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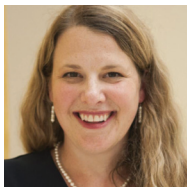
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Moving Forward into the New Year, Together

BY RABBI WENDI GEFFEN



I WRITE THIS PIECE

for the September/October bulletin not even a full month after the July 4th mass shooting, still

very much grieving for the murdered, praying for the wounded, and yearning for comfort and peace for everyone impacted in any way by that day's terror and its aftermath. As such, it feels nearly impossible to imagine fixing our gaze optimistically towards the horizon line of the beckoning New Year's renewal and rebirth. And yet, recognizing that time never stands still, we know that somehow, we must find a way to continue forward together, refusing to give despair the final word. As Leah Sundheim so movingly shared at her beloved mother Jacki Sundheim's memorial service:

"...what I want each of you to do is take that fear, sadness, and rage and use it to fuel you. Let it fuel you to extend more patience to your children, to your parents. Let it fuel you to be quicker to let go of the annoyance or anger you feel when another driver cuts you off or someone blocks the aisle at Sunset. Let it remind you to find joy in the little things and treasure the big things. I want you to use this hurt, this horrible overwhelming hurt and turn it into a drive to help heal our world, our community."

In the wake of July 4th, we have been witness to countless, truly countless, acts of generosity, kindness, consolation, support and resolve by so many in our NSCI family and beyond.

These gestures of care and concern for our staff, for our fellow congregants, and for the larger community remind us that one act of goodness indeed leads to another and another in a community in which each and all of us are interconnected in a tightly woven web of goodness. This abiding power of virtuousness and hope to drown out darkness and destruction testifies to the incredible strength and power of our sacred community to bring comfort and healing to so many.

Perhaps this reminder of the immense reserve of goodness that abides within us always can serve as the foundation stone for the path forward that we will build into 5783. Perhaps the stark, now deeply personal reminder

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that life can change in an instant will compel us to resolve to stop waiting to make the changes we have been putting off. Perhaps this year, more than any other, our community collectively will feel the real potential of the inevitable questions of self-reflection that come with the High Holy Days:

- For what purpose am I alive?
- What gifts are uniquely my own to offer toward the world's repair?
- How will I make those manifest in the world, now?

In his masterwork on the true meaning of the High Holy Days "This is Real and You are Completely Unprepared," Rabbi Alan Lew of blessed memory taught:

"Compassion heals. Loving-kindness heals. Meditation heals. Prayer heals. The Sabbath heals. Yom Kippur heals. All these activities reinforce each other, depend upon each other, and taken together, they purify us of our delusion of separation and its attendant sense of absurdity. They impart a sense of the sacred to us, an immediate sense of our connection to every-one and to everything, and the imperative for engagement with the world which flows out of this sense."

Indeed, as always, the choice is ours for what we allow the Days of Awe to be. This year, more than ever before, I pray that they will prove catalysts for hope and healing, in each and all of our hearts and souls, inspiring us to act in ways which bring hope and healing to each other, to our community, our country and our world. ■

In Loving Memory of Jacki

Leah Sundheim's Remarks from Jacki's Memorial Service

The last time I was standing on this bimah I was laughing with my mom. As she checked the podiums before high holidays we reminisced about our bat mitzvahs. While mom eventually had her adult bat mitzvah here we did not hold mine in this sanctuary. We held mine at my mom's request in the small sanctuary. Because while I was terrified of my Torah portion, she was terrified of the mere idea of being on this bimah with an audience and the inevitable reaction it would cause her. Because when my mom became nervous or overwhelmed she would laugh. So instead of being in here we were in our beloved small sanctuary which helped a little but not much. I will never forget the feeling of my mom's hand squeezing mine a little too tightly as she let out boughs of completely inappropriate laughter while she and my dad stood with me on the bimah. Her reaction of course made me laugh, completely forgetting my own nerves. Her laughs that day, and while we remembered, are

what I will keep with me today because I shouldn't be standing up here.

None of us should have to be here today. In fact, she should be here in the back corner making sure the mic is working and ensuring that someone else's family has what they need to make the best or worst day of their life run smoothly. But here we are. And I am not laughing, but I am overwhelmed. I'm overwhelmed by the love and support that everyone in our lives has shown us. I'm overwhelmed with such profound sadness that she won't be holding my hand during all the important things I have yet to complete. I still cannot process that she won't be there when I have a baby or meet the love of my life. And that fills me with rage and an emptiness that scares me. And I know I'm not the only one full of overwhelming emotions for this horrific tragedy that has befallen our community.

But what I want each of you to do is take that fear, sadness, and rage and use it to fuel you. Let it fuel you to extend more

patience to your children, to your parents. Let it fuel you to be quicker to let go of the annoyance or anger you feel when another driver cuts you off or someone blocks the aisle at Sunset. Let it remind you to find joy in the little things and treasure the big things. I want you to use this hurt, this horrible overwhelming hurt and turn it into a drive to help heal our world, our community. I want you to take all these feelings that are overwhelming you and just like my mom let it leave you with laughter. I want you to laugh. I want you to each and every day try to put a little more joy and kindness into this world to heal what has been broken.

Do not let this sadness, fear, and rage turn you indifferent or bitter towards our world. Because the world is a darker place without my mom in it. So it is now up to us to try to fill it with a little extra laughter to help replace her light and love.

Mom I love you to the moon and back. Always.

Just a few of the many testimonials we received about Jacki:

Jacki was my friend and colleague and an integral part of our NSCI and Jewish communities. Her smile and laughter were contagious and she will truly be missed. I'll always remember the day she introduced herself and said "I'm sort of a bulldog." We laughed but I knew what she meant. Tough on the outside but a marshmallow on the inside. Always helpful to others, she loved what she did. Temple life was part of her DNA. She adored her family and living life to its fullest. We'll miss her laugh and all that was behind it.

Stuart S.

