I Pray We Will Stay Together

PRAYER & WORSHIP 101 + INFINITY

When we pray together, I look out at your hopeful, heartbroken and happy faces with humility and awe. I never tire of the “magick” that enters the room when our voices are dancing in worship. We are brought together by the tropes of holidays, Shabbat and Life-Cycle. But is it enough to keep us coming together for decades to come? If we don’t have a deeper understanding of the prayers and why we say them, then how can we fully connect to our worship and each other?

This past February, I taught a four-part class for our Adult Education program called “Prayer & Worship 101.” It was a first look at our services and a small dip into understanding prayers. Teaching this class was a joy and an eye opener. There is far more hunger for “prayer comprehension” than I thought – which thrills me – and the fervor for this subject is incredibly diverse. The people who took this mini course represented a vast range of demographics. It sparked in me the need to offer more opportunities for us to learn about liturgy and prayer. I will be notifying the community about upcoming times for these gatherings, so stay tuned.

I believe that our lovely services won’t be enough to keep us praying together. We must have more enlightenment. If we don’t know the roots of our liturgy – going back thousands of years – we can’t truly experience them, appreciate them and pass them down. In understanding our ancient texts and songs, we create a stronger bond in communal and individual prayer. Let us always be going from the “101” of any course to the next level of “infinity.” Let our learning never end and our prayers never cease!

AUDIO BONUS

D’ror Yikra – God Will Proclaim Freedom – by Israeli artist Yonatan Razel. The words call on us to “repose, relax on Shabat.”

Visit sholomchicago.org/droryikra to listen!

Dr. Deborah Lipstadt, Dorot Professor of Holocaust Studies at Emory University in Atlanta, has published and taught about the Holocaust for close to 40 years. Her 7th book, Antisemitism: Here and Now, was recently published and is now available in our library!

RSVP at juf.org/cityevent. For information, contact Julie Adler at 773-435-1538 or jadler@sholomchicago.org.

What’s the Cantor Reading?

My People’s Prayer

Edited by Rabbi Lawrence A. Hoffman

A nine-part series delving into the service and prayers.

Revisit my holy Temple and give me a sign of deliverance.

Plant a vine in my vineyard; look to my people, hear their laments.

– Mishkan T’filah Prayerbook (p.638)

God will proclaim freedom for all sons and daughters and keep you as the apple of God’s eye.

Pleasant is your name; it will not be destroyed. repose and rest on Shabat

– Mishkan T’filah Prayerbook (p.638)
Of Blessed Memory

JAN. 7
Marlene Pochis
Aunt of Jon Walner (Julie)

JAN. 9
Norma Meyer
Temple Sholom member

JAN. 22
Patricia Kurjan
Sister of Roberta Schwartz (Ethan)

JAN. 22
Roma Lee Robbins
Grandmother of Jeffrey Robbins (Erin)

JAN. 31
Marshall Warshauer
Temple Sholom member, past Board member

FEB. 11
Ethan Schultz
Grandson of Steven Schultz

FEB. 13
Maxine Norin
Temple Sholom member

FEB. 15
Joseph Levy, Jr.
Husband of Carole Levy and father of Jan (Bruce) Tranen

Yahrzeits / First Year

MAR. 4
Jerome Reich
Father of Michael Reich

MAR. 5
Darlene Sutz
Sister of Judith Ullman

MAR. 11
Caroll Trinor Stein
Sister-in-law of Michael Stein

MAR. 14
Samuel G. Fredman
Grandfather of Josh Fredman

MAR. 21
Henry Wolf
Father of Steven Wolf

MAR. 22
Shirley Clonick Fleischman
Mother of Nancy Borzak, sister of Lois Zollo

APR. 4
Larry Gelles
Father of Jay Gelles

APR. 7
Judy Baskin
Mother of Scott Baskin

APR. 11
Evelyn Stoll
Mother of Marcia Stoll and Susan Stoll

APR. 13
Marie-Jeanne Geyskens
Aunt of Philippe Geyskens

APR. 13
Sally Pardo
Mother of Rose Eisenberg

APR. 29
Stefi Geisel
Temple Sholom member

New Members

Helen Arnold & Matthew Alvis
Barbara Finder
David Hurwitz
Sandra & Morris Levy

Dorene Marcus
Jeryl & Karl Rosh
Merle & Thomas Tresser
Claire Zawa & Vincent Rock

Mazal Tov

DEC. 11
Eric & Julia Rancke
on the birth of their son,
Logan Patrick; also
Mazal Tov
to grandparents Janice and
Ira Kessler

DEC. 22
Michelle & Jay Kaufman
on the birth of their daughter, Nora

JAN. 19
Lauren Levin & Matt Tabloff
on their wedding

Worship Schedule

FRIDAY | MAR. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
FRIDAY | APR. 5, 12, 26
5:45 PM Wine & Cheese Reception
6:15 PM Shabbat Service, Oneg to follow

* No Shabbat Service on Fri. | Apr. 19 due to First Seder

SATURDAY | MAR. 2, 9*, 16, 23, 30
SATURDAY | APR. 6, 13, 20**, 27
9:00 AM Minyan Service
* No 10:30am service scheduled
** No Minyan Service or Torah Study on Sat. | Apr. 20.
First Day Passover Service will be held at 10:30am.

Special Services

FRIDAY | MAR. 1
6:15 PM Shabbat Mishpacha:
Camp Shabbat Featuring 1st & 2nd Graders
leading Shabbat songs on the Bimah and
OSRUI Director, Solly Kane

MONDAY | APR. 1
8:00 AM Congregational Monthly Monday Morning Minyan
Sponsored by It’s Our Turn

FRIDAY | APR. 5
7:45 PM Or Chadash Late Congregational Service
All are welcome!

SATURDAY | APR. 20
10:30 AM First Day Passover Service at Temple Sholom

FRIDAY | APR. 26
10:30 AM Seventh Day Passover Service - Yizkor
at Temple Sholom (with Temple Emanuel)

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!
Membership

It’s hard to believe that the membership year is more than half-way through!

The Membership and Engagement team would like to extend its support to all congregants as we wrap up the 2018–19 Membership Year and head into the 2019–20 Year (beginning Jul. 1).

Stacy Charnay, Director of Engagement and Member Services, and Emma Harmon, Engagement and Member Services Coordinator, are here to help answer any questions, make updates, and connect members to our community any way we can. Please don’t hesitate to reach out with any needs. Thank you for continuing to be the amazing community we are proud to serve.

Emma Harmon
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773-435-1542

Stacy Charnay
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Temple Sholom is Proud of David Inlander’s Most Recent Accomplishment

Repairing the World

David Inlander builds bridges between world religions

On an unseasonably cold September day in 1999, David Inlander found himself in the middle of a contentious 45-minute debate with his fellow Chicago condominium board members about whether to turn on the heat before Oct. 1. When the final votes split 3-3, says Inlander, a family law attorney, mediator and managing partner at Chicago’s Fischel Kahn, “I started pounding my head into the table out of frustration. And the woman next to me, Marital ace, put her hand on my shoulder and said, ‘David, you must stop that immediately because, No. 1, you are going to hurt yourself, and No. 2, you need to come to lunch with me tomorrow, because you need to get involved in an organization where you truly can make a difference!’”

