The British philosopher, Isaiah Berlin, once wrote a famous essay, entitled, “The Hedgehog and the Fox.” The title comes from an ancient, if vague, proverb: “The fox knows many things, but the hedgehog knows one big thing.” In its original context, presumably the hedgehog’s big thing was how to avoid the fox.

For Berlin, the proverb enabled him to write about those who explain history – and by extension, life – either with many theories or with one overarching theory, such as communism or capitalism. His essay focused on Leo Tolstoy’s view of history, but it can be applied in a larger context. Berlin expands upon this idea to divide writers and thinkers into two categories: hedgehogs, who view the world through the lens of a single defining idea, like Plato, Hegel, and Nietzsche, to name a few. And then there are foxes, who draw on a wide variety of experiences and for whom the world cannot be boiled down to a single idea. Examples of foxes include Aristotle and Shakespeare.

Many of us tend to be hedgehogs. We like to think that lives should be guided by big ideas. Here are some big ideas of our age:

- National security over all else; so keep the immigration to a minimum
- God is non-existent and religion is bad
- Conspicuous consumption is the goal of life
- Value in our world means being a celebrity – or at least being very rich
- Either you agree with me or you are a dumb or bad person

It turns out that hedgehogs can be dangerous and misleading.

Someone once said that, when it comes to large, intractable problems, there is always a neat and simple solution. Unfortunately, it is always wrong. Life is complicated. It takes a certain maturity to realize this truth, but once we do, we become wary of grandiose plans. We are skeptical of all the “-isms” out there that seek to solve our problems. In truth, there are no quick fixes, just the hard work of people who strive to do the right thing in a world filled with gray.

Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel grasped this insight when he wrote:

“It is not so much with the training of the exceptional as with the management of the trivial...Thus the purpose [of a pious life] seems to be to ennoble the common...to associate the detail with the whole...”

[MAN IS NOT ALONE, P. 271]

Score one for the fox!

Rabbi Edwin Goldberg
rabbigoldberg@sholomchicago.org

What’s the Rabbi Reading?

Rise and Kill First: The Secret History of Israel’s Targeted Assassinations
by Ronen Bergman

What are the choices Israel has made to manage its security in a world of danger and hatred?

LOOK FOR THE PULL-OUT HIGH HOLY DAYS BOOKLET
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**Worship Schedule**

**FRIDAYS | AUG. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**

5:45 PM  Wine & Cheese Reception

6:15 PM  Shabbat Service, Oneg to follow

**SATURDAY | AUG. 4*, 11*, 18*, 25***

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

**Special Services**

**MONDAY | AUG. 20**

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

**FRIDAY | AUG. 24**

6:15 PM  Shabbat Mishpacha (Formerly, Family-Friendly Shabbat)

**B’nai Mitzvah**

**AUG. 30 | Ethan Stuart Farkas** (Service in Israel)

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**Yahrzeits / First Year**

**AUG. 5 | Roslyn Penn**  Mother of Nancy Zindcer

**AUG. 15 | Bryant Williams**  Friend of Karen Lewis

**AUG. 16 | Leo Landman**  Father of Richard Landman

**AUG. 25 | Florence Weiser**  Aunt of Sara Kaplan

**Mazal Tov**

**MAY 29 | Nora Susan Lester**  Birth of granddaughter of Beth & David Inlander, proud parents Amy & Jonathan Lester

**JULY 9 | Micah Grey Rudich**  Birth of Grandson of Teri & Roger Rudich, proud parents Gillian & Ryan Rudich

**Of Blessed Memory**

**MAY 29 | Lynda Battleman**  Mother of Craig Battleman (Julie Brett-Battleman)

**MAY 31 | Dr. Jerome Frankel**  Husband of Rhoda Frankel, Father of David Frankel (Dr. Nooshin Cohanim)

**JUNE 2 | Donna Andrea Kaufman**  Sister of Carol Rudoy (Herbert), Aunt of Pam Netzky

**JUNE 17 | Gerald Zaidman**  Father of Jodi Morady (Amnon)

**JUNE 18 | Maxine “Macky” Kane**  Mother of Melissa Kane (Timothy Hyde)

**JUNE 25 | Ellen Kahn Rosenfeld**  Mother of Jo Ann Potashnick (Dr. Steven); grandmother of Samantha Potashnick; Sister of Ruth Markus

**JULY 3 | Bob Drinan**  Husband of Mitchell Brown, Adult Ed Teacher

**JULY 9 | Micah Grey Rudich**  Birth of Grandson of Teri & Roger Rudich, proud parents Gillian & Ryan Rudich

**New Members**

Nicholas Bade  Arther & Sue Elster
Adam Davidson & Samantha Hays  Ross & Rebecca Frazier
Margaret Dickson & Max Wipson  Edward Frazier
Robert & Harmony Dolezal  Steven & Pamela Katz
Cadence Dolezal  Gillian & Hudson Katz
Richard McVey  Tova Winston

**NOTE TO READERS**

Starting with the Sept./Oct. issue, the D’var will be delivered on a bimonthly schedule.

