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TEMPLE SHOLOM

*A sacred community that
embraces, inspires and matters*

MARCH / APRIL 2020



Associate Rabbi
**Shoshana
Conover**

“Let all who are hungry come to eat.”

Growing up in St. Louis, our family hosted two seders. The first night was filled with family. On the second night, a perfectly motley crew of friends (both Jewish and from other faiths), Washington University students and people with no in-town family streamed into our home. What did we all have in common? My home congregation, Shaare Emeth. My family was extremely involved and, in the weeks leading up to Passover, they would collect guests with only one rule in mind— everyone was welcome.

My parents led legendary seders. First night was fairly standard, but second night was creative, fun, heated with

heady conversations, and— for some— wine-infused. Every year, my parents chose various readings, apocryphal stories (from our tradition and from our family), and thought-provoking questions that kept everyone on their toes, even while reclining. We sang traditional songs along with spoofs, put on skits, threw plastic versions of the plagues, and— like the rabbis of old— stayed up into the night.

I miss those days. I still leaf through the wine and schmutz stained pages, reading the looping cursive of my mother's notes, and the angular print of my father's hand. Yet, my parents loved the new traditions they experienced here at Temple Sholom. They enjoyed our Second Night Seder in Bettie Port Hall with sweet singing, great food, and warm feelings. They especially appreciated that our Second Seder abides by their one rule: Everyone is welcome.

Wishing you and yours a Pesach
Sameach—Happy Passover!

Rabbi Shoshanah Conover

rabbiconover@sholomchicago.org

WHAT'S THE RABBI READING?

***The Color
of Love:
A Story of
a Mixed-Race
Jewish Girl***

by Marra Gad



Born to a white, Jewish mother and black father, TV and film producer Marra Gad was adopted by a white Jewish family when she was 3-days old. In this memoir, Gadd explores the idea of *yerusha*, which means “inheritance” in Yiddish. This is a story about what you inherit from your family— identity, disease, melanin, hate, and most powerful of all, love.



Special Musical Guest to Join Us March 21

Craig Taubman, composer of many tunes from Friday evening and Saturday morning services visits Temple Sholom for Saturday morning Minyan March 21 at 9 am.

DON'T MISS “WE ARE HERE”

A POWERFUL CONCERT PERFORMANCE
COMMEMORATING **SONGS FROM THE HOLOCAUST**

APRIL 19

4:00 – 5:30 PM

TEMPLE SHOLOM SANCTUARY

MORE ON THE BACK COVER

TEMPLE SHOLOM NAMES RABBI CONOVER ITS NEXT SENIOR RABBI

SEE PAGE 3 FOR MORE DETAILS!

Of Blessed Memory

DEC. 16

Blanche Randall

Mother of Dr. Robin Fintel
(Dr. Dan Fintel)

JAN. 3

Doris Arnheim

Mother of Marci (Matt) Levine

JAN. 7

David Unger

Father of Dr. Rebecca Unger

JAN. 11

Michael Glicker

Or Chadash participant

JAN. 8

Ginette Hondequin

Mother of Philippe Geyskens
(Ilene Goldman)

JAN. 19

Sheldon Cooper

Temple Sholom member

JAN. 30

Eric Sacher

Brother of Dan (Arlene) Swartzman

FEB. 14

Trina Brickman

Wife of Jerry Gleicher

Yahrzeits / First Year

MAR. 1

Henry Michael Schaffer

Father of Emily Schaffer
(Deiwson Nogueira Araujo)

MAR. 3

Marlene B. Necheles

Mother of Jonathan
(Sheryl) Necheles

MAR. 4

William Walton

Grandfather of Kelsey Hornbach
(Matt Dicker)

MAR. 22

Melissa Kane

Wife of Timothy Hyde

APR. 2

Robert C. Shermer III

Husband of Erez Solomon

APR. 5

Edward Arvey

Father of Beth (David) Inlander

APR. 17

Charlotte Jacobson

Mother of Andrea Jacobson

APR. 30

Sheri Kamikow Goodman

Wife of David Goodman

APR. 30

Beverly Wipson

Grandmother of Max Wipson
(Meig Dickson)

Mazal Tov

DEC. 24

Mat & Stacy Charnay

On the birth of their daughter, Abra Jean Charnay.

JAN. 1

Teri & Roger Rudich

On the birth of their granddaughter, Lyla Adelynn. Proud parents are Gillian and Ryan Rudich.

FEB. 5

Jonathan Siner & Janis Feldman Siner

On the engagement of their son, Samuel Siner, to Zoe Sjogerman.

Worship Schedule

FRIDAY | MAR. 6, 13, 20, 27

FRIDAY | APR. 3, 10, 17, 24

5:45 PM Pre-service Reception

6:15 PM Shabbat Service, Oneg to follow

SATURDAY | MAR. 7, 14*, 21*, 28

SATURDAY | APR. 4*, 11, 18*, 25*

9:00 AM Minyan Service

9:45 AM Torah Study

10:30 AM/4:30 PM

Asterisk connotes a B'nai Mitzvah on this date

Special Services

MONDAY | MAR. 2

8:00 AM Congregational Monthly Monday

Morning Minyan | Sponsored by It's Our Turn

FRIDAY | MAR. 6

5:00 PM Purim Tot Shabbat

6:15 PM WTS Annual Shabbat

MONDAY | MAR. 9

7:00 PM Purim Service with Megillah reading

FRIDAY | MAR. 13

6:30 PM Or Chadash Dinner & Late Service | All are welcome!

FRIDAY | MAR. 20

7:30 PM Makom 20s/30s Shabbat

FRIDAY | APR. 3

6:30 PM Or Chadash Dinner & Late Service | All are welcome!

