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"As one of the people who dedicates our energy toward the creation of a sacred community, the foci of the *Imagine the Possible* campaign could not be more affirming of our collective mission. We are all excited to raise the remaining \$800,000 to reach our goal and hopefully beyond. Thank you for your support!"

CANTOR DAVID GOLDSTEIN

More Voices of the Clergy inside

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IMAGINE *the* POSSIBLE

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Our *Imagine the Possible* goal is within reach. With a surge of energy and momentum, we are 92% of the way toward the \$12.5 million goal. Read on to hear the voices of our clergy, senior staff and congregants, sharing their excitement and aspirations on this final stretch of the campaign. And if you haven't yet made a pledge or gift, now is the time to stand up and be counted, consider how you can be a part of this forward motion, and experience the satisfaction of knowing that you contributed to ensuring a vital and dynamic future for NSCI.

Return the enclosed pledge form to make a gift today or visit imagine.nsci.org.

Voices of Clergy



I am so proud of all we've accomplished so far with the *Imagine the Possible* campaign, making the fulfillment of the vision for so many of our needs for our synagogue possible. NSCI is our synagogue—it belongs to each and all of us, so **the ultimate success of this effort will not only be measured by what we are able to physically construct, but also, if not ultimately, by how many of our congregants participate** in the *Imagine the Possible* campaign. It is not just that we need everyone's help to bring our efforts to a conclusion; it is that there is no real crossing of the finish line if we are not all there to cross it together. I hope each and every person who considers NSCI their synagogue will step in whatever way they can. — **RABBI WENDI GEFFEN**



Watching my children grow up in our community and teaching experientially for 23 years here, I have and continue to see the potential to learn and do in our spaces. **I am so excited for the Campaign to grow the opportunities for creative learning and celebrating!**

— **RABBI LISA GREENE**



This community campaign will transform our physical spaces to better align the building with our changing program needs and mission. **I'm excited to be able to volunteer, pray, learn and connect in modern, versatile spaces**, both indoors and outside, while making much needed enhancements to our safety and security as well.

— **RABBI RYAN DANIELS**



I am excited by the approach of the *Imagine the Possible* campaign as it supports the importance of community and collaboration through

the renovation of our existing spaces; the creation of a welcoming entrance with enhanced security will meet our current and future needs.

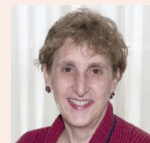
These components of the campaign are important only when linked to the focus on long term sustainability and viability seen in the building maintenance and endowment funds. Thank you for your support!

— **CANTOR DAVID GOLDSTEIN**



JULIE AND I started at NSCI like many young parents. We searched for a religious school (for the kids), a clergy team for life-cycle events and a place to celebrate the High Holy Days. We quickly realized that NSCI provided much more than the practical solution. We saw that a set of enduring values created, sustained and solidified NSCI as the nucleus of Jewish life for countless families and congregants. I cannot imagine NSCI not being here for us. Further, I cannot imagine failing to fulfill our responsibility to improve and maintain NSCI physically and financially both to honor those who came before us and to care for those future generations that will follow us. — **JEFF ECHT, NSCI PRESIDENT**

TUITION DOES NOT COVER the full cost of an education for a child here at NSCI like so many other institutions. Expanding the capability of endowment funds to help support education and all that we do at NSCI allows us to innovate and achieve excellence. — **ROBERTA GOODMAN**



Message from the Campaign Chair



WE ARE BEYOND

GRATEFUL and inspired by the support from hundreds of congregants to

achieve the goals of the “*Imagine the Possible*” campaign. It is unique in these contemporary times for reform congregations to have the means and desire to acquire or build a synagogue. It is precious that NSCI has one of the most iconic, beautiful facilities in North America. With pride and the privilege of responsibility, our campaign sustains our congregation, improves security, and transforms our spaces to be flexible and modernized for the future.

There is urgency to completing the campaign. In this final phase we still have \$800,000 remaining to raise for our renovation projects and funding the endowment. This campaign belongs to all of us. With our current \$600,000 challenge provided generously by Lilli Greenebaum and Beth & Nate Tross, your gift or pledge can be doubled! You also can choose to add your name or sentiment to a brick, bench, or tree, depending on your giving level to commemorate your gift. Pledges may be paid over 1-4 years.

Every gift at any level matters. It is amazing how we have seen that statement come alive with the progress we have made to raise more than 90% of our goal. Please give your best gift at a level that is meaningful to you.

I hope you will find inspiration in reading the stories and thoughts of our fellow congregants and our NSCI clergy in this issue. I wish you a wonderful summer.

All the Best,
MARILYN PERLMAN
marilyn@nsci.org

CHALLENGE GRANT DONORS

FOR BETH AND I, participating in the *Imagine the Possible* campaign was a no brainer. More than any other institution, we believe the synagogue forms the bedrock to nurture Jewish identity and religious practice. Nothing is more important to us than making sure our clergy and staff have the tools to continue to be a relevant home to Judaism for generations to come.