The organization was the American Jewish Committee, a global advocacy group, its mission—defending human and civil rights—resonated with Inlander. Thirty-two years later, Inlander is deeply involved with the AJC, he’s currently chair of its Interreligious Affairs Commission, which seeks to improve understanding between faiths worldwide. In this role, he works with religious leaders around the world to promote religious pluralism and fight extremism and bigotry.

Inlander has also met with Pope Francis on three occasions, worked at the Vatican and served at a prayer service at the 9/11 Memorial Museum. That first time, before a small audience of American Jewish leaders, in 2013, the Pope spoke out against anti-Semitism. Inlander says, going so far as to pronounce “You cannot call yourself a good Christian if you are anti-Semitic.” A very powerful statement, one that serves periodically from American Catholics but never before from the Pope.

Inlander was charmed by Pope Francis’ warm personality, cordial demeanor and warm smile. “I felt this is a Jew,” he says, “this overwhelming sense that this is a charismatic religious leader who is someone we need in this world.”

Over the past eight years, Inlander, who joined Fischel Kahn from out of law school in 1975, has worked away from litigation and toward alternative dispute resolution, with a major focus on mediation. The word was planted a decade ago, when Inlander was called on by the synagogue to help with a complicated divorce case turned to him and said, “You should be perfect for collaborative law.”

“I had no idea what he was talking about,” Inlander recalls. Two years later, as he was walking out of the courthouse at the close of aueling 14-week matrimonial trial, his opponent congratulated him on the “great win.”

“I don’t know how you can say that,” Inlander replied. “This was a disaster for this family. It doesn’t matter who wins.”

So he made the switch; he feels it suits him better. “Even during my litigation years,” he says, “I always tried to understand when there was a way to resolve cases, because that was my nature.”

Both his practice and his work with the AJC are quietlyBill Fischel, a Jewish convert who translates to “repair the world.”

“In the 90s and 2000s, it is impact one person at a time to work on repairing something whether it is repairing the world, which is basic one of the goals of the work with the AIC; or repairing something within a marriage or within their litigated dispute. If you listen and you are respectful and you understand the other, then you can also repair what is necessary to come up with creative solutions that are beneficial, whether it’s a family or a community or the world.”

David Inlander (left) with Pope Francis.
MAR. 2 | **CeCe Gold**

**PARENTS** Teresa Basso Gold & Robert Gold

**SIBLING** Lucy

**SCHOOL** Bernard Zell Anshe Emet Day School

**MITZVAH PROJECT** Volunteered on the weekends at PAWS Chicago animal shelter

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MAR. 2 | **Allison Mantz**

**PARENTS** Rachel & Grant Mantz

**SIBLING** Elia

**SCHOOL** James G. Blaine Elementary School

**MITZVAH PROJECT** Held a book drive and collected donations for Open Books

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MAR. 9 | **Alexander Kupfer**

**PARENTS** Christine & Michael Kupfer

**SIBLING** Benjamin

**SCHOOL** Nettelhorst Elementary School

**MITZVAH PROJECT** Participates in Chicago Blackhawks Special Hockey program dedicated to children and adults with special needs

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MAR. 16 | **Benjamin Ian Smith**

**PARENTS** Karen & Peter Smith

**SIBLING** Danielle

**SCHOOL** Whitney M. Young Academic Center

**MITZVAH PROJECT** Has volunteered at Lakeview Pantry since 2016, packing and delivering food to pantry clients

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MAR. 23 | **Benjamin Kagan**

**PARENTS** Ali & Irv Kagan

**SIBLINGS** Sammy & Joey

**SCHOOL** Francis W. Parker School

**MITZVAH PROJECT** Organized a clothing and necessities drive for Cradles-to-Crayons

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MAR. 23 | **Alexandra Farshht**

**PARENTS** Stephanie & Steve Farshht

**SIBLING** Sami

**SCHOOL** Lycee Francais de Chicago

**MITZVAH PROJECT** Raised over $3,200 for the homeless and using it to purchase items for 150 “care bags” which include thermal socks, hats, gloves, reusable water bottles, and more

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MAR. 30 | **Samantha McDermott**

**PARENTS** Heidi & Robert McDermott

**SIBLING** Marcus

**SCHOOL** North Park Elementary School

**MITZVAH PROJECT** Restoration and resource management of the natural areas of the Forest Preserves of Cook County

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APR. 6 | **Audrey & Ezra Cohen**

**PARENTS** Debbi Nick & Matt Cohen

**SCHOOL** James G. Blaine Elementary School

**MITZVAH PROJECT** Audrey | Interacts with the Senior Community, from playing bingo to visiting and keeping them company

Ezra | Volunteers at Tree House Humane Society assisting in caregiving of the resident cats

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APR. 6 | **Mitchell Jacobs**

**PARENTS** Andrea & Larry Jacobs

**SIBLING** Haley

**SCHOOL** Nettelhorst Elementary

**MITZVAH PROJECT** Volunteers at Friedman Place, a Supportive Living Home for the visually impaired and blind, socializing and assisting with day-to-day activities

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Temple Sholom Welcomes Our New B’nai Mitzvah Specialist, Luke Duda!

Contact Luke at luke@sholomchicago.org or 773-435-1551.
Dear Temple Sholom Members,

When we shared the news with you regarding Rabbi Goldberg’s decision to leave our congregation this coming June, we committed to sending out regular updates regarding the process of identifying our next Senior Rabbi.

It has been a busy time for our staff and Board, and we are pleased to share this update regarding the transition, as well as news on our planned celebration of Rabbi Goldberg’s important legacy at Temple Sholom.

In consultation with the Central Conference of American Rabbis (CCAR), the Board has made the decision to identify an Interim Rabbi to serve the Temple Sholom community while we conduct a national search for our next Senior Rabbi. There is no decision more important for a Jewish community than determining who will serve as its Senior Rabbi. By bringing an Interim Rabbi to our synagogue, we allow ourselves time to complete a thorough and thoughtful search for our long-term spiritual leader.

The process of identifying an Interim Rabbi to serve our congregation for a one-year post, beginning in July, is underway. A committee established by the Board, chaired by Sherry Weil and comprised of a number of fellow congregants, has begun the process of interviewing candidates to find the best fit for Temple Sholom. Once this individual is identified, we will share the news with the temple community.

Concurrent with the process of identifying an Interim Rabbi, we are initiating a search for our permanent Senior Rabbi. Our community is blessed with countless dedicated members with incredible expertise and passion, and in the coming weeks we will be establishing several congregant advisory groups that will assist in our search, leveraging this passion and expertise to inform the process.