Her laugh and her smile were infectious. So compassionate. She was always so earnest about learning early childhood philosophy and practice and increasing her knowledge. So heartbroken.

Marsha R.

I was looking back at the photos I took from the high holidays a few years ago. I remember Wendi instructing me to "get photos of Jacki" not just because she was a staff member but because she truly embodied the spirit of NSCI and was a familiar face congregants were excited to see as they entered the building. I planted myself next to her for

over an hour because she made my job easy capturing candid expressions of people genuinely happy to be together.

Codi G.

Jacki was always so supportive and mindful of everyone's needs, not just because it was her job. It was very clearly her way, her calling, and that is true of all of our dear NSCI people that have been in my thoughts nonstop. Sending so much love.

Roni S.

Jacki was the first one to welcome me into the Admin staff team. She had the team over in her darling sunporch and included me. I had the best time! I knew right then that I was in the right place with the right people. Jacki's passion for NSCI was evident in everything she did... tireless dedication to the building, the calendar, the setups, the guys & Carmela. Her strongest attribute was calming down B'nei Mitzvah parents, wedding couples, and all of the other lifecycle families who Jacki took care of and made sure their event, however happy or sad, was just right. To say that I'm going to miss her feels selfish. Our entire community is going to miss everything she gave to all of us.

Sarah D.



I'm not much of a hugger but wow! Jacki's hugs were magic. You felt them down to your toes.

Zena K.

She was one amazing person. Never without a smile. She had such a calm demeanor and was so gentle. She was a helper. She was so proud of Leah and spoke so kindly of Bruce. She was one of a kind. The world was truly a better place with Jacki in it. She will always shine brightly.

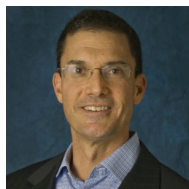
Angie W.

Sitting across from Jacki I learned the word "zhuzh"! She said it alot while helping families with their B'nei Mitzvah plans! I just looked up the dictionary meaning "make more exciting, lively or attractive". In the simplest form, this is what Jacki did for all of us.

Debbie H.

Proud, Grateful and Humbled to be Part of NSCI

BY JEFF ECHT, PRESIDENT



DEPENDING ON YOUR AGE, you will recall your precise location when you learned of certain historic events:

The attack on Pearl Harbor (December 7, 1941), JFK's assassination (November 22, 1963), the attempted assassination of Ronald Reagan (March 30, 1981), the attacks on September 11, 2001. Each have meaning and significance across our nation. July 4, 2022 will forever live in infamy in our tight-knit community: the moment we learned an active shooter destroyed so much more than the innocence of

Highland Park's annual celebration of our nation's liberty.

There is no silver lining associated with the loss of our beloved friend and colleague Jacki Sundheim—an individual that exuded generosity, empathy and thoughtfulness. There is no silver lining associated with the devastating injuries sustained by our congregants Cooper Roberts, his mother Keely, his brother Luke, and the devastating impact on the entire Roberts family. There is no silver lining associated with the grieving and trauma felt by the entirety of our congregational family for what they or their loved ones experienced on July 4.

Nevertheless, what revealed itself in the aftermath of the terror was a unique blend of caring, compassion, generosity

and selflessness that existed prior to July 4th and defines our community and more specifically NSCI. The response to the event did not take days, hours, or minutes. Within seconds, our neighbors and fellow congregants instinctively and heroically responded. In the hours and days after, countless NSCI congregants aided fellow congregants and others in our community. The memory of the preparedness, professionalism, kindness and dedication of our congregants, clergy and staff is indelible in my mind. Finally, I am proud, grateful, and humbled to be part of a congregation filled with individuals that think of others before themselves.

L'shanah tova tikatevu. ■

We Remember

THE CONGREGATION EXTENDS ITS HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILIES OF:

Seymour Bagan

Father of Grant (Laurie) Bagan
Grandfather of Stacy (Steven) Zindel,
Michelle (Brett) Winterstein,
and Ashley (Matthew) Goldfarb
Great Grandfather of Sydney, Parker,
Logan, Hayden, Brody, and Max
Uncle of Ken (Phylis) Bagan

Fred M. Caplan

Father of Mickey (Deni) Caplan,
Susie (Ricky) Franklin, and
Gary (Pam Gady) Caplan
Grandfather of Brett (Amy) Caplan,
Jeremy Caplan, Greg (Nicole Garelick)
Caplan, Andy (Sara) Franklin,
Amy (Marty) Thompson, Jimmy (fiancée
Alexis Buchel), Maddy Caplan,
and Jack Caplan
Great Grandfather of Addison, Reed,
Casey, and Leon

Gerald "Jerry" Greenberg

Father of Scott (Alison Zirn) Greenberg

Patsy Jacobs

Mother of Keith (Juli) Jacobs
Grandmother of Taylor, Noah, and Chelsey

Dr. Marvin Katz

Father of Andrea (Tom) Rein and
Renee (Dr. James) Greenspon
Grandfather of Melanie, Rob (Talia),
Mal, and Marc
Great Grandfather of Wesley

Nancy Kopelman

Wife of Ian Kopelman
Mother of Meredith (Rob) and Jason (Molly)

Howard Korengold

Father of David (Carol) Korengold
and Richard (Leslie) Korengold
Grandfather of Jonathan, Jeffrey,
Veronica, and Lucas

Suzanne W. Levine

Mother of Nancy (Samuel) Isaacson
Grandmother of Amy Beth Isaacson

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

Jerome Sperber

Father of Marc (Karen) Sperber
Grandfather of Jacob, Joseph, and Sophia

Jacquelyn "Jacki" Lovi Sundheim

Wife of Bruce Sundheim
Mother of Leah Sundheim
Sister of Tracy Hartlieb
Aunt of Becca Hartlieb
NSCI's B'nei Mitzvah and
Event Coordinator, Teacher,
Congregant, and Friend

Robert Witt

Husband of Diane Witt
Father of Gregg (Bruni) Witt, Steven (Liza)
Witt, and Teri (Thomas) Sapiro
Grandfather of Zachary (Emily) Witt,
Joshua (Lauren) Witt, Samuel Witt
(Emily Ruffolo), Max (Heather) Sapiro,
Sadie Witt, Dana Sapiro, and Olivia Witt
Great Grandfather of Noah Witt
and Madison Witt

Mazel Tov!

