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TEMPLE SHOLOM

*A sacred community that
embraces, inspires, and matters*

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2021



Senior Rabbi
**Shoshanah
Conover**

Dear Temple Sholom Family,

As we approach the Jewish Calendar Year of 5782, we begin with great intention. We frame our year with the temple's Shema Statement: Temple Sholom is a Sacred Community that Embraces, Inspires, and Matters. Whereas last year we focused on embrace, this year we will focus on inspire. A line from Psalm 92 will guide us:

*How great are your works, Adonai!
How profound the thoughts they
inspire!*

Commanded as we are to make our lives a blessing, we pursue life's greatness, even amidst grave limitations. This pursuit can lead to profound inspiration. Yet, sometimes without noticing it, we close ourselves off from the opportunity to be inspired because we think we know it all—or we believe that we're supposed to know it all. —especially from learning new things. This keeps us from thinking big and learning from others with different viewpoints from our own. As Adam Grant writes in his newest book, *Think Again: The Power of Knowing What You Don't Know*, "The curse of knowledge

is that it closes our minds to what we don't know. Good judgment depends on having the skill—and the will—to open our minds." And open minds are the place where profound thoughts and inspiration reside.

So, this will be a year of inspired thinking... (and doing and feeling and praying). We'll focus on big questions that will help us think more expansively with full hearts to open our minds. We'll hear from inspiring speakers whose lives and great works have been dedicated to thinking outside of typical boxes, from climate change and environmental conservation to rooting out Antisemitism and Islamophobia. As we get ready for Temple Sholom's **Congregational Israel Trip** at the end of June (see page 22 for details), we will welcome Israeli and Palestinian business innovators whose joint ventures have shifted their own perspectives on what's possible in the Middle East. This will also be a year of developing Temple Sholom's Strategic Plan as we use ancient Jewish wisdom in innovative ways to engage members and seekers, foster a culture of financial stability and resilience, and create and adapt spaces for our 21st century spiritual needs.

As we embark on 5782, may we have many occasions to exclaim:

*How great are your works, Adonai!
How profound the thoughts they
inspire!*

May we enter this new year building on the strength of the past, rooted in empathy, and guided by a *Torah* of wonder, innovation, and imagination.

Shanah tovah!

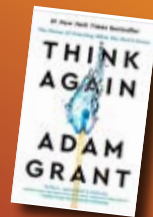
Rabbi Shoshanah Conover

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WHAT'S THE RABBI READING?

**Think Again:
The Power of
Knowing What
You Don't Know**

By Adam Grant



In *Think Again*, Adam Grant, the renowned professor of organizational psychology at Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, invites readers to let go of views that are no longer serving us well and prize mental flexibility, humility, and curiosity over foolish consistency.



President
Sherry Weil

As we all look forward to the New Year ahead and being together both virtually and in person for the first time in many months, I want to share with you the framework for the Visioning and Strategic Planning that we've been defining under Rabbi Conover's guidance, and our strategic planning team.

We've identified 3 key objectives as our focus: Adapting and creating spaces for our 21st century needs; fostering a culture of financial stability and resilience to enable us to fulfill our mission;

and meaningfully engaging members and seekers through peak spiritual moments and lifelong learning.

We can't make our vision a reality without your input and participation. Now is the time for your voice to be heard as we build from our past experience, and look to the next 5 years and beyond with intention, resilience and a shared commitment to being a sacred community that embraces, inspires and matters, in so many ways.

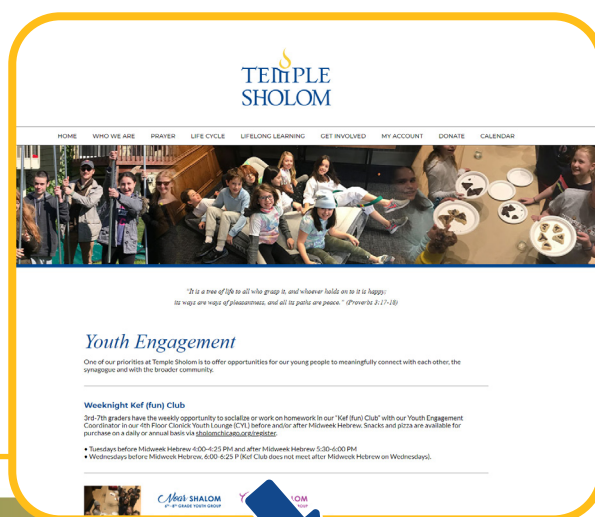
Shana Tovah to all of you, may this be a sweet and Happy New Year.