**SEPT. 1 | Sydney Emma Flaum**

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# High Holy Days 5779

## Service Schedule

### Selichot
**Saturday | Sept. 1**
- 8:00 PM  
  Study Session  
- 9:00 PM  
  Service

### Rosh Hashanah
**Sunday | Sept. 9**
- **Erev Rosh Hashanah**  
  7:30 PM  
  Congregational Service

**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)

**Tuesday | Sept. 11**
- **Second Day Rosh Hashanah**  
  10:30 AM  
  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  
- 1:45 PM  
  Meditation & Music  
- 3:00 PM  
  Yizkor & N’’ilah

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

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

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

**Monday | Oct. 1**
- **Simchat Torah / Shmini Atzeret**  
  10:30 AM  
  Yizkor Service  
  At Emanuel Congregation  
  5959 N Sheridan Rd., Chicago
This Year’s Learning Theme is…

Both this and that are the words of the all-powerful God

Eilu v’eilu divrei
Elohim chayim hen

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Save The Dates for Fall Learning!

TUESDAY | SEPT. 4
Gan Shalom Begins

MONDAY | SEPT. 17
New Religious School Parent Orientation

SUNDAY | SEPT. 23
Religious School Begins

TUESDAY | SEPT. 25 and
WEDNESDAY | SEPT. 26
Midweek Hebrew Begins

WEDNESDAY | SEPT. 26
Crown Family High School Begins

SUNDAY | SEPT. 30
Adult Education Sunday Classes Begin
Simchat Torah / Consecration

Be A Temple Sholom Madrich(a)!

JOIN OUR MADRICHIM TEEN TEACHER ASSISTANT PROGRAM

• Earn money or community service hours
• Stand out on college applications
• Be a stronger candidate for summer jobs
• Make a positive impact on students
• All 8th–12th Grade B’nai Mitzvah are eligible

Madrichim (assistants) help out in the Religious School classrooms or office on Sunday mornings, during Midweek Hebrew or Junior Youth Group events!

*madricha is the feminine version of “madrich”

Apply online at sholomchicago.org/crown-family-hs or contact Caleb Bromberg at caleb@sholomchicago.org or 773-435-1533 for more information.

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 week-long, “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 juf.org/cfje/taam_yisrael_about.aspx to learn more.

Contact caleb@sholomchicago.org or 773-435-1533 regarding youth and teen events, or visit sholomchicago.org/youth-group.
Help us Find Amazing Religious School Teachers!

Seeking energetic, enthusiastic, fun and responsible people with progressive values, strong Hebrew language skills and a can-do attitude who are interested in creating positive Jewish experiences for children.

**POSITIONS AVAILABLE**
K–6th Grade Hebrew and Jewish Studies teachers, assessors & learning specialists for Religious School on:
- Sunday Mornings | 9:00 AM–12:30 PM
- Tuesday Afternoons | 4:15–5:30 PM
- Wednesday Evenings | 6:15–7:30 PM

Candidates can submit resume to jay@sholomchicago.org.

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

**FAMILY EDUCATION**

“Welcome Back” Shabbat Mishpacha & New/Prospective Member Open House

**FRIDAY | AUG. 24**
- 5:30 PM Family Dinner
- 6:15 PM Shabbat Service

Contact emma@sholomchicago.org regarding family events.

**ADULT EDUCATION**

Stay Tuned for Adult Ed 5779 Curriculum Information!

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

**ISRAEL**

TEMPLE SHOLOM OF CHICAGO
ISRAEL FAMILY ADVENTURE
LED BY RABBI EDWIN GOLDBERG

June 18-30, 2019

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

**Information Session**

**MONDAY | OCT. 15 | 6:30PM**
at Temple Sholom
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.

For more complete details go to sholomchicago.org

SUNDAY

MON | AUG. 20 | 7:00 PM
Jewish War Veterans Post 710
For info, contact Jerry Field: jerrychicago710@gmail.com

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3:00pm  Walking Tour of The Legacy Project (off-site)
5:30pm  Sholom Justice Annual BBQ & Open House (off-site)

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9:30am  Feed the Hungry (off-site)

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MONDAY

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10:00am  JCC Men’s Club
3:30pm  Monday Meal

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10:00am  Al-Anon Family Group

TUESDAY

 Religious School “Buddy” Placement Requests Due by Aug. 1
Submit with (or after) registration at sholomchicago.org/register or contact rebecca@sholomchicago.org with any questions.