SPECIAL CONGREGATION MOMENT

We are thrilled to announce that
Rabbis Ryan and Carlie Daniels
welcomed their daughter Cora Jade
to the world on June 24, 2022.



WELCOME!



Seth Benjamin Tischleder
BORN ON APRIL 28, 2022
Child of Laura & Zach Tischleder
Grandchild of Beth & Ted Pickus,
Wally Peterson & Mike Tischleder
and Debbie & Michael Chudnoff



Jack Emanuel Solomon
BORN ON JUNE 8, 2022
Child of Dasha & Rob Solomon
Sibling of Ari
Grandchild of Sheryl & Joel Solomon
and Steve Hentoff
Great grandchild of Norma & Joel Cohen,
Helen Solomon and Ruth Gitlin

NEWLYWEDS



Emma Kravitz & Henry Edelstein
MARRIED ON JUNE 25, 2022

Haley Green & Eric Shan
MARRIED ON JULY 16, 2022



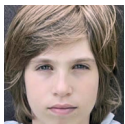
Lily Quinn & Fedor Baev
MARRIED ON JULY 23, 2022



Annie Berk & Zach Harris
JULY 30, 2022

Meredith Kopelman & Rob Aponte
AUGUST 20, 2022

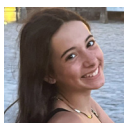
B'NEI MITZVAH



Tyler Lansky
SEPTEMBER 3



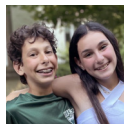
**Annabelle Klee
& Summer Klee**
SEPTEMBER 8



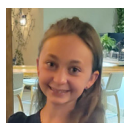
Dalia Horowitz
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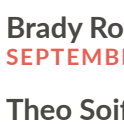
Sydney Kroll
SEPTEMBER 10



**Amalia Rosen
& Lucas Rosen**
SEPTEMBER 17



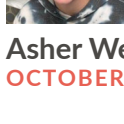
**Juliet
Hausman**
SEPTEMBER 17



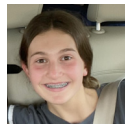
Brady Rowe
SEPTEMBER 24



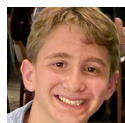
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Asher Weil
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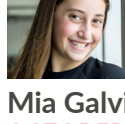
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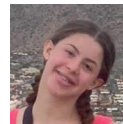
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Zev Kessel
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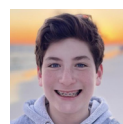
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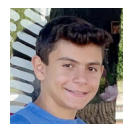
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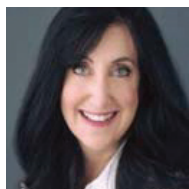
Jack Sollinger
OCTOBER 29



Leo Garber
OCTOBER 29

We're Almost There! Now is the Time to Give.

BY MARILYN PERLMAN,
CAMPAIGN CHAIR



BIG NEWS! The *Imagine the Possible* campaign has surpassed 320 donors. Thank you! This is the largest number

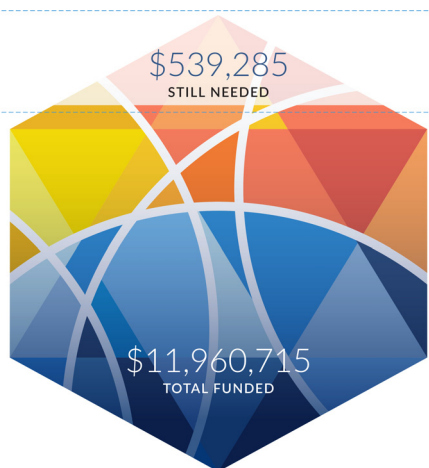
of congregants participating in an expansive NSCI campaign with ambitious goals. We are inspired and grateful for your investment in the future of our synagogue community. We are well on our way to meeting our aims to improve our facility and campus. We are not there yet. If you have not yet made a contribution, please know that your gift truly does make a difference.

We are making great progress in our meetings with our talented architects at the firm of Eckenhoff Saunders and are targeting a date of May, 2023 to begin construction. We will soon finalize our construction plans based on the gifts we've received to date. Now is the time to make your commitment!

Every single gift will help determine whether or not we are able to fully realize our campaign objectives so we can cross the finish line together. Donors have committed \$11,960,715 toward our \$12,500,000 goal. With \$539,285 remaining, the end is within reach.

Right now, your gift will be doubled thanks to a matching gift opportunity!

Gifts of all sizes have enabled us to reach 94% of our campaign goal. For example: \$500 = \$1000, \$2500 = \$5000. Ten gifts of \$2,500 = \$50,000!



"I am very excited about the progress we are making as we track towards the commencement of renovations work in May 2023. Our committees are working diligently with our architects from ESA to create what will be beautiful, functional, flexible and secure spaces."

Dean Weinberg, Chair
Construction Steering Committee

We look forward to meeting our fundraising goal for construction, followed by funding the final component of the campaign - our NSCI endowment.

Thank you so much for your participation. Please join the campaign so that we can bring it to a successful close. For more information or to learn about available recognition opportunities such as bricks, trees and benches, visit imagine.nsci.org or call Todd Braman, Executive Director, at 847.835.0724.

All the Best,
MARILYN PERLMAN
marilyn@nsci.org

NSCI Receives Federal Grant for Security Enhancements

NORTH SHORE CONGREGATION

ISRAEL was awarded a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as part of its Non-Profit Security Grant Program. The grant will support our efforts via the *Imagine the Possible* campaign to build a new, secure entry vestibule at the Religious School. This, along with the retrofitted main entryway at the south door of the arcade, will enhance our security capabilities and allow for better monitoring and control of visitor access to the synagogue.

