As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.”

— JOHN F. KENNEDY

As American Jews, these are months for ritualizing gratitude. At the end of November, many of us will gather with family for Thanksgiving. This holiday marks a moment that predates the United States of America when pilgrims on the Mayflower had been boat-bound throughout the winter. In spring, Native Americans approached and taught them how to cultivate the land. When the corn harvest proved successful in November, they celebrated together for days. In 1827, after learning about this, Sarah Josepha Hale began lobbying to ritualize this moment with a national day of gratitude. Finally, in 1863 President Abraham Lincoln relented to her request.

As Jews, we began ritualizing gratitude during this season several centuries before the pilgrims with the holiday of Chanukah. In fact, the Jewish holiday, too, began as a delayed harvest festival. After heavy fighting with the forces of Antiochus, Judah the Maccabee and other Jews had been unable to offer sacrifices at the Temple in Jerusalem during the Festival of Sukkot. After they ultimately defeated the Greeks in the winter month of Kislev, Judah and his fellow Jews rededicated the Temple and celebrated Sukkot with offerings and hymns of gratitude in the Temple. (Hence, Chanukah, like Sukkot, is an eight-day festival.) Eventually, our sages determined that the best way to commemorate our gratitude would be through light. Most of us remember the miracle acclaimed in the Talmud: When the Jews overcame the Greeks, they found only one cruse of oil which was enough for only one day. A miracle occurred and it lasted eight days (BT Shabbat 21b).

With each successive night of Chanukah, we add a candle to our Chanukah.

These months remind us of our legacy as Jews. Our people’s name in Hebrew, “Yehudim,” comes from the word “hoda’ah” — GRATITUDE. We are a people who understand the importance to savor miracles big and small. In this season of gratitude, let us remember that the best way to celebrate this season is not only to sing hymns of praise and kindle our Chanukah lights. We must become the light we wish to see in the world.

Chag Hoda’ot v’Orim Sameach — Happy Season of Gratitude and Light!

Rabbi Shoshanah Conover
rabbiconover@sholomchicago.org

Save the Dates

What’s the Rabbi Reading?

Rooted Cosmopolitans: Jews and Human Rights in the Twentieth Century

by James Loeffler

Explore the controversial history of international human rights through the stories of five of its remarkable Jewish founders.

Save the Dates

Book Discussion with Rabbi Conover
SUNDAY | JAN. 20 | 10:45 AM
Scholar-in-Residence with James Loeffler, PhD
SUNDAY | JAN. 27 | 10:45 AM

Happy Chanukah!

FRIDAY | DEC. 7

5:00 PM  Tot Shabbat
5:30 PM  Congregational Chanukah Dinner
6:15 PM  Shabbat Service

$28 / ADULT
$14 / CHILD (ages 2 – 12)
$75 / FAMILY (max)

RSVP at sholomchicago.org/RSVP or contact stacy@sholomchicago.org at 773-435-1545 by Monday | Dec. 3 with payment for dinner. Babysitting is available during 6:15pm service.
Of Blessed Memory

AUG. 29
Mace Barrett
Grandfather of Matt Dicker
(Kelsey Hornbach)

SEPT. 15
Beatrice Cummings Mayer
Mother-in-law of Dr. Debra Weese-Mayer

OCT. 7
Michael Turner
Husband of Barbara Turner

OCT. 11
Mildred Kosovski
Grandmother of Rabbi Shoshanah Conover (Damien)

OCT. 13
Joseph Eckstein
Grandfather of Ma’ayan Eckstein (Rabbi Scott Gellman)

OCT. 16
Shirley Goeglein
Mother of Ted Goeglein (Laura)

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!

Yahrzeits / First Year

NOV. 1
Budd Lindenbaum
Second Cousin of Karen Lewis

Eleanor Schiffer
Mother of Denise Benach

NOV. 5
Daisy Driss
Great-great Aunt of Aaron Frisch

NOV. 9
Howard Radner
Father of Michael Radner

NOV. 12
Isabelle Zimmerman
Mother of Lorna Drexler

NOV. 15
Judy Kadish
Aunt of Benjamin Kadish

Barry Weiss
Father of Garry Weiss

NOV. 17
Gloria G. Narrod
Temple Sholom Member

NOV. 22
Michael Horowitz
Father of Tommy Sheridan

NOV. 23
Steve Narefsky
Brother of David Narefsky

Murray Leslie Kite
Husband of Mrs. Barbara Kite

Harvey Treiber
Father of Mr. Jared Treiber

Betty Barker
Wife of Dr. Walter Barker

Chuck Kleinhans
Loved one of Ms. Ilene Goldman

DEC. 6
Murray Leslie Kite
Husband of Mrs. Barbara Kite

DEC. 8
Harvey Treiber
Father of Mr. Jared Treiber

DEC. 10
Betty Barker
Wife of Dr. Walter Barker

DEC. 14
Chuck Kleinhans
Loved one of Ms. Ilene Goldman

DEC. 15
Carol Wolf
Mother of Rabbi Shoshanah Conover

DEC. 19
Sheila Healey
Mother of Dr. William Healey

DEC. 25
Dale Wolf
Father of Rabbi Shoshanah Conover

Worship Schedule

FRIDAYS | NOV. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
FRIDAYS | DEC. 7, 14, 21, 28
5:45 PM Wine & Cheese Reception
6:15 PM Shabbat Service, Oneg to follow

SATURDAYS | NOV. 3, 10, 17, 24*
SATURDAYS | DEC. 1, 8, 15, 22*, 29*
9:00 AM Minyan Service
* No 10:30am service scheduled

Special Services

MONDAY | NOV. 5
8:00 AM Congregational Monthly Monday Morning Minyan
Sponsored by It’s Our Turn

FRIDAY | NOV. 16
7:30 PM Makom 20s/30s Sushi Shabbat
7:45 PM Or Chadash Late Service
All Are Welcome!