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6:30pm  Sholom Justice Restorative Justice Research Team Meeting
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9:00am  CJE Senior Life Resource Specialist
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FRIDAY | AUG. 24
5:30 PM
Reception & Dinner with Shabbat Service to follow

Join us as we welcome new & prospective members, and honor those celebrating membership anniversaries!

RSVP by Aug. 17
RSVP to Shayna Jensky at shayna@sholomchicago.org or 773-435-1559.

For more information visit sholomchicago.org/openhouse.

WED. | AUG. 29
6:00 PM
Sholom Justice
High Holy Days Food Drive
Bag Stapling
With the High Holy Days upon us, you are invited to participate in Temple Sholom’s Book of Remembrance 5779.

This is a special way for family and loved ones to be remembered each year through an act of tzedakah, the Jewish tradition of charity. The book will hold the names of departed family and loved ones, and will be available for the Healing and Yizkor service on Yom Kippur, Wednesday, Sept. 19.

To make your gift and add your personal entry, contact Toby Sanders at toby@sholomchicago.org or 773-435-1536.

Entries due Monday | July 23, 2018
High Holy Days 5779

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Eilu v’eilu divrei Elohim chayim hen
# Service Schedule

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

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**Usher In 5779!**

Ushers are a significant part of the High Holy Day experience. They are the welcoming faces of Temple Sholom, who greet our congregants and guests. Ushers also provide assistance to those who may be less familiar with our services and building, and ensure the smooth and timely flow of services. Please know that ushering will not keep you from sitting with family or friends. Ushers have reserved seats in exchange for their service. We are also looking for families with B’nai Mitzvah age children or older to help usher during Family Services.

Interested in ushering? Contact Julie Adler at hhd@sholomchicago.org

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**Physicians Needed**

As we approach the High Holy Days, we once again expect a large turnout for services. At times such as these, there is an increased risk of medical emergencies. For this reason, we are looking for volunteers to provide medical care should someone need assistance.

Interested? Contact Julie Adler at hhd@sholomchicago.org

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**Know Anyone Interested in Membership?**

Please refer them to Shayna Jensky at shayna@sholomchicago.org or 773-435-1559.

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**Temple Sholom’s Annual Open House**  
**FRIDAY | AUG. 24 | 5:30 PM**

For more information visit sholomchicago.org/openhouse.
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* Makom High Holy Day Experience includes Tickets to all High Holy Day Services, Coffee with Rabbi Gellman, High Holy Days Uncensored Event, and Break-Fast (off-site) following Yom Kippur Concluding Service

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- For all High Holy Day services (current / active ID required)

| □ Second Day Rosh Hashanah | FREE |

- Sept. 11 | 10:30am

| □ Yizkor Service | FREE |

- Sept. 19 | 3:00pm

**Total** $ 

**DID YOU KNOW?** Seed the Light Donors are eligible for **Free Guest Tickets.** To participate, contact Marla Krupman at **773-435-1535.**
### High Holy Days 5779

**Non-Member & Member Guest Tickets (Page 2 of 2)**

*Please scan & email both pages of this form to hhd@sholomchicago.org or fax it to 773-525-3502 or return it to:*

**Temple Sholom of Chicago**  
3480 N. Lake Shore Dr., 2nd Fl., Chicago, IL 60657

Please fill out the ticketholders’ information below and include all members of your group. If you have additional guests, please attach another page.

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*Please return Order Form to Temple Sholom no later than **Monday, Aug. 27, 2018**. Tickets will be available for pick-up at Temple Sholom from Aug. 27 - Sept. 7 on Monday - Thursdays at 10:00am - 6:00pm and Fridays at 10:00am - 3:00pm or at Will Call (Lake Shore Drive entrance) one hour prior to the service.*
Parking spaces must be reserved in advance. Please complete this form even if you have reserved parking in past years.

You will need to have a state-issued disability placard or license plate in addition to a Temple Sholom-issued parking pass.

A very limited number of spaces are available. Passes are provided on a first come, first serve basis.