MONDAY | APR. 6

8:00 AM Congregational Monthly Monday

Morning Minyan | Sponsored by It's Our Turn

THURSDAY | APR. 9

10:30 AM Passover 1st Day Service at Temple Sholom
(with Emanuel Congregation)

THURSDAY | APR. 9

6:00 PM Passover 2nd Seder, Service & Dinner
at Temple Sholom

WEDNESDAY | APR. 15

10:30 AM 7th day Passover/Yizkor at
Emanuel Congregation, 5959 N. Sheridan Road

FRIDAY | APR. 24

5:00 PM Yom Ha'atzmaut Tot Shabbat

5:30 PM Shabbat Mishpacha Yom Ha'atzmaut dinner
and services featuring JK/K on the bimah

If you have experienced a life-cycle event recently (marriage, birth of a child, etc.) we would like to know about it! Please email Lori Curtis at lori@sholomchicago.org to share the news with us. *Thank you!*

Jed Silberg Announces Temple Sholom's 8th Senior Rabbi



While there are so many wonderful things going on in our community, I would be remiss if I did not take this limited real estate to express my excitement and joy for both Rabbi Conover in becoming our next Senior Rabbi, and for our Congregation for having the insight and wisdom to make this selection.

As we begin the next chapter in the history of Temple Sholom of Chicago, I invite you to get more deeply engaged and help us write this part of the story!

As always, please feel free to be in touch at templesholomjed@gmail.com.

Jed Silberg
President, Temple Sholom of Chicago

Some Words From Our Next Senior Rabbi, Shoshanah Conover



Dear Friends,

With deep gratitude, I have accepted the invitation to be your next senior rabbi beginning July 2020. I am thrilled and honored. It has been my privilege to serve as your associate rabbi for almost 13 years. With each successive year, my love for this community—and the people who make it so special—continues to grow. I appreciate the times we've shared celebrating blessed moments, studying Torah, supporting one another in times of trouble, opening our hearts in prayer, and engaging in acts of tikkun olam (repairing the world). Damien and I are thankful and proud to raise our sons Eli and Ben in this caring congregation. I have been profoundly touched by the ways that Temple Sholom is a sacred community that embraces, inspires, and matters. From this place of deep connection, I will serve as your senior rabbi.

In this next chapter of Temple Sholom, I look forward to guiding our congregation to face the challenges of the world around us by deepening our sense of community, civility, and faith. The light of Torah values and Torah living will guide our way. I am deeply grateful to the legacy of incredible rabbis who have served Temple Sholom in the past, and I feel blessed to continue to serve Temple Sholom well into the future with some of the nation's most gifted clergy.

I conclude this note with a prayer. It may be familiar to you. It began as a private contemplation by Rav recorded in the Talmud. His personal meditation has become the communal prayer we traditionally offer on Shabbat before a New Moon. As the Hebrew month of Shevat approaches—coinciding with our own new beginning in the cycle of Temple Sholom of Chicago's journey of light and blessing — I offer this prayer:

**May it be Your will, Adonai our God, that you grant us long life,
A life of peace, a life of goodness, a life of blessing,
A life of freedom, a life of honor, a life of love of Torah,
A life in which You help us fulfill these desires of our heart for good.**

*L'sholom,
Shoshanah Conover
Associate Rabbi, Temple Sholom of Chicago*

New Members

MAZAL TOV! WELCOME TO OUR SACRED COMMUNITY.

Todd & Kemper Florin

Lucas & Nathaniel

Tara Howarth & Samuel Bookey

Ida

Katy & Andy Motto

Joel & Olive

Daniel Salganik & Kathleen Connel

B'nai Mitzvah

MAR. 14 | 10:30 AM | Ashley Snyder



PARENTS Fred & Jennifer
SIBLING Rachel
SCHOOL Coonley Elementary School
MITZVAH PROJECT Donated hair to and raised money for Locks of Love

APR. 18 | 4:30 PM | Emily Elizabeth Fradin



PARENTS Stephanie & Jarrett
SIBLING Allison
SCHOOL Nettelhorst Elementary School
MITZVAH PROJECT Raised money to help the homeless, put together and delivered supplies and food, and took part in Monday Meal

MAR. 14 | 10:30 AM | Rachel Snyder



PARENTS Fred & Jennifer
SIBLING Ashley
SCHOOL Coonley Elementary School
MITZVAH PROJECT Volunteered at and raised money for PAWS Chicago

APR. 25 | 10:30 AM | Sadie O'Connor



PARENTS Gail & Sean
SIBLINGS Tess & Henry
SCHOOL Hawthorne Scholastic Academy
MITZVAH PROJECT Volunteered at Uptown Cafe

MARCH. 21 | 4:30 PM | Zachary Schwartz



PARENT Jennifer & Michael
SIBLINGS Elliot & Simon
SCHOOL Bernard Zell Anshe Emet Day School
MITZVAH PROJECT Volunteered at PAWS and Monday Meal

APR. 25 | 10:30 AM | Tess O'Connor



PARENTS Gail & Sean
SIBLINGS Sadie & Henry
SCHOOL Hawthorne Scholastic Academy
MITZVAH PROJECT Volunteered at PAWS no kill animal shelter

APR. 4 | 10:30 AM | Ruth Gussis



PARENT Lizzie & Dave
SIBLINGS Annabelle & Scarlett
SCHOOL Kenwood Academy Academic Center
MITZVAH PROJECT Made isolette covers for the Advocate Illinois Masonic NICU and volunteered at PAWS

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HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

AROUND THE WORLD 2020 PURIM CARNIVAL FUNDRAISER

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

TO SUPPORT RELIGIOUS SCHOOL & YOUTH EXPERIENCES

SUGGESTED DONATIONS

Admission includes wristband for unlimited games.

\$36/per person

\$72/per family

Register in advance at sholomchicago.org/purim

Free admission for families that volunteer.

Food & drinks available for purchase.

11:30 AM

Purim Carnival opens for families with children up to 2nd Grade.

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Carnival open to all!

**GRADE-SPONSORED
RAFFLE PRIZES**

\$10/1 ticket
\$20/3 tickets
\$50/10 tickets

Wristband required to enter carnival.