The first such group to be formed will be a Transition Committee. This committee will conduct self-study sessions and focus groups with various constituent temple communities. The Transition Committee will gather input to inform the Senior Rabbi Search Committee of the attributes and skills candidates should ideally possess.

The Senior Rabbi Search Committee will be appointed in late spring and start meeting this summer. Once a formal application has been submitted to the CCAR, we expect to receive resumes beginning in early fall. The search committee will screen resumes, conduct video interviews and ultimately bring to Chicago the candidates who most closely meet the criteria we are seeking in leading Temple Sholom as our next Senior Rabbi.

Rabbi Goldberg has impacted our community in so many significant ways. We look forward to holding a meaningful celebration of his legacy here at Temple Sholom and coming together to express our gratitude to him. Our congregation will honor Rabbi Goldberg with a community Shabbat Service on Friday evening, May 3, and with a special celebration of his rabbinate on Sunday evening, May 5. While details are still being finalized, please mark these dates on your calendar and plan to join us on both evenings.

On a personal note, we have been deeply touched by the countless expressions of support, offers of assistance, and overall interest in our transition since we shared the news. This community never ceases to amaze us in its dedication and commitment to Temple Sholom.

Warmly,

Marc Kaufman
President

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Executive Director

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ORR SHALOM, TEMPLE SHOLOM & GAN SHALOM PRESENT

Dance

through

the

Decades

2019 Purim Carnival
Annual Religious School Fundraiser

SUNDAY | MAR. 17
12:00 – 2:00 PM

$54 1–2 People | $72 3 or More People

9:30 AM
Purim Edition
Shpiel for families

11:00 AM
Tot Purim Celebration

11:30 AM
Carnival opens for families with children up to 2nd Grade
Children must be accompanied by a parent

12:00 PM
Carnival Open to all!

Avoid the lines! Purchase tickets in advance at sholomchicago.org/purim.

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

Featured Attractions:

● NEW! Escape Room
● DJ “MC Squared” Mat Charnay
● Video Game Truck
● Giant Game Room
● Carnival Games

Wristband required to enter carnival; food and drinks available for purchase.

Grade-Sponsored Raffle Baskets

$20 1 Ticket
$50 3 Tickets
$100 7 Tickets

All proceeds benefit Temple Sholom Religious School / Beit Sefer Shalom.
Our Teens Speak Truth To Power

Eleven of our amazing high school students attended the L'Taken Social Justice Seminar at the Religious Action Center in D.C. in February to learn about the Reform Jewish perspective on contemporary issues and prepare to lobby our representatives on Capitol Hill regarding issues they are passionate about!

In a democracy like the United States, all rights begin with the right to vote.

As Reform Jews and American citizens, we believe the right to vote is too important to interfere with. When a minority community is disenfranchised, detrimental impacts can be felt. Jews have constantly been oppressed, from the Spanish Inquisition in 1478, to the not so distant Holocaust.

The Talmud states, “A ruler is not to be appointed unless the community is first consulted” (B’rachot 55a). “Everyone should have a vote in determining how their community is governed, as the government affects everyone. As Jews, we cannot idly stand by when voting restriction disproportionately affects poor and minority communities.

We ask you to please co-sponsor the Voting Rights Advancement Act (H.R. 2978/S. 1419) when it is reintroduced again in the 116th Congress to prove you are committed to ensuring the right to vote while justice is still a work in progress.

**SOPHIE RHODES**

At 2.3 million, the United States has the highest prison population in the world. Just as alarming is the racial disparity that accompanies the issue. African Americans are far more likely to be imprisoned for drug crimes than white people, despite the minuscule difference in the sale and imprisonment rates between the races.

It is our moral imperative to fight for compassionate and equitable practices at every level of our criminal justice system. *Criminal justice reform is specifically important to us as Jews because our Torah teaches “Tzedek tzedek tiirdof — Justice, justice you shall pursue”* (Deuteronomy 16:20).

In my mind, I have always pictured gang members as big, at least 20 years old, and very strong. The boy standing in front of me was none of the above. He was 16, not much bigger than I was, and not much stronger than me either. While I worried about my schoolwork, I could not even imagine what this child was worrying about. I could not understand why someone who was so similar to me, aside from where he lived and the color of his skin, leads such a different life.

We would like to thank Senator Durbin for his support around this issue in the past. As a member of the 115th Congress, he introduced the First Step Act, a monumental bipartisan criminal justice bill.

We also thank the senator for cosponsoring the End Racial and Religious Profiling Act (S.411), demonstrating his commitment to improving police-community relations and ensuring the safety of all people.

**SANDER BRISSMAN, ELI PERLIN & AIDAN RAPPAPORT**

For some people in different communities, gun violence is just something that rarely happens, but for many, it is a fact of life. It has been normalized to the point where it is preventing action for stricter gun laws. Gun violence has become so normal that when we watch the news or get a notification on our phones of a mass shooting we say ‘not another one’ and go on with our day. This is not okay.

What is even more appalling is the *number of idle bystanders in light of these horrid actions.* This lack of response only disobeys the Torah. Leviticus 19:16 states, “do not stand idly by while your neighbor’s blood is shed.” We as a society cannot disregard the thousands of annual injuries and deaths of innocent people.

Today, we stand for the victims of mass shootings, we stand for the victims of school shootings, we stand for people like Trayvon Martin and Gustavo Garcia. We stand for Chicago’s deadly 2016.

**ZOE OKUN & LELA ZERMAN**

90% of U.S. energy is not from renewable sources. All of the coal, natural gas, and petroleum plants (which is what most of our energy is made from) are not only polluting the Earth but causing serious health effects to the population. Climate change disproportionately affects poor people of color.

**Being a part of the Jewish faith comes with countless responsibilities and a moral compass comprised of good values. It comes with an innate sense of obligation not only to the Jewish community, but the larger world around us as well.** The Talmud states that “if there is a needy person among you... do not harden your heart and shut your hand against your kin. Rather, you must open your hand and lend whatever is sufficient.” (Deuteronomy 15: 7-11)

We live in Chicago and as you may know, we recently experienced a polar vortex. Temperatures dropped to -44 degrees which had detrimental effects on the homeless and low-income population.

In hopes of the reintroduction of the 100 by ’50 Act known previously in the 115th Congress as (Schakowsky- 43314) (Duckworth- 987), we ask you to vote in solidarity as we continue to fight for progress in the realm of climate change.

**CHLOE YOUNG, SARA FLEISHMAN & LEO DALY**

The Union for Reform Judaism has been a longstanding supporter of equality for members of the LGBTQ community. All the way back in 1977, the URJ explicitly stated that they would support equal rights for homosexual men and women.

At the 2015 URJ Biennial Conference in Orlando, Florida, the URJ passed a resolution that explicitly affirmed the organization’s belief in the importance of full acceptance and equality for all people that are a part of the LGBTQ community.

Torah itself consistently teaches that all people are made in the image of God, and to accept those that are different from you, for we ourselves (the Jewish people) have been the different ones.