To reserve a space, please fill out the information below and return this form to Julie Adler by Monday, Aug. 27, 2018. You will receive your pass by mail. Place it visibly on all dashboard for all High Holy Day Services.

Please return this form no later than Monday, Aug. 27 to: Temple Sholom, ATTN: Julie Adler. You may deliver the form in person, send it via USPS mail, fax it to 773-525-3502 or scan and email it to hhd@sholomchicago.org. If you have any questions, contact Julie Adler at 773-435-1538.

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HIGH HOLY DAYS 5779
Childcare / JK–3rd Grade High Holy Day Experience Reservations

We are pleased to offer childcare and special experiences for children (Infant – 3rd Grade) during High Holy Day Worship Services. Childcare will be located on the 3rd Floor of the Temple.

Childcare includes a special JK–3rd Grade High Holy Day Children’s Experience on both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Please note that the JK–3rd Grade High Holy Day Experiences are available only to those children who are registered in advance for childcare during the Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur morning Congregational Services.

For security reasons, diaper bags and strollers will not be allowed in the building. Please bring any snacks, diapers, drinks or additional essentials for your child in a clear plastic bag labeled with your child’s name.

For your child’s welfare, please provide any specific instructions in writing and leave them with the adults in charge of childcare at drop-off. You will be required to sign your child in upon arrival and sign out when picking up.

For more information about this year’s High Holy Day Experiences, contact Jay Rapoport, Director of Lifelong Learning at jay@sholomchicago.com.

Please indicate each Service for which you will need childcare

- [ ] Erev Rosh Hashanah Congregational Service
  Sunday | Sept. 9 | 7:30pm

- [ ] Rosh Hashanah Family Service
  Monday | Sept. 10 | 9:00am

- [ ] Rosh Hashanah Congregational Service
  Monday | Sept. 10 | 10:45am
  Childcare / JK–3rd Grade High Holy Day Experience available at 10:30am

- [ ] Kol Nidre Congregational Service
  Tuesday | Sept. 18 | 5:30pm

- [ ] Yom Kippur Family Service
  Wednesday | Sept. 19 | 9:00am

- [ ] Yom Kippur Congregational Service
  Wednesday | Sept. 19 | 10:45am
  Childcare / JK–3rd Grade High Holy Day Experience available at 10:30am

- [ ] Yom Kippur – Yizkor & N’ilah
  Wednesday | Sept. 19 | 3:00pm

Please note that we must have a minimum of five children enrolled in childcare for each service. You will be notified in advance if any childcare sessions need to be canceled due to low enrollment.

Please return this form no later than Monday, Aug. 27 to: Temple Sholom, ATTN: Lori Curtis. You may deliver the form in person, send it via USPS mail, fax it to 773-525-4710 or scan it and email it to lori@sholomchicago.org. After Sept. 8, please contact Lori Curtis at lori@sholomchicago.org or 773-435-1531 to check availability.

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AUG. 2 | 7:05 PM

Temple Sholom Takes Over Wrigley Field!

The Cubs play the Padres and our very own Cantor Ben-David will sing the National Anthem!

Questions? Contact Stacy Charnay at stacy@sholomchicago.org or 773-435-1545.

SEPT. 9 – 11 & 18 – 19

Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur 5779

September 27, 2018 officially marks the end of our 150th Anniversary year.

OCT. 12

Share the Light Shabbat

Celebrate the conclusion of Temple Sholom’s 150th Anniversary year! Join us as we honor Temple Sholom Staff, Lay Leaders and Volunteers and bury a time capsule to be unearthed at the 200th Anniversary.
Welcome Back Shabbat Mishpacha

FRIDAY | AUG. 24

Join Temple Sholom in welcoming new and prospective members at our 2018–2019 Open House! This will also be our first Shabbat Mishpacha (Family Shabbat) of the year!

Note: Shabbat Mishpacha is the new name for our Family-Friendly Shabbat service.

5:00 PM Tot Shabbat
Recommended for children ages five and under

5:30 PM Congregational Dinner

6:15 PM Shabbat Service

6:30 PM FREE Babysitting
Recommended for children ages 18 months – 8 years

Register for dinner at sholomchicago.org/register.
RSVP for babysitting at mishpacha@sholomchicago.org.

Klezmer Band
Calling any and all musicians! The Temple Sholom Klezmer Band (the “Brementown Musicians”) is recruiting new members! The band studies klezmer under Alex Koffman, leader of the famed Maxwell Street Klezmer Band, and will perform at holidays and special events at Temple Sholom throughout the year. No auditions are required – just come to audit or play at a rehearsal. Bring your talent and join in the fun of this up-“beat” community!