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



Israel Matters 5780

There are still a number of engaging and provocative discussions and events tied to Israel Matters 5780 in March and April. Rabbi Conover has been posting podcasts, suggesting books, and other writings in the weekly eBlast about Israel, as we prepare for our congregational trip to Israel in mid June.

"Letters to My Palestinian Neighbor, 2nd Edition" Book Discussion

SUNDAY | MARCH 1 | 11:00 AM

Held in conjunction with Adult Ed, this book discussion focuses on letters written back to Yossi in response to his original book, "Letters to My Palestinian Neighbor".

Moran Birman, Office of Israeli Consulate

WEDNESDAY | MARCH 11 7:00 PM

Moran will discuss the role of food in the Holy Land (come prepared to enjoy a special hummus spread which figures prominently into his talk).

Rabbi Jeremy Pappas & Lital Rosenberg AIPAC

WEDNESDAY | APRIL 1 | 7:00 PM

Join Rabbi Conover as she has a conversation with Rabbi Pappas & Lital Rosenberg from AIPAC.

Special Friday Night Shabbat Experience with Rabbi Josh Weinberg

FRIDAY | APRIL 17 | 6:15 PM

Join us for this special *Shabbat* featuring Rabbi Weinberg, who is the URJ's Vice President for Israel and the Executive Director of ARZA.

SHOLOM JUSTICE

Save the Date

Site Visit to The Institute for Non-Violence & READi Chicago

SUNDAY | MARCH 29 1:30 – 4:00 PM

As one of Sholom Justice's action items for our Sholom Justice *Shabbat*, we will be visiting The Institute for Non-Violence & READi Chicago to learn about the work they're doing in Chicago as individual organizations and how they are working together. Please be on the lookout for more information.

Sholom Justice General Meeting

TUESDAY | MARCH 31 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Join Sholom Justice for a general meeting at Temple Sholom as we discuss what we have been up to in the 2019 - 2020 calendar year and what our 2020 - 2021 calendar year will look like. This meeting

will be similar to our annual BBQ. Please be on the lookout for more information in the coming weeks.

Exciting Recent News

On January 17, we held our annual Sholom Justice *Shabbat*. It was such a wonderful, inspiring and thought provoking evening having Alex Kotlowitz speak from the *bimah*, and our post service panel discussion featuring Eddie Bocanegra, Pastor Brenda K. Mitchell, Chris Patterson, and Norman Livingston Kerr. The evening focused on ways in which we can bring more equity to the city of Chicago for all people. Thank you to all of our volunteers who helped make the night such a success, including the planning committee: Marla Gross, Matty Major, Aaron Midler, Jo Ann Potashnick, Jackie Shiff, and Judith Weinstein. For more opportunities on how to get involved, please follow this link <https://bit.ly/2R0K6r2> and fill out our action item form.

Also in January, we had another successful blood drive at Temple Sholom. Thank you to everyone who volunteered and donated.



Monday Meals had another expanded meal celebrating Valentine's Day in February. Thank you to The Levy Family for their generous contribution that makes these expanded meals possible and to all our volunteers who help provide a safe and wonderful environment to those in need.

Upcoming Events

Feed the Hungry will take place on Sunday, March 8, at Temple Sholom. In April, Feed the Hungry will take place on Sunday, April 12 at an off-site location (TBD). Also, Sholom Justice's next **Blood Drive** will be on Sunday, April 19, from 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

If you would like to donate blood, please visit vitalant.org and use group code M205 to register.

Please watch for additional events as they get added to our Sholom Justice calendar. To learn how to get involved or to be added to the Sholom Justice eBlast list, please contact Toby Sanders at toby@sholomchicago.org or 773-435-1536.

*Join Rabbi Rossoff &
Cantor Ben-David for our*

*SECOND NIGHT CONGREGATIONAL
& COMMUNITY PASSOVER SEDER*

THURSDAY | APRIL 9 | 2020

6:00PM – 8:30PM

Kosher-Style Passover Dinner

\$50/Members

\$65/Non-Members

\$25/Children, Ages 2-12

REGISTER BY APRIL 2

Members can register at sholomchicago.org/register

Non-members can register by calling 773-435-1538

For questions or financial assistance contact jadler@sholomchicago.org or 773-435-1538

Thank You to Our Temple Sholom Donors!

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In honor of Cantor Ben-David

In memory of Joan & Mel Blutte

In honor of Rabbi Conover

In memory of Faith Dremmer

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In honor of Emily Fradin

In memory of Rita Glisker

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Judith Mendels-Peterson

In memory of Carole Postelnek

In memory of Lillian Potashnick

In memory of Ilene Quinn

In memory of Blanche Randall

In memory of Sol Reifler

In honor of Rabbi Rossoff

In memory of Martha Rosen

In honor of Jackson Rotman

In memory of Shirley Rovner

In memory of Richard Rubins

In memory of Gloria Schall

In memory of Jack Schneider

In memory of Esther & Jay Shiff

In honor of Max Silberg

In honor of Kaylee Simon

In honor of Benjamin Smith

In memory of Minnie Solomon

In memory of Donald Stillman

In memory of Maxine Vicker

In memory of Jo Ann Wexler

In honor of Asa Williams

In honor of Quinn Williams

In memory of

Dr. David Alan Winkelstein

In memory of Carol & Dale Wolf

In memory of Steven Wollack

In honor of Samantha Zemnick

In honor of Andrew Zuckerman

In memory of Harold Zusel

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Anita & Art Block

Carol Caris

Judy & Mark Davis

Ivy & Larry Hecker

Anne Huston

Bela Sirota

Robin & Dan Fintel

Gloria & Richard Reifler

Gwane & Lowell Jacobson

Randy Rosen

Genie Rotman Hayner

& John Hayner

Marilyn Ketay

Penny Rovner

Tami Sirkin & Jeff Luchs

Annon & Jodi Morady

Joan & David Berkson

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Tami Sirkin & Jeff Luchs

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These thoughtful gifts to Temple Sholom support a variety of funds including: Annual Fund, Sholom Justice, Clergy Discretionary Fund, Lifelong Learning, Music Arts & Culture, Shabbat Funds, and Gan Shalom.

