
Shalom from Rabbi Adam Chalom Safety and Fear



There's an old Yiddish saying, "*s'iz shver tsu zayn a yid* – it's hard to be a Jew." These days, it's hard to be anyone!

In 2023, it feels like we have been afraid for years. We are afraid of political instability, war overseas and civil conflict at home. We are afraid of illness; a global pandemic added to the old standards of cancer, stroke and other "natural causes" did our blood pressure no favors. We are afraid of physical violence. It could be urban crime (though crime rates are relatively low by historical standards, video

footage and media coverage adds to our fear), or it could be the randomness and unpredictability of mass shootings just about anywhere. We are afraid for Jewish communities in a rising tide of antisemitism from many directions: Black nationalism and white supremacists and more. We are afraid for our children and the world in which they are growing up, and we are afraid for our parents and what might be in store for them. There is much more that is rational to fear than just fear itself.

Perhaps our greatest challenge is our fear of an uncertain future. There is a reason that humans everywhere create laws, organize societies, try to impose order on a chaotic and morally indifferent universe. Some even project their desire for order on the cosmos, hoping that either there is a benevolent design behind the messy reality we experience or that justice will appear in a future world if not in this one. They would rather blame themselves for tragedy in a just universe than face the fear of randomness in a world with no script and no director.

It is indeed scary to face the world without a script, with no director to rely on for instruction and protection and guarantees. We can reassure ourselves with commitments to be brave enough to live and to love and to plan on the narrow bridge of life without a net. We can use statistics and reason to better understand how safe we actually are the vast majority of our lives. And our fear can motivate us to act and increase our odds of better health, longer life, safer communities, and, in the words of the Jewish labor movement, "*a sheyner un a bessere velt* – a more beautiful and better world."

If we are realistic, we acknowledge our fear. But we do not let it win.

Values in Action

Lynn Miller (valuesinaction@KolHadash.com)



Do you know what Mitzvah Day is?

This is our fourth year combining with the Unitarian Church for a half day of social justice and community service. This year's Mitzvah Day is on Saturday April 15th from 10:00 to noon! There will be many different projects/activities from which to choose, catering to diverse interests, capabilities and ages.

Families are always welcome!

From Kol Hadash we have selected the plarm making project, fleece tied blankets and piecing together knitted squares provided by the Kol Hadash knitting group. Even if you aren't in the knitting group you are welcome to drop off the knitted 8 inch squares at the church on the 15th. Please look for the

registration information in the Shofar and weekly emails.

We are also supporting A Safe Place by having a team at the 5K EmpoweRun/Walk Saturday, May 6th. The race starts at 9:00 but the festivities start at 8:30. You can register on The Safe Place website. Look for The Kol Hadashers to join our team! This organization is the sole provider of services exclusively addressing violence and human trafficking in Lake County, Illinois. Please join us for both events!!



Join Helping Hands

Under Values In Action we also have a group called Helping Hands. We need members to join this group and help fellow Congregants. Our vision is to be available to those in need of visitors, grocery shopping, help with chores. Just helping with everyday necessities! Please contact Lynn Miller (valuesinaction@KolHadash.com) if you're available to volunteer to help others in the congregation.

Also — if you're a person in need of visitors, grocery shopping, help with chores or other tasks, please reach out to either Lynn Miller or Rabbi Chalom to let us know.

Activities

Steering Committee Meetings

Thursday, March 2, 7:30pm and Thursday, April 13, 7:30pm

In the Zoom age, it's now easy to check out the work of Kol Hadash's committees. The Steering Committee meets monthly and all members are very welcome to attend. There's no commitment to join the committee or attend future meetings! Contact Chair, Victoria Ratnaswamy if you have questions or wish to attend. scchair@kolhadash.com.

Kol Hadash Women's Group

see Weekly Email for dates and times

Our canasta group meets each Monday, and our Chat group meets the first Wednesday of each month. Don't play canasta? Don't worry. We'll teach you. We also welcome kibitzers. Come as a kibitzer, leave as a player! So if you just want to come for community, that works, too. Contact Joyce Hirsch for more information at jah231@comcast.net.