— Beth and Nate Tross



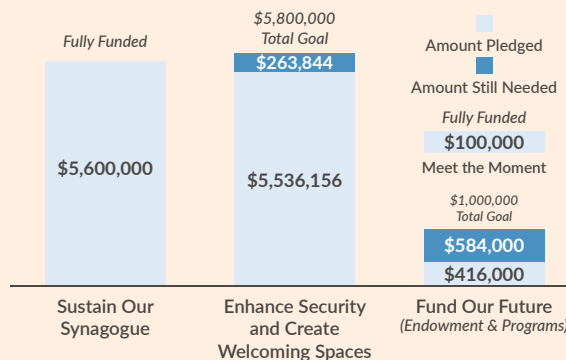
NSCI HAS BEEN our spiritual home since we were married 68 years ago. My in-laws had been active members since 1926. We have seen not only the physical structure but all of its many inclusive and various programs develop and improve over the years. I particularly benefited greatly from members of the Chesed (caring) group as well as from the wonderful members of WNSCI during this last year when my husband was ill and died. This temple is a true community which needs our support to create

a modern and welcoming space that's prepared not only for today, but for our future as well.

— Lilli Greenebaum

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FUNDING GOALS BY PRIORITY AREA



TOTAL GOAL: \$12,500,000



280 donors to date
As of June 28, 2022

Voices of Donors



IT WAS EVIDENT from the materials that meaningful updates to the building security and infrastructure were required. After speaking with Rabbi Geffen, we learned that one of the campaign goals was the ability of NSCI to respond immediately with appropriate aid when families in need suffered the sudden loss of a loved one. Funding the Meet the Moment Fund (now completed) and the Endowment provides just such critical operating support. We feel very fortunate that NSCI is such a wonderful resource for our community.

— Rebecca and Brian Howard

WE WERE IMPRESSED by the depth of planning around the Campaign and the hard work of those who brought it into being, and wanted to help it gain momentum with a series of contributions shortly after its launch. While work on the Campaign never ceased, the focus of the clergy, the staff, the Board of Trustees, and many volunteers shifted to the challenges of meeting our congregants needs at the beginning of and throughout COVID. Not only were those efforts highly successful, Campaign pledges and contributions grew during COVID from the generosity of our congregants. Now, with the need to meet all of the Campaign's funding goals, we have made an additional contribution to help it over the finish line.

— Mark Gutman



SINCE JOINING NSCI after moving to the North Shore, we have felt a strong sense of connection and belonging to the NSCI community. We felt it was important, as active members of the NSCI community, to do our part to help the Congregation meet the challenges of the future, for our kids and future generations.

— Jeff and Danielle Goldman



Giving is a luxury and a responsibility to one another, to family and to our community. By supporting North Shore Congregation Israel's building campaign, we are participating in Tikkun Olam on a local, intimate and personal level. By 'tending our own garden,' we have the joy of seeing the blooms blossom!

— Judy Falk



IN 1925, my grandparents moved to their newly built home in Glencoe. One of their first steps was to join North Shore Congregation Israel. When my parents moved to Highland Park in 1949 with a toddler, they joined NSCI to provide their growing family with the Jewish upbringing they valued. When I moved to Glencoe in 1989, I too joined the synagogue hoping to surround my boys with the Jewish education, values and community I had experienced.

I found that NSCI had changed, in a very good way. A more thoughtful education program focused on giving young people the framework, inspiration and connection, besides just the knowledge, to become active members of a Jewish community. The beautiful architectural gem, which my father helped shepherd as a trustee in the 1960's, was full of music, laughter and chatter instead of hushed reverence. And most importantly, the rabbis were engaged with children and adults alike.

This campaign inspired me to pay it forward to younger generations. As a beneficiary of this wonderful synagogue community that my grandparents and parents built, I am thankful I can help continue their aspirations into the future.

— Nancy Newberger

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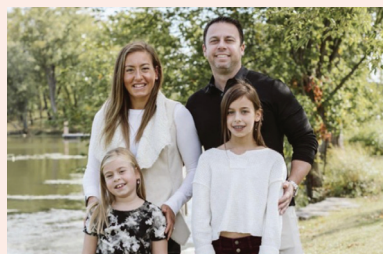
SINCE MY OLDEST (who is 15) started Gates of Learning preschool when he was two, NSCI has been a constant in our lives. Through preschool, religious school, life cycle events, and a pandemic, NSCI has been the common thread that has provided structure and security for my family. When I lost my grandmother five days before my son's Bar Mitzvah, not only were the clergy calling and checking in regularly, but they made sure that her memory was so beautifully included in the service, as they so delicately and appropriately comforted our family who was both celebrating and mourning. NSCI, to me, means stability... and, by supporting the "Imagine the Possible" campaign, I know that NSCI will be here for our community no matter what we may be facing.