If you would like to make a special honorific gift to Temple Sholom, please call Toby Sanders at **773-435-1536** or visit sholomchicago.org/donate.

Women of Temple Sholom Annual Shabbat Celebrates International Women's Day

FRIDAY | MAR. 6 | 6:15 PM

The Shabbat Service will honor the women of our temple community as Women of Temple Sholom observes International Women's Day with special readings by members of the WTS Steering Committee as well as women congregants. The evening will also feature guest speaker Sandy Hall from Cabrini Green Legal Aid and Project Coordinator for the Reunification Ride, a major WTS project.

Sing, Dance, Pray and Eat at Annual WTS Seder

WEDNESDAY | MAR. 25 | 5:30 PM

Bettie Port Hall

\$48 Waitlist after March 11

\$18 Under 18

\$72 Seder Sponsor

The annual Women's Seder is one of WTS's most beautiful and popular events designed to get you in the right state of mind to prepare for your own holiday celebration. Last year, a



multigenerational group of nearly 100 temple women and their guests got an advance taste of Passover with a meaningful women-centered service led by our amazing Rabbi Shoshanah Conover and Cantor Sheera Ben-David and using our specially created women's Haggadah. After a delicious catered Seder meal, the memorable evening will conclude with lively singing, dancing and tambourine playing.

Creating an event like this takes more than a miracle. It requires a huge amount of mighty women-power. A large team of volunteers is needed to help in a myriad of ways, before the Seder, during and after. Marilyn Oskin

Women

OF TEMPLE SHOLOM

is Seder Chair, and this year she has the enthusiastic assistance of Co-Chairs Maddie Elkins and Stephanie Brehm, both new Temple Sholom members who are also involved with Makom.

Be sure to invite women friends and family members of all ages. If you're coming on your own, or are new to the temple, you'll discover that we're a warm and welcoming group who will make sure you have a wonderful time.

Register online at sholomchicago.org/register or contact Emma Harmon at emma@sholomchicago.org or **773-435-1542**.

All are welcome, but you must register in advance to ensure enough space and food.

SAVE THE DATE!

Annual End-of-Year Dinner

WED. | JUNE 10 | 6:00 PM

**FRANCESCA'S 1039
W. BRYN MAWR**

TOILETRIES DRIVE FOR WOMEN OF LOGAN CORRECTIONAL CENTER

The Women's Shabbat and the Women's Seder are the two last opportunities to donate toiletries of all sizes for the women of Logan Correctional Center in downstate Lincoln. Desperately needed are tampons and sanitary napkins, as well as shampoo, conditioner, body lotion, deodorant and lip balm. Please bring your items to the WTS collection boxes on Friday, March 6, and on Wednesday, March 25.



Marilyn Oskin: WTS Seder Chair and Much More



Marilyn Oskin has been Chair of the annual Women's Seder for the past 15 years, but she has been very involved in the popular event since it started in 1993. A recently semi-retired social worker, Marilyn has been active in Temple Sholom's Sisterhood, now WTS, and serves on its Steering Committee. She has been the temple's liaison to Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ), and has served on its Midwest District Board as Area Director and Social Action Vice President and recently co-chaired its District Fall Leadership Conference. A Temple Sholom member for 39 years, Marilyn has been on the Worship Committee and the Social Section (now Social Justice) Committee and chairs the annual High Holy Day Food Drive, and continues to be involved with the Social Justice group. She and her husband Fred have three adult children and four grandchildren.

City Congregations JUF Event

Benefiting the 2020 JUF Annual Campaign

YOU'RE INVITED TO BUILD THE COMMUNITY

Dessert Reception

WEDNESDAY | MARCH 18, 2020 | 7:00 PM

ANSHE EMET SYNAGOGUE | 3751 NORTH BROADWAY, CHICAGO



Featuring Guest Speaker: **Bari Weiss**

Ten Ideas for the Jewish Future

Writer & editor for *The New York Times*

Join fellow Temple Shalom members and event co-chairs, Shelley and Michael Radner, for this special engagement. This event is free of charge.

RSVP online at juf.org/cityevent

Gan Shalom

Early Childhood Education Center

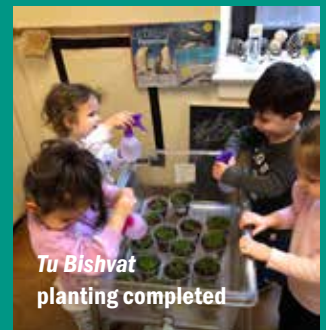
Gan Shalom has been very busy learning and celebrating differences both within our Gan Shalom community and beyond! Cantor Ben-David joined us for a wonderful program about feelings and faces in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The children listened to stories, learned new songs and saw an actual photo of Dr. King speaking from Temple Shalom's *bimah*!



Preparing to plant on Tu B'Shvat



Nothing like arts & crafts



Tu B'Shvat planting completed

For more information about Gan Shalom's Early Childhood Education Program, please feel free to reach out to Heidi Cooper, Director of Early Childhood Education heidi@sholomchicago.org or 773-525-4867 for more information or to schedule a tour.

Upcoming Events

MAR. 6 | 5:00 PM

Purim Tot Shabbat

APR. 24 | 5:00 PM

Yom Ha'atzmaut Tot Shabbat

Summer camp applications will be available soon!

Applications for the 2020-21 school year are now available. For more information, please contact Heidi Cooper, Director of Early Childhood Education at heidi@sholomchicago.org or 773-525-4867.

Lifelong Learning

Got ideas, enthusiasm or feedback for Lifelong Learning?

To get involved or provide feedback, contact Dr. Irene Goldstein at vplearning@sholomchicago.org.