Values in Action at Highwood Food Bank

Friday, March 10 & 24, 2:45pm

Fort Sheridan Metra Station

Join us at the Highwood Food Bank as we load groceries into cars. The Highwood Food Bank has permanently moved to the Fort Sheridan Metra Station, south of the corner of Sheridan Road and Old Elm Road, east side of the tracks. Volunteers will park west of the Starbucks in spaces facing the tracks (no cost to park). Contact Tony at anthbilotti@gmail.com or 312-859-0500.

Nonfiction Book Club:

Monday, March 6, 7:30pm • Zoom

This month's book selection is *The Good Life: Lessons from the World's Longest Scientific Study of Happiness* by Robert Waldinger, MD. All are welcome! Questions? Contact Ilya Talman at nonfictionbookclub@KolHadash.com.

Development Committee

Thursday, March 9, 7:30pm • Zoom

The Development Committee plans our annual gala parties and works on fundraising ideas. Have questions or want to join this meeting? Contact David Hirsch at development@KolHadash.com.

Winers Gathering: March Madness

Saturday, March 18, 7:00pm

Join us at the home of Andrea & Mark Friedlander in Deerfield. For more information and to RSVP contact Mike Lippitz at winers@kolhadash.com.

Movie Club:

Wednesday, March 29, 7:30pm • Zoom

This month we're discussing TWO movies! Join us for a conversation about *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner*, and *You People*. Both are available through streaming services. Questions? Contact Jeremy at info@KolHadash.com.

Community Passover Seder

Thursday, April 6, 5:00pm

Bluegrass Restaurant 1636 Old Deerfield Road, Highland Park

[Follow this link to register](#)

Join us at Bluegrass Restaurant in Highland Park for the second night of Passover. Don't miss this chance to experience a meaningful Passover seder with Rabbi Adam Chalom and enjoy a sumptuous family-style dinner with your Kol Hadash family and friends. Questions? Contact Jeremy at info@KolHadash.com.

Mitzvah Day

Saturday, April 15, 10:00am

Kol Hadash and the [North Shore Unitarian Church](#) come together every spring for our joint Mitzvah Day. If you think it feels good to volunteer for a good cause, it feels that much better to join together and do good for many worthwhile causes. Watch the weekly email for more information and to register.

SciFi Book Club

Thursday, April 27, 7:30pm

This month's book selection is Snow Crash by Neal Stephenson. All are welcome to join us even if you didn't finish or read the book. Everyone is welcome - always. Questions? Contact David Hirsch scifibookclub@KolHadash.com.

Progressive Dinner

Saturday, April 29, 6:00pm

[Follow this link to register](#)

Join us for a fun evening of food, fun, and fellowship! We start the evening all together at one member's home with . . . (obviously) . . . Happy Hour! Then we will all blissfully drive to other members' homes for small-group catered dinner parties. Finally, we'll all do a happy dance when we come back together at another member's home for coffee and dessert. Contact Jeremy at info@KolHadash.com if you need a babysitter.

Please see weekly email for most up to date information about upcoming events.

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COMMUNITY PASSEOVER SEDER

Second Night of Passover ♦ Thursday, April 6, 5:00pm

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Highland Park

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Adults & children ages 13+ (\$55)

Children 12 and under (\$15)

(Children under 3: no charge)

[Click here to register](#)

Registration Deadline: Monday, March 27

Please consider adding a tax-deductible donation to support this and other special programs.

Donors will be listed as co-sponsors in the Shofar newsletter. THANK YOU!

\$20 Afikomen Sponsor • \$50 Thank the Organizers • \$100 Be Amazing! •

Shabbat Services

Music Shabbat Service: Israel in Crisis

Friday, March 3, 7:30pm ♦ in-person & Zoom

March Yahrtzeit

Israel is more unsettled than ever. Mass protests against a proposed judicial overhaul have shaken Netanyahu's government, Israel's most Orthodox ever (which threatens relations with the global Jewish Diaspora). Palestinian unrest, settlement expansion, and internal political tension are a dangerous combination. What might the future hold, and why should you still join the IISHJ trip to Secular Israel in December 2023?

Zoom Shabbat Service: The First (and Last!) Pokémon Shabbat

Friday, March 10, 7:30pm ♦ Zoom Only

At last year's Kol Hadash Bocce FUNdraiser, the winner of "sermon topic of your choice" selected "Pokémon." How did a Japanese game about catching, training and battling cute animé monsters become a global media phenomenon? Are there larger philosophical questions raised by the Pokémon world? And is there anything Jewish about it? Join us ONLINE to find out!