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All Are Welcome!
Mazal Tov

AUG. 23
Marilyn & Fred Oskin
On the marriage of their son, Michael Oskin to Becky Meisels

AUG. 28
Cookie Marks
On her daughter’s engagement
Patrice Marks & Allen Metcalfe

SEPT. 2
Jaimie Mayer & Daniel Raiffe
On their wedding – Jaimie is the daughter of Dr. Debra Weese-Mayer

SEPT. 8
Twila Davis & Ted Joseph
On their wedding

SEPT. 22
Deisy Velez & Nate Stender
On their wedding

SEPT. 30
Michael Dallek & Debra Stern
On the birth of their grandson, Daniel Dallek. The proud parents are Melissa & Aaron Dallek.

OCT. 6
David Koren & Danielle Flagg
On their wedding

OCT. 7
Michael Greenwald & Maddie Friedman
On their wedding

OCT. 10
Bela Sirota
On the birth of her great-granddaughter, Camryn Quinn Walsh – the proud parents are Alana & Joey Walsh

OCT. 13
Matty Major & Erica Cohen
On their wedding

OCT. 20
Laura & Michael Werner
On the marriage of their daughter, Stephanie Werner & Vincent Payen

New Members

Chris & Samara Anderson
Charlotte

Alan & Andrea Berkowitz
Aaron, Hannah & Joseph

Michael Blaustein & Staci Boris
Lily & Theo

Stuart & Jeanne Blum
Scarlet & Stella

Sarah Helen Borochov
Yaakov & Yosef

Maria Burrough

Clark & Darcey Collins
Davie

Scott & Ilana Elsworth
Cohen, Lila & Mira

Chad & Kim Feingold
Eli & Max

Lawrence & Leslie Fogel
Chloe

Aaron Frisch & Naomi Bensdorf Frisch
Elise

Adam Garchik & Rebecca Roin
Ethan & Matthew

Michael & Catherine Grant
Rachel

Nathan Grossman & Rachel Baccile

Daniel & Sol Hernandez

James Hirschhorn & Kelsey Feucht

Alissa Hirsh

Harvey & Nancy Kaplan

Leila Keene

Adam Kivel & Lior Phillips

Kenneth Klassman & Erin Chapman
Harrison & Julian

Susan Korn

Aaron Krieger & Mark Kania

Zachary & Diane Levin
Oscar

Brian & Andrea Lewis
Paulina & Harper

Lisa Mansfield
Antoni Maroto & Edgar Amaya

Chad & Lisa Mendell
Lane & Parker

Julian Mickelson
Alejandro & Roberto

William Miller

Maxine Norin

Lisa Ojeda
Phillip

George & Bonnie Ribet

Lionel & Phyllis Rothbard

Jane Rubenstein

Rachel Sacco
Jacob & Lyla

Justin & Payal Schair

Annemarie Schultz

Mark Siegal & Briana Cooper
Asher & Dylan

Darren Spiegel & Robyn Haynes
Dylan & Ronen

Peter & Laurie Sterling

Elizabeth Stone

Jonathan Strauss & Theresa He
Sarah & William

Michael Tillis

Richard & Diane Weinberg

Randy & Lisa Weinstein
Elly & Levi
# B’nai Mitzvah

## Nov. 3 | Jack Henry Charfoos

**Parents**
Nichole & Aaron Charfoos

**Siblings**
Isabella, Oliver & Penelope

**School**
Francis W. Parker School

**Mitzvah Project**
Raising money for Jack’s Market, a Healthy Kids Market run by the Greater Chicago Food Depository at the New Field Elementary School

## Nov. 3 | Maya Henschel

**Parents**
Rachel & Brad Parks, and Evan Henschel

**School**
Nettelhorst Elementary School

**Mitzvah Project**
Volunteered at Horsefeathers Therapeutic Riding Center, which provides equine therapy for kids and adults with special needs

## Nov. 10 | Annabelle Sage Garelick

**Parents**
Marcy Kott & Dr. David Garelick

**Siblings**
Sydney & Grayson

**School**
Bernard Zell Anshe Emet Day School

**Mitzvah Project**
Collected dance costumes for dance studios in economically disadvantaged neighborhoods

## Nov. 10 | Eliza Lampert

**Parents**
Suzanne & Andrew Lampert

**Siblings**
Carrie Lampert

**School**
Bernard Zell Anshe Emet Day School

**Mitzvah Project**
Volunteered at Intonation, a non-profit organization whose goal it is to make music accessible to all children

## Nov. 17 | Samara Rachel Lookatch

**Parents**
Pam & Bryan Lookatch

**Siblings**
Emma & Jordan

**School**
Oscar Mayer Magnet School

**Mitzvah Project**
Organized a drive to collect new and gently-used dance supplies to donate to children who love to dance, but may not have the ability to take classes

## Nov. 17 | Elena Schwartz

**Parents**
Denise & Mark Schwartz

**Sibling**
Ian Schwartz

**School**
Bernard Zell Anshe Emet Day School

**Mitzvah Project**
Involved with many different organizations, including Open Books, Cradles to Crayons, and The Ronald McDonald House