Sherry Weil



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YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

Questions regarding Youth Engagement? Contact **Esther Fishbein** at esther@sholomchicago.org or **773-435-1533**, or visit www.sholomchicago.org/youth-group.

Upcoming Outdoor Youth Events

Chavrei SHALOM
3rd – 5th GRADE YOUTH GROUP

Noar SHALOM
6th – 8th GRADE YOUTH GROUP

Chavrei Shalom

SUNDAY | MAY 2 | 3:00 PM

**Noar Shalom &
Chavrei Shalom Games Night**

THURSDAY | MAY 13 | 7:00 PM

**8th Graders are invited to a
"Taste of Crown Family High
School"**

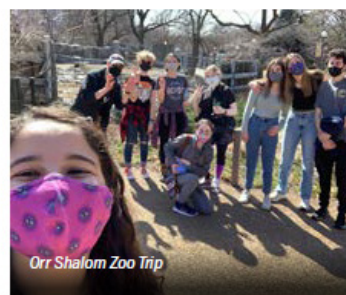
WEDNESDAY | MAY 12 | 6:15 PM

Even before becoming an official high schooler, our 8th graders can try out Crown Family High School! They'll be able to meet with our older teens, eat dinner from a local restaurant together, and get the lowdown on high school directly from peers. They will be encouraged to take control of their Jewish education for the next year by choosing their own topics!

See the Future of Temple Shalom as we honor our graduating seniors and high school Madrichim teaching assistants!

FRIDAY | MAY 14 & 21 | 6:15 PM

Kabbalat Torah Graduation Shabbat Mishpacha



Of Blessed Memory

JULY 22

Kenneth Siegal

Father of Helene (Kerry) Kohn

JULY 29

Tim Wolf

Brother of Rabbi Shoshanah Conover (Damien),
uncle of Eli & Ben Conover

AUG. 5

Juliana Schafer

Wife of Charles (Chad) Schafer,
mother of Isabella (Izzy) Schafer

AUG. 5

Eleanor Meyer

Mother of Jeff Meyer (Trish Gilbert),
grandmother of Andrew, Rachel &
Madeline Meyer