6th/7th Grade Shabbat Service:

Friday, March 17, 7:30pm ♦ in-person

Join our 6th-7th grade Sunday School class as they share what they've learned about the American Jewish experience. The entire congregation is welcome to join us for a Shabbat Dinner before the service (RSVP online), to celebrate Shabbat together, and then to enjoy an Oneg Shabbat reception provided by our class parents.

Discussion Shabbat Service: How to be Righteous

Friday, April 14, 7:30pm ♦ in-person & Zoom

As we approach Yom Ha-Shoah/Holocaust Memorial Day (observed April 18), we will consider the points of light that shone through the darkness. What do we know about the "Righteous Gentiles" who helped saved Jews, often at the risk of their own lives? And what can we learn about ourselves and being a good and better person in our own days?

Music Shabbat Service: Coming Together — Celebrating New Members

Friday, April 21, 7:30pm ♦ in-person & Zoom

April Yahrtzeit

Who are the people who join a Humanistic Jewish congregation? What are their backgrounds, stories, values and beliefs? And how can we create one community from such diversity? Join us as we learn more about ourselves and we toast our newest members with a special wine and cheese reception before our Shabbat celebration.

Zoom Shabbat Service: The Holy and the Profane

Friday, April 28, 7:30pm ♦ Zoom Only

Sometimes one short Torah portion can include the highs and the lows of ancient Jewish religion. Kedoshim (Leviticus 19:1-20:27), one of the two Torah portions traditionally assigned to this Shabbat, includes both timeless ethical maxims and offensive restrictions on personal freedom. Together we'll discover how loving the stranger as oneself and prohibiting plowing a field with two kinds of seeds co-exist in the same Holiness Code.

Adult Education

Reform & Reconstructionist Judaism

Tuesday, March 7, 7:30pm ♦ in-person & Zoom

The first substantial modern changes to traditional Jewish ritual and practice were the product of the Reform Movement, first in Germany and then in America. And while Reconstructionism preserved more religious tradition, its philosophy of Judaism as a religious civilization prefigured our own by thirty years. What roots can we find in these religious Judaisms, and where did our paths diverge?

Great Thinkers, Jews & Everyone Else

Tuesday, March 14, 7:30pm ♦ in-person & Zoom

Are there limits to claiming famous Jews as "roots" of Humanistic Judaism? After all, claiming that Einstein's science was secretly affected by his Jewish identity may not pass the smell test. And what about non-Jewish philosophers whose ideas we find truly inspirational, sometimes even more inspirational and relevant than Leviticus?

Contemporary

Tuesday, March 21, 7:30pm ♦ in-person & Zoom

Over the last twenty-five years, the movement of Secular Humanistic Judaism has had to negotiate the differences between "secular Jewishness" and "Humanistic Judaism." Some prefer community schools, others appreciate the support of congregations. What they all share is an approach to Jewish life—cultural, this-worldly, appreciating the past and creating for the future.

Separation of Religion & Government

Tuesday, April 11, 7:30pm ♦ in-person & Zoom

In the late 18th century, an Enlightenment ideal begun centuries before was finally realized in American democracy: a separation between religion and national government. The last 230 years have seen a fascinating evolution of this ideal from a neutral ground between competing religions to a secular public square to an "all of the above" approach to recent attempts to impose Christian hegemony. How can the past help us understand present debates?

Jewish Issues: Israel

Tuesday, April 18, 7:30pm ♦ in-person & Zoom

The State of Israel remains one of the most impressive achievements of the Jewish people, and one of its greatest challenges. Heirs to a diaspora culture acquiring power and subjects and governmental authority, an ideologically and ethnically diverse Jewish people trying to get along if not forge one uniform national identity, a fragile state grown powerful but now split from within. Join us for a candid discussion of Israel's past, present and possible futures.

Imagine No Religion

Tuesday, April 25, 7:30pm ♦ in-person & Zoom

Some in the atheist and humanist spheres insist that religion is inherently damaging and warps minds young and old into believing in magic and miracles rather than themselves. They would rather there be no religion at all. Is this a worthy goal, or a dangerous one?

Please see weekly email for most up to date information about upcoming events.

Questions? Contact Jeremy at

info@KolHadash.com.