## Dec. 1 | William Jacob Kulwin

**Parents**
Lisa Coconato & Shelly Kulwin

**Siblings**
Francesca & Charlie

**School**
Catherine Cook School

**Mitzvah Project**
Purchased, assembled, and donated backpacks with school supplies to CPS homeless students

## Dec. 1 | Jonah L. Fienberg

**Parents**
Audra Berg & Josh Fienberg

**Sibling**
Levi Fienberg

**School**
Whitney M. Young Academic Center

**Mitzvah Project**
Spent five days volunteering at a variety of sites around Chicago with JUF’s Teen Program Camp TOV

## Dec. 8 | Oliver Gray Loevy

**Parents**
Jon & Danielle Loevy

**Siblings**
Carter & Ethan Loevy

**School**
Rogers Park Montessori School

**Mitzvah Project**
Volunteered at Monday Meal
DEC. 8 | **Gideon Heltzer**

**PARENTS** Wendy & Jason Heltzer  
**SIBLINGS** Arlo & Miles  
**SCHOOL** Latin School of Chicago  
**MITZVAH PROJECT** Volunteered at Monday Meal

DEC. 15 | **Jake Pal Roggin**

**PARENTS** Kevin & Jennifer Roggin  
**SIBLING** Ryan King Roggin  
**SCHOOL** University of Chicago Laboratory Schools  
**MITZVAH PROJECT** Worked with his brother to help donate new, age-appropriate toys to Comer Children’s Hospital at the University of Chicago

DEC. 15 | **Ryan King Roggin**

**PARENTS** Kevin & Jennifer Roggin  
**SIBLING** Jake Pal Roggin  
**SCHOOL** University of Chicago Laboratory Schools  
**MITZVAH PROJECT** Worked with his brother to help donate new, age-appropriate toys to Comer Children’s Hospital at the University of Chicago

DEC. 31 | **Max Cooper (in Israel)**

**PARENTS** Heidi & Stuart Cooper  
**SCHOOL** Nettelhorst Elementary School  
**MITZVAH PROJECT** Volunteered with young children before school and has been involved with the Ambassador program at Nettelhorst Elementary

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**TEMPLE SHOLOM OF CHICAGO**  
**ISRAEL FAMILY ADVENTURE**  
LEAD BY RABBI EDWIN GOLDBERG  
**June 18-30, 2019**

Information Session  
**MONDAY | NOV. 19 | 6:30 PM**  
at Temple Sholom  
Dinner will be served. RSVP to Lori Curtis at lori@sholomchicago.org or 773-435-1531.
So, What’s in a (New) Name?

If you’re a close reader of our publicity materials, you may have noticed that recently I went from “Jay Rapoport, MARE” to “Jay Rapoport, RJE.” The MARE refers to my Master’s Degree in Religious Education, earned from our Reform Seminary, Hebrew Union College–Jewish Institute of Religion, in 2014 prior to joining Temple Sholom.

So what’s in a (new) name? In the mid-1970s, the Joint Commission on Jewish Education of the UAHC and the CCAR (later to become the URJ-CCAR-ARJE Commission on Religious Education) began to explore new standards for Reform Jewish Educators. In 1980, a committee comprised of the American Conference of Cantors, the Commission on Jewish Education, the Central Conference of American Rabbis, the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, and the National Association of Temple Educators (now ARJE, the Association of Reform Educators) began to deliberate this issue. In 1982, the committee announced criteria for a new title: Reform Jewish Educator (RJE). These criteria established academic and professional standards required for all educators while recognizing the diverse backgrounds of the men and women currently in the field of Reform Jewish education. To date, 570 educators have earned the coveted RJE title—now including me!

Guided by, and grounded in, our sacred Jewish texts and traditions, we are committed to learning that embraces, inspires, and matters to our congregation and community at every age and level.

At Temple Sholom, we:

- Instill Jewish values
- Further the development of a strong and positive Jewish identity, and
- Cultivate an appreciation for Jewish history, culture and language

...resulting in deep resilience, empathy for others, and a meaningful spiritual context for our modern lives not only as Jews, but as humans. Through our engaging and inclusive approach, our education program aims to create and deepen the connection of members to their lifecycle events, the synagogue, each other, and to the broader Jewish community.

Thanks to the diligent work of Lara Froelich, Susan Frankel, and Danielle Loevy, we now have a bold new mission statement reflecting our goals and values. I’m grateful for the partnership of our lay leaders in crafting this vision of what we strive to do for Lifelong Learning at Temple Sholom.

In addition, Dr. Goldstein and I have been accepted to a pilot cohort of a congregational networking group from the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) called “Innovating Together: Strengthening the Educator and Lay Leader Partnership.” We are now part of a select group of six local Reform congregations embarking on a journey of learning and experimentation, collaboration and innovation! Our cohort will work together formally for seven months to push the boundaries of existing relationships and projects. We will each receive guidance from peers and advisors to build connections in our communities, create joint projects, and garner skills that will benefit all areas of congregational life.

Got Ideas, Enthusiasm or Feedback?

Contact Dr. Irene Goldstein at vplearning@sholomchicago.org if you would like to get involved, provide feedback or if you have ideas for new programs.

Join us for SholomFest: Eilu v’Eilu – A Day of Learning for All Ages

NOV. 18 | 9:30 AM

Featuring electives connected to this year’s theme, along with special guest speakers as part of our Adult Education Guest Scholar Series.
Thanks for a Great Start to the Religious School Year, Including Sukkot & Simchat Torah Celebrations!

Contact rebecca@sholomchicago.org or 773-435-1554 regarding Religious School, or visit sholomchicago.org/beit-sefer.

