



**north shore  
congregation israel**

We invite students to join us as we offer opportunities to give back to the school, further explore their Jewish identity, and strengthen long-term friendships.



## 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> GRADE CLASSES

### Social Justice

8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Mondays, 6:00-7:15pm, includes dinner**

**Oct 23, Nov 13, Dec 11, Jan 8, Feb 5, Mar 12, Apr 9**

Privilege. Immigration. Poverty. Gender Issues. Black Lives Matter. Come explore these complicated critical topics and your role in them as a Jewish adult. Study with your peers and Rabbi Ally Tick Brill on Monday evenings as we take on some of the most pressing social justice issues of our day. Learn what Judaism has to say, how to cultivate your own voice, and get engaged with the topics shaping our world.

### Real Life, Real Voices

9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Mondays, 6:00-7:15pm, includes dinner**

**Oct 23, Nov 13, Dec 11, Jan 8, Feb 5, Mar 12, Apr 9**

Join Rabbi Greene to hear "real Jews", interesting people doing interesting work in many fields. We'll hear about what they do by day – and they'll share the Jewish values that guide their lives and their work – even when their work isn't called Jewish work per se. You might just be surprised!

### Hebrew Prep for High School 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Tuesdays, 4:15-5:15pm class,**

**5:15-6:15pm optional Jr. Machonik**

Thinking about taking Hebrew in high school? Want to get ready for that experience? Did you like Hebrew through Movement? Want to learn more about Israel through exploring its language? Join Orit Gordon as you learn modern, conversational Hebrew through games, songs, videos, and celebrations. Class is open to any interested student regardless of their level. Students have the option from 5:15-6:15 to strengthen their skills by serving as Jr. Machoniks for younger Hebrew students.

### Selah

6<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Sundays, 10-11am**

Selah is a group of 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders who sing and/or play musical instruments and who work with Cantor David Goldstein and noted song leader and composer, Alan Goodis. Selah creates ensembles to lead worship and become comfortable with song leading. Folk, rock, jazz, etc. are all part of the program.

#### Selah members:

- Participate in the leading of and High Holy Day and Shabbat Services periodically throughout the year
- Serve as Machoniks, music mentors, to the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade Jr. Selah class and the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade Prayer Jamming Class

Selah rehearses and leads services at our L'Dor Vador Shabbat Services on Friday nights from 5:15 – 7:15 (please see the calendar for specific dates) and on the High Holy Days.



Questions about educational choices and class descriptions: Dr. Roberta Goodman, Education Director, [robertag@nsci.org](mailto:robertag@nsci.org) or 847-786-4867

Questions about scheduling, dates, tuition, or ready to register: Jennifer McKeag, YFC Administrator, [jenniferm@nsci.org](mailto:jenniferm@nsci.org) or 847-835-7258

## MACHONIK – TEACHER ASSISTANTS

### Special Machonik Program for 8th Graders!

Gather with your classmates and Rabbi Daniels on Sundays 9/17, 9/24, 10/8, 11/5 and 12/3 from 9-11am for a special Jr. Machonik Training. This is a great opportunity to reconnect with classmates after summer break, and learn new skills & techniques to help you work in the religious school. During the fall semester, you'll meet for a large group training from 9-10am on the dates listed above. The second hour of those dates and the other Sundays school is in session, you'll assist teachers in religious school classrooms. Then after Winter Break, you'll join the 9th-12th graders full-time.