Hineí mah tov umah náim Shevet achim gam yachad

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for people to dwell together in unity! | **PSALM 133:1**

Supporting Resilience & Renewal in Our Students

We live in a time of increasing anxiety amongst young people, and we have the opportunity to make Temple Sholom a safe space where our students feel known and appreciated as part of our learning community. When Caleb and I recently attended the Association of Reform Jewish Educators (ARJE) Summit on Excellence in Denver, CO, I was grateful for us to spend time focused on social-emotional learning, inclusion and mental health.

Studies have shown that one of the most important supports for young people is having an adult that cares about them, and we are proud that our surveys show that most of our students feel they have someone like that in our Religious School.

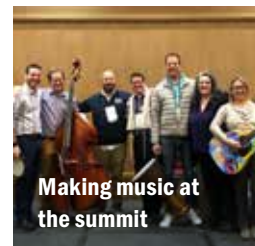
Much has been written about the importance of family stories in building resilience in children, and our Jewish family story in *Torah* illustrates the ups and downs of life, helping students to internalize the precarious nature of life.

Over the years, I have heard from many teens and

their parents that our Crown Family High School program gives participants a healthy break from the pressures of school, and a chance to connect with people who “really know them.” Even when they are overwhelmed with homework and extracurricular commitments, making time to be together on Wednesday nights for dinner, spirituality and learning remains important.

We will continue to embrace our learners as they are, to inspire them with Jewish wisdom, culture and tradition to be the best version of themselves, and to help them understand that they matter.

Jay Rapoport, RJE
Director of Lifelong Learning
jay@sholomchicago.org



Making music at the summit



Jay & Caleb between seminars

Congratulations to Jay who recently won the Yad b'Yad Award recognizing innovative programming and curricula from the Association of Reform Jewish Educators (ARJE).

FAMILY EDUCATION

Contact emma@sholomchicago.org or 773-435-1542 regarding family events.

Join us for Jr. Congregation

JK - 2nd Grade families are always welcome!

MAR. 22 & APR. 26 | 11:30 AM

Join Us for Yom Horim (Parents' Day) Events

8th Grade Teen Life at Temple Sholom SUNDAY | MAR. 1

2nd Grade Bedtime & Wake Up Rituals SUNDAY | MAR. 22

5th Grade Mikvah trip SUNDAY | APR. 19

4th Grade The People, Land and State of Israel SUNDAY | APR. 26

Shabbat Mishpacha

All families are always welcome!

Yom Ha'atzmaut Shabbat Mishpacha Service

Featuring Jr. Kindergartners & Kindergartners on the bimah.

**FRIDAY | APR. 24
5:30 PM DINNER | 6:15 PM SERVICE**



1st Grade Yom Horim



3rd Grade Yom Horim Trip to Cradles to Crayons



Beloved Religious School Teacher, Kate Kinser z'l

We were saddened by the sudden loss of Kate Kinser in late January. Kate was a 2nd grade Religious School teacher and Midweek Hebrew 1-on-1 specialist who joined us in the Fall of 2019 after decades as an educator and activist in the Chicago community. She had recently shared that teaching at Temple Shalom had given her life new meaning and purpose. May her memory be for a blessing.

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

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

2020 Teen Events

8th Grade Taste of CFHS

WEDNESDAY | MAR. 4
6:15 – 8:30 PM

8th graders are invited to check out Crown Family High School for the night.

6th & 8th Grade Noar Shalom Run A Purim Carnival Booth

SUNDAY | MAR. 8
12:00 – 2:00 PM

Teens are invited to take on a leadership role and run a booth at the most popular Purim Carnival in town.

Ta'am Yisrael: A Taste of Israel

MAR. 22 – 30, 2020

8th Grade Chicagoland Community Trip: A Transformative Jewish Experience for Teens!

Visit taamyisrael.org to learn more.

Orr Shalom High School Social Justice Trip to New Orleans

APR. 17 – 19, 2020

19 of our teens will travel to New Orleans on a social-justice focused trip in April to learn about the history, struggles, Jewish character, and civil action of this unique American city.

We Support Jewish Camping

Check out the world of Reform Jewish summer camping! From our very own OSRUI to the 6 Points Specialty Sports Academy in North Carolina, Sci-Tech Camp in Boston, and Arts Camp in Pennsylvania, there's something for everyone!

Visit URJyouth.org/camps and OSRUI.org to learn more.

Join Temple Shalom at URJ Camp OSRUI this Summer!

JUNE 7 – 14

Rabbi Conover: Staff Week

JUNE 28 – JULY 12

Jay Rapoport, RJE: Gesher Aleph

JULY 26 – AUG. 9

Rabbi Gellman: Gesher Gimmel

Kallah Atid

For new campers, Temple Shalom will split the cost with you for OSRUI's Kallah Atid trial sessions for rising 2nd–3rd graders. OSRUI is offering two sessions of Kallah Atid this summer:

- Atid Aleph: 6 nights | June 15–21
- Atid Bet: 4 nights | Aug. 5–9

Contact jay@sholomchicago.org to learn more.

Three Different Experiences at Mishpacha (Family Camp) Getaway



ADULT EDUCATION

For full class and scholar descriptions, explore our curriculum and register online at sholomchicago.org/adult-education.
Questions? Contact lori@sholomchicago.org or 773-435-1531.

Guest Scholars

Twisted Scriveners of the Tribe: Just How Jewish is Cartooning?

Ken Krimstein



SUNDAYS

MAR. 15, 22 & 29
10:45 AM

Beyond Superman's creators, Jews have a rich history with comics. We'll explore what exactly it is

about the *Yiddisher Kop* (and hand) that has helped create what Art Spiegelman describes as, "the art of turning time back into space."

Book Launch! Remix Judaism: Preserving Tradition in a Diverse World

Roberta Kwall



SUNDAY

APR. 19
9:30 AM

"Remix Judaism," Kwall's new book, illustrates the process of "remix" by discussing selection,

rejection and modification of Jewish rituals and encourages readers to find their own personal meaning in Judaism.