Orr Shalom High School Youth Group Executive Board 5779 (pictured above)

CO-PRESIDENTS
Sophie Rhodes & Abigail Gelb

VICE PRESIDENTS
Lulu Daly & Rosie Newmark

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Rachel Liskar

RECRUITMENT CHAIR
Eleanor Gelb

FRESHMAN REPRESENTATIVE
Leo Daly
Orr Shalom 9th – 12th Grade Freshman Welcome Event

SUNDAY | NOV. 18 | 12:15 – 2:00 PM

Come celebrate our newest Orr Shalom-ers with all your favorite BBQ food, carousing, and games like frisbee, cornhole (bags), and giant checkers! This event is planned and hosted by the students on our Orr Shalom Executive Board.

Free for Freshmen!
Register and pay at sholomchicago.org/register.

Noar Shalom 6th – 8th Grade Bowling and Arcade Extravaganza

SATURDAY | DEC. 1 | 5:30-7:30 PM

Hit the lanes and play some games! Challenge your friends to see who can get closest to a perfect 300! Dinner included!
Register and pay at sholomchicago.org/register.

Ta’am Yisrael: A Taste of Israel

8th Grade Chicagoland Community Trips

FEB. 17 – 24, 2019
Limited spaces
MAR. 24 – APR. 1, 2019
Full, with wait list

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!
Visit TaamYisrael.org to learn more.
Contact caleb@sholomchicago.org or 773-435-1533 regarding youth and teen events, or visit sholomchicago.org/youth-group.

5th – 8th Grade Retreat at OSRUI

NOV. 9 – 11, 2018

Hang out with friends from Religious School in a camp setting. Play, compete, connect, make art, s’mores, and more! The perfect break from a busy school week!

Register and pay at sholomchicago.org/register.

Orr Shalom High School Retreat at OSRUI

DEC. 14 – 16, 2018

The most important and fun bonding experience of your high school career! Leadership workshops, sports, art, text study, Jewish ritual, and have a voice in planning the upcoming trip to the R.A.C. in D.C.!

Register and pay at sholomchicago.org/register.

L’Taken Teen Social Justice Seminar at the Religious Action Center in D.C.

FEB. 8 – 11, 2019

Learn about the Reform Jewish perspective on contemporary issues and prepare to lobby our representatives on Capitol Hill regarding an issue you are passionate about.

Participants earn 35 service hours!

For more info, visit RAC.org.
Register at sholomchicago.org/register.
Religious School
Yom Horim (Parents’ Day)
Junior Kindergarten & Kindergarten
SUNDAY | NOV. 4 | 9:45 AM
1st Grade
SUNDAY | DEC. 2 | 9:45 AM
8th Grade (Trip to the ARK)
SUNDAY | DEC. 9 | 10:00 AM
RSVP at sholomchicago.org/yom-horim.

JK–2nd Grade Family Junior Congregation
SUNDAYS | NOV. 4 & DEC. 2
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Chagigat Chanukah
SUNDAY | DEC. 2 | 11:15 AM
Family Sing-Along & Candle-Lighting with Clergy

Chanukah Tot / Temple Sholom Celebration
FRIDAY | DEC. 7 | 5:00 PM

Mitzvah of the Month
November’s Mitzvah of the Month is Thankfulness Cards and blanket-making for Project Linus! December’s Mitzvah of the Month is a Toy Drive in Coordination with Area Nonprofits.
More information and dates to come.

For questions about Mishpacha events, contact Emma Harmon at emma@sholomchicago.org or 773-435-1542.
Fall Adult Education Classes Are Now In Session!
Explore our curriculum and register at sholomchicago.org/adult-education.

Adult Education
Guest Scholar Series

Veterans Day Program
SUNDAY | NOV. 11
10:45 – 11:45 AM

Ezra, Nehemiah and the Return from Exile
with Rabbi Steven Bob
SUNDAY | NOV. 18
9:30 – 10:30 AM

Why Judaism Matters: Letters of a Liberal Rabbi to His Children and the Millennial Generation
with John Rosove
SUNDAY | NOV. 18
10:45 – 11:45 AM

Book Discussion with Rabbi Conover
SUNDAY | NOV. 11
9:30 – 10:30 AM

Winter Adult Education Classes Begin
Sunday | Dec. 2

Judaism, #metoo, and the Ethical Imperative
with Rabbi Shoshanah Conover
SUNDAYS | DEC. 2 – 16
9:30 – 10:30 AM

Miracles of the Ordinary
with Rabbi Michael Zedek
SUNDAYS | DEC. 2 – 16
10:45 – 11:45 AM

Hebrew Prayer and Text Reading
with Mitchell Brown
SUNDAYS | DEC. – MAY
10:45 – 11:45 AM

Adult Ed Classes Continuing from the Fall Session

Introduction to Biblical Hebrew
with Mitchell Brown
SUNDAYS | 9:30 AM

Short Stories: Wandering Stars
with Cliff Scott-Rudnick
SUNDAYS | 10:45 AM

Curious About Judaism?

INTRO TO JUDAISM
Rabbi Goldberg, Rabbi Conover, Rabbi Gellman, Rabbi Reni Dickman, Cantor Ben-David & Jay Rapoport, RJE

MONDAYS | NOV. 5 – APR. 8
6:45 – 8:45 PM
Introduction to Judaism is an 18-week overview of Judaism, which will offer twice this year, providing a more extensive opportunity to learn about Jewish history, traditions, holidays and life cycle ceremonies. Participants will gain comfort and familiarity with the symbols, liturgy, music, traditions and Hebrew blessings that accompany Jewish celebrations in the home and synagogue. Introduction to Judaism is designed for individuals and couples wishing to explore Judaism, as well as for those considering becoming Jewish. Partners in interfaith relationships are encouraged to enroll together.

Tuition assistance is available! Please contact jay@sholomchicago.org.