Do you or someone you love suffer from the torment of Parkinson’s Disease?
If your answer is yes, you’ll want to join Temple Sholom’s unique, new and innovative Parkinson’s support group. Collectively, each member of the group will be motivated to explore, vent and share their feelings with fellow group members in the hopes of restoring their capacity to live a comfortable and rewarding life.
Spots are limited, to sign up contact Stacy Charnay at 773-435-1545 or by email at stacy@sholomchicago.org.

Volunteers
Temple Sholom is looking for Volunteer Ushers, both for High Holy Days and throughout the 2018 – 2019 year. Join us in providing warm and meaningful services in the year ahead!

To sign up or learn more about any of the Adult Engagement opportunities, or for general inquiries about the Temple Sholom community, please contact Stacy Charnay at stacy@sholomchicago.org or 773-435-1545.

RABBI SHOSHANAH CONOVER HIGHLIGHTED MANY OF THE YEAR’S ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING:
• Fall Potluck hosted by Rabbi Conover to support the Reunification Ride, providing transportation for a full bus-load of children and their caretakers to visit their mothers incarcerated for low-level crimes at Logan Correctional Center in Lincoln, IL.
• December Dinner and Program on sex trafficking in Chicago, with guest speakers from the Chicago Jewish Coalition Against Sex Trafficking (ICAST).
• Winter coat and toiletries collection for the Reunification Ride Project, which benefits women incarcerated many of whom are released during the winter months and without a warm coat.
• Women’s Seder, with the largest turnout ever: nearly 100 Temple women and guests.
• Shopping once a month for the weekly Monday Mitzvah Meals to feed the homeless.
• Ongoing correspondence to Temple members offering Sisterhood’s congratulations on births, weddings and B’nei Mitzvah, as well as support for illness and condolences for deaths.

The Steering Committee

Nadine Abrahams
Pamela Bondy*
Susan B. Cahn*
Joan Field*
Beth Inlander*
Marilyn Oskin*
Teri Rudich
Julianna Schafer*
Cyndi Solitro*
* Returning members

We are so grateful to Rabbi Conover for her outstanding leadership, and we all look forward to an exciting and rewarding year ahead. Watch this space for our upcoming Fall event, and much more!

Temple Sholom’s Sisterhood Celebrated the Accomplishments of the Past Year at its Annual Dinner Held on June 27 at Francesca’s Bryn Mawr.
A great gathering of dynamic women enjoyed camaraderie, a delicious dinner and the insights of our Guest Speaker, Colleen Daley, Executive Director of the Illinois Coalition Against Handgun Violence.

Special Announcement
A very special announcement about the future of Sisterhood was announced by Rabbi Conover at the Annual Dinner. Sisterhood’s name is now officially changed to WOMEN OF TEMPLE SHOLOM to be more inclusive and to better reflect the direction of this group going forward. We will retain our affiliation with the WRJ (Women of Reform Judaism).
Another Havdalah Success…
…such a success that we forgot to take pictures!!!

It’s Our Turn hosted its 4th Annual Havdalah and Dinner on June 16, with an evening that was spiritual, social, savory and sweet.

The event began with an educational component from Congregant Bob Cohn, Professor of Jewish Studies Emeritus, Lafayette College, followed by Cantor Sheera Ben-David, who ushered in the close of the Sabbath with a beautiful and inspiring Havdalah experience. The rest of the evening, we socialized with old and new friends and enjoyed a wonderful catered summer meal.

Millennium Park IOT Open House
SAT. | AUG. 11 | 5:30 PM | FREE

It will be a perfect summer evening in the city — friends, food, wine and music, all under the stars at spectacular Millennium Park...so you should be there! Bring your own food and drinks, blankets and chairs, plus a dessert to share. No need to RSVP. Just look for a group of people having a great time!

For day-of-event weather and location info, contact Marc Levine at 847-274-0598.

Congregational Monday Morning Minyan
MONDAY | AUG. 20 | 8:00 AM

Please join IOT for an inspiring, brief Minyan service followed by a complimentary light breakfast. Start your week off with thoughtful prayer, clergy and friends.

Have a program idea? Contact Jackie at jackielustig@mindspring.com.

Open House Sushi Shabbat
FRIDAY | AUG. 17

Join us as we kick off the 2018–2019 year! All those in their 20s and 30s are welcome to attend.