AUG. 21

Frima Blumenthal

Temple Sholom member

New Members

Sidney Axelrod

Jess & Dale Benjamin

Jack, Lyla, Sadie

Judy Bitzer

**Lesley Henry &
Luke Cole**

Billie, Remy

**Jeff Crane & Liza
Sobel**

Brittany Davega

**Scott &
Alison Ginsburg**

Elliot, Barrett

**David Grazman &
Eddie Rocha**

**Shelly & Carol
Hershman**

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Lydia

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Bryan & Tracy Paull

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Michael Yahkind**

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Michelle Hartzen**

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Allison Wasserlauf**

Mira, Ella

**Eric & Amanda
Wasserstrom**

Will, Hugo

Yahrzeits / First Year

JULY 2

Donna Strauss

Mother of Robert Strauss

JULY 5

Allen Meyer

Husband of Sue Meyer,
father of Lynn Gutzmer

JULY 19

Beverly Dolinsky

Mother of Steve Dolinsky

JULY 20

John Spanke

Loved one of Jackie Watson

JULY 23

Howard Cohen

Father of Adam Cohen,
husband of Karen Cohen

JULY 24

Julieta Sanchez

Grandmother of Juliana Schafer z"l

JULY 25

Marcia Landman

Mother of Richard Landman

JULY 26

Robin Perelman Klima

Loved one of Robert Gordon

JULY 27

Elaine Kupfer

Mother of Michael Kupfer

AUG. 3

Blanche Cargerman

Grandmother of Robert Dolezal

AUG. 4

Betty Lou Malmud

Loved one of Beth Snyder

AUG. 7

Elinor Singer

Temple Sholom Member

AUG. 9

Katherine "Kiki" Klein

Sister of Todd Klein

AUG. 10

Sylvia Neiberg

Grandmother of Dave Gussis,
grandmother of Alison Schwartz

AUG. 17

Barbara Ann Doherty

Loved one of Ezra Meadors

AUG. 18

Matthew David Tarnoff

Nephew of Ken Tarnoff

AUG. 31

Jerome Berger

Father of David Berger

AUG. 31

Nadine Fourt

Mother of Martha Fourt

Mazal Tov

MAY 18

Marilyn & Fred Oskin on the birth of their grandson, Asher Daveed Oskin, born May 18th. The proud parents are Michael Oskin & Rebecca Meisels.

JUNE 20

Becky Liner and Ethan Rosenberg on their wedding.

JUNE 27

Brenda Eval and Steven Berkley on their wedding.

JULY 10

Michelle Hartzen and Andrew Treffy on their wedding.

JULY 22

Meig Dickson & Max Wipson on their wedding.

AUG. 8

Sonje Hawkins on her engagement to Jack Marder.

AUG. 21

Jennifer Sommer and Kyle Anderson on their wedding.

Worship Schedule

Please watch our weekly eBlast, Sholom Weekly, for information about what services are being moved to a mixed-presence (in-person & online) model.

FRIDAY | SEPT. 3, 10, 17, 24

FRIDAY | OCT. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

6:15 PM Shabbat Service

SATURDAY | SEPT. 4, 11, 18, 25

SATURDAY | OCT. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

9:00 AM Minyan Service

9:45 AM Torah Study

Special Services

MONDAY | SEPT. 6 | 7:30 PM

Rosh Hashanah Congregational Service (mixed-presence*)

TUESDAY | SEPT. 7 | 9:00 AM

Rosh Hashanah Family Service (mixed-presence*)

TUESDAY | SEPT. 7 | 11:00 AM

Rosh Hashanah Congregational Service (mixed-presence*)

TUESDAY | SEPT. 7 | 4:00 PM

Rosh Hashanah Tot Service (online only)

TUESDAY | SEPT. 7 | 5:00 PM

Tashlich - Lakefront (in-person)

WEDNESDAY | SEPT. 8 | 10:30 AM

Second Day Rosh Hashanah Congregational and Community Service (online only)

WEDNESDAY | SEPT. 15 | 5:30 PM

Kol Nidre Early Congregational Service (mixed-presence*)

WEDNESDAY | SEPT. 15 | 7:45 PM

Kol Nidre Late Congregational Service (mixed-presence*)

THURSDAY | SEPT. 16 | 9:00 AM

Yom Kippur Family Service (mixed-presence*)

THURSDAY | SEPT. 16 | 11:00 AM

Yom Kippur Congregational Service (mixed-presence*)

THURSDAY | SEPT. 16 | 1:30 PM

Yom Kippur Various Learning Sessions (online only)

THURSDAY | SEPT. 16 | 1:30 PM

Yom Kippur Music and Meditation (mixed-presence*)

THURSDAY | SEPT. 16 | 3:00 PM

Yizkor (mixed-presence*)

THURSDAY | SEPT. 16 | 4:30 PM

Yom Kippur Afternoon Service (mixed-presence*)

THURSDAY | SEPT. 16 | 5:30 PM

Yom Kippur N'ilah Service (mixed-presence*)

THURSDAY | SEPT. 16 | 6:00 PM

Havdalah (mixed-presence*)

MONDAY | SEPT. 20 | 5:00 PM

Sukkot Tot Service (online only)

TUESDAY | SEPT. 21 | 10:30 AM

Sukkot Festival Service with Emanuel Congregation (online only)

SUNDAY | SEPT. 26 | 11:30 AM

Simchat Torah Consecration (in-person)

SUNDAY | SEPT. 26 | 4:30 PM

Simchat Torah Congregational Celebration (in-person)

TUESDAY | SEPT. 28 | 10:30 AM

Simchat Torah Festival Service with Emanuel Congregation (online only)

FRIDAY | OCT. 1 | 7:45 PM

Or Chadash Shabbat (mixed-presence*)

FRIDAY | OCT. 15 | 7:45 PM

Makom Shabbat (in-person)

Must be 12 years and older to attend Congregational Services.