Taking God Seriously

Rabbi Michael Zedek



SUNDAYS

APR. 19 & 26
11:00 AM

What are the options for God's ideas that are other than a literal notion of what

seems to be in the Bible or an embrace of atheism?

Continuing Classes

Introduction to Biblical Hebrew

with Mitchell Brown

SUNDAYS | 9:30 AM

Hebrew Prayer & Text Reading

with Mitchell Brown

SUNDAYS | 10:45 AM

Reform Responsa

with Cliff-Scott Rudnick

SUNDAYS | 10:45 AM

Other Learning Opportunities

Downtown Talmud Study

with Rabbi Rossoff

FRIDAYS | MAR. 6 & APR. 3
12:00 PM

Talmud Study

March: Rabbi Gellman

April: Rabbi Conover

TUESDAYS | 8:30 AM

Wednesday Morning Study Group

WEDNESDAYS | 10:00 AM

MARCH

Prayer & Worship 101

with Cantor Ben-David

APRIL

**Origins of Reform
Judaism**

with Rabbi Gellman

Intro to Judaism

MONDAYS | 6:45 PM
BEGINNING MAR. 2

Taste of Judaism

MONDAYS | 6:45 PM
BEGINNING APR. 6

Film Nights

*How To Be A
Jewish Son*
MONDAY

MAR. 2 | 7:00 PM



*The Awakening of Motti
Wolkenbruch*
MONDAY

APR. 6 | 7:00 PM

*Cast A Giant
Shadow (1966)*
WEDNESDAY
APR. 22
11:30 AM



Learn With Our Clergy

Focus on the Holidays

SUNDAYS

MAR. 1 | 9:30 AM | PURIM

with Rabbi Rossoff

MAR. 29 | 10:45 AM | PASSOVER

with Rabbi Donald & Fran Rossoff

"Letters to My Palestinian Neighbor, 2nd Edition"

by Yossi Klein Halevi

Book Discussion

with Rabbi Shoshanah Conover

SUNDAY | MAR. 1 | 11 AM

I'm Cold, Put on a Sweater - What Americans Get

Wrong About Israel

with Rabbi Shoshanah Conover

SUNDAYS | APR. 26, MAY 3 & 10
9:30 AM

Eavesdrop on a fascinating and enlightening conversation from July 17, 2019, with two Israeli thought leaders from the Shalom Hartman Institute. As we listen, we will reflect on what we want to get right when it comes to Israel.

Prayer & Worship 101

with Cantor Sheera Ben-David

SUNDAYS

MAR. 15, 22, 29 | 9:30 AM

TUESDAYS

MAR. 3, 10, 17 | 4:30 PM

WEDNESDAYS

MAR. 4, 11, 18 | 6:30 PM

Deepen your understanding of the main Jewish prayers and Sacred Music within our *Shabbat* services and Jewish Liturgy. Cantor Ben-David will spend time delving into worship, prayer comprehension and the choreography that guides us when we pray.

Two Groups, One Enjoyable Evening



How wonderful it is to bring in *Shabbat* with such a **warm, inviting, and diverse** group of people. In January, two groups came together to do just this: *Makom*, Temple Sholom's 20s/30s group, and *Or Chadash*, Temple Sholom's LGBTQ+ and Allies group. **Sharing** a *Shabbat* meal, lighting candles, and relaxing among friends and community is (in our humble opinion) one of the **best parts** of *Shabbat*. And that's exactly what we did! We ate a *Shabbat* meal together, prayed together, and schmoozed to our hearts content. We hope you will join us for either group's *Shabbat* experiences in the coming months.

makom
20s/30s

OrChadash
LGBTQ Members & Allies



Minnie Solomon z"l Book Club

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

THURSDAY | MAR. 5 | 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
"Winter Garden"

By Kristen Hannah

THURSDAY | APR. 2 | 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
"A Piece of The World"

By Christina Baker Kline

Game Day

THURSDAY | 1:00 – 3:00 PM
at Temple Sholom

Join us for some friendly competition while we play various games including Mahjong and Canasta.

Contact emma@sholomchicago.org or 773-435-1542 to be added to the regular communication & for the sign-up link!



IT'S *Our* TURN

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

Congregational Monthly Monday Morning Minyan

MONDAYS | MAR. 2 & APR. 6 | 8:00 AM | FREE
at Temple Sholom

Monday Morning *Minyan* is a monthly relaxed, come-as-you-are, early-morning service lasting approximately 30–45 minutes, led by one of Temple Sholom's Clergy. It features a *Torah* Reading with explanation and discussion. The short service is followed by a continental breakfast including coffee, juice and pastries with time to socialize with new friends, congregants and the Clergy.

SAVE THE DATE

Annual Havdalah Service and Dinner

SATURDAY | APR. 18 | 7:00 PM | \$30
(DINNER & BEVERAGES INCLUDED)

Location given upon registration.

IOT is celebrating its 6th Annual *Havdalah* service and dinner! Join Cantor Ben-David and the IOT community as we celebrate the end of *Shabbat* while we dine and socialize with friends, old and new.

To register go to sholomchicago.org/register



Join Us for Our Upcoming Or Chadash Late Congregational Services

FRIDAY | MAR. 13

FRIDAY | APR. 3

6:30 PM Dinner (\$15 advance / \$20 day-of)

7:45 PM Service

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

The service requires no registration.

Please note the change in dates for our March service. We will be meeting the 2nd Friday instead of the 1st Friday of the month.



Temple Sholom of Chicago's 20s and 30s events seek to help young Chicago Jews glean from their religion a deeper sense of community, connection, meaning, spirituality, inspiration, as well as a context for doing good in the world.

Monthly Dinner & Late Service

FRIDAY | MAR. 20

6:30 PM Dinner (\$10)

7:45 PM Service

\$10 dinner ticket includes a catered Shabbat dinner with friends and community, plus beer, wine & soft drinks. Then, stay and pray at our 20s/30s Shabbat service.