JOIN US FOR THE UNION FOR REFORM JUDAISM’S FREE “A TASTE OF JUDAISM” FALL 2018 CLASS!
Rabbi Goldberg, Rabbi Conover, Rabbi Gellman, Cantor Ben-David & Jay Rapoport, RJE

MONDAYS | DEC. 3 – 17
6:45 – 8:45 PM
A free, 3-session class for beginners — Jewish or not — that explores the topics of Jewish spirituality, ethics and community values that will be offered three times this year: in fall, winter and spring. This class is designed for those who would like to explore or re-explore the foundations of our tradition and are looking for an entry into Jewish life.

Note: this course is offered in conjunction with the Union for Reform Judaism.

Register at reformjudaism.org/learning/judaism-classes.
Other Learning Opportunities

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

**Monthly Downtown Talmud Study**
with Rabbi Goldberg
**FRIDAY | NOV. 9 | 12:00 PM and FRIDAY | DEC. 14 | 12:00 PM**

**Wednesday Morning Study Group**
**WEDNESDAYS | 10:00 – 11:30 AM**

**NOV.** Prayer & Worship 101
with Cantor Ben-David
**DEC.** Israel In The Headlines
with Rabbi Conover

**Atomic Falafel**
**MONDAY | DEC. 3 | 7:00 PM**
Two girls from nuclear towns in Israel and Iran spill their countries’ most valuable secrets on Facebook while trying to prevent a nuclear crisis.

Explore our curriculum and register at sholomchicago.org/adult-education.
Questions? Contact education@sholomchicago.org.

**Adult Ed Film Night**
The **Outside Chance of Maximilian Glick**
**MONDAY | NOV. 5 | 7:00 PM**
Set in the late 1950s, a Jewish boy preparing for his Bar Mitzvah from a small Manitoba community with an overbearing family tries to navigate his coming-of-age with his family’s condescension and bigotry using his sarcastic, Jewish humor. Based on the novel by Morley Torgov.

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**New! Monthly Classic Film Series**
**TUESDAY NOV. 27 2:00 PM**
Yentl

**Happenings at Gan Shalom**

**“Giving Thanks” Tot Shabbat**
**FRIDAY | NOV. 16 | 5:00 PM**

Registration Opens for the 2019-20 School Year
**SATURDAY | DEC. 1**

**Chanukah Tot / Temple Sholom Celebration**
**FRIDAY | DEC. 7 | 5:00 PM**

**Winter Break**
**DEC. 22 – JAN. 6**

**Gan Shalom Resumes**
**MONDAY | JAN. 7**

**Tu Bishvat Tot Shabbat**
**FRIDAY | JAN. 18 | 5:00 PM**
A Message from Your Clergy
We want to be present for you and your family. The sacred work of comfort during times of illness is very important to our Rabbis and Cantor. Please find us in person or by phone at 773-435-1531 so we are sure to be informed. In these technological times, social media, texts or even email may not reach us in a timely way.

NOV 2018 at Temple Sholom
For more complete details go to sholomchicago.org

SUNDAY

Why Judaism Matters: Letters of a Liberal Rabbi to his Children and the Millennial Generation by John Rosove
Book Discussion with Rabbi Conover
SUNDAY | NOV. 11 | 9:30 AM

John Rosove Speaks
SUNDAY | NOV. 18 | 10:45 AM

MONDAY

5
8:00am Congregational Monday Morning Minyan Sponsored by IOT
10:00am Spotlight on the World JCC Meet-up
3:30pm Monday Meal
6:45pm Intro to Judaism begins
7:00pm Monthly Film Night

TUESDAY

Israel’s Place in the New, Unstable Middle East
WEDNESDAY | NOV. 28 | 7:00 PM
Featuring David Horowitz, Founding Editor, The Times of Israel
For more information and to register by Nov. 21, please visit aipac.org/templesholom.

WEDNESDAY

7
10:00am Wednesday Study Group
6:15pm Crown Family High School
6:30pm Midweek Hebrew

21
10:00am Wednesday Study Group
6:30pm Midweek Hebrew
7:30pm Family Retreat Interest Meeting

30
NO MIDWEEK HEBREW / CROWN FAMILY HIGH SCHOOL

SHOLOMFEST

9:30am Adult Ed Guest Scholar: Rabbi Steven Bob
9:30am Religious School
9:30am Adult Ed Fall Session
10:45am Adult Ed: Veterans Day

THANKSGIVING

BUILDING CLOSED
NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
THURSDAY
1
11:00am Morning Book Club: A Backpack, A Bear and Eight Crates of Vodka by Lev Golinkin
1:00pm Game Day Sponsored by Temple Sholom, JCC & CJE

8
1:00pm Game Day Sponsored by Temple Sholom, JCC & CJE

15
1:00pm Game Day Sponsored by Temple Sholom, JCC & CJE

22

FRIDAY
2
5:45pm Wine & Cheese Reception
6:15pm Shabbat Service
7:30pm Oneg

9
5:45pm Wine & Cheese Reception
6:15pm Shabbat Service
7:30pm Oneg

16
5:00pm Giving Thanks Tot Shabbat
5:30pm Congregational Family Dinner
5:45pm Wine & Cheese Reception
6:15pm Shabbat Mishpacha Service featuring 5th & 6th Graders on the Bimah
7:30pm Oneg
7:30pm Makom 20s/30s Sushi Shabbat
7:45pm Late Congregational Service Sponsored by Or Chadash

SATURDAY
3
9:00am Shabbat Minyan Service
9:45am Torah Study
10:30am Bar Mitzvah: Jack Charfoos
4:30pm Bat Mitzvah: Maya Henschel

10
9:00am Shabbat Minyan Service
9:45am Torah Study
10:30am Bat Mitzvah: Annabelle Garelick
4:30pm Bat Mitzvah: Eliza Lampert