NSCI continuously assesses and invests in its security profile. From staffing to equipment to emergency preparedness, our congregation's safety and security is always a top priority. Previous FEMA grants to North Shore Congregation Israel have allowed us to install safety film on each of our synagogue's hundreds of windows, place boulders and other protective measures in our parking lot, bolster security guard coverage at events, and enhance our security and camera systems.

We are grateful to FEMA and the many NSCI congregants who have helped us get so close to our *Imagine the Possible* campaign's fundraising goals. You can help us raise the final dollars needed to complete the creation of our secure entryways by making a contribution at imagine.nsci.org. ■

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, some groceries or stop by with the warmth of our NSCI community.

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."

HEALING SERVICES WITH CANTOR GOLDSTEIN ON FACEBOOK

**WEDNESDAYS AT 8 P.M. -
SEPTEMBER 7 & 21,
OCTOBER 12 & 26**

Join Cantor Goldstein for a quiet and contemplative Healing Service. Whether seeking support in navigating the circumstances in which we or our loved ones find themselves, together we can create a quiet, gentle time for prayer, meditation, and song that focuses on healing and wholeness.

Watch on Facebook (no account necessary): facebook.com/NSCIGlencoe

You can now submit a name to be included in the upcoming service. Submissions will be used as long as they have been received by 11:59 p.m. on the Tuesday (day) before the service.

Submit: [nsci.org/form/healing-service-submissions](https://www.nsci.org/form/healing-service-submissions)

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

The Paradigm Keeps Shifting: The Machonik Program

BY DR. ROBERTA GOODMAN

ANY GUESSES ON what our largest youth program is? That's correct, it's our Machonik program! We currently have 78 participants in grades 7 to 12 and we are still in the midst of registration! This year we already are seeing the biggest shift in the nearly 50 year-old program since its founding. First, we hired the talented educator and youth worker, long-time staff member, Andrea Dalinka to coordinate the program. She works year-round planning, coordinating, teaching and most importantly connecting with the Machoniks. Second, we applied for and received an innovation grant from JUF Education Department allowing us to try out some of our new ideas. Third, we launched the "Leadership Program" for high school Machoniks which taps into Machoniks' interests, provides ongoing training and mentoring in a specialized area and results in higher wages. These are opportunities for Machoniks to grow, attaining skills and experience that can lead to summer jobs, even career choices. They stand out on a college application or recommendation.

Here are some of the areas of concentration:

Hebrew Through Movement (HTM):

Learn to lead this methodology where students respond to commands in Hebrew to walk, run, spin, jump, and more with Hebrew teacher, Alon Axelrod.

Project Based Learning (PBL):

Support small group learning or technology for 5th & 6th grade with Stacy Kirchheimer, coordinator and teacher.

Songleading: Collaborate with Isaac Freedman leading songs & services for Preschool-4th grade

Student Support: Receive specialized training from Ann Weisberg, learning difference specialist and NSCI board member, working with children who need individual support in the classroom

Student Teaching: Take on responsibility for leading classroom activities as you learn about lesson planning, discussion leading, gaming, and more with Andrea Dalinka



Teen Tutors: Prepare to work with 6th & 7th graders on their prayers & b'nei mitzvah prep by apprenticing with B'nei Mitzvah tutor Greta Rothschild or working in Individualized Instruction

Who benefits from these opportunities? The students, teachers, and parents in the Goodman Center for Jewish Education not to mention the Machoniks themselves.

How impressive it is that so many of our teens choose to spend their Sunday mornings and some Tuesday or Wednesday afternoons helping out at the Goodman Center for Jewish Education; that's commitment. Every year I tell our younger students two things: 1) what makes our school special is our Machoniks and 2) my wish for them is that they too grow up to be Machoniks!

Interested teens can contact Andrea Dalinka, Machonik Coordinator at andread@nsci.org.

FOR PARENTS: COFFEE & DONUTS WITH OUR CLERGY

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 AT 9:00 AM
ON THE GOODMAN TERRACE**

After dropping off your children for their first day of Sunday School, we invite you to stop by for donuts and coffee with our clergy. Plus, meet other parents who are new to the school in the past few years, as well as the parents who serve on the Youth and Family Community Committee (YFCC).

GET READY FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS TOT PROGRAM

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 FROM 9:30 AM TO 11:30 AM;
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 FROM 9:45 AM TO 11:45 AM;
AND THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 FROM 10:00 AM
TO 12:00 PM**

Join us for one session or all three about getting ready for the High Holy Days. For infants through 5 year olds.

More info and register at nsci.org/form/SeptTot2022.

IMPORTANT GOODMAN CENTER FOR JEWISH EDUCATION RELIGIOUS SCHOOL DATES

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11:
First Sunday of School

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18:
Kindergarten & 1st Grade
Parent Teacher Meet & Greet

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 –
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28:**
No School

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4 –
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5:**
No School

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16:
Fall Fest Family Experience:
Sukkot & Simchat Torah

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23:
3rd & 4th Grade
Camp@NSCI Undernigher

Rosh Hashanah Schedule

For all your High Holy Days details, check out our website: nsci.org/hhd2022.

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Sunday, September 25 / 1 Tishri 5783

- 4:30 PM Family Tashlich (Glencoe Beach)**
Led by Rabbi Greene with music by Alan Goodis.
- 5:30 PM NSCI "Friday Night Style" Service (Large Sanctuary)**
Rabbi Geffen will offer a sermon (same sermon as the 8:00 PM service).
Music by Cantor Goldstein and Kabbalat Shabbat vocalists and instrumentalists.
- 8:00 PM Traditional Service (Large Sanctuary)**
Rabbi Geffen will offer a sermon (same sermon as the 5:30 PM service).
Music by Cantor Goldstein with the High Holy Days Choir and Stone Family Organ.