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



Klezmer House Band

Our Klezmer House Band is looking for a few musicians to round out the group! This amazing musical group meets regularly to rehearse and brings a wonderful, lively energy to our Temple Sholom celebrations!

If you or someone you know plays bass, drums or trumpet, please contact Emma at
emma@sholomchicago.org or **773-435-1542**.

Mindful Jewish Aging

Join us each month to explore the spiritual gifts of life after 50 through ancient and modern texts, poetry, art and music.

SATURDAY | MAR. 28

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

At Temple Sholom

SATURDAY | APR. 25

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

At Temple Sholom

To be added to the communications list, contact Emma at
emma@sholomchicago.org or **773-435-1542**.

World Zionist Elections

JAN. 21 – MAR. 11, 2020

The World Zionist Congress Elections are well underway and from what we hear, record numbers of people are voting! Please join the movement and Vote Reform, or ARZA, at zionistelection.org.

A vote for ARZA (Association of Reform Zionists of America) is a vote for the Jewish values we hold dear: equal rights and religious pluralism in Israel and throughout the world.

Every vote for ARZA strengthens the voice of progressive Judaism and progressive values within the World Zionist Organization, the Jewish Agency for Israel, and the Jewish National Fund.

For more information, please contact our congregational captain, Jon Siner, at jonsiner@gmail.com.

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PLEASE VOTE for ARZA and help build a democratic society in Israel that truly reflects the Jewish values we hold dear: pluralism, equality, economic justice, and peace.



Songs From the Holocaust

**SUNDAY | APR. 19
4:00 – 5:30 PM**

During the Holocaust, in the Ghettos and

even in the camps, people wrote songs. On April 19, Temple Sholom is hosting "We Are Here," a show that goes beyond the music and adds context to honor those affected by this loss of talent. April 19 is also the 75th anniversary of the liberation of the camps.

Don't miss this poignant, incredibly curated piece by internationally acclaimed local musician, composer, and Temple Sholom congregant, Ira Antelis and featuring Cantor Ben-David and other cantors and musicians.

Night on the Town

With the Ben-Davids

There is no shortage of talent when it comes to the Ben-David family. Sheera & Adam certainly wowed our Temple Sholom crowd on January 23 with their vibrant cabaret at Petterino's, following Adam's performance at the Chicago Theater with Mandy Patinkin.



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MAR 2020 at Temple Sholom

For more complete details go to sholomchicago.org

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SUNDAY

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9:30am Religious School
9:30am 8th Grade *Yom Horim*
9:30am Adult Ed
9:30am Rabbi Rossoff - Focus on the Holidays
11:00am Rabbi Conover - "Two Books, One Sholom"

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PURIM CARNIVAL

9:30am Adult Ed
9:30am **Feed the Hungry**
9:30am *Purim Shpiel*
11:30am *Purim* Carnival open to 2nd grade & under
12:00pm *Purim* Carnival open to all

15

9:30am Religious School
9:30am Adult Ed - Guest Scholar, Ken Krimstein
1:00pm **Resetting the Table: Speaking Across Conflict Workshop**

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9:30am Religious School
9:30am Adult Ed - Guest Scholar, Ken Krimstein
9:45am 2nd Grade *Yom Horim*

29

8TH GRADE TA'AM YISRAEL (TASTE OF ISRAEL) CHICAGOLAND TRIPS

9:30am Religious School
9:30am *Mitzvah* Fair
9:30am Adult Ed - Guest Scholar, Ken Krimstein
11:30am Jr. Congregation

MONDAY

2

8:00am Congregational Monday Morning *Minyan* Sponsored by IOT
10:00am Spotlight on the World JCC Meet-up
3:30pm **Monday Meal**
6:45pm Intro to Judaism
7:00pm Film Night

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EREV PURIM

10:00am Spotlight on the World JCC Meet-up
10:30am *Purim* Service at Emanuel Congregation
3:30pm **Monday Meal**
6:45pm Intro to Judaism
7:00pm *Megillah* reading

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10:00am Spotlight on the World JCC Meet-up
3:30pm **Monday Meal**
6:45pm Intro to Judaism

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6:45pm Intro to Judaism

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6:45pm Intro to Judaism

TUESDAY

3

8:30am *Daf Shevui*: A Weekly Study of a Page of *Talmud*
10:00am **Al-Anon Group**
4:30pm Midweek Hebrew
4:30pm Midweek 101

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PURIM

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10:00am **Al-Anon Group**
4:30pm Midweek Hebrew

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8:30am *Daf Shevui*: A Weekly Study of a Page of *Talmud*
10:00am **Al-Anon Group**
4:30pm Midweek Hebrew
6:30pm Reform Chicago 20s/30s Seder
6:30pm Sholom Justice General Meeting

WEDNESDAY

4

10:00am Wednesday Study Group
6:15pm Taste of Crown Family High School
6:30pm Midweek Hebrew
6:30pm Midweek 101

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10:00am Wednesday Study Group
6:15pm Crown Family High School
6:30pm Midweek Hebrew
6:30pm Midweek 101
7:00pm **Israel Matters Speaker: Moran Birman**

18

10:00am Wednesday Study Group
6:15pm Crown Family High School
6:30pm Midweek Hebrew
6:30pm Midweek 101
7:00pm JUF Citywide Event at Anshe Emet

25

10:00am Wednesday Study Group
5:30pm WTS Seder
6:15pm Crown Family High School
6:30pm Midweek Hebrew

Adult Ed
Guest Scholar:
Ken Krimstein

SUNDAYS
MAR. 15, 22 & 29
9:30 AM

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WTS Annual Seder

MARCH 25
5:30 PM

One of the more popular events of the year is the Women of Temple Sholom Seder. Last year, a multi-generational group of nearly 100 women got an advanced taste of Passover. You'll want to hurry and get your tickets before this sell-out event sells out!