*Temple Sholom uses the term "mixed-presence" to indicate that in-person and online options are both available.

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!*

Becoming B'nai Mitzvah!

Becoming B'nai Mitzvah is a sacred journey full of robust learning of *Torah*, Judaism and a deeper exploration of identity and faith. The path of becoming an adult in the Jewish community offers great wisdom and lifelong special relationships. Throughout this pandemic, we have seen great resilience as we have continued to call our students to *Torah*. Amidst the challenges that Covid imposed, our families still found ways to include loved ones from both near and far. They kept a positive focus on their children and prioritized family, faith and community. May this year bring continued growth, learning, and inspiration.

For more information about our multi-year **B'nai Mitzvah** program led by **Cantor Sheera Ben-David** that includes *Torah* study, *Avodah* (leading the congregation in prayer), *G'milut Chasadim* (learning to be part of a community through contributing to it through *Mitzvah*), and final preparation through Religious School, contact Luke Duda at luke@sholomchicago.org or **773-435-1551** or visit www.sholomchicago.org/learn/bnai-mitzvah

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Your Annual Fund Support

While membership commitments cover a significant portion of Temple Sholom's operating expenses, they do not cover everything. Therefore, to further our sacred mission, we ask for donations to the Annual Fund to cover our budget. Temple Sholom's Annual Fund creates opportunities for us to be flexible in supporting the greatest needs of our community at any given time. Year to year, these needs vary, and often relate to worship, education, building projects and new programming. In the upcoming

membership year, our greatest need will be maintaining our community's well-being as we navigate the new norm of post-pandemic hybrid living. As we shift our programming model to meet members where they are both in our newly reopened building and online from their homes, we anticipate the necessity of structural and physical updates to our spaces to accommodate this new way of life. As we begin year 5782, we hope you will consider making an additional donation to the Temple Sholom Annual Fund.

Thank You to Our Temple Sholom Donors!

In Memory of Gerald Bayer

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In Memory of Trina A. Brickman

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In Memory of Art Kane

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In Memory of Mitchell Shifrin

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In Honor of Rabbi Rena Singer

In Honor of Micah Stone

In Memory of Louis Sulzer

In Memory of Elizabeth Tackitt

In Honor of Temple Sholom

In Honor of Temple Sholom Clergy

In Memory of Beatrice & Manie Tepper

In Honor of Their Union

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Joan Werhane

Gifts listed represent honorific giving from May and June, 2021

These thoughtful gifts to Temple Sholom, in addition to membership contributions, enable us to further our sacred mission and support the greatest needs of our community at any given time.

If you would like to make a special honorific gift to Temple Sholom, please call Allison Barker at 773-435-1535 or visit sholomchicago.org/donate.

You're invited
Westlawn Bridge Dedication
with the Westlawn Board of Directors

SUNDAY | SEPT. 12 | 11:00 AM

Westlawn Cemetery & Mausoleum
7801 W Montrose Avenue
Norridge, IL 60707



Inclusion Matters

At Temple Shalom we recognize that abilities and personal gifts come in all different forms and attributes. We embrace people fully to bring out these gifts and nurture them within our sacred community.

Inclusion is the opportunity for all to participate together in Jewish life. As part of our effort to be a truly inclusive community which embraces, inspires and matters for all, we have spent several years working with the JUF Synagogue Inclusion Education and Engagement Project to update our space to be more accessible. Our Inclusion Committee meets regularly with a grant-funded consultant from Jewish Child & Family Services, and we are working with congregants to listen to their needs and partnering with outside organizations to provide relevant support groups and educational sessions.