— Rachel Stein



BEING A MEMBER of NSCI is truly a meaningful, fulfilling experience for us and our children. NSCI has provided warmth and direction to our entire family for over 50 years. Our family has made a commitment to support the *Imagine the Possible* campaign because NSCI truly matters to us. The warmth and sense of community we feel at the temple have provided a lifetime of significance. We want to preserve NSCI as a self-sufficient entity for generations to come. After the campaign was put on hold and restarted, we felt compelled to increase our gift because the pandemic showed us how important it was to have NSCI as an integral part of our lives.

— Shari and Jim Field



WHEN WE MOVED to the suburbs over eight years ago, we started our oldest in preschool at NSCI. What we found was a place where the staff and clergy prioritize inclusivity, education and flexibility. We've met families who are so friendly and incredibly welcoming. We support the *Imagine the Possible* campaign so our children (8 and 10) will have a place to grow where they always feel comfortable and welcome. We support the campaign so we can keep the integrity of NSCI's beautiful building while updating it to support the congregation's modern needs.

— Jillian, Brian, Jordana and Kayla Segel

RECOGNITION OPPORTUNITIES

Note that all *Imagine the Possible* campaign donors will be thanked and recognized, regardless of gift amount, on a special display piece within the synagogue. Those who make a new or increased gift of \$900 or more in 2022 enjoy the option of distinctive recognition opportunities that prominently acknowledge their generosity amid NSCI's beautiful grounds.



Benches:

A timeless fixture, *Imagine the Possible* benches will enhance the NSCI grounds with a lovely amenity, celebrating both form and function, that everyone can use and enjoy.



Trees:

We will plant additional trees throughout the grounds of NSCI, increasing recognition opportunities for those who would like to link their names with the symbol of life, growth and prosperity.



Bricks:

Pave the way for a stronger tomorrow by purchasing an engraved brick. The tributes will appear in front of the atrium, around our gardens, and prominently integrated in our new flower garden.

Make a donation or pledge today: nsci.org/form/imagine-the-possible-2022.html

Mazel Tov!

WELCOME!



Blake Eliana Rottman

BORN ON APRIL 13, 2022

Child of Jessica & Gavin Rottman
Grandchild of Geraldine Morris & Thomas
Skowronski, Robin & Kelly Park and
Alan Gordon Rottman
Great grandchild of
Dr. Kenneth Paul Rottman



Cooper Pierce Savitt

BORN ON MAY 16, 2022

Child of Jennifer & David Savitt
Sibling of Eli Q. Savitt
Grandchild of Susan & Alan Ellenby
and Hillary & Michael Savitt
Great grandchild of Helaine Ellenby,
Allen Gerrard and Phyllis & Larry Savitt



Dylan Zachary Friedman

BORN ON MAY 21, 2022

Child of Jessica & Seth Friedman
Grandchild of Debbie & Michael Miller
and Karen & Chuck Friedman
Great grandchild of Howard Walton

Benjamin Michael Bell

BORN ON MAY 5, 2022

Child of Dana & Jonathan Bell
Sibling of Ethan
Grandchild of Ruth Sang and Ina Levin

NEWLYWEDS

Lauren Clamage & Griffin Glatt

MARRIED ON DECEMBER 18, 2021

Madison Suffredini & Michael Max

MARRIED ON JANUARY 29, 2022



Morgan Lewis & Jordan Shack

MARRIED ON FEBRUARY 26, 2022



Rachel Landman & Max Weinberg

MARRIED ON APRIL 3, 2022

Jessie Glazer & Scott Sang

MARRIED ON MAY 7, 2022



Ada Terman & Tyler Margolis

MARRIED ON MAY 29, 2022

Julie Feldman & Jonathan Hyman

MARRIED ON MAY 29, 2022

Stefanie Greene & Barry Kaufman

MARRIED ON JUNE 19, 2022

B'NEI MITZVAH



Sydney & Samantha Jones

MARCH 24



**Emerson
de la Calle**

AUGUST 20

Henry Fiely

AUGUST 18



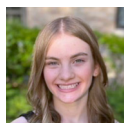
**Marlo
de la Calle**

AUGUST 20



**Cooper
Borstein**

AUGUST 20



**Marissa
Goldman**

AUGUST 27

SERVICE

Mazal Tov to congregants
Julie Gordon and **Susan Longo** for
their service on the URJ's North
American Board and Budget &
Finance Committee. Susan is also
an At-Large member of the URJ
Executive Board. Thank you both for
representing NSCI at this national level.