\$48 Waitlist after March 11
\$18 Under 18
\$72 Seder Sponsor

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CALENDAR**



THURSDAY

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11:00am Minnie Solomon z"l Book Club
1:00pm Game Day
Sponsored by Temple Sholom, JCC and CJE

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1:00pm Game Day
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1:00pm Game Day
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1:00pm Game Day
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FRIDAY

6

12:00pm Downtown Talmud Study
5:00pm Purim Tot Shabbat
5:45pm Pre-Service Reception
6:15pm WTS Shabbat Service
7:30pm Oneg

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5:45pm Pre-Service Reception
6:15pm Shabbat Service
Or Chadash Dinner
7:30pm Oneg
7:45pm Or Chadash Late Service

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5:45pm Pre-Service Reception
6:15pm Shabbat Service With Guest Speaker Ms. Liz Sweet
6:30pm Makom 20s/30s Dinner & Late Shabbat
7:30pm Oneg

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5:45pm Pre-Service Reception
6:15pm Shabbat Service
7:30pm Oneg

SATURDAY

7

9:00am Shabbat Minyan Service
9:45am Torah Study

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9:00am Shabbat Minyan Service
9:45am Torah Study
10:30am B'nai Mitzvah:
Ashley & Rachel Snyder

21

9:00am Shabbat Minyan Service With Special Musical Guest Craig Taubman
9:45am Torah Study
3:30pm B'yachad: Family Learning Club
4:30pm Bar Mitzvah:
Zachary Schwartz

28

9:00am Shabbat Minyan Service
9:45am Torah Study
11:00am Mindful Jewish Aging

**City Congregations
JUF Event at
Anshe Emet**

RSVP at
JUF.org/cityevent

WED. | MAR. 18
7:00 PM

**Guest
Speaker**

Ms. Liz Sweet
HIAS's Chief of Staff

FRI. | MAR. 20
6:15 PM

**We Are Here:
Songs From the
Holocaust**

A powerful & moving
piece by Ira Antelis

SUN. | APR. 19
4:00 PM

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SUNDAY

Second Night Congregational & Community Passover Seder

Register at
sholomchicago.org/register

THURS. | APR. 9
6:00 PM

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9:30am Religious School
9:30am Adult Ed
10:30am Class Seders

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MONDAY

Adult Ed Guest Scholars

Michael Zedek

SUNDAYS | APR. 19 & 26 | 11:00 AM

Roberta Kwall

SUNDAY | APR. 19 | 9:30 AM

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8:00am Congregational Monday
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NO MIDWEEK HEBREW

8:30am *Daf Shevui*: A Weekly
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10:00am Al-Anon Group

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WEDNESDAY

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9:00am *Shabbat Minyan* Service
6:15pm Crown Family High School

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NO MIDWEEK HEBREW/CFHS

10:00am Wednesday Study Group

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PASSOVER

NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL OR ADULT ED

10:00am Spotlight on the
World JCC Meet-up
6:45pm Taste of Judaism
6:45pm Intro to Judaism

NO MIDWEEK HEBREW

8:30am *Daf Shevui*: A Weekly
Study of a Page of *Talmud*
10:00am Al-Anon Group

NO MIDWEEK HEBREW/CFHS

BUILDING CLOSED

10:30am 7th Day Passover Service
- YIZKOR - at Emanuel
Congregation, 5959 N.
Sheridan Road

19

ORR SHALOM NOLA TRIP

4:00PM SONGS OF THE HOLOCAUST

8:00am Blood Drive
9:30am Religious School
9:30am *Yom Horim*: 5th
Grade Mikvah Visit
11:00am Adult Ed - Guest Scholars,
Roberta Kwall & Michael Zedek

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9:30am Religious School
9:30am 4th Grade *Yom Horim*
11:00am Adult Ed - Guest Scholar,
Michael Zedek

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10:00am Spotlight on the World
JCC Meet-up
3:30pm Monday Meal
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IOT's Annual Havdalah Service & Dinner

SATURDAY | APR. 18
7:00 PM | \$30
(DINNER & BEVERAGES INCLUDED)

Come join the IOT community as it celebrates its 6th annual Havdalah service and dinner with Cantor Ben-David. Celebrate the end of Shabbat with friends, old & new.

To register go to
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 7:45pm Or Chadash Late Service

SATURDAY

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9:00am Shabbat Minyan Service
 9:45am Torah Study
 10:30am Bat Mitzvah: Ruth Gussis

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PASSOVER

OFFICES CLOSED UNTIL 3:00PM

10:30am 1st Day Passover Service at Temple Sholom (with Emanuel Congregation)
 6:00 PM Passover 2nd Seder, service & dinner

5:45pm Pre-Service Reception
 6:15pm Shabbat Service
 7:30pm Oneg

9:00am Shabbat Minyan Service
 9:45am Torah Study

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ORR SHALOM NOLA TRIP APR 17-19

1:00pm Game Day
 Sponsored by Temple Sholom, JCC and CJE

5:45pm Pre-Service Reception
 6:15pm ARZA Shabbat Service with Rabbi Josh Weinberg
 7:30pm Oneg

9:00am Shabbat Minyan Service
 9:45am Torah Study
 4:30pm Bat Mitzvah: Emily Fradin
 3:30pm B'yachad: Family Learning Club
 7:00pm IOT Havdalah Event

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1:00pm Game Day
 Sponsored by Temple Sholom, JCC and CJE

5:00pm Yom Ha'atzmaut Tot Shabbat
 5:30pm Shabbat Mishpacha Community Dinner
 5:45pm Pre-Service Reception
 6:15pm Yom Ha'atzmaut JK/K Shabbat Service
 7:30pm Oneg

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 11:00am Mindful Jewish Aging

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Yom Ha'atzmaut Tot Shabbat

FRI. | APR. 24
5:00 PM

IOT Monthly Monday Morning Minyan

MON. | APR. 6
8:00 AM

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