Inclusion at Temple Shalom means...

To fully include individuals and their families as members of the congregational community, regardless of ability.

To allow every individual to participate fully and contribute as part of the congregation.

To welcome all, regardless of ability, and allow them to contribute and find meaning through participation in all aspects of synagogue life.

To welcome and offer the supports that each individual requires to fully participate in and contribute to the life of our sacred community.

For questions about Inclusion at Temple Shalom, or for more information on how to support our Inclusion efforts, please contact **Stacy Charnay** at stacy@sholomchicago.org.



Minnie Solomon z"l Book Club

This community group, named after its creator Minnie Solomon z"l, a beloved Temple Sholom member, is perfect for any book lover. Its members meet on the first Thursday of each month for a lively and thoughtful discussion over current popular titles.

This group has enjoyed some wonderful discussions over titles, including *Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelly, *The Marriage of Opposites* by Alice Hoffman, *Rules of Civility* by Amor Towles and *A Piece of the World* by Christina Baker Kline.

If you love reading and diving into the text, this group is for you! For questions and more information, please contact Toby Sanders by phone or email listed below.

NO SEPTEMBER MEETING



THURSDAY | OCT. 7
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

"Sunflower Sisters"

By Martha Hall Kelly

For more information and the 2021-2022 full schedule, visit www.sholomchicago.org/book-club

To be added to the communications list, contact **Toby Sanders** at toby@sholomchicago.org or **773-435-1536**.

Brotherhood

Brotherhood is a growing community of Temple Sholom men supporting the mission and values of our congregation by creating opportunities for those of all ages and demographics to connect, socialize and create meaningful relationships.

As we head into the new year, Brotherhood will be focusing on three areas of events

and programs: social, religious/educational learning opportunities, and community service. These events will take place throughout the year and will offer a little bit of something for everyone.

We are excited for you to join us. Be on the lookout for information about upcoming events!

If you are interested in being part of the Brotherhood Planning Committee or would like to learn more, please contact **Toby Sanders** at toby@sholomchicago.org or **773-435-1536**.



Mishpacha means "Family" in Hebrew, and this year at Temple Sholom we look forward to growing community and relationships for children and their parents.

We are excited to launch *Mishpacha Chavurah*, small groups of four to seven families who will get together several times over the course of the year for Jewish rituals, holidays, and outings in the city! To sign up and join a *mishpacha chavurah* this year, go to sholomchicago.org/mishpacha-chavurah.

To learn more about *Mishpacha* please contact **Emma Harmon** at emma@sholomchicago.org.

Save the date for upcoming family programs from **Mishpacha:**

SATURDAY | OCT. 23
Family Havdalah on the lakefront

THURSDAY | DEC. 9
Mishpacha parents-only event

Stay tuned for details about *Shabbat Mishpacha* in 2021-2022

Jewish War Veterans

Jewish War Veterans (JWV) is an organization dedicated to being the voice of American Jewry in the veteran community. This group meets on a monthly basis, and you do not need to be a member of Temple Sholom to participate.

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*All members are welcome to join | Veteran status **NOT** necessary.*

For more information or to join JWV Post 710 community service projects, contact **Dr. Jerry Field** at jerrychicago710@gmail.com.

Mindful Jewish Aging

Mindful Jewish Aging (MJA) brings together a dedicated group of people who are focused on exploring the spiritual gifts of life after fifty.

Sociologist Sara Lawrence-Lightfoot writes, "We must develop a compelling vision of later life, one that does not assume a trajectory of decline after fifty, but recognizes this as a time of potential change, growth, and new learning..." While Zalman Schacter-Shalomi teaches, "As the period in which we harvest the fruits of

a lifetime's labor, it gives us the panoramic vision from which spiritual wisdom flows."

Led by Cantor Katzman, Debra Paskind and Andy Simmons, the group meets on a monthly basis to study, schmooze, eat, sing and investigate this rewarding period of our lives, using ancient and modern texts, poetry, art and music as our guides.

