
5:30 PM Dinner  
6:15 PM Service  
Join us for Superhero Shabbat featuring our 3rd and 4th Grade Students on the Bimah.  
Register at sholomchicago.org/register. Purchase a Shabbat Mishpacha yearly pass. Save money and be automatically registered for all six events!

Dear Parents,

The High Holy Days are approaching quickly and I wanted to share some important information regarding safety and security protocols that will be in effect during this time.

1. **Strollers will not be allowed into the Temple during this time.** You may park your stroller outside on the tarp located in the parking lot. This area will be monitored by security.

2. **Diaper Bags will not be permitted into the Temple during this time.** There will be clear plastic bags located at the security desk. Please feel free to take one when you are at Gan Shalom/Temple Sholom. This will make it easier for security to check your bag and allow traffic to flow more efficiently and effectively into the Temple.

Wishing you and your family a Healthy, Happy and Peaceful New Year!  
Shana Tovah!  
Heidi Cooper  
Director of Early Childhood Education

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to heidi@sholomchicago.org or 773 525-4867.
Book Club
Join our monthly book club on the 1st Thursday of each month!

THURSDAY | SEPT. 6
The Bridge Ladies
by Betsy Lerner

THURSDAY | OCT. 4
The Marriage of Opposites
by Alice Hoffman

Brotherhood
SAVE THE DATE
TUESDAY | OCT. 9
Brotherhood is back!...and hosting a steak night! Additional details will be mailed out to all the men in the community.

Game Day
THURSDAYS | 1:00 – 3:00 PM
at Temple Sholom
Play Mah Jongg, Canasta and other group games!
No RSVP required!

For questions or more information about these groups, or to be added to the Book Club or Game Day Group Communications Lists, contact Stacy Charnay at stacy@sholomchicago.org or 773-435-1545.

Join Temple Sholom as IOT members help to lead the service through various readings and prayers. Following the service, IOT will host a dinner for its members.

Look for more details in the Temple’s weekly eblast and IOT’s bi-weekly e-newsletter!

We hope to see you there for a fun night of friends, prayer and food.

Temple Sholom’s Community Group for Empty or Never-Nesters

Monday Morning Minyan
MONDAY | OCT. 8 | 8:00 AM
FREE
at Temple Sholom

Monday Morning Minyan is a monthly relaxed, come-as-you-are, early-morning service lasting approximately 30–45 minutes and led by one of Temple Sholom’s Clergy members.

Shabbat Dinner & Service
FRIDAY | OCT. 5 | 6:15 PM
at Temple Sholom

This innovative, new support group uses teamwork in a TV game show format to help those suffering from Parkinson’s to:

- Better deal with motor, mobility and cognitive symptoms which diminish opportunities to lead an enjoyable and fulfilling life
- Learn to express, vent and relieve anguish and overcome feelings of entrapment

- Enjoy the security you’ll be provided by the compassionate, empathetic and experiential feedback from fellow sufferers
- Help to restore the capacity to live a comfortable and rewarding life by adapting a “busting-out” mindset

Space is limited!

To reserve a spot, or for more information, contact Stacy Charnay at stacy@sholomchicago.org or 773-435-1545.
Jewish War Veterans Post 710
The Community Service Post

THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

All Temple Sholom members are invited to participate by helping Veterans and community projects. Among the volunteer projects available are working with Hillel, JWV’s JROTC program, the Benefits and Services committee, and sending holiday packages to deployed military.

For more information, contract Dr. Jerry Field at jerrychicago710@gmail.com.

Mindful Jewish Aging

Join Mindful Jewish Aging for a spiritual discussion on growing older.

SUNDAY | SEPT. 23 | 1:00 – 3:00 PM
at Temple Sholom

SUNDAY | OCT. 28 | 2:00 – 4:00 PM
Off-site

To be added to the communications list, contact Stacy Charnay at stacy@sholomchicago.org or 773-435-1545.

Sushi Shabbat

FRIDAY | OCT. 19 | 7:30 PM
at Temple Sholom

$10 In Advance
$15 At the Door

To register, please visit sholomchicago.org/sushishabbat. For more information, contact makom@sholomchicago.org.