We Remember

THE CONGREGATION EXTENDS ITS HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILIES OF:

Ludmilla Coven

Mother of Maia Beth (Bruce) Reim,
Jonathan (Ellen Steinberg) Coven,
Jessie (Charles) Herman,
and Rafael (Eva Bazant) Coven
Grandmother of Aviva, Jordana, Liora,
Hannah, Ranon, Claire, Hope,
and Giuliana
Aunt of Larry (Deborah) Coven

Lillian Fishman

Sister of Renee (Carl) Garfinkle and
Dorothy Domash Nagler
Stepmother of Steven (Susan) Nagler
Grandmother of Gillian Nagler,
Brandon (Emily) Nagler, and
Amanda (Sean) Weil
Great Grandmother of Asher, Marin,
Zachary, Evan, Sam, and Joey

Keith Foster

Brother of Sheila (Jack) Weinberg
Uncle of Jason and Adam

Rita Friend

Mother of Gary Friend
Grandmother of Bonnie (Nick)

Stephen Gold

Father of Elaine (Howard) Metz
Grandfather of Samantha and Brian

Joan Green

Mother of Lynne (Michael) Lieber
Grandmother of Jimmy (Jessica),
Ben, and Jack
Great Grandmother of Charlie

James E. "Jim" Greenebaum II

Husband of Lilli Greenebaum
Father of David Roy (Ellen) Greenebaum
and Robert Frederic Greenebaum
Grandfather of Meghan (Paulo) Cabral,
Elizabeth (Jake Keyel) Greenebaum,
James E. (Lou Becker) Greenebaum III,
Daniel, Andrew, and Julia
Great Grandfather of Maria, Paulo Roberto,
Ilana, and Olivia

Mark Palmer

Father of Brandon (Loren) Palmer
Grandfather of Carly & Shira

Eric Perbohner

Brother of Jill (Bob) Moss
Uncle of Brian (Michelle), Rachel (David),
and Aaron (Christine)

Adrienne Rapaport

Mother of Diane (Dr. Aron) Katz
and Steven (Carol) Rapaport
Grandmother of Gaby (Jonathan),
Michael (Sally), Margaret, and Gerry

Miriam Richman

Mother of Jay (Jamie) Richman
Grandmother of Chad (Rebecca) Richman,
Jaclyn (Scott) Solotorovsky,
and Gillian (David) Cohen
Great Grandmother of Daniel, Henry, Sid,
Emily, Joshua, James, Hazel, and Clark

Dr. Marvin S Rosenberg

Father of Ellen Rosenberg, Paula Rosenberg,
and Margot Rosenberg (Kara Putnam)
Grandfather of Sydney
Stepfather and Grandfather to the
extended Horwich family

Rivian Simon

Mother of Leanne (Mark) Lowenthal
Grandmother of Jason and Brian

Sorrell Stein

Father of Julie Urbanus
Grandfather of Brittany (Jeff)
and Allie (fiancé Geoff)

Robert Thaler

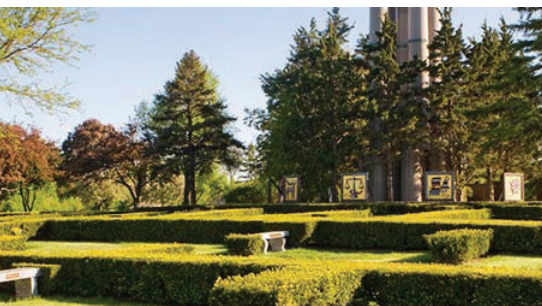
Brother of Ellen (Ron) Saslow
Uncle of Joey, Charlie, and Danny

Gloria Wilens

Mother of Robert (Amy) Wilens, Barbara
(Greg) Sigel, and Richard (Carrie Cutler)
Wilens
Grandmother of Joshua, Ellie, Matthew,
Emily, Julia, Dylan, and Charlie

Howard Zimmerman

Husband of Marlene and the late June, z"l
Father of Sue (Cary) Ulman and Nancy
(Andrei Shleifer) Zimmerman
Grandfather of Ben (Jackie), Jason (Melissa),
Sam, Danny, and Zoe
Great Grandfather of Graham



ARE YOU PREPARED? Pre-arranging burial is part of sensible estate planning. As an NSCI congregant, you are entitled to purchase from a selection of burial spaces at Shalom Memorial Park at a substantial discount. If you are interested in planning ahead or learning more about the congregational plots, please contact Micah Singerman at Shalom Memorial Park at 847.255.3520. Be sure to mention that you are a congregant of NSCI.

Support

As a caring community, we strive to meet the growing needs of our NSCI family.
Visit www.nsci.org/support for a full list of resources available to you.

HANDS OF CHESED, NSCI'S CARING COMMUNITY



Chesed is Hebrew for kindness. Hands of Chesed is a group of NSCI volunteers who want to help you during

a difficult time. If you're dealing with illness, divorce, mourning or other challenges, let us drop off dinner and the warmth of our NSCI community, contactless!

If we can help you, or if you want to join our team to spread kindness, please tell Rabbi Greene, rabbigreene@nsci.org. Hands of Chesed is led by Leslie Rosen.