We would like to thank Representative Davis for supporting the Equality Act in the 115th Congress, and we implore him to support it once again in hopes of getting it passed.

**REBECCA SCHNITZ & HANNAH REVELS**

*Our Teens Speak Truth To Power*
Jay Rapoport, RJE  
Director of Lifelong Learning  
jay@sholomchicago.org

Two Retreats, One Sholom Weekend

Three years after creating our 3rd & 4th Grade Family B’nai Mitzvah Retreat weekend as part of participating in the Chicagoland cohort of the URJ’s B’nai Mitzvah Revolution, it was time for something new. We had heard from parents of younger students that they wanted to participate, so this year we reinvented our family retreat as the JK-4th Grade Mishpacha (Family) Camp Getaway, and decided to hold our Orr Shalom High School Retreat that same weekend at our URJ Camp OSRUI. So what happens when you take eleven families, nine teens, two Rabbis, two engagement coordinators and a Cantor to camp?

Children of all ages ran through the lodge laughing and playing, parents chatted about our Eilu v’eilu learning theme and studied Torah with Rabbi Gellman, families welcomed Shabbat with Rabbi Goldberg, castles of cups were built in the Chedar Ohel (dining hall), teens led their own programs on the theme of “Drake is Jewish! Jews in Pop Culture,” we made s’mores in the fireplace (kids) and the fire pit (teens), and, of course, gaga was played by kids and teens. Much time was spent hanging out and playing family games in the lodge, playing sports in the Mercaz Sports (sports center), walking on the frozen Lac La Belle Lake, touring camp and checking out the new building, and just relaxing and being together during Shabbat at camp. A third of our participating families were returning from previous years, and many were new!

It was so nice to be at OSRUI together, which we fondly call “Sholom Away From Home,” or as Rabbi Goldberg likes to say, “Temple Sholom North.” Our mini-community ate together, celebrated Shabbat morning together, and got to enjoy being outside together in December! We hope your family will join us next year.

Here’s what some parents had to say about their experiences:

“The retreat was (for lack of a better word equivalent to the actual experience) AMAZING! We were able to meet other Temple families and staff in a fun and relaxed environment. I personally feel closer to the Temple community and Jewish life after having participated. My family also had a personal memorable experience as a family unit and we are forever grateful. We were able to share personal stories in a non-judgmental environment, gain a stronger understanding of our community’s shared beliefs, and leave with a new knowledge of our own personal family values: wanting more quality time together, desiring to strengthen Jewish lifestyle by traditions, and gaining an overall better idea of the vast richness that exists in future summer camp education and participation for our family.”

SARAH BOROCHOV

“Our girls can’t stop talking about Camp OSRUI! Our whole family, children and parents, connected at Temple Sholom’s family retreat at OSRUI. The camp staff was SO accommodating, and facilities were super-clean and up-to-date. The clergy led memorable, lively, original and relevant services, and staff ran the weekend’s programs with ease. Programs were meaningful and great friendships were made. It was a semi-local vacay to attend— that’s for sure!”

ALEX AND STACIE GORFINKEL
Spotlight on Connections with Israel

On Sunday | Jan. 13 we held our 5th annual Tarboot v’Omanut Israeli Culture & Arts Festival, when 1st – 8th Grades “choose their own (Israeli) adventures”!

Rabbi Gellman’s 6th Grade classes have spent the year in partnership with two Israeli 6th Grade classes through our Yachad partnership.

January Guest Speakers Included:

- An “Adult Edition” of Tarboot v’Omanut with Mike Hollander discussing the 2019 Israeli Elections
- Crown Family High School Students joined Rabbi Conover’s fireside chat with Israeli Consulate (and food blogger!) Moran Birman
- Religious School Faculty and Adult Ed Students studied the intersection of Israeli, Judaic and Human Rights with guest scholar James Loeffler, author of Rooted Cosmopolitians: Jews and Human Rights in the Twentieth Century

Religious School Welcomes Special T’filah Guests!

6 Points Director Jillian Baach

SUNDAY | MAR. 3 | 10:30 AM
for 4th – 11th Graders

Join our community of Jewish athletes from across North America for 2, 4, or 6 weeks. Campers train for 4 hours each day with pro coaches in their chosen sport major

Baseball - Basketball - Cheer & Dance - Lacrosse - Soccer - Softball - Swimming - Tennis - Volleyball

Parents welcome to join students and/or meet with Jillian at 11:00am.

For more info, visit us at 6pointssports.org or call 561-208-1650.

The G!d Project

with special guest
Music Educator Eliana Light

SUNDAY | MAR. 10 | 11:30 AM

JK – 2nd Grade parents welcome to join for a spiritual concert!

Visit elianalight.com to learn more!

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

Judaism’s Great Debates
with Rabbi Edwin Goldberg
SUNDAYS | FEB. 24, MAR. 3, 10 9:30 – 10:30 AM
Over the centuries Jews have argued over great ideas such as who has authority to speak on behalf of God and what is the role of religion in our lives. We will learn, discuss and decide.

RECENTLY ADDED!
What is Jewish Art?
with Lindy Rubin
SUNDAYS | FEB. 24 & MAR. 3 10:45 – 11:45 AM
An overview of Jewish art history and what makes art “Jewish,” followed by a guided tour and discussion of Temple Sholom’s stained glass and other artwork.

RECENTLY ADDED!
Nearing Home: Navigating Life’s Transitions
with Dan Schubring, Funeral Director, Lakeshore Funeral Home
SUNDAYS | FEB. 24 – APR. 7 10:45 – 11:45 AM
It’s not always easy to plan ahead, but as a congregation we want to offer support to those who are going through transitions themselves or supporting others in thinking about next steps. Participants are encouraged to suggest topics, and congregants are invited to contribute in their area of expertise. Feel free to attend one session or more!

FEB. 24 Opening Session
with Rabbi Goldberg and Dan Schubring, Director of Lakeshore Jewish Funerals
MAR. 3 Leaving a Jewish Legacy
with panel hosted by Marla Krupman, Director of Development

Spring Classes
BEGIN MAR. 24!

Ethical Leadership According to Rabbi Nachman of Bratslav
with Rabbi Shoshanah Conover
SUNDAYS | MAR. 24, 31, APR. 7 9:30 – 10:30 AM
How do we cultivate leadership in ourselves and others? What do we expect of our leaders? Does it matter what they do in private as long as they are effective in public? One of the 18th Century’s great Hassidic rebbes, Rabbi Nachman of Bratslav provides incredible insights that will bring dynamism into conversations about contemporary leadership inside and out of the classroom.