Our monthly Trivia Night and Book Club hangouts will pick back up in October!

Or Chadash is Sponsoring aLate Service Each Month Starting in October!

Join Us for the Next Two Services:
FRIDAY | OCT. 19 | 7:45 PM
FRIDAY | NOV. 16 | 7:45 PM

All are welcome!
Save the Date

FRIDAY | JAN. 11 – SUNDAY | JAN. 13

Temple Sholom is going to the Legacy Museum! Join Rabbi Conover and other Temple members on a trip to Montgomery, AL to visit significant civil rights sites and the Legacy Museum.

Note: this trip has been filled. To be added to the waiting list, email Toby at toby@sholomchicago.com.

Upcoming Events

On Sept. 9 and 10, we will distribute grocery bags at Rosh Hashanah services. The bags are to be filled with non-perishable food items for donation to the Lakeview Pantry and are to be returned to Temple on Yom Kippur Day.

Please email Toby Sanders at toby@sholomchicago.org if you would like to volunteer with the distribution.

Exciting Recent News

On Aug. 5, we gathered for Sholom Justice’s Annual BBQ at Rabbi Conover and Damien Conover’s home. We celebrated our accomplishments and discussed our vision and plans for the year ahead. For the first time we invited our community partners and it was wonderful to introduce them to our members.

On Aug. 6, Temple Sholom joined RAC-IL by participating in its first issue campaign for immigrant justice. Along with other Illinois congregations, we generated an estimated 500 phone calls to Governor Rauner’s office in support of three Welcoming Illinois bills. Now is the time for us to act on our Jewish values to make a real difference in the lives of immigrants and their families in Illinois!

Through Temple Sholom’s partnership with the Uptown People’s Law Center, several members have been pen pals with individuals incarcerated in Illinois. Julie Paradise received news that her pen pal, who was released in June after being incarcerated for 34 years, has been accepted in a year-long training program for former offenders, sponsored by ComEd. Upon completion, he will have permanent employment.

Coming in November

Look for opportunities to volunteer at our Thanksgiving Monday Meal as well as at the Bethlehem Healing Center to serve the holiday meal to individuals in need.

Email toby@sholomchicago.com to learn how to get involved. Please watch for additional events as they get added to our Sholom Justice calendar.

WTS Celebrates Women’s Voices Through Poetry and Action

Connect with our Israeli sisters while you meet and socialize with the dynamic women of our Temple community when Women of Temple Sholom (WTS) presents its first event as an organization with a long history and a new name.

Rabbi Shoshanah Conover, clergy liaison to WTS, will introduce us to the writings of leading Israeli and Jewish American women poets as she creates a warm spiritual experience outdoors on the patio. She will also update us on Women of the Wall, a non-denominational group working to achieve religious equality for women to pray at the Western Wall. Proceeds from this event will support their efforts.

Join us for this special evening and enjoy hearty appetizers and desserts, Israeli wines and non-alcoholic beverages.
Join us as we embark on our next 150 years with strength.

Honor the staff, volunteers and lay leaders that created a memorable 150th year of celebration!

Receiving a Second Gift of $10,000 for the Create a Jewish Legacy Grant!

Now, with over 36 donors, your participation is encouraged. L’Dor Vador.

All are welcome!

FRIDAY | OCT. 12, 2018

5:00 PM  Time Capsule Burial Wine and Cheese
6:15 PM  Worship Service Extended Oneg with Light Supper to Follow

For more information, please contact Marla Krupman, Development Director at 773-435-1535 or marla@sholomchicago.org to make time to discuss your legacy gift.

From left to right: Marc Kaufman, Marla Krupman, Julie Walner, Arlene Schiff (CJL), Tamar Wolf (CJL) and Rabbi Edwin Goldberg.
To Seed the Light, please contact Marla Krupman, Development Director, at marla@sholomchicago.org or 773-435-1535.

Your Annual Gift of support provides for a variety of needs win our community.