"We were blown away by the gorgeous floral bouquet that was delivered to us today... Thank you and your Hands of Chesed group for keeping us in your thoughts."

"I can't thank you and the NSCI volunteers for all you are doing for our family. My dad reports that he is being treated like a king! The rides to the Whitehall on the weekends are so appreciated by him. He is enjoying the wonderful food he is being brought by the kindly volunteers."

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Are you in need of emergency financial support due to the COVID-19 pandemic? Generous contributions from our congregants and JUF have made it possible for NSCI to provide one-time, confidential micro-grants to congregants who find themselves in need of emergency funds for housing issues, medical support and food. In addition, we can help congregants find longer-term support for ongoing, systemic challenges.

To apply for a confidential grant, please fill out the form at www.nsci.org/support and one of our clergy or executive director will get back to you as soon as possible.

NAVIGATING THE VACCINE?

NSCI is a Lake County Community Health Ambassador. Looking for basic information on vaccine registration portals? Check out our website for up-to-date information in your area.

Please visit nsci.org/covid19.

FREE COUNSELING SERVICES FOR NSCI CONGREGANTS

NSCI is partnering with Jewish Child and Family Services in the coming year. Elizabeth Ury, LNHA and JCFS Chicago Director of Jewish Community Engagement will be available to work with individuals who are looking for resources to help with life events such as divorce, aging issues, mental health and parenting.

Please email ElizabethUry@JCFS.org. This service is free to NSCI members. Additionally, you can call 855.ASK.JCFS (855.275.5237) or email ask@jcfs.org to access their other available resources including online grief support groups, counseling, Response Center programs.

ADDICTION AND RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUPS

As a caring community, we strive to meet the growing needs of our NSCI Family.

Please visit our website for information on how to access the following support groups www.nsci.org/support.

- Alcoholics Anonymous Virtual and In-Person Meetings
- Al-Anon Electronic Meetings
- Alateen Chat Meetings
- Families Anonymous Virtual and In-Person Meetings
- JACS (Jewish Alcoholics, Chemically dependent, and Significant others) a peer-led support group for Jews in addiction recovery, offering space for all Jews in addiction recovery.

IF YOU'RE IN NEED OF SUPPORT, EMOTIONAL OR TANGIBLE

Please visit our website www.nsci.org/support to learn about the various ways that we can assist you or your family and to request support. Your confidential information will go to the NSCI Clergy and we will follow up when appropriate.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS

WEDNESDAYS
6:00–7:00 PM AT NSCI

For information on Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) meetings, contact Mark at 847.738.1919 or email mopeters21@gmail.com.

FAMILIES ANONYMOUS MEETINGS

TUESDAYS
7:00–8:30 PM AT NSCI

For family members impacted by a loved one's addiction.

For information on Families Anonymous (FA) meetings, contact Margot at 847.738.0306 or email mkpeters81@aol.com.

Did you know we have an archive of conversations on our Hub of Support page on our website?

Visit nsci.org/support to find conversations about:

- Balancing caring for elder family and self care
- Parenting during a pandemic
- Healthcare professionals on the frontlines
- NSCI/JUF communal resources for support to our congregants during the pandemic

Teen & Young Adult

WE ARE THRILLED to have so many teens to recognize at NSCI this year! Their dedication and energy have helped to make NSCI the warm and vibrant community it is.

The Fiedler Fellow award honors our High School graduates with a \$1000 scholarship from the Louis P. and Saerree K. Fiedler Fund to apply toward college tuition or any post secondary program. This award recognizes our teens who have participated at NSCI all 4 years of High School.

Ilene H. Herst Youth Leadership Award in recognition of exemplary leadership and great love for the NSCI community. Ilene Herst, long-time beloved Executive Director at NSCI, was recognized by her colleagues around the country as a consummate professional and caring Jewish leader. We offer this award annually in her name to a current high school junior who demonstrates strong leadership skills.

The June Bild Pinsof Memorial Music Scholarship reflects a core value of the NSCI community – that music is essential to the full expression of Jewish living. Each year a graduating High School Senior who has consistently given their musical talents to this community, is selected by the Cantor to receive this scholarship, which is funded by a grant from the June B. Pinsof Fund, directed by Madeleine Plonsker.

Honoring Our Teens

2022 FIEDLER FELLOWS



Annie Barkoff

Most proud of...

- Working at Noah's Ark Pet Supply
- Volunteering with NSCI

- Dancing with my school

Fondest NSCI memory...

I will remember making my first friend in my Sunday school class, as well as baking challah with the other kids in my congregation.



Leila Barkoff

Most proud of...

- Being the leader of New Trier's art magazine for two years

- Tutoring English three times a week during school
- Working at Noah's Ark Pet Supply

Fondest NSCI memory...

I will remember being able to help the community through helping in the classrooms, being in the youth group, and helping in the Mitzvah Garden.