Jewish Mindfulness Meditation
with Cantor Emerita Aviva Katzman
SUNDAYS | MAR. 24, 31 APR. 7, 28, MAY 5, 12 10:45 – 11:45 AM
Medical research has confirmed the physical benefits of meditation. In Jewish Meditation, Aryeh Kaplan describes meditation as “thinking in a controlled manner. It is deciding exactly how one wishes to direct the mind for a period of time, and then doing it.” Mindfulness is a practice that helps us to look beyond our particular lives to see the reality of all life – and respond more fully to it. We will explore differing modes of meditation including concentration on the breath, on a blessing, focusing on a Hebrew word or letter, and walking meditation, all framed within the context of Jewish ritual, practice and texts.

Turning Points in Jewish History
With Rabbi Edwin Goldberg
SUNDAYS | APR. 28, MAY 5, 12 9:30 – 10:30 AM
Many moments in history have defined us as Jews and human beings. Maybe we are at such a moment now. Come learn from our past and try to understand our present, while considering our future!

JUST ADDED!
God & The Holocaust
With Rabbi Michael Zedek
SUNDAY | APR. 28 | 10:45 – 11:45 AM
The Holocaust challenges all traditional responses about belief in God and any confidence in humanity. People of goodwill wrestle with a host of queries, including “Where was God during the Holocaust?”. In commemoration of Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day) observed May 2, join a conversation on a topic that people continue to explore and, no doubt, will do so for generations to come.

Classes Continuing from Earlier This Year

Introduction to Biblical Hebrew
with Mitchell Brown
SUNDAYS | 9:30 AM
Hebrew Prayer and Text Reading
with Mitchell Brown
SUNDAYS | 10:45 AM
Short Stories:
More Wandering Stars
with Cliff Scott-Rudnick
SUNDAYS | 10:45 AM
Guest Scholar Series

History of Jewish Chicago: Jews and the Irish with Jim Barrett
SUNDAY | MAR. 10 | 10:45–11:45 AM

Historically, Irish Catholics and Jews have had their conflicts – on the streets of Chicago and other cities. But beginning with vaudeville along with Tin Pan Alley song and dance teams and climaxing in a series of spectacularly successful plays in the 1920s, the Jewish/Irish pairing was extremely popular. Why? What did two groups who might seem so different from one another have in common and what did this tell us about living together in a diverse city like Chicago?

CITY CONGREGATIONS JUF EVENT

“Antisemitism: Here and Now” with Dr. Deborah Lipstadt
TUESDAY | MAR. 12 | 7:00 PM

Dr. Deborah E. Lipstadt, professor of Holocaust Studies at Emory University and the author of six books, will share her insights on today’s virulent antisemitism of the political right and left, and what can be done about it. Her newest book, Antisemitism: Here And Now was recently published and is now available in our library!

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE

Proving the Existence of Biblical Characters with Lawrence J. Mykytiuk, PhD
FRIDAY | MAR. 29 | 6:15 PM Shabbat
SATURDAY | MAR. 30 | 9:00 AM Shabbat Torah Study
SUNDAY | MAR. 31 | 10:45 AM Adult Ed

“Thanks to a unique research system, 53 individuals in the Hebrew Bible have been proven as genuine historical characters through material evidence of their existence. The system’s creator, Lawrence Mykytiuk, an associate professor of library science at Purdue University, calls it “a way to develop historicity.”

It sounds like an unlikely project: a professor in the Midwest verifying ancient names from the Middle East. Yet Mykytiuk’s training as a librarian and interest in the Bible help him do what he says on-the-scene archaeologists are too busy to do — pore through journals and books, scrutinize inscriptions discovered on digs, and attempt to match names in the historical record with names in the Bible.”
– The Times of Israel, August 2017
To learn more, visit timesofisrael.com/researcher-gives-seal-of-approval-to-53-biblical-characters-existence.

Other Learning Opportunities

Monthly Downtown Talmud Study with Rabbi Goldberg
FRIDAY | MAR. 8 | 12:00 PM

Tuesday Talmud Study TUESDAYS | 8:30 AM
with Rabbi Conover beginning Mar. 19

Wednesday Morning Study Group MARCH
Prayer & Worship 101 with Cantor Ben-David
APRIL
Eilu v’eilu… (This and That…) with Jay Rapoport, RJE

CURIOUS ABOUT JUDAISM?

Join us for the Union for Reform Judaism’s “A Taste of Judaism” Spring 2019 Class!

MONDAYS | APR. 15, 22, 29 | 6:45 PM

with Rabbi Goldberg, Rabbi Conover, Rabbi Gellman, Cantor Ben-David & Jay Rapoport, RJE

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 in offered in conjunction with the Union for Reform Judaism.
Register at reformjudaism.org/learning/judaism-classes.
YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

Contact caleb@sholomchicago.org or 773-435-1533 regarding youth and teen events, or visit sholomchicago.org/youth-group.

Olam HaMitzvot Mitzvah Fair
SUNDAY | APR. 7
7th & 8th Graders will have the opportunity to share their B’nai Mitzvah projects with younger students. We are also seeking community partners to share the good work that we do!

Contact rebecca@sholomchicago.org if you know someone who would be interested in presenting to our 2nd - 6th Grade students.

Upcoming Youth Events

Hamentaschen Hurrah
SUNDAY | MAR. 3 | 12:15 – 2:00 PM
$12
Make and bake unique and delicious hamentaschen cookies to celebrate Purim! Pizza lunch included.
Register and pay at sholomchicago.org/register.

8th Grade Taste of Crown Family High School
WEDNESDAY | MAR. 6 | 6:15PM
Join us for dinner and a “sampler” of our teen program!
Please RSVP to caleb@sholomchicago.org.

International Good Deeds Day Social Justice Project
SUNDAY | APR. 7 | 12:15PM | $10
Join us for International Good Deeds Day! We will partner with other community members to help out a wonderful Chicago Mitzvah organization! Pizza lunch included!
Register and pay at sholomchicago.org/register.

Shul-In
FRIDAY | APR. 26 | 6:00PM – SATURDAY | APR. 27 | 8:30AM
$20
Sleepover at the temple! Play games, watch movies, and hang out overnight with friends and teachers! Friday dinner and Saturday breakfast included!
Register and pay at sholomchicago.org/register.
Religious School Yom Horim (Parents’ Day)

8th Grade Yom Horim
SUNDAY | MARCH 3 | 9:45 AM
Preparing for High School

4th Grade Yom Horim
SUNDAY | MARCH 10 | 9:40 AM
Israel: The People, The Land, The State
at Temple Sholom

3rd Grade Yom Horim
SUNDAY | MARCH 31 | 9:30 AM
Trip to Cradles to Crayons
4141 W. George St, Chicago 60641

5th Grade Yom Horim
SUNDAY | APRIL 28 | 9:00 AM
Trip to the Community Mikvah
3220 Big Tree Ln., Wilmette 60091
RSVP at sholomchicago.org/yomhorim

Thinking About Jewish Summer Camp?
Consider our URJ Camp OSRUI. Registration is now open!

Rabbi Conover
STAFF WEEK | JUNE 10 – 16
Jay Rapoport, RJE
TIFERET ALEPH | JUNE 30 – JULY 14
Rabbi Gellman
GESHER GIMMEL | JULY 28 – AUG. 11

Visit osrui.org to learn more about their programs.