Here are some tangible examples that bring your gift to life!

- $180 Sponsors a Weekly Shabbat wine and cheese Kiddush or Oneg
- $360 Provides funding for one of 20 new Digital Tablets with shared uses between Religious School, Gan Shalom and B’nai Mitzvah program
- $720 Covers the cost of Religious School, beyond tuition, for one student per year
- $1,800 Supports our Makom 20s / 30s community with a monthly Sushi Shabbat program
- $2,500 Covers fees for a year of Tot Shabbat programming
- $5,000 Keeps the lights on: Covers a month of COMED Utilities
- $9,000 Covers the monthly commitment to support our foundational relationship with the Union for Reform Judaism
- $18,000 Subsidizes Membership for an average of nine families who benefit from membership commitment assistance
- $25,000 Covers the annual expense for a varied program of Shabbat Worship Music

All costs are estimated.

Seed the Light
ANNUAL GIVING 2018 – 2019

Celebrate the next 150 years of continued Jewish heritage at Temple Sholom of Chicago by helping fulfill our ongoing mission as a sacred community that embraces, inspires and matters.

Your gift will support the Annual Fund plus strategic initiatives meant to enrich our community through an investment in our facilities, new streaming technology and a comprehensive feasibility study to support plans for our future.

Join Temple Sholom’s Board of Directors (and staff), all of whom are committed to Seed the Light, and make your meaningful gift today as we embark on our next 150 years with strength.

Artwork: “David” stained glass windows by Karel Appel
# High Holy Days 5779

## Service Schedule

### Selichot
**SATURDAY | SEPT. 1**
- **8:00 PM** Study Session
- **9:00 PM** Service

### Rosh Hashanah
**SUNDAY | SEPT. 9**
- **7:30 PM** Congregational Service

**Erev Rosh Hashanah**
**MONDAY | SEPT. 10**
- **9:00 AM** Family Service
- **10:30 AM** JK – 3rd Grade HHD Experience
- **10:45 AM** Congregational Service
- **4:00 PM** Tot Service
- **5:00 PM** Tashlich (Lakefront)

### Second Day Rosh Hashanah
**TUESDAY | SEPT. 11**
- **10:30 AM** Second Day Rosh Hashanah Congregational Service at Temple Sholom

### Westlawn Memorial Service
**SUNDAY | SEPT. 16**
- **11:00 AM** Temple Sholom Memorial Service
  - At Westlawn Cemetery
  - 7801 W. Montrose, Chicago

### Kol Nidre
**TUESDAY | SEPT. 18**
- **5:30 PM** Congregational Service
- **8:15 PM** Late Congregational Service

### Yom Kippur
**WEDNESDAY | SEPT. 19**
- **9:00 AM** Family Service
- **10:30 AM** JK – 3rd Grade HHD Experience
- **10:45 AM** Congregational Service
- **1:30 PM** Study & Reflection
- **1:30 PM** Teen HHD Experience
- **1:45 PM** Meditation & Music
- **3:00 PM** Yizkor & N’ilah

### Sukkot
**Erev Sukkot**
**SUNDAY | SEPT. 23**
- **4:00 PM** Sukkah Decorating
- **4:30 PM** Tot Service
- **5:00 PM** Tot Family Dinner

**Sukkot Service**
**MONDAY | SEPT. 24**
- **10:30 AM** At Temple Sholom with Emanuel Congregation

### Simchat Torah
**Erev Simchat Torah / Consecration**
**SUNDAY | SEPT. 30**
- **5:00 PM** Congregational Dinner
- **5:45 PM** Simchat Torah Service
- **6:45 PM** Dessert & Dancing with Torahs

**Simchat Torah / Shmini Atzeret**
**MONDAY | OCT. 1**
- **10:30 AM** Yizkor Service
  - At Emanuel Congregation
  - 5959 N Sheridan Rd., Chicago

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**NOTE:** There is no remote parking option this year. For information regarding nearby parking facilities, please visit [sholomchicago.org/high-holy-days](http://sholomchicago.org/high-holy-days).