ROSH HASHANAH FIRST DAY

Monday, September 26 / 1 Tishri 5783

- 9:00 AM L'dor Vador Intergenerational Service (Large Sanctuary)**
Rabbi Greene will tell a story. Music by Selah (teen song leaders) and Cantor Goldstein.
- 9:00 AM Tot Service (Outdoors on South Lawn or in Rebecca K. Crown Social Hall if inclement weather). *Advance registration required at nsci.org/hhd2022.***
Led by Rabbi Geffen. Music by the Freedman Family Singers and Alan Goodis.
- 11:30 AM Traditional Service (Large Sanctuary)**
Rabbi Daniels will offer a sermon. Music by Cantor Goldstein with the High Holy Days Choir and Stone Family Organ.
- 11:30 AM Learners' Service (Perlman Sanctuary)**
Advance registration required at nsci.org/hhd2022.
Led by Rabbi Greene (no sermon). Music by Alan Goodis.
- 2:30 PM Family Service (Large Sanctuary)**
Rabbi Daniels will tell a story. Music by Alan Goodis.

ROSH HASHANAH SECOND DAY

Tuesday, September 27 / 2 Tishri 5783

- 10:00 AM Second Day Service (Goodman Terrace or Perlman Sanctuary if inclement weather)**
Includes an interactive teaching by Rabbi Daniels. Music by Cantor Goldstein.
For those who wish, Tashlich at Lake Michigan will follow the service.

Yom Kippur Schedule

For all your High Holy Days details, check out our website: nsci.org/hhd2022.

KOL NIDRE

Tuesday, October 4 / 10 Tishri 5783

- 5:30 PM L'dor Vador Intergenerational Service (Large Sanctuary)**
Rabbi Daniels will tell a story. Music by Selah (teen song leaders) and Cantor Goldstein.
- 5:30 PM Alternative Service (Perlman Sanctuary)**
Advance registration required at nsci.org/hhd2022.
Rabbi Geffen will offer a teaching. Music by Alan Goodis with support from soloist Allison Rosenfeld Schanfield.
- 8:00 PM Traditional Service (Large Sanctuary)**
Rabbi Greene will offer a sermon. Music by Cantor Goldstein with the High Holy Days Choir and Stone Family Organ.

YOM KIPPUR DAY

Wednesday, October 5 / 10 Tishri 5783

- 9:00 AM Family Service (Large Sanctuary)**
Rabbi Geffen will tell a story. Music by Alan Goodis.
- 9:00 AM Tot Service (Outdoors on South Lawn or Rebecca K. Crown Social Hall if inclement weather).** *Advance registration required at nsci.org/hhd2022.*
Led by Rabbi Daniels. Music by the Freedman Family Singers.
- 11:30 AM Traditional Service (Large Sanctuary)**
Rabbi Geffen will offer a sermon. Music by Cantor Goldstein with the High Holy Days Choir and Stone Family Organ.
- 2:15 PM Healing Service (Perlman Sanctuary)**
Led by Cantor Goldstein.
- Is This the Fast I Desire (Rebecca K. Crown Social Hall)**
A conversation about community, social justice and hope.
- Music (Large Sanctuary)**
Music to support meditation, thought and meaning.
- 3:30 PM Mincha Moments (Large Sanctuary)**
Led by NSCI Clergy. Music by Cantor Goldstein and Alan Goodis.
- 4:30 PM Yizkor Service (Large Sanctuary)**
Rabbi Greene will deliver a Yizkor message. Music by Cantor Goldstein with the High Holy Days Choir and Stone Family Organ.
- 5:30 PM Neilah/Concluding Service (Large Sanctuary)**
Same music as Yizkor Service (service will conclude no later than 6:15 PM).

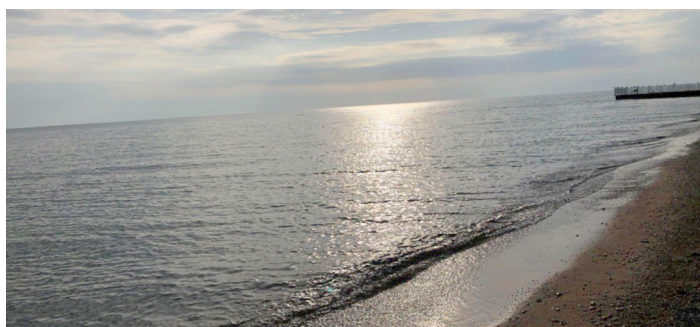
Elul Programs

SELICHOT: A REFLECTIVE TIME BEFORE THE NEW YEAR

**SATURDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 17
7:30 PM, THE GOODMAN TERRACE**

Selichot, our reflective ritual before Rosh Hashanah that occurs on a Saturday night prior to the New Year, allows us to gather thoughtfully to consider our journeys. This year we will hear from several members of our congregation who will speak, a la the popular radio show *The Moth*, to a powerful facet of their personal journey that connects them and will, no doubt, inspire us to reflect on our own journeys.

Join us for an evening story-telling, Havdalah and dessert outside on the Goodman Terrace, overlooking the lake.



AT THE WATER'S EDGE...AT THE YEAR'S EDGE

MIKVAH AT THE LAKE, SEPTEMBER 18, 9:00 AM

Mikvah is a ritual of transition and transformation. As we approach the new year, mark your change of the past year with spiritual preparation at the lake. Join Rabbi Greene at Glencoe Beach where we'll engage in reflective conversation, and then those who wish will together take a dip in the lake.

Wear your bathing suit and bring a towel and warm clothes. Curious? Rabbi Greene would love to talk to you.

THE ROOTS OF THE HIGH HOLY DAYS: STUDY THE TALMUD WITH RABBI GEFEN

**MONDAYS, AUGUST 29, SEPTEMBER 12 & 19
1:00-2:00 PM AT NSCI**

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.