Check Out the World of Reform Jewish Summer Camping!
From our very own OSRUI to the 6 Points Specialty Sports Academy in North Carolina, Sci-Tech Camp in Boston, Arts Camp in Pennsylvania, and the Kutz Teen Leadership Camp in NYC, there’s something for everyone! Visit urjyouth.org/camps to learn more.

Family Camp at OSRUI
MARCH 15 – 17
Family Camping for adults and children together with programming oriented towards 5–12 year olds.
• Ropes Course
• Basketball
• Volleyball
• Soccer
• Ga Ga
• Sang Arts Center
• S’mores
• Campfire
• Hayride

For more information and to register, visit osrui.org.

FAMILY EDUCATION

Save the Date
Shabbat Mishpacha Camp Shabbat
Featuring 1st & 2nd Graders leading Shabbat songs on the Bimah and OSRUI Director Solly Kane
FRIDAY | MARCH 1
5:30 PM Dinner
Register for dinner at sholomchicago.org/register

Junior Congregation, JK–2nd Grade
Family Service
SUNDAY | APRIL 7 | 11:30 AM
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.

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4:30pm Bat Mitzvah: Allison Mantz

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### Passover

**FRIDAY | APR. 19**
BUILDING CLOSES AT 1:00 PM
NO 6:15 PM SHABBAT SERVICE

**SATURDAY | APR. 20**

NO 9:00 AM SATURDAY MORNING MINYAN SERVICE

10:30 AM
First Day Passover Service

6:00 PM
Second Night Congregational & Community Passover Seder*
* RSVP needed

**FRIDAY | APR. 26**

10:30 AM
Seventh Day Passover Service - YIZKOR

Full details of Passover events available at [sholomchicago.org/passover](http://sholomchicago.org/passover)

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### Second Night Congregational & Community Passover Seder

**SATURDAY | APR. 20 | 6:00 PM**

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Join us for Kosher-style dinner!

Register by Apr. 15 at [sholomchicago.org/register](http://sholomchicago.org/register) or call Julie Adler at 773-435-1538.

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### Temple Sholom

Illuminating the Future Since 1867

Temple Sholom
773-525-4707

Gan Shalom
773-525-4867

Religious School
773-435-1554

email: info@sholomchicago.org
[sholomchicago.org](http://sholomchicago.org)
Gan Shalom Has Been Very Busy in 2019!

In January, the children learned about and celebrated Tu Bishvat! We planted seeds, made beautiful trees, had a fruit Seder and tasted many different types of dried fruit. We read stories, sang songs, and celebrated with a Tot Shabbat with our amazing clergy!

As January continued, the children learned and discussed through age appropriate stories, discussions, and activities about who Martin Luther King, Jr. was. Children visited our temple timeline showing when, on Oct. 21, 1964, the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr. was welcomed to Temple Sholom to deliver a speech, The Future of Integration. Our JK class has been learning about “Friendship,” acts of kindness and being inclusive.

Registration and Applications for the 2019–20 School Year Are Now Available

To set up a tour and learn more about Gan Shalom, please contact Heidi Cooper, Director of Early Childhood Education or Lauren Tabloff, Assistant Director at 773-525-4867.

Upcoming Events

Purim Tot Celebration
MAR. 17 | 11:00 AM

Temple Sholom Purim Carnival
MAR. 17 | 11:30 AM

Gan Shalom Passover Seder
APR. 17 | 9:30 AM
**FAMILY ENGAGEMENT**

**Shabbat Mishpacha**

**FRIDAY | MAR. 1**

Camp Shabbat Featuring 1st & 2nd Graders on the Bimah and OSRUI Director Solly Kane

5:30 PM  Kosher style dinner with vegetarian options catered from Smoke Daddy. Music provided by our Klezmer House Band.

6:15 PM  Service

6:30 PM  Babysitting and children’s activities in the Moadon*

Register for dinner at sholomchicago.org/register

*Complimentary babysitting is offered in the Moadon, most appropriate for children ages 8 and under. Contact mishpacha@sholomchicago.org to reserve your spot!

**Mitzvah of the Month**

**SUNDAY | MAR. 10 | 12:15 PM**

Join Mishpacha for our March Mitzvah of the Month, packing “Blessing Bags” at Temple Sholom.

Each family will sponsor a part of the bags to purchase (i.e., items like toothbrushes, wet wipes, and granola bars). Bring your selected item and join us for assembly-line style packing of our bags. Families will leave with bags to keep on hand or in the car, to be handed out to those in need when opportunity strikes.

Go to sholomchicago.org/blessingbags to fill out our spreadsheet and confirm which items your family can commit to purchasing and bringing!

**Havdalah Game Night**

**SATURDAY | APR. 6 | 4:00 PM**

at Temple Sholom

Join us and help with the April Mitzvah of the Month: collecting gently used toys and board games for Cornerstone Community Outreach.

We’ll collect donations, then celebrate Havdalah (the end of Shabbat) together and compete in family board games for all ages! Bring a vegetarian or dairy appetizer, salad, or dessert to share, and if you’d like, your favorite wine or beer.

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

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**A Special Shout-Out to the Chicago Cubs!**

Gan Shalom was chosen from a handful of schools to be the proud recipients of another generous donation of sports equipment for the Gan Shalom children! We feel so lucky and grateful to the Cubs Organization! Thank you, thank you… Go Cubs!!!
**Book Club**

Join our monthly book club on the 1st Thursday of each month.

**THURSDAY | MAR. 7**
11:00 AM

*The All Girl Filling Station’s Last Reunion*
By Fannie Flagg

**THURSDAY | APR. 4**
11:00 AM

*Commonwealth*
By Ann Patchett

For more information, or to be added to the Communications List, contact Stacy Charnay at stacy@sholomchicago.org or 773-435-1545.

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**Klezmer House Band**

**TEMPLE SHOLOM’S CONGREGATIONAL KLEZMER BAND**

**ATTENTION ALL MUSICIANS:**

We Want to Recruit You!

We are very excited to invite you ALL (adult & student musicians) to play with our volunteer Klezmer Band (and maybe even join regularly).

Our Klezmer Band has been a spirited addition at temple gatherings and holidays and we are very excited to be kicking off more programming that involves their music & presence.

We want more souls to join in the fun, so we welcome everyone of all ages to be part of Judaism’s greatest joy, the music of our people – Klezmer.

Band Leader: the amazing Alex Koffman from Maxwell Street Band.

Join us at Shabbat Mishpacha on Mar. 1 as we play for our community during dinner!

For more information, contact Stacy Charnay at stacy@sholomchicago.org or 773-435-1545.

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**Brotherhood**

Thank you to everyone who volunteered at the Brotherhood-sponsored Monday Meal on Feb. 25!