Contact Shayna Jensky at shayna@sholomchicago.org or 773-435-1559 with questions or to register.
We hope the summer has been a relaxing time and an opportunity to recharge as we look forward to the new year next month. The summer continues to be a busy time for Sholom Justice.

As always, our Monday Meal and Feed the Hungry programs continue to serve community members. We are always grateful for those of you who volunteer your time. You continue to make a tremendous impact on the lives of those in need.

Please RSVP to Toby Sanders at toby@sholomchicago.org to volunteer.

Following our panel discussion on Restorative Justice in January, we have developed a Research Team to identify initiatives that address restorative justice and criminal justice reform initiatives in which we might participate. We had our second successful meeting in June and will be holding another meeting at 6:30 pm on Monday, Aug. 20 in Rabbi Conover’s study.

Please RSVP to Toby at toby@sholomchicago.org if you are interested in attending and joining this important work.

Our Sholom Justice Summer BBQ Open House will be held on Sunday, Aug. 5. We look forward to discussing the wonderful work of Temple Sholom members and guiding the direction of our future justice initiatives. We are blessed to have such a passionate and committed community.

We are again operating a vital Food Drive during the High Holy Days for Lakeview Pantry. On Wednesday, Aug. 29 we will be stapling bags for the High Holy Day Drive.

If you are interested in helping with bag stapling or distribution during services, please contact Toby at toby@sholomchicago.org.

The Refugee Family we have been mentoring for the past several months has been progressing remarkably well. Congregants continue to visit with the family every week and provide mentoring to help with their transition to the U.S.

As Jews, our faith calls upon us to welcome the stranger. Our values emphasize the importance of family unity. Our Torah and our history remind us of immigrants’ struggles in seeking a better life in a new land, and our responsibility to care for them. The leadership of Sholom Justice encourages everyone to express their opinion on policies with their public officials and to participate in advocacy efforts as appropriate. We send email updates to our Sholom Justice list that provide opportunities to act on pressing issues.

Please contact Toby at toby@sholomchicago.org if you would like to receive those email updates. Let us always confront injustice and seek a path for righteousness.
Pride 2018 Was A Festive Success!

Old and new friends were brought together in June for our annual Am Keshet Community Awards, followed by a spiritual and spirited pride service led by our entire clergy team, including Cantor Emeritus Aviva Katzman.

Joined by representatives from several Chicagoland congregations, Temple Sholom members proudly accompanied our replica float in the Chicago Pride parade, where we were greeted by the cheers of nearly one million spectators. The weather was perfect and the mood was exuberant. Many thanks go out to Temple Sholom’s wonderful staff and volunteers for putting together a memorable and meaningful weekend.

Summer Camp Fun at Gan Shalom!

Drop-off classes start Sept. 4. Parent/Child classes start Sept. 17. Limited spaces left!

To sign up, contact Heidi Cooper, Director of Early Childhood Education at heidi@sholomchicago.org or 773-525-4867.

Save The Dates

Please join our amazing Clergy for some upcoming Tot Experiences:

- Open House / Welcome Back Tot Shabbat Service & Dinner
  FRIDAY | AUG. 24 | 5:00 PM

- Rosh Hashanah Tot Service
  MONDAY | SEPT. 10 | 4:00 PM

- Sukkot Tot Celebration
  SUNDAY | SEPT. 23 | 4:00 PM

Walking Tour of The Legacy Project

SUNDAY | AUG. 5 | 3 – 5 PM

JUF’s Young Leadership Division and Or Chadash have partnered to organize a private walking tour of the world’s only outside museum, The Legacy Project. Founder and Executive Director Victor Salvo will lead an engaging two-hour history tour of LGBTQ contributions to world history and culture.

Purchase tickets at: juf.org/legacywalk

For questions, contact Stacy Charnay at stacy@sholomchicago.org or 773-435-1545.
Coming in Sept.

Save The Dates For Fall Learning!

Gan Shalom Begins
TUESDAY | SEPT. 4

New Religious School Parent Orientation
MONDAY | SEPT. 17

Religious School Begins
SUNDAY | SEPT. 23

Midweek Hebrew Begins
TUESDAY | SEPT. 25 and WEDNESDAY | SEPT. 26

Crown Family High School Begins
WEDNESDAY | SEPT. 26

Simchat Torah / Consecration
SUNDAY | SEPT. 30

Adult Education Sunday Classes Begin
SUNDAY | SEPT. 30

Get Involved

Monthly Morning Book Club
Great Small Things by Jodi Picoult
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