The Congregation is invited

Bat Mitzvah of Cecilia Deiter
Daughter of Beth & Chris Deiter
Saturday, March 18, 10:30am
North Shore Unitarian Church

The Congregation is invited

B'nai Mitzvah of
Jordan & Olivia Cohan
Children of Amy & Jason Cohan
Saturday, April 22, 10:30am
North Shore Unitarian Church

The Congregation is invited

Bar Mitzvah of Liam Race
Son of Sara & Bill Race
Sunday, April 30, 3:00pm
North Shore Unitarian Church

Kol Hadash Has Talent - and you do, too!

Lend your talents to the first ever Kol Hadash “**Talent Show FUNdraiser**” on Sunday, June 25, in the evening at Bella Via! Show fellow members what you can do: Music, story telling, juggling, comedy, dance, special skills, funny and quirky talents! It can be solo, duet, or with a group!

Acts must be short: two and a half to three minutes or less. We'll help you with them, too! More information is coming soon, but you can beat the rush and sign up early!

Not on an onstage person? We also need talented backstage helpers and party people.

To sign-up or if you have any questions:
Email David Hirsch and Ron Harris at
development@kolhadash.com.



SAVE THE DATE
Our Spring FUNdraiser:
Kol Hadash Has Talent
June 25

Youth Education

Purim Family Celebration

Sunday, March 5, 10:30am

[click here to register](#)

A holiday about noise? YES! Purim is the Jewish Carnaval, a time at the end of winter when rules give way to fun and costumes, games and treats are part of the celebration! Our Purim Family Celebration this year will have some of our favorites, including a costume contest, several crafts, making hamantaschen [triangle holiday cookies], face painting, fun photos and reading the megillah [scroll of Esther] with lots of noise (yay! boo!). And, the return of our 3rd Annual Hamantaschen Baking Contest! Bring your favorite hamantaschen, we'll slice and share and award the winning recipe. New this year is Upcycling Fun! Kids should bring at least one (or more!) gently used toys, books, decor, or tchotchk [trinket] to contribute to this item exchange. Everyone goes home with something new and we donate any remaining items.

All are welcome, no charge, bring friends and family!

Youth Education Committee

March 12 & April 30, 9:30-11:30am

Kol Hadash's Youth Education Committee (YEC) is like a PTO for our Youth Education program. We meet about every six weeks during Sunday School while our children are in class. Come to one or all the meetings -- and, get to know other parents, too.

Passover Family Seder

Sunday, March 19, 10:45am

All are welcome to join Kol Hadash's Family Passover Seder as we celebrate this spring holiday and the connection of the ancient story to our world today. Rabbi Adam Chalom -- along with our Sunday School classes -- will lead our Family Seder, including many traditional songs and customs from a Humanistic perspective.

Please bring your family's seder plate for our Seder Plate Show-N-Tell.

Preschool Jewish Discovery

Sunday, April 16: Mitzvah Day
9:30-10:30am

[click here to register](#)

Free enrichment class! Open to everyone!

Children ages 2-6 with a grown-up join Rabbi Adam and veteran preschool teacher Lynn Miller as they explore a Jewish holiday through interactive songs, books and hands-on activities. There is time for a snack and for the children and parents to socialize, too. At-home resources will also be provided.

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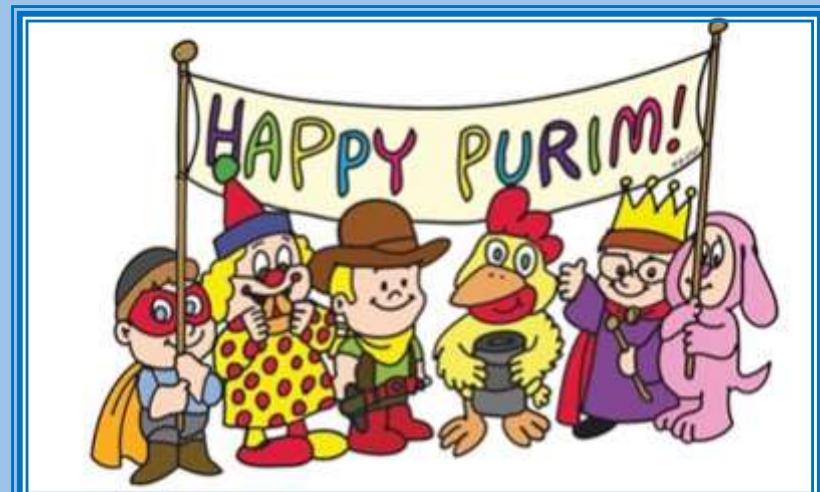
Sunday School Try Out

Every Sunday — 9:30-11:30am

[click here to register](#)

Are you thinking about how to expose your children to Jewish culture and identity? Your family is welcome to 'try out' our Sunday School by visiting their grade's class for the day. We hold weekly Sunday School for students in Kindergarten through Confirmation. Non-members are welcome to join us. There is no expectation of a commitment by attending.