Register: nsci.org/form/study-the-talmuds-elul-session-2022

MUSIC OF THE HOLY DAYS WITH CANTOR GOLDSTEIN

**TUESDAYS, SEPT. 13 & 20
7:00-8:00 PM VIA ZOOM**

Join Cantor Goldstein in preparation of the Holy Days through our rich musical traditions. We'll explore the prayers that are unique to Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur in a variety of musical settings; Melodies that are sure to inspire and evoke memories of holidays past!

Register: nsci.org/form/music-of-the-holy-days-2022

SHOFAR CORPS WITH CANTOR GOLDSTEIN

**MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 6:30-7:30 PM;
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 12:00-1:00 PM;
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 12:00-1:00 PM**

Whether you know how to play Shofar or not, if you have a Shofar this is your chance to learn, practice and participate in Shofar Calling opportunities during the Holy Days.

Register: nsci.org/form/shofar-corps-2022

THE MINDFUL OR MINDLESS LIFE: A NEW YOU FOR THE NEW YEAR

**FRIDAYS, SEPTEMBER 2, 9, 16, AND 30
FROM 12:00-1:00 P.M. (NO CLASS ON SEPT 23)
IN PERLMAN SANCTUARY**

The High Holy Days hold within them the promise of starting over, starting new, returning to the best versions of ourselves and our lives. But that transformation does not "just happen." Like all things, it requires effort. Join Rabbi Geffen along with others interested in taking up the sacred work of teshuvah - returning - to kick-start the process.

Requirements to attend: open heart and mind, willingness to be self-reflective, ability to restrain judgment of others.

nsci.org/form/the-mindful-or-mindless-life-elul-2022

BACK TO SYNAGOGUE FAIR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 FROM 9:30 - 11:30 AM

Stop by the synagogue to say hello to clergy and staff. Pick up your High Holy Day Passes if you have not yet received them in the mail. Joining services remotely- borrow prayer books to enhance your worship experience. Learn about NSCI auxiliaries and upcoming events

NSCI SPIRITUALITY WALKS: WALKING TOWARD WHOLENESS

A walk in nature can become a transformative journey, a spiritual sojourn into our inner landscapes. As settings and texts intertwine, relationships between textures, shapes, scents, colors, water and land become powerful metaphors and a source of wisdom.

Rabbi Nina J. Mizrahi will be leading spiritual sojourns.

COST: Only non-congregant cost - \$9/per person per walk

LOCATION: Chicago Botanic Gardens

WALK 1: Elul: A Sojourn Of Return And Forgiveness

DATE: September 14, 2022, 9:00-10:30 AM
(RAIN DATE: September 16)

WALK 2: Sukkot: Harvesting Joy

DATE: October 12, 2022, 9:00-10:30 AM
(RAIN DATE: October 14)

*We'll meet outside the Chicago Botanic Gardens Gift Shop and will begin promptly at 9:00 am. Wear comfortable shoes & clothes (sun & reading glasses, hat & water bottle). You will not need your phone or camera.

**Space is limited

Register: nsci.org/form/spirituality-walks-fall-2022

Sukkot Programs

FAMILY FALL FEST: CELEBRATE SUKKOT & SIMCHAT TORAH W/ FOOD TRUCKS & FUN!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

11:00 AM-12:30 PM



Celebrate the end of Sukkot and Simchat Torah with lunch for purchase from local food trucks and enjoy holiday-themed activities for all ages and stages. Activities include mitzvah projects, shaking the lulav, a chance to look up close inside a Torah scroll, photo booth and much more!

Pack toiletries for The Night Ministry, make tzedakah boxes with Magen David Adom, bring NEW winter hats, gloves and mittens to decorate the 'Mitzvah Sukkah,' and many more hands-on mitzvah projects! We'll also have a photo booth as well as holiday-themed activities and fun for all ages & stages!

Register: www.nsci.org/fallfest

SHMINI ATZERET YIZKOR SERVICE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

9:30 A.M. IN THE NSCI SUKKAH (weather permitting)

A reflective ritual of memory with poetry, prayer and peaceful space, a gift of time for remembrance in our busy world. Rabbi Greene will lead Yizkor outside in the sukkah, weather permitting.

SISTERS IN THE SUKKAH

TUESDAY OCTOBER 11

11:30 AM IN PERSON

Join other women of our community for a fun & meaningful potluck lunch in the sukkah. Bring a fall-inspired dish to this Sukkot lunch. We'll schmooze, eat good food & be inspired as we gather with old friends and new ones.

NEW ADULT CONGREGANT HOUSEHOLD BRUNCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

11:00 A.M. IN THE NSCI SUKKAH (weather permitting)

Here's your chance to meet other adults new to the North Shore Congregation Israel community as well as clergy, staff and members of the synagogue's board of trustees.

Register: nsci.org/form/new-nsci-adult-congregant-household-brunch

NSCI SPIRITUALITY WALK 2: SUKKOT: HARVESTING JOY

OCTOBER 12, 2022, 9:00-10:30 AM

(RAIN DATE: OCTOBER 14)

Music



SAVE THE DATE:

POST KABBALAT SHABBAT CONCERT FEATURING THE LINCOLN TRIO

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4 AT 8:00 P.M.

Recent Concerts at NSCI



**RAVINIA'S STEANS
MUSIC INSTITUTE
CHAMBER MUSICIANS**
*Featuring Fellows from the
RSMI 2022 Strings Program*

JULY 8, 2022

SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT

*Featuring Kol Zimrah Jewish Community Singers and
Cantors Susie Lewis Friedman,
David Goldstein and Pavel
Roytman, accompanied by
Paul Vander Weele - Organ
and Margo Schwartz-
Newton - Keyboard*



APRIL 10, 2022

Adult Learning & Programs

THE 2022 DAVIS FAMILY FORUM: WHY SO MANY PEOPLE STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND ANTISEMITISM - A CONVERSATION WITH YAIR ROSENBERG



**TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 25
AT 7:00 PM**

Yair Rosenberg is an American journalist and a writer at The Atlantic, where he launched his

Deep Shtetl newsletter. He was formerly a senior writer at Tablet magazine and is a regular speaker and commentator on antisemitism in the modern era and on strategies to combat abuse on online platforms.