For more information, or to be added to the Communications List, contact Stacy Charnay at stacy@sholomchicago.org or 773-435-1545.
IT’S OUR TURN

Temple Sholom’s community group that creates adult-only events for those who are 50(ish) and over.

Congregational Monthly Monday Morning Minyan

MONDAYS | MAR. 4, APR. 1, MAY 6 | 8:00 AM | FREE
at Temple Sholom

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, featuring a Torah Reading with explanation and discussion. The short service is followed by a continental breakfast which includes coffee, juice and pastries 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.

Annual Havdalah Celebration

SATURDAY | APR. 6 | 7:00 PM
$30 | Includes Dinner & Beverages
Location is near Temple Sholom
(address given upon registration)

IOT is celebrating its 5th annual Havdalah service and dinner! Join us as we celebrate the end of Shabbat while we dine and socialize with friends, old and new.

Register at sholomchicago.org/register.

SAVE THE DATE

Karaoke Night Out

SUNDAY | JUN. 9 | 6:00 PM
$30/PERSON
at Lincoln Karaoke
(5526 N. Lincoln Ave.)

Join the IOT crowd as we sing the night away at Lincoln Karaoke! We will have a private room and food. Talent not necessary to attend!

Millennium Park Concert

SATURDAY | JUL. 20 | 5:30 PM

Meet, nosh, socialize and enjoy great company along with a concert in the park.

Bring chairs, drinks, dinner and a dessert to share!

Holocaust Museum Recap

On February 3, IOT was thrilled to host 60 people at the Illinois Holocaust Museum for a private, docent-led tour, which included the hologram exhibit. Thank you to all those who participated in this important, educational and fun afternoon.

Our Chanukah Party Was a Huge Success!

Thank you to everyone who attended our Chanukah celebration on Sunday | Dec. 9. This sold out event was full of food, friends, and lively music!

For more information, or to be added to the Communications List, please visit sholomchicago.org/its-our-turn or contact Stacy Charnay at stacy@sholomchicago.org or 773-435-1545.
Or Chadash, Temple Sholom’s LGBTQ affiliate member group, is proud to provide a wide range of spiritual and social programming, including monthly Friday night services, holiday and festival celebrations, a variety of social activities, and programs honoring individuals and organizations who have also served the LGBTQ community.

Join Us for Our Upcoming Or Chadash Late Congregational Services

FRIDAY | MAR. 22 | 7:45 PM
FRIDAY | APR. 5 | 7:45 PM
FRIDAY | MAY 10 | 7:45 PM

Clergy and Or Chadash lay leaders have worked to create and lead services that blend the traditions of Or Chadash and Temple Sholom.

Open to ALL!

Torah on Tap
MAR. 4 | 7:00 PM
at Bridget McNeill’s
420 W. Belmont Ave.
with Rabbihat Leah Sarna of
Anshe Shalom B’nai Israel

APR. 30 | 7:00 PM
at Beermiscuous
2812 N. Lincoln Ave.
with Rabbi Gellman

Makom Shabbat Dinner
Formerly Sushi Shabbat
MAR. 15
7:00 PM Dinner
7:45 PM Service

For more information, visit facebook.com/templesholommakom/events.

Jewish War Veterans Post 710
The Community Service Post
3rd WED. OF EVERY MONTH

APR. 17 | 5:00 PM
Assist with JROTC Awards Program

MAY 15 | 7:00 PM
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 members.

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

Mindful Jewish Aging

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

SATURDAY | MAR. 9
1:00 – 3:00 PM
at Temple Sholom

SATURDAY | APR. 13
1:00 – 3:00 PM
at Temple Sholom

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

**Feed the Hungry**

**MAR. 10 & 31, APR. 14 | 9:30 AM**

Assemble sandwiches and other foods in Better Port Hall to be distributed as bag lunches to the hungry. Volunteers are needed for 30–45 minutes to prepare the lunches.

**Olam Hamitzvot**

**SUNDAY | APR. 7**

Good Deeds Day is taking place on Sunday, Apr. 7, 2019 and registration is now open. There are volunteer projects throughout the day at different non-profits across Chicagoland. Good Deeds Day is an international day of service that was founded in Israel in 2007. In 2018, 3.5 million volunteers from 100 countries around the world came together on one day to do good and prove that anyone can make a difference. Locally, we engaged nearly 1,200 volunteers from all across our community in 37 service projects.

Visit juf.org/tov/GoodDeedsDay for a full list of locations at which to volunteer and to register.

**Blood Drive**

**APR. 28 | 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

Join Sholom Justice for our 2nd blood drive of 2019. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are recommended!

To schedule an appointment, please call Vitalant (formerly LifeSource) at 877-543-3768 or go to vitalant.org and use Group Code M205.

**EVENING WITH AN AUTHOR**

**Dying to Work: Death and Injury in the American Workplace**

**APR. 29 | 7:00 PM**

Join Author and Congregant Jon Karmel as he discusses his book.

**Upcoming Events**

**Mother’s Day / Parent’s Day Monday Meal**

**MAY 13 | 3:30 PM**

We are pleased to offer Our Expanded Mother’s Day/Parent’s Day Monday Meal to our regular guests, generously sponsored by Larry and Carol Levy and in memory of Edith (Eadie) Levy. The Meal will be served in Bettie Port Hall.

For more information please email Toby Sanders at toby@sholomchicago.com.

**Religious Action Center Consultation on Conscience**

**MAY 19 – 21**

As the Reform Movement’s flagship social justice conference, the Consultation on Conscience (rac.org/consultation-conscience-2019) is dedicated to training and empowering Jewish leaders to make real, lasting change at the national, state and local levels. Please consider joining Sholom Justice in attending this inspirational event.

**Exciting Recent News**

**Trip to Montgomery, Alabama**

In January, nearly 50 Temple Sholom congregants visited Montgomery, AL with Rabbi Conover to learn more about the Civil Rights Movement as we continue our efforts to “get proximate” and address restorative justice.

We visited several important historical sites and museums, including The Legacy Museum and The National Memorial for Peace and Justice. The weekend provided an opportunity for meaningful reflection as we learned about the struggles that African Americans experienced and currently face in the pursuit of equality.

**Valentine’s Day Monday Meal**

On Feb. 11 we served our Expanded Valentine’s Day Monday Meal to our regular guests in Bettie Port Hall, generously sponsored by Larry and Carol Levy and in memory of Edith (Eadie) Levy. We had a very successful event and are proud to continue serving those in need during the winter months. Thank you to everyone who volunteered.

Please watch for additional events as they get added to our Sholom Justice calendar. To learn how to get involved or to be added to the Sholom Justice e-blast list, please contact Toby Sanders at toby@sholomchicago.org.
Annual Pot Luck and Reunification Ride Fundraiser

On Feb. 6, 40 women attended the 3rd Annual Pot Luck Dinner and Fundraiser for the Reunification Ride, sponsored by the Women of Temple Sholom and hosted by Rabbi Conover.