17
9:00am Shabbat Minyan Service
9:45am Torah Study
10:30am B’nai Mitzvah: Emma & Samara Lookatch
4:30pm Bat Mitzvah: Elana Schwartz

12:00pm Downtown Talmud Study with Rabbi Goldberg

5TH – 8TH GRADE RETREAT
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Gan Sholom Cubbie Family Fun Fest Fundraiser
SUNDAY | NOV. 4
4:00 PM
sholomchicago.org/cubbie-family-fun-fest

Temple Sholom
773-525-4707
Gan Sholom
773-525-4867
Religious School
773-435-1554
email: info@sholomchicago.org
sholomchicago.org
A Message from Your Clergy

We want to be present for you and your family. The sacred work of comfort during times of illness is very important to our Rabbis and Cantor. Please find us in person or by phone at 773-435-1531 so we are sure to be informed. In these technological times, social media, texts or even email may not reach us in a timely way.

Happy Chanukah!

FRIDAY | DEC. 7

5:00 PM  Tot Shabbat
5:30 PM  Congregational Chanukah Dinner
6:15 PM  Shabbat Service

RSVP at sholomchicago.org/RSVP or contact stacy@sholomchicago.org at 773-435-1545 by Monday | Dec. 3 with payment for dinner.
Downtown Talmud Study
with Rabbi Goldberg
FRI. | DEC. 14 | 12:00 PM
To register, visit sholomchicago.org/ae-register.

1:00pm Game Day
Sponsored by Temple Sholom, JCC & CJE

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29:00pm Game Day
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2018 Chanukah Box Volunteer Project
SUNDAY | DEC. 2
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
at Temple Sholom

The holiday season is upon us, which means it’s time for the packing and delivery of Chanukah boxes to those in need.

We will start packing at 9:00am and deliver the boxes shortly thereafter.

Please let us know if you are able to participate at any time between 9:00am and 2:00pm. Sign up to pack, deliver or both!

All ages are welcome!

To sign-up to help pack or deliver, please visit sholomchicago.org/chanukah-boxes.
**ADULT ENGAGEMENT**

### Mindful Jewish Aging

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

**SUNDAY | DEC. 1**
1:00 – 3:00 PM
at Temple Sholom

**SUNDAY | JAN. 12**
1:00 – 3:00 PM
at Temple Sholom

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Or Chadash is Sponsoring a Late Shabbat Service Each Month

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- **FRIDAY | DEC. 21 | 7:45 PM**

*All are welcome!*

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Join us this Summer at URJ Olin-Sang-Ruby Union Institute (OSRUI) Reform Movements' Camp in WI

FOR CAMPERS

**GRADES 2 – 12**

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- Swimming
- Sports
- Drama
- Dance
- Archery
- Boating
- Horseback Riding
- Visual Arts
- Campfires
- Photography
- Waterskiing
- High And Low Rops
- Biking
- Camping Trips
- Caring Counselors
- And most importantly, lifelong friendships!

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Congregational Monthly Monday Morning Minyan

**MONDAYS | NOV. 5 and DEC. 3 | 8:00 AM | FREE**
at Temple Sholom

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

It features a Torah Reading with explanation and discussion. The short service is followed by a continental breakfast with time to socialize with new friends, congregants and the Clergy.

Whether you are a newcomer to the Torah and Minyan Service or a biblical scholar, this service will appeal.

_Open to the entire congregation._
_Sponsored by It’s Our Turn_

Holocaust Museum Private Tour & Lunch

**SUNDAY | FEB. 3 | 10:45 AM | $25**

We’re kicking off the IOT year with a private docent-led tour of the Illinois Holocaust Museum, including the hologram exhibit: Take a Stand.

_Price includes lunch._
_For more information, visit sholomchicago.org/holocaust-museum-private-tour._

Chanukah Party

**SUNDAY | DEC. 9 | 5:30 PM | $30**
at Wishbone Restaurant
3300 N. Lincoln Ave.

Celebrate the last night of Chanukah with your friends from It’s Our Turn at our lively holiday party.

_There will be a lot of traditions:_
• Latke Eating
• Menorah Lighting
• Dreidel Spinning

_Plus some very non-traditional music performed by Lilli Kornblum’s Humpnight Thumpers Jug Band (the hit of our Post-Passover Pizza Party!)_

_Price includes a full holiday-inspired dinner, non-alcoholic beverages and entertainment. Cash bar. Limited seating...register now! Register and pay at sholomchicago.org/register._

Book Club

Join us on the 1st Thursday of each month!

**THURSDAY | NOV. 1 | 11:00 AM**
_A Backpack, A Bear and Eight Crates of Vodka_
_By Lev Golinkin_

**THURSDAY | DEC. 6 | 11:00 AM**
_Rules of Civility_
_By Amor Towles_

For more information or to be added to the Communications List, contact Stacy Charnay at stacy@sholomchicago.org or 773-435-1545.
One Couple Two Faiths: Stories of Love and Religion
A Program Addressing Interfaith Couples and Their Families
with Dr. Marion Usher

MONDAY | NOV. 19 | 6:45 PM

What happens when things get serious between a couple when one partner is Jewish and one is not?

Dr. Marion Usher, discusses her new book, One Couple Two Faiths. She is the creator of Love and Religion: An Interfaith Workshop for Jews and their Partners, and has worked with over 700 interfaith couples over the past 25 years.

Co-sponsored by Interfaith Family Chicago.

For more information, please contact rebecca@sholomchicago.org.

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Brotherhood

Thank you to all who attended our first event of the year at Wildfire! It was an amazing night of friends, food and brotherhood.