Register: nsci.org/form/conversation-with-yair-rosenberg

WISE AGING: LIVING WITH JOY, RESILIENCE, AND MEANING

**WEDNESDAYS, NOVEMBER 9, 16 & 30
IN THE FAMILY EDUCATION CENTER**

**10:00 AM WISE AGING 101 -
FOR THOSE NEW TO WISE AGING**

**1:00 PM WISE AGING 201 - OPEN TO
PAST PARTICIPANTS OF WISE AGING**

Wise Aging is an engaging program that invites exploration of the rich blessings of aging wisely. Mindfulness practices such as compassionate listening, thoughtful speech, meditation, ritual and text study (English) help participants cultivate self-awareness and experience being fully present as they open to love, create meaning, and develop wisdom as paths to living a joyous and enriched life. Space is limited

Interested participants should contact Bev or Nina.

Bev Shurman Lavitt, LCSW:
bevshurmanlavitt@gmail.com

Rabbi Nina J. Mizrahi:
ninajanemizrahi@gmail.com

ISRAEL UPDATE: THE PRE-ELECTION "SCOOP" WITH MIKE HOLLANDER



**WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 14 AT
12:00 PM AT NSCI**

Join us for a unique opportunity to learn first-hand, in-person about the upcoming elections in Israel from

renowned educator Mike Hollander.

Register: nsci.org/form/israel-update-pre-election-scoop

SENIOR CONNECTIONS

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
1:00 PM IN-PERSON AT NSCI**

Professor David Chack presents:
BORSCHT, SCHMALTZ, AND BEYOND

As depicted in the television series *The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel*, the Catskills were known for resort hotels with huge amounts of food and entertainment. Besides giving heartburn, the food became emblematic of Jewish cuisine in America; and the entertainment, from Joan Rivers to Danny Kaye, to Jackie Mason, to Sammy Davis Jr. — influenced the popular culture of America. We will look at the history and how a Jewish section not far from the Sleepy Hollow of Rip van Winkle became integral to the entertainment industry.

Register: nsci.org/form/senior-connections-september-2022

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26
1:00 PM IN-PERSON AT NSCI**

Jay Sorkin presents: **Wild About Wilder:
From Hitler's Hell to Hollywood's Heaven**

Samuel "Billy" Wilder came to Hollywood in 1933 to escape Nazi persecution. For the next five decades, he entertained American audiences with some of the most popular films of all time. If you are ready for your close-up look at Billy Wilder, please join us as we look at this remarkable life.

Register: nsci.org/form/senior-connections-october-2022

STUDY THE TALMUD WITH RABBI GEFFEN

**MONDAYS, OCTOBER 24-DECEMBER 12
FROM 1:00-2:00 PM AT NSCI**

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.

Register: nsci.org/form/study-the-talmuds-greatest-hits-fall-session-2022

SHIR CHADASH

**REHEARSAL: MONDAYS FROM
7-8:30 PM, SEPTEMBER 12, 19 & 23
SHABBAT WORSHIP: FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 23 (5 PM REHEARSAL;
6:15 PM SERVICE)**

Join Shir Chadash adult choir and meet friends like you who love to sing or play a musical instrument! Shir Chadash provides a rich harmony to enhance our worship experience and help create sacred moments during Shabbat, celebrations and commemorations. Our repertoire includes a variety of traditional and new genres. We also perform during concerts throughout the year. Shir Chadash rehearses Monday evenings (check our current schedule) at 7:00-8:30 p.m. throughout the year. Cantor David Goldstein is the music director and conductor along with our organist/accompanist, Paul Vander Weele.

Register: Email sarahd@nsci.org

INTERESTED IN BECOMMING ADULT B'NEI MITZVAH?

Adult B'nei Mitzvah is a two-year transformational journey of learning and community culminating in a group service led by our class. ABM is learning about Judaism and finding out about yourself and your beliefs. We are building a new class right now and welcome a few more students. ABM draws students of varying backgrounds and ages. Rabbi Greene would love to speak with you if you're curious! Contact her today for more information.

Email: rabbigreene@nsci.org

Tikkun Olam

BETH EMET SOUP KITCHEN

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

4:00–6:00 PM

Volunteer to provide meals to food insecure individuals at the Beth Emet Soup Kitchen. You can package meals onsite or volunteer to prepare food items at home and deliver to the soup kitchen.

Email Brooke Hazan, our Beth Emet Soup Kitchen Liaison at www.nsci.org/form/email-brooke-hazan.html. Advance sign up is necessary.

ADULT MITZVAH CORPS

Join Adult Mitzvah Corps, where we have fun volunteering once a month during the week.

On Thursday, September 8 we will be shelving food at Chicago Chesed Fund. They have an over 44,000 square foot warehouse in which they supply food, furniture, clothing, toys, kitchenware, etc. Carpooling is available from NSCI.

If you would like to volunteer, email us at nscimitzvahcorps@gmail.com

TIKKUN OLAM FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS:

- Annual High Holy Days Food Drive

SEPTEMBER 16 –
OCTOBER 14, 2022

- Back to School Donation Drive for Cradles to Crayons

SEPTEMBER 16 –
OCTOBER 14, 2022

More details: nsci.org/hhd-tikkun-olam

Women of NSCI

Please register for events online at nsci.org/wnsi

WNSCI GENERAL BOARD MEETING

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

11:00–9:00 AM IN PERSON
AND ON ZOOM

RSVP to wnsci@nsci.org and you will be sent the Zoom link if you prefer to connect virtually.