We were able to hear from Alexis Mansfield who works with Cabrini Green Legal Aid, which supports the Reunification Ride bus that brings children and caregivers to Logan Correctional Center to visit their mothers/daughters, and Unique, a young woman who was able to visit her incarcerated mother using the bus. We also heard about new legislation to support alternatives to incarceration for non-violent crimes. All of that while enjoying delicious food brought by all of the guests.

A huge Toda B’Raba to Rabbi Conover and her family for allowing us to enjoy the evening in their beautiful home.

WTS International Women’s Day Shabbat

Special Guest Speaker Sharmili Majmudar

FRIDAY | MAR. 8 | 6:15 PM

Please join us for a special Shabbat service led by the Women of Temple Sholom. The service will recognize and celebrate all women, and is especially timely as it will take place on International Women’s Day. The service will feature songs, selected poetry and readings by inspirational women, selected and read by WTS members.

We are also proud to welcome Sharmili Majmudar, Director of Strategic Partnerships at Women Employed, a 45-year-old organization widely recognized for its groundbreaking work to improve women’s economic status and remove barriers to economic equity. Majmudar was honored in 2017 as one of Chicago Woman Magazine’s International Women Leaders, received the Community Advocate Award from the Chicago Metropolitan Battered Women’s Network in 2016, and the 2015 Loyola University Chicago Damen Award which recognizes “qualities of leadership in industry, leadership in community and service to others.” She is also the recipient of the Chicago Foundation for Women’s Impact Award.”

WTS will co-host a special Oneg following the service.

Women’s Seder

WEDNESDAY | APR. 3 | 5:30 PM
$36 Adults | $18 Under 18 | $72 Seder Sponsor

Please join us as we share in the Passover tradition from a unique women's perspective.

Bring your daughters, mothers, friends and/or colleagues to dance to Miriam’s song, read from our own Women of Temple Sholom Haggadah and share in the camaraderie of this special evening. We welcome all who are able to sit through the Seder. Volunteers Needed!

Register by Mar. 20

The regular entrée is salmon. A vegetarian entrée is available but must be requested by Mar. 20. We will be collecting toiletries for mothers at Logan Correctional Center.

For more information, to register and volunteer, visit sholomchicago.org/WTSseder or call Stacy Charnay at 773-435-1545.

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Monthly Classic Film Series

12 Angry Men
TUESDAY
MAR. 26
2:00 PM

Crossing Delancy
TUESDAY
APR. 23
2:00 PM

Game Day
THURSDAYS | 1:00 – 3:00 PM
at Temple Sholom

Join in the fun at our weekly Game Day – play Mah Jongg, Canasta and other group games!

For more information, or to be added to the Communications List, contact Stacy Charnay at stacy@sholomchicago.org or 773-435-1545.

MESSAGE TO THE TEMPLE SHOLOM COMMUNITY
FROM RABBI EDWIN C. GOLDBERG

Dear Temple Sholom Members,

I want to say how moved I have been by all the notes you sent to me when it was announced that I would be leaving Temple Sholom this summer. I am truly humbled by the sentiments and naturally saddened by the sadness. Please know how much Temple Sholom means to me. I did want to let you know that beginning this summer I will be the new rabbi at Congregation Beth Shalom of The Woodlands. This is a synagogue outside of Houston, Texas. If you had told me a couple of months ago, I would be moving to Texas I would have been incredulous, but I feel I have found a wonderful, small community to practice my rabbinate. The synagogue is, compared to Temple Sholom, quite young, and I hope to make my mark on its culture. Please do know how much I have cherished my time with you at Temple Sholom.

I do hope you will attend the goodbye weekend on May 3/5 and that our paths cross soon for good things.

All the best,
Rabbi Edwin Goldberg

Temple Sholom Parkinson’s Tournament Weekly Support Group

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” mind set

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.
Tending to Our Spiritual Home

As with any home, proper upkeep is an ongoing concern—be it personal updates, remodeling preferences or the unexpected but necessary repairs...

...Temple Sholom’s physical plant is the spiritual home we all share, and it has come to our attention that our roof is now in desperate need of replacement.

We have hired a consultant to help guide us in managing this process. The consultant has advised us that after decades of repairs our Sanctuary’s dome roof and the adjacent roofs over the Beit Midrash and Moadon are all in need of replacement now, much sooner than we previously anticipated. They have written a specification document to solicit requests for proposals from companies who have the technical expertise to work on a complicated roofing structure such as ours.

A subset of our Board is in the process of reviewing these specifications and will monitor the selection process along with the anticipated work that we hope will begin in late Spring—looking for optimal work conditions given weather and temperature fluctuations.

Our goal is, first and foremost, to ensure ultimate protection of our beautiful and historic building in order to serve the many needs of our 150-year-old congregation. We will keep you posted on the progress and look forward to enjoying the High Holy Days with renewed strength.

Marc Kaufman
Board President
Michael Radner
Treasurer

Save The Date

Weekend Celebration Honoring THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR SENIOR RABBI EDWIN C. GOLDBERG Community Shabbat Service FRIDAY EVENING MAY 3 With an extended Oneg Special Celebration SUNDAY EVENING MAY 5
Party with Temple Sholom’s over-21 crowd after the Megillah reading where mixologist extraordinaire Amy Probasco (cocktail consultant for Beam Suntory), will present specially designed cocktails and mocktails for our first ever Purim Palooza Party!

You can expect the unexpected with mixers, carnival games and silent auction offerings to round out the night.

Costumes encouraged – Prizes will be awarded!

**TICKETS**

- **$54** Cocktails included or 
- **$36** Mocktails included

For more information and to register, please visit sholomchicago.org/purimpalooza or contact Toby Sanders at 773-435-1536.
Get Involved

Shabbat Mishpacha:
Camp Shabbat
FRIDAY | MAR. 1 | 5:30 PM

Congregational Monthly
Monday Morning Minyan
Sponsored by It’s Our Turn
MONDAY | MAR. 4 | 8:00 AM
MONDAY | APR. 1 | 8:00 AM

Monthly Film Night
MONDAY | MAR. 4 | 7:00 PM
MONDAY | APR. 1 | 7:00 PM

Book Club
THURSDAY | MAR. 7 | 11:00 AM
THURSDAY | APR. 4 | 11:00 AM

Downtown Talmud Study
with Rabbi Goldberg
FRIDAY | MAR. 8 | 12:00 PM

Feed the Hungry
SUNDAYS | 9:30 AM
MAR. 10, 31, APR. 14

Purim Carnival Volunteering
MAR. 16 – 17

Purim Tot Celebration
SUNDAY | MAR. 17 | 11:00 AM

Monthly Classic Film Series
TUESDAY | MAR. 26 | 2:00 PM
TUESDAY | APR. 23 | 2:00 PM

Gan Shalom Passover Seder
WEDNESDAY | APR. 17 | 9:30 AM

Blood Drive
SUNDAY | APR. 28
8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

For complete details on any of our events, visit sholomchicago.org.