Kyla Belcher

Most proud of...

- President of New Trier Student Council
- Vice President of

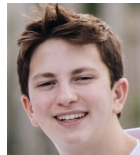
the American Cancer Society North Shore Chapter

- Latin Honor Society

Fondest NSCI memory...

It was so special to be a student and

then a Machonik in Ms. Courteoux's Sunday School class. I enjoyed both learning and teaching Jewish history, culture and traditions.



Brandon Boehm

Most proud of...

- Honor Giant
- 10 Year Jacket at Camp
- Tenure as a Machonik

Fondest NSCI memory...

I will remember most developing bonds with the students every year.



Lainey Cohen

Most proud of...

- Being a board member of Rotary Interact at HPHS

- Tutoring Chair of an HPHS club Educators of Tomorrow
- Being a Machonik for 5 years

Fondest NSCI memory...

I will definitely remember my Machonik experience the most at NSCI. Coming to Machonik in the Preschool class every Sunday and seeing how happy the children were is something I will always take with me.



Eli Fording

Most proud of...

- Involvement and leadership within Students Demand

Action, an organization dedicated to combating gun violence.

- New Trier Rowing (fresh/soph) and New Trier Varsity Cross Country/Track & Field (junior/senior).

- Teaching music at NSCI on Sunday morning and playing in services with Selah.

Fondest NSCI memory...

When I think of NSCI, I think of community and music. I'll always remember singing and dancing with K-2 students in Sunday music classes, as well as working with Cantor Goldstein and Selah to lead services.



Valerie Hogberg

Most proud of...

- Machonik
- Selah
- Marching band

Fondest NSCI memory...

I will remember the impact I had on the students I worked with the most. Their appreciation for me was always evident and made me proud of what I was doing.



Sophia Iskowich

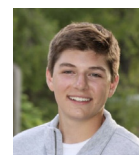
Most proud of...

- NSCI Machonik
- National Charity League ticktocker

- German SILC and honors society

Fondest NSCI memory...

I really enjoyed working with the students on their art projects and seeing how they creatively interpret our religion.



Stephen Knobel

Most proud of...

- Machonik with Mrs. Courteoux
- Executive Producer of

Highland Park Television (HPTV)

- President of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Midwest Teen Committee

Fondest NSCI memory...

Working with Mrs. Courteoux and teaching fifth grade has been an enriching experience. I have truly learned just as much from the students as they have learned from me.



Abby Miller

Most proud of...

- JUF Voices: The Chicago Jewish Teen Foundation: board of directors
- North Shore Suburban Legal Aid Clinic Junior Board: co-president
- National Merit Finalist

Fondest NSCI memory...

I will remember all the unique projects we worked on in PBL and the creative ways in which the students could express their Jewish values. I will also remember all the amazing teachers and kids that I worked with throughout my four years and the positive environment fostered at NSCI.



Noa Polish

Most proud of...

- Participating in the Jewish Council on Urban Affairs' Or Tzedek
- Performing music at school
- Teaching religious school at NSCI!

Fondest NSCI memory...

Perhaps more than anything else, I'll remember the small interactions with NSCI adults that have left lasting impressions.



Hayden Rosen

Most proud of...

- New Trier's High Five Choir
- Selah
- Camp Red Leaf

Fondest NSCI memory...

I will always remember the beautiful music created by Cantor Goldstein and Selah, and the support of all its members.



Betsy Soifer

Most proud of...

- Music
- Swimming
- After-school classes with friends

Fondest NSCI memory...

The opportunity to help out at synagogue and interact with peers.



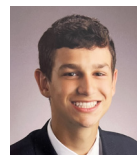
Abbie Zoloto

Most proud of...

- Dancer and choreographer at HPHS collage and private studio
- Working at Dicks Sporting Goods
- Being a student mentor for HP believers

Fondest NSCI memory...

I will remember how amazing it was working with Mrs. Courteoux and the great students I've had every year.



Jake Zoloto

Most proud of...

- HPHS Baseball Player and Varsity Leadership Committee
- 5-Year NSCI K-1 Machonik
- Park District of Highland Park Athletic Coach and Camp Counselor

Fondest NSCI memory...

I really value my 5 year teaching relationship with Trisha Taylor. I enjoyed working with the same teacher each year along with getting to meet and lead a new group of students every year.

THE JUNE BILD PINSOFF MEMORIAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP WINNER:

Eli Fording

THE ILENE H. HERST YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD WINNER:

Katherine McKeag



Mazel Tov NSCI teens
Katherine McKeag
and **Adi Berman** who were
recently elected to serve on NFTY's
Chicago Area regional board.

IMPORTANT GOODMAN CENTER FOR JEWISH EDUCATION RELIGIOUS SCHOOL DATES

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2022:
First Tuesday of School

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2022:
First Wednesday of School

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022:
First Sunday of School

Looking forward to a great year!