BOOK GROUP: THE DINNER BY HERMAN KOCH

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

1:00 PM–3:00 PM ON ZOOM
THE ZOOM LINK WILL OPEN AT
12:50 SO WE CAN START ON TIME

The suspenseful tale of two families struggling to make the hardest decision of their lives over the course of one dinner.

SHABBAT SCHMOOZE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
& FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

5:00–5:30 PM ON ZOOM

Join us for a quick virtual get together prior to Shabbat services.

AN EVENING WITH MAGGIE ANTON IN PERSON AT NSCI

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

7-9PM IN PERSON

Join Maggie Anton in person to discuss her new book *The Choice: A Novel of Love, Faith, and the Talmud*. The award-winning author of *Rashi's Daughters*, Maggie Anton, has written a transformative novel that takes characters inspired by Chaim Potok and ages them into young adults in Brooklyn in the 1950's.

For more information go to www.thechoicenovel.com

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WOMEN OF NSCI'S

Judaica Gift Shop



WELCOME THE HIGH HOLIDAYS
WITH A RENEWAL OF SPIRIT!

Our Gift Shop continues to be committed to bringing our congregants and the entire Chicagoland Jewish Community the finest selection of Judaica, carefully curated from American and Israeli Artisans.

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

We feature the full line of Michael Aram Judaica, and are able to special order any items from his extensive Tabletop and Jewelry catalogs.

Reopening Tuesday, September 6th

Fall hours: M,T,W,F 10 AM–1 PM, and on Sundays from 9:00 AM–12:00 PM when Religious School is in session. We are also open by appointment at a time convenient for you.

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

50 Plus Year Congregant Shabbat

WAS HELD ON JULY 22

It was wonderful to see congregants who have been affiliated with NSCI gather this summer and receive a special Shabbat blessing.

Friends were so happy to reconnect and catch up with one another.

A special thank you to Iris Anosov and Judy Geleerd Kitzes for chairing this event.

Plans are already underway for a future program.



The Ruthie & Bill Katz Archives

What is an Archive/Archivist and How Can You Help?

BY MERLE A. BRANNER (ARCHIVIST)

OUR CONGREGATION HAS had a physical Archive since 2003. You might not even know what an Archive is or what an Archivist like myself does. It is time you learn about the Ruthie & Bill Katz Archives and what we do for the congregation. "An Archives is a collection of historical documents or records providing information about a place, institution, or group of people." The NSCI Archives is located in the basement of our building and contains all of the congregation's historical records about our members, activities, buildings, and the Religious School.

As the Archivist, it is my job to preserve original material for the organization so staff, members, and outside researchers can obtain access to the material. I work with our paper documents, photographs, maps, films, audio recordings, objects (artifacts), and digital files. It has been said that the past informs the present and the future. Indeed, that is true in Judaism as each week in our Torah service, we read and reread our collective history. As NSCI's Archivist, I preserve the past and document the present so it can be preserved for future generations. Additionally, as I am doing now, I educate people with articles in the Temple Bulletin, speak to groups, and create displays in our Crown Hall showcase.

The Ruthie & Bill Katz Archives houses the congregation's records, artifacts, digital files, photographs, moving images, and audio recordings of events that have transpired through our long 102 years of existence. We have such an extensive collection of historical material because William "Bill"

Katz saw fit that the congregation save all the materials throughout the years as he felt strongly that our records were not only the history of NSCI but also of Reform Judaism on the North Shore of Chicago. His foresight was to create an Archives, which had started and stopped since the early 1950s. It took Barbara Borden, president of the congregation in 2003, to send two people to the American Jewish Archives for training in 2003. My husband, David Rothschild, and I came back from that training and began the process of cleaning the plenum (basement). That is how the congregation's Archives was officially born. All the materials that Bill Katz saved, we uncovered. The Archives rooms are designed to protect our materials from deterioration and make the materials accessible for today and into the future. We store our collection in cool rooms that have a consistent temperature. The boxes we use to house materials are acid-free, which helps prevent the deterioration of the material that would typically accrue with age. We are continually processing and organizing material that previously was either in our plenum (basement) or in one of the staff's offices. Materials and records are transferred to the Archives when our staff no longer currently needs them, which has enduring value for the future.

How can you help the Archives?

If you were a past officer of the congregation, Men's Club/Brotherhood, Sisterhood/Women of NSCI and want to clean out your files or boxes of materials you have accumulated, I would be happy to come over and pick them up. If you were on the congregation's Board of Trustees, Executive Board, or Religious



Board, we could also use your materials. Additionally, if you have photographs or moving images of temple events and would like to donate them to the Archives, we would love to have them. We know some long-time members have saved Bulletins and other printed materials from the congregation, and while we have many, we are missing some and might need them too. We have limited space, but would like to see what people have and determine if we need it. We are always looking for volunteers who would like to learn how to work with Archival materials and help process them. We will continue working on processing the collection and could use some additional help. Finally, the Ruthie and Bill Katz Archives Fund is on the donor card and we always can use funds to purchase supplies and equipment.

Please contact Merle Branner (Archivist) at archives@nscl.org or leave a message with the temple receptionist.

September 2022 ▪ Elul 5782/Tishrei 5783

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				1 1:00 pm WNSCI Mahjongg Game	2 6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service	3 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Minyan
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9 Erev Sukkot 9:00 am Hebrew/Religious School 11:30 am Feed the Homeless	10 Sukkot 10:30 am Sukkot Morning Service	11 10:00 am Adult Mitzvah Corps Sorting Event 11:30 am Sisters in the Sukkah 1:00 pm WNSCI Book Group 4:15 pm Hebrew/Religious School 7:00 pm FA Meeting	12 9:00 am Sukkot Spirituality Walk 4:15 pm Hebrew/Religious School 6:00 pm AA Meeting 8:00 pm Healing Service on Facebook	13 1:00 pm WNSCI Mahjongg Game	14 6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service	15 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Minyan
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