Stay tuned for the next exciting event!

For more information, contact Stacy Charnay at stacy@sholomchicago.org or 773-435-1545.
Temple Sholom Parkinson’s Tournament Weekly Support Group  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 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

Only a few slots left… sign up today!

To reserve a spot, or for more information, contact Stacy Charnay at stacy@sholomchicago.org or 773-435-1545.

Sushi Shabbat
NOV. 16 & DEC. 21 | 7:30 PM

Torah on Tap
NOV. 8 | 7:00 PM
at Hop Cat
DEC. 12 | 7:00 PM
at Bridget McNeil’s

Chicago Reform 20s / 30s: Chanukah Trivia Night Party
DEC. 4 | TIME: TBD
at Chicago Sinai Congregation
Sponsored by Makom

For more info, please visit facebook.com/TempleSholomMakom/events.

Temple Sholom Parkison’s Tournament Weekly Support Group

THURSDAYS 1:00 – 3:00 PM
at Temple Sholom

Join others for our weekly Game Day to play Mah Jongg, Canasta and other group games!

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**Save the Date**

**FRIDAY, JAN. 18**

Join Sholom Justice for our annual Sholom Justice Shabbat. Please be on the lookout for upcoming information regarding the events of the evening.

**Upcoming Events**

**Election Day is Tuesday | Nov. 6!**

Please remember to go out and vote so that your voice is heard for this important midterm election. You can find your registration information and polling place at [elections.il.gov](http://elections.il.gov).

On Monday | Nov. 19, we will host our annual Thanksgiving Monday Meal in Bettie Port Hall. What started as a regular Monday Meal has blossomed into a feast with 150 guests and 65 volunteers.

To sign-up to volunteer, please visit [sholomchicago.org/thanksgiving](http://sholomchicago.org/thanksgiving).

On Saturday | Nov. 17, members will also volunteer at the Bethlehem Healing Center to serve a holiday meal to individuals in need.

Join us on Sunday | Dec. 2 from 9:00am–2:00pm for the Chanukah Box Project as we pack and deliver food to families in need throughout the Chicagoland area. We need volunteers to help pack boxes with food, as well as volunteers who can deliver the boxes that morning.

To sign-up to help pack or deliver, please visit [sholomchicago.org/chanukah-boxes](http://sholomchicago.org/chanukah-boxes).

On Tuesday | Dec. 25, join other congregants at the People’s Church of Chicago to serve a warm meal and spread holiday cheer.

We encourage you to volunteer! For more information, please contact Toby Sanders at toby@sholomchicago.org.

**Coming in January**

In addition to our Sholom Justice Shabbat on Jan. 18, please note that the next Blood Drive will be on Sunday | Jan. 27 in Bettie Port Hall.

Please watch for additional events as they get added to our Sholom Justice calendar.

To get involved in Sholom Justice efforts, or to receive Sholom Justice e-blasts, contact Toby Sanders at toby@sholomchicago.org.

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**Timely Topic, Tasty Treats**

**SUNDAY | DEC. 16 | 10:45 AM FREE**

at Temple Sholom

Rabbi Conover will challenge us to think about “Judaism, #metoo and the Ethical Imperative” in a three-part Adult Ed series beginning Dec. 2. After the Dec. 16 concluding session of the three-part series, Women of Temple Sholom will host a complimentary brunch at the temple so that we can continue the conversation on this important issue as we socialize and nosh.

**Save The Date!**

**WEDNESDAY | FEB. 6, 2019 | $36**

The WTS popular potluck at Rabbi Conover’s home will once again benefit providing a bus to bring children and their caregivers on the Reunification Ride to visit their incarcerated mothers at Logan Correction Center in downstate Illinois, often their only visit all year. Speakers from the sponsoring organization will share how meaningful our support is. Price includes a lavish dairy/vegetarian dinner and dessert buffet, wine and other beverages.

**Join Women of Temple Sholom**

As a WTS member, you’ll help support our yearly program of social, stimulating and spiritually-inspiring events and initiatives, as well as contribute to the international efforts of Women of Reform Judaism.

To officially join Women of Temple Sholom for $36 a year, go to [sholomchicago.org/register](http://sholomchicago.org/register) and select “Join Women of Temple Sholom” under Event Registration. For questions, contact stacy@sholomchicago.org or 773-435-1545.

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**Fabulous First WTS Event!**

Women of Temple Sholom started off its new year with a highly successful evening at Wine House on Broadway, with 60 multi-generational women coming together to hear Rabbi Conover lead a lively discussion of provocative works by leading Jewish women poets. She also informed us about the Women of the Wall organization, which benefitted from our event. Lots of socializing over delicious food and wines specially selected for our group was a great preview of what WTS will present the rest of the year.
Healing Retreat
A Day of Support, Reflection and Hope for the Bereaved

SUNDAY | NOV. 11 | 9:00 AM | $25
at Elaine Kersten Children’s Center
255 Revere Dr. | Northbrook, IL

Join others in the community dealing with loss for a day filled with healing activities, including: art, meditation, music, gentle movement, Jewish study, contemplation and more.

Participants will be offered group support, a choice of activities and an opportunity to connect to others in the community.

For adults who have experienced the death of a loved one.
Includes Kosher lunch.
Questions? Contact Elizabeth Siegel Cohen at elizabethcohen@jcfs.org.