Adult Learning & Programs

STUDY THE TALMUD WITH RABBI GEFFEN

MONDAYS FROM 1-2 P.M. AT NSCI

SUMMER SESSION: JULY 11, 18, 25 & AUG. 1

FALL SESSION: OCT. 24-DEC. 12

Join Rabbi Geffen as we continue to explore some of the most well-known or important sugiyot (Talmudic discussions) scattered throughout a variety of Talmudic tractates. No experience necessary. Texts will be provided.

ELUL SESSION: AUG. 29, SEPT. 12 & 19

Join Rabbi Geffen to explore how the High Holy Day theme of repentance is treated throughout our sacred texts, from Torah to Talmud to Mishneh Torah and beyond.

To register, find the appropriate link for the session you are interested in at nsci.org/adult-learning.

JEWISH JAMMERS

MONDAY, JULY 11 & 25, AUG 8 & 22

7:00-8:30 P.M. AT NSCI

Gather together with Cantor Goldstein for an in-person, socially-distanced jam session at NSCI! Bring your guitar, bass, harmonica, ukulele, or other instrument and a piece of music to play with the group (we'll provide the drums). This program is open to congregants and is only for musicians; there will be no audience.

To register, find the appropriate link for the session you are interested in at nsci.org/adult-learning.

50+ YEAR CONGREGANT SHABBAT

FRIDAY, JULY 22 AT 6:15 PM

NSCI congregants for 50+ years will be honored at Shabbat services and invited to spend time with friends catching up and reminiscing at a special dinner following the service chaired by Judy Geleerd Kitzes and Iris Anosov.

The cost for dinner is \$42.00 per person.

*nsci.org/form/long-time-congregant-shabbat-dinner-2022
or call the synagogue, 847.835.0724*

SENIOR CONNECTIONS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

1:00-2:30 PM IN-PERSON AT NSCI

Join historian Leslie Goddard, Ph.D. for a look back at the history of Riverview, Chicago's beloved amusement park, from its opening in 1904 to its sudden closing in 1967.

Looking forward to an afternoon of lively conversation and camaraderie.

There is no cost to attend this program but please register so we know how to plan for snacks.

Register: nsci.org/form/senior-connections-aug22

Music

Upcoming Music Events at NSCI

RAVINIA'S STEANS MUSIC INSTITUTE CHAMBER MUSICIANS

Featuring fellows from the RSMI 2022 Strings Program

FRIDAY, JULY 8

8:00 P.M. IN PERLMAN SANCTUARY

A light supper will be provided to those who attend the Kabbalat Shabbat service which begins at 6:15 PM. This free concert is generously sponsored by Jim Stone, Madeleine & Harvey Plonsker, and Bobby Takiff.

Register: nsci.org/form/rsmi-strings-performance-2022

RAVINIA'S STEANS MUSIC INSTITUTE VOCAL CONCERT

Featuring fellows from the RSMI 2022 Voice Program

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

8:00 P.M. IN PERLMAN SANCTUARY

A light supper will be provided to those who attend the Kabbalat Shabbat service which begins at 6:15 PM. This free concert is generously sponsored by Jim Stone, Madeleine & Harvey Plonsker, and Bobby Takiff.

Register: nsci.org/form/rsmi-voice-performance-2022

Women of NSCI

Upcoming Events: Find more info and registration links at nsci.org/wnscl



WNSCI HONEY SALE

WISH FAMILY, FRIENDS AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATES A SWEET AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Just in time for Rosh Hashanah, we will ship an 8 oz jar of Kosher clover honey with a personalized card reading: *"Shana Tova - Wishing you a Healthy and Happy New Year." - signed with your name.*

Send a jar of Kosher clover honey by August 1 to get free shipping (within the US). Order by September 1 for delivery by Rosh Hashanah. This is a fundraiser for the Women of NSCI and cost is \$13 per jar.

To place an order, go to www.honeyfromtheheart.org/NCI.

WNSCI BOOK GROUP

TUESDAY, JULY 12
1-3 P.M. ON ZOOM

This month we will be discussing *Morningside Heights* by Joshua Henkin. This is a story of a marriage, a changing neighborhood, an incurable illness and love and families.

SHABBAT SCHMOOZE

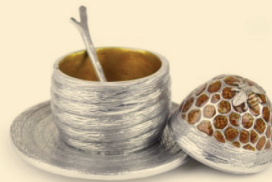
FRIDAY, JULY 22
5-5:30 P.M. ON ZOOM

Our Monthly Shabbat Schmooze is back. Join us prior to services for a brief catch up!

WELCOME BACK BRUNCH & BOARD MEETING

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21
10 A.M.

This is open to all WNSCI members. More details to come.