All of our Youth Education programs are at our Sunday School at Deerfield High School unless otherwise noted





Youth Education



March Yahrtzeits

The following names will be read at the March 3 Shabbat service.

Dorothy Bernstein	Sylvia Cottle	Corinne Goldman	Sam Merkin	Nathan Sarasohn	Alberta Stambouly
Joseph Bilotti	William Cottle	Allen Hart Lippitz	Louise Milstein	Joseph Sayegh	Anna Tenenbaum
Lemuel Cartagena	Lois Edwards	Larry Jacobs	Betsy Olson	Leon Schwartz	Belle Wauldrone
Stuart Chase	Gussie Eichner	Kathy Lederer	Michael Pollack	Frank Sebor	Belle Wauldrone
Bernard Cohn	Rose Fisher	George Leichenko	Ida Rothenberg	Sol Simon	Harvey Wexler
Bess Cohn	Stan Friedlander	Max Lubotsky	Harold Rudnick	Marsha Small	

April Yahrtzeits

The following names will be read at the April 21 Shabbat service.

Bernice Aaron	Phyllis Gerberding	Robert Kass	Mary Winandy Parker	Leonard Shepard	Alice Tibbets
Dorian Chalom	Diana Goldberg	William Korr	Aaron Pashkow	Roslyn Simon	Molly Yoelin
Edward Dorfman	Rella Harris	Morris Lambert	Norman Platnick	Philip Sitrick	Alex Zeidman
Richard Dreifuss	Cyma Heftter	Belle Marks	Evelyn Rosen	Miriam Sitrick	
Nathan Eichner	Rae Holtzberg	Louis J. Moses	Abe Rosenzweig	Sheldon Sitrick	
Joanne Friedlander	Tyler Grant Juneau	Rita Muroff	Theodosia Sebor	Louis Sonshine	

Tributes

Cindi Emerson, Annual Appeal Donation

Norman Cooper, General Fund in memory of Fanny Cooper

Marilyn Litz & Miki Field, General Fund in memory of Irene Palvas

Andrea & Mark Friedlander, Event Sponsorship (Progressive Dinner)

Andrea & Mark Friedlander, General Fund in memory of Duncan McCune

Happy Stone & Rick Henriksen, General Fund

Glynis & David Hirsch, Annual Appeal Fund

Joyce & Rich Hirsch, General Fund in honor of Garrett Cohn's very special birthday

Joyce & Rich Hirsch, General Fund in memory of Duncan McCune

Joyce & Rich Hirsch, General Fund wishing Jim Shepard a speedy recovery

Karen Jackson, Event Sponsorship (Family Shabbat Dinner)

Sally Rosen & Rich Kleinman, Event Sponsorship (Tu B'Shevat Seder)

Judy & Steve Rosenzweig, Event Sponsorship (Progressive Dinner)

Milton Strauss, Annual Appeal Donation

Thank you to all of our Oneg hosts for this year!

Larry Dworsky, Michelle Fishman, Judith Perlman, Lynn and Elliot Miller, Alan Klein, and Al Dorfman