The American Israel Public Affairs Committee Cordially Invites You To:

Israel’s Place in the New, Unstable Middle East
Featuring David Horovitz
Founding Editor, The Times of Israel

WED. | NOV. 28 | FREE
at Temple Sholom

Join us for dinner and a conversation about AIPAC’s Outreach Program

6:00 PM  AIPAC Club Members Exclusive Leadership Reception*
7:00 PM  Community Program

Featuring
Winton Steward
AIPAC Midwest Outreach Director
Tarrah Cooper
AIPAC Outreach Activist

Register at aipac.org/templesholom.
For questions please contact Brittany Cohen at bcohen@aipac.org or 312-253-8968.
Space is limited. Dietary laws are observed.

*Open to AIPAC Club Members who contribute a minimum of $1,800 towards AIPAC’s 2019 Annual Campaign
Temple Sholom Receives Generous Gift to Support Core Jewish Values

Temple Sholom is thrilled to share the news of a generous six-figure, multi-year legacy gift to focus on engaging congregants and the Temple Sholom community. The gift will establish the Rabbi Edwin C. Goldberg Fund to support opportunities that will build bridges between the Senior Rabbi and members of the congregational community.

The donor was inspired by Rabbi Goldberg’s 2017 Rosh Hashanah Sermon, when he remarked: “Our sacred task as Reform Jews is to teach and reflect the authentic values of our liberal Jewish heritage. They are the values that come from the Torah, the ancient prophets, and the compassionate insights of the classical Sages.” The sermon resonated with the donor, who thought about the various ways of “doing Jewish better” - particularly through one-on-one and small group engagement.

Rabbi Goldberg’s emphasis on the importance of maintaining personal connections with members, regardless of how often one attends services or is otherwise in the building, spoke deeply to the donor as a core reflection of Jewish values. Therefore, the fund will be directed to facilitate a greater depth of relationship between our Rabbi and our congregants and will enhance sharing of Jewish wisdom and practice.

Temple President, Marc Kaufman says that he is “grateful for this generous gift, which reinforces just how fortunate our community is to be able to connect with our clergy at a personal level.” He adds, “Our gifted Rabbis and Cantor are here for us; and these relationships are the foundation of our community!”

The clergy and staff look forward to the variety of ways that the gift will come to life and are grateful for the donor’s support of our congregation.

If you would like to learn more about making a legacy gift to Temple Sholom of Chicago, please contact Development Director, Marla Krupman at 773-435-1535.
Here are some tangible examples that bring your gift to life!

**ONLY $15 A MONTH!**
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

**ONLY $62 A MONTH!**
Covers Religious School fees for one student per year

**$745**
Supports our Makom 20s / 30s community with a monthly Sushi Shabbat program

**$1,800**
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**$2,500**
Covers the annual expense for a varied program of Shabbat Worship Music

**$5,000**
Covers a month of COMED Utilities

**$10,000**
Covers Adult Education programming for the year

**$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.

Thank you to those who have already made generous commitments to support our Seed the Light initiative.

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Participate and make your gift today!

Contact Marla Krupman, Development Director, at marla@sholomchicago.org or 773-435-1535.

Did you know: we also accept appreciated stock gifts.
Coming Soon

JAN. & FEB. 2019 EVENTS

**Fireside Chat with Moran Birman**
**WEDNESDAY | JAN. 9 | 6:30 PM**
More info: [sholomchicago.org/firesidechat](http://sholomchicago.org/firesidechat)

**Downtown Talmud Study**
with Rabbi Goldberg
**FRIDAY | JAN. 11 | 12:00PM**
**FRIDAY | FEB. 8 | 12:00PM**

**Social Justice Trip to Montgomery, AL**
**JAN. 11-13**

**Jewish War Veterans Post 710 Meeting**
**WEDNESDAY | JAN. 16 | 7:00 PM**
**WEDNESDAY | FEB. 20 | 7:00 PM**

**Tu Bishvat Tot Shabbat**
**FRIDAY | JAN. 18 | 5:00 PM**

**Shabbat Mishpacha**
Featuring JK/K children on the Bimah
**FRIDAY | JAN. 18 | 5:30 PM DINNER | 6:15 PM SERVICE**

**Makom 20s/30s Sushi Shabbat**
**FRIDAY | JAN. 18 | 7:30 PM**
**FRIDAY | FEB. 15 | 7:30 PM**

**Or Chadash Late Service**
**All Are Welcome!**
**FRIDAY | JAN. 18 | 7:45 PM**
**FRIDAY | FEB. 15 | 7:45 PM**

**Blood Drive**
**SUNDAY | JAN. 27 | 8:00 AM**

**Congregational Monthly**
**Monday Morning Minyan**
Sponsored by It’s Our Turn
**MONDAY | FEB. 4 | 8:00 AM**

**Get Involved**

**Book Club**
**THURSDAY | NOV. 1 | 8:00 AM**
**THURSDAY | DEC. 6 | 8:00 AM**

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**Monday Morning Minyan**
Sponsored by It’s Our Turn
**MONDAY | NOV. 5 | 8:00 AM**
**MONDAY | DEC. 3 | 8:00 AM**

**Monthly Film Night**
**MONDAY | NOV. 5 | 7:00 PM**
**MONDAY | DEC. 3 | 7:00 PM**

**Downtown Talmud Study**
with Rabbi Goldberg
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**Tot Shabbat**
**FRIDAY | NOV. 16 | 5:00 PM**
**FRIDAY | DEC. 7 | 5:00 PM**

**Shabbat Mishpacha**
**FRIDAY | NOV. 16 | 5:30 PM**

**Thanksgiving Monday Meal**
**MONDAY | NOV. 19 | 3:30 PM**

**Chanukah Box Volunteer Project**
**SUNDAY | DEC. 2**
**9:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

**Congregational Chanukah Dinner & Shabbat Service**
**FRIDAY | DEC. 7 | 5:30 PM**

For complete details on any of our events, visit [sholomchicago.org](http://sholomchicago.org)