WOMEN OF NSCI'S

Judaica Gift Shop

ENJOYING SUMMER DAYS & LOOKING FORWARD TO THE HIGH HOLIDAYS

It's a beautiful time of the year on the shores of Lake Michigan! Our Judaica Gift Shop is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 am – 1 pm. We'll be closed for a break beginning August 21, and reopening on Tuesday September 7 with Fall hours (M,T,W,F 10 am – 1 pm, and on Sundays from 9 am till noon when Religious School is in session) We are also open by appointment at a time convenient for you.

Check out our amazing selection of Apple & Honey Dishes for Rosh Hashanah as well as Candleholders, Kiddush Cups, Challah Boards, Tallitot, and other ritual items.

Questions? Call 847.835.4009 or email giftshopnsci@gmail.com.

Tikkun Olam

OPERATION BACKPACK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2022
10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.

For more than 20 years NSCI has provided the 500+ students of Chicago's Jordan Community School with all of the pencils, notebooks, folders, and other school supplies they need to thrive in the classroom. Sign up for a specific 20-minute timeslot. Outdoors, weather permitting. Great for all ages & stages!

RSVP: nsci.org/operationbackpack

TZEDAKAH TABLE IS BACK!

SUNDAYS
11:00 A.M.-11:30 A.M.

4th-6th graders are invited to propose a project and request a Sunday morning during the school year to organize a pop-up mitzvah project to sell individually wrapped treats, small crafts or collect in-kind donations for an organization in need!

RSVP: nsci.org/tzedakahtable

LANDSCAPE MASTER PLAN—LISTENING SESSION

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3
4:00-5:00 P.M.
IN PERSON AT NSCI

As NSCI seeks to reimagine and revitalize our physical spaces, we recognize that our outdoor areas play an increasingly important role in providing the space to gather, worship, learn, and celebrate. To help us holistically plan for current and future needs, Scott Byron and Co will be creating a Landscape Master Plan. We invite congregants to attend a "listening session" to offer your thoughts as we develop guiding principles to inform the Master Plan.

RSVP: nsci.org/form/landscape-master-plan-listening-session

THANK YOU! FAMILY PROMISE VOLUNTEERS

WE HOSTED FAMILY PROMISE CHICAGO NORTH SHORE AT NSCI FROM JUNE 5-19

Since 2016, NSCI has partnered with Family Promise Chicago North Shore, an Evanston-based coalition of interfaith houses of worship that care for and house families who are experiencing homelessness. Many thanks to this year's volunteers who provided breakfast, lunch and dinner to our Family Promise guests, as well as thoughtful gifts and support for the two weeks that our guests were housed at NSCI.

* in person at NSCI ♦ on Zoom ■ on Streamspot • on Facebook

August 2022 ■ Av/Elul 5782

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1 1:00 pm Talmud's Greatest Hits - Summer Session	2 7:00 pm FA Meeting	3 1:00 pm Senior Connections in Person 6:00 pm AA Meeting	4 1:00 pm WNSCI Mahjongg Game	5 6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service *■●	6 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Minyan *■●
7	8 7:00 pm Jewish Jammers with Cantor Goldstein	9 1:00 pm WNSCI Book Group * - may be in person 7:00 pm FA Meeting	10 6:00 pm AA Meeting 8:00 pm Healing Service on Facebook	11 1:00 pm WNSCI Mahjongg Game	12 6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service *■● 8:00 pm Post Kabbalat Shabbat Concert RSMI Voice Fellows	13 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Minyan *■●
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28	29 1:00 pm Elul Talmud with Rabbi Geffen	30 7:00 pm FA Meeting	31 6:00 pm AA Meeting			

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death of a loved one, unexpected hospitalization or accident—please call the synagogue office at 847.835.0724 and follow the prompts for an emergency. One of our staff will call you back as soon as possible.

BIKUR CHOLIM (VISITING THE SICK)

In an effort to fulfill the mitzvah, Bikur Cholim (visiting the sick), our rabbis and cantor visit members who are hospitalized in the metropolitan area. This has become increasingly difficult, as hospitals cannot contact synagogues or churches when members are hospitalized.

Please feel free to call the synagogue office at 847.835.0724 to advise the rabbis and cantor when you, a relative or a friend is hospitalized in any hospital in the metropolitan area. In doing so, you will become a partner in the mitzvah of Bikur Cholim.

The High Holy Days are Around the Corner!

**Be on the lookout for our High Holy Days 5783
information coming in early August.**

ROSH HASHANAH

Erev Rosh Hashanah: Sunday, September 25
Rosh Hashanah Day 1: Monday, September 26
Rosh Hashanah Day 2: Tuesday, September 27

YOM KIPPUR

Kol Nidre: Tuesday, October 4
Yom Kippur: Wednesday, October 5



USHER FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS

Being an Usher is a great way to help create a warm, welcoming environment for our congregants and guests. It's also a fun way to meet new people and contribute to the overall success of NSCI's High Holy Days.

To sign up: nsci.org/form/hhd-2022-usher-sign-up