If you would like to host an Oneg, contact Al Dorfman at amduorfman@comcast.net

Family News/Thank You

- Wishing a swift recovery to David Beach on recent medical treatment.
- Wishing Myrna Cohn comfort from ongoing medical treatment.
- Wising Sally Rosen a swift recovery from recent medical treatment.
- Mazel Tov to Rob Klein, son of Alan Klein, who was recently accepted into the Ph.D. program in Developmental Psychology at Cornell University
- Mazel Tov to Lisa Jacobs and Jim Jacobs on the July 2022 wedding of their son Steven to Jillian.
- A belated note of appreciation to all those people who helped with setup and cleanup at our Hanukkah Family Celebration: Karen Jackson, Evan Kessler, Noah Levine, Stacey Max, Rachel Samlan, and, Ben and Meida Tolsky. And, thanks to the Ratnaswamy family for providing yummy samosas.
- Thank you to all of our Sunday School parents for joining their children in class for Bring Your Parent to Sunday School! And, a shout-out to our teachers for their interesting, interactive activities.
- Thanks to the help of Ellen Apley, Maya Chalom, Elyse Shaffer, Karlyn Solomon, and, Ben and Meida Tolsky, our Tu B'Shevat Family Fruit Seder was a delicious success!
- A big thank you to Marla Davis Henry, Levi Davishoff, Fred Henry, Abbie Kopelman, Sara Race, and Victoria Ratnaswamy, for all their help during and after the Adult Challah Making Class.
- Recognizing the time and expertise that Sue Addelson, Andrea Friedlander and Ben Tolsky have devoted to our website's search engine optimization project.
- Thank you to the parents who joined our recent Youth Education Committee (YEC) meeting; and, also to those parents who give verbal and email feedback regularly. It is your involvement and sharing of ideas which strengthens our Sunday School and family programs.

March 2023

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April 2023

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FAMILY CELEBRATIONS

Open to everyone! Free!



Monthly during Sunday School, our whole school -- students, teachers, families, and guests -- come together to celebrate Jewish holidays as well as for special programs on Jewish culture, community service activities and more. Please join us!

**at Kol Hadash Sunday School at Deerfield High School
(park and enter through rear/east entrance)**

Please register on our website calendar at KolHadash.com

Come once, or come to them all!



Family Bagel Brunch

Sunday, September 11, 10:45-11:30am

High Holidays for Tots

Sunday, October 2, 10:00-11:00am

Sukkot Family Service & Pizza Dinner

@ our congregational Sukkah at
North Shore Unitarian Church
Sunday, October 16, 4:00-6:00pm

Family Education: A World of Jewish Food & Taste of Kol Hadash

Sunday, November 20, 10:30-11:30am

Hanukkah Family Celebration & Lunch

Sunday, December 18, 10:30-11:30am

Tu B'Shevat Family Fruit Seder

Sunday, February 5, 10:45-11:30am

Family Education: Shabbat Make Your Own Challah Covers & Candlesticks

Sunday, February 26, 10:30-11:30am

Purim Family Celebration

Sunday, March 5, 10:30-11:30am

Passover Family Seder

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Questions to Youth Education Director Ilana Shaffer at youthed@kolhadash.com or 773-209-8266

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Rosh Hashanah

Rosh Hashanah
Sunday, September 11
10:00-10:45am
*Family Bagel Brunch
at 10:45-11:30am



High Holidays
*Special program at
Jewett Park, Deerfield
Friday, September 16
9:00-10:00am



High Holidays for Tots
*Special program lead by
Rabbi Adam Chalom
Sunday, October 2
10:00-11:00am

Sukkot
Sunday, October 9
10:30-11:30am



Shabbat
Sunday, November 6
10:30-11:30am



Hanukkah
Sunday, December 11
10:30-11:30am



Tu B'Shevat
Sunday, January 15
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Purim
Sunday, February 19
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NORTH SHORE UNITARIAN CHURCH



Kol Hadash
HUMANISTIC CONGREGATION

Saturday, April 15, 2023

Mitzvah Day 2022

Saturday, April 15

10:00am-12:00pm

Mitzvah Day is a concerted effort to bring Kol Hadash and North Shore Unitarian Church together, spending one day performing social justice projects/activities in the community. We have at least 6 projects to choose from.

Choose from our large variety of volunteer projects that cater to diverse interests, capabilities, and ages. Some projects you can do in-person at NSUC. Other projects are off-site (Greater Northern Illinois Food Bank, Bernie's Book Bank). You can sign up for more than one project if the project is being held at NSUC! Check the Mitzvah Day bulletin board in Fellowship Hall to sign up for a project or projects, and watch the Weekly Email for online registration.



THE PROGRESSIVE DINNER IS BACK!

Saturday, April 29

Begins 6PM • Cost \$22 per person

We start the evening all together at one member's home with . . . (obviously) . . . *Happy Hour!* Then we will all blissfully drive to other members' homes for small-group catered dinner parties. Finally, we'll all do a *happy dance* when we come back together at another member's home for coffee and dessert.

Register online at: www.kolhadash.com/form/PD2023

Registration Deadline: April 15, 2023