### Machonik Leadership Training 2017-18 **9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

All 9th-12th graders are invited to work as Machonikim on Sundays, Tuesdays, & Wednesdays during religious school, serving as role models for our students and supporting our teachers & administrators. When you register for school as a Machonik, you'll have the opportunity to let us know which days you are available to work. In addition to working in the classroom, you'll meet with Rabbi Daniels 1 hour each month (Sundays, 11am-12pm) as well as 1:1 or in a small group with Rabbi Daniels throughout the year. Together, you'll study effective communication approaches, classroom management techniques, group facilitation, and basic leadership skills, all couched in Jewish values. We'll also be joined occasionally by Jewish leaders from the Chicagoland-area — politicians, athletes & celebrities — to hear about their successes, failures and growth. We appreciate your time & effort, and therefore will pay you for attending the training sessions with Rabbi Daniels and for your classroom work too! For more information, contact Rabbi Daniels: rabbidaniels@nsci.org or (847) 835-0724 x630.

### Goodman Center Machonik Training Schedule 2017-2018

Tuesday, September 5, 2017	8th-12th Grade	6:15pm-7:30pm (Dinner)
Sunday, September 17, 2017	8th Grade	9am-11am
	9th-12th Grade	11am-12pm (Lunch)
Sunday, September 24, 2017	8th Grade	9am-11am
Sunday, October 8, 2017	8th Grade	9am-11am
Sunday, October 15, 2017	9th-12th Grade	11am-12pm (Lunch)
Sunday, November 5, 2017	8th Grade	9am-11am
	9th-12th Grade	11am-12pm (Lunch)
Sunday, December 3, 2017	8th Grade	9am-11am
Sunday, February 4, 2018	8th-12th Grade	11am-12pm (Lunch)
Sunday, March 4, 2018	8th-12th Grade	11am-12pm (Lunch)
Sunday, April 15, 2018	8th-12th Grade	11am-12pm (Lunch)

## TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

### Ta'am Yisrael – "A Taste of Israel" **8<sup>th</sup> Grade** **February 18-26, 2018**

Join 200 Chicagoland 8th graders on a trip of a lifetime! Strengthen your connection to Judaism and Israel. Participate in an archaeological dig, trek through deserts, swim in the Dead Sea, visit historical sites, explore museums, meet Israelis, and most importantly, make lasting friendships! The trip is well-funded, safe and well-staffed!

[http://www.cfje.org/cfje/taam\\_yisrael\\_about.aspx](http://www.cfje.org/cfje/taam_yisrael_about.aspx)  
for more information.

### Ta'am Yisrael Prep **8<sup>th</sup> Grade** for NSCI Participants

**Wednesday, January 31 &**

**Monday, March 5, 2018, 6:15-7:30pm, includes dinner**

Join Rabbi Daniels for a 2 session seminar on Israel, Reform Judaism, our community and you. Meet other Ta'am participants and hear from past travelers about what the trip is like, what to bring, and how to prepare. After the trip, you get to relive the experience! Dinner included.

### Southeast Civil Rights Journey **8<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade** with parent

**November 9-12, 2017**

**Pre-trip dinner: Wednesday, November 1**

**Post-trip reunion: Friday, December 8**

Journey with Rabbi Daniels to America's Deep South! Visit the Rosa Parks Museum, the Voter Rights Museum, the Edmund Pettus Bridge, the Southern Poverty Law Center, Freedom Park, & The Civil Rights Institute. Learn about the struggles of African Americans in the 50s-60s, and discover how the Jewish community helped to shape the Civil Rights Movement. Walk away with a deeper appreciation for why we Jews, a people who has known oppression, must fight injustice in our neighborhoods and around the globe. Meet once prior to the trip to prepare for the experience and afterwards to debrief the journey.

### Youth Group

Learn about our temple youth groups! Neil Rigler, [neilrigler@gmail.com](mailto:neilrigler@gmail.com) for 9th-12th grade, Andrea Dalinka, [andreadalinka@nscireligiousschool.org](mailto:andreadalinka@nscireligiousschool.org) for 8th grade

### TUITION

- \$25 per class/max \$100 per student
- Machonik \$25 flat fee (9th-12th grade)
- Jr. Machonik \$65 flat fee, includes training sessions (8th grade)
- Selah: \$100 (8th-12th grade)
- Travel: Costs will be distributed with information for each trip