NO SEPTEMBER MEETING

**SUNDAY | OCT. 31 | LAKE FOREST, IL
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

For more information, visit www.sholomchicago.org/mindful-jewish-aging

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



Klezmer

TEMPLE SHOLOM'S CONGREGATIONAL KLEZMER BAND

We cannot wait for the vibrant sounds of klezmer music to fill the halls of Temple Sholom once again!

If you are a musician interested in being involved with Temple Sholom's house Klezmer band, please contact **Emma Harmon** at emma@sholomchicago.org or **773-435-1542**.

Game Day

Join us every week for a lively and social afternoon filled with a variety of games and some friendly competition. A few of the games played each week include Canasta and Mah Jongg.

Game Day is currently on hold until activities resume in the building. Please be on the lookout for more information.

If you would like to get involved with Game Day, or for more information, contact **Toby Sanders** at toby@sholomchicago.org or **773-435-1536**.





Eco Chavura
Greening Our Sacred Community

Eco Chavura (a green community) was originally established to fulfill the requirements necessary to earn a Green Certification from GreenFaith – a national non-profit that created a holistic program to help religious institutions incorporate environmentalism into all components of religious life. This 2+ year program created opportunities for learning, for changing to more environmentally-friendly practices at Temple, work and home, and for engaging with the broader community.

Last year, *Eco Chavura* hosted its first annual *Tu B'Shvat Seder* celebrating the holiday and all our Earth has to offer us. We are looking forward to hosting it again in the upcoming year.

To get involved with *Eco Chavura*, or for more information, contact **Toby Sanders** at toby@sholomchicago.org or **773-435-1536**.

There are many ways to get involved and volunteer in social justice efforts at Temple Sholom!

Tikkun Olam, meaning "repairing the world," is a cornerstone of Reform Judaism. As an integral part of the on-going activities at Temple Sholom, our Sholom Justice projects are constantly expanding, and working on these *mitzvot* is a wonderful way to meet other Temple members and build community. New participants of all ages are always welcome!

Partnerships

- CHICAGO HELP INITIATIVE (CHI)
- HEBREW IMMIGRANT AID SOCIETY (HIAS)
- I GROW CHICAGO
- ONE AIM (FORMERLY ILLINOIS GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION COALITION)
- LAKEVIEW PANTRY
- IL RELIGIOUS ACTION CENTER OF REFORM JUDAISM (RAC-IL)
- JEWISH COUNCIL ON URBAN AFFAIRS (JCUA)
- NORTHSIDE HOUSING
- ONE NORTHSIDE

Upcoming Events

MONDAY | SEPT. 13, 20, 27 & OCT. 4, 11, 18, 25

Monday Meal

SUNDAY | SEPT. 12 & OCT. 10, 31

Feed the Hungry

TUESDAY | OCT 5 | 6:30 PM | ZOOM

Advocacy 101: Social Justice is Powered by Advocacy

Join Sholom Justice and Jackie Baldwin (JCUA Community Organizer), who has a wide range of social activist experience. Jackie will discuss with us how advocacy works and how we can help make real change in our city and state.

SUNDAY | OCT. 24

8:00 AM – 2:00 PM | TEMPLE SHOLOM

Fall Blood Drive

SHOLOM JUSTICE

Temple Sholom Programs:

Monday Meal Mitzvah

Join us each week as we make sandwiches and assemble to-go meals that we hand out to our guests (those in need of a meal) on our Lake Shore Dr. steps. Additionally, we take meals to Northside Housing to support their residents. This *mitzvah* is great for most ages!

Feed the Hungry

Every 2nd & 5th Sunday of each month, Temple Sholom is responsible for assembling and delivering bag meals to a Greater Bethlehem Healing Temple Church on the West Side for those in need. Families/individuals can sponsor a monthly Sunday to shop for the food, assemble the sandwiches and meals, and deliver them to the church. This *mitzvah* is great for all ages!

Restorative Justice Work

This philosophy and practice help reduce prison populations and recidivism, bringing more health to communities and individuals.

Prison Pen Pal Program

This program connects congregants with a pen pal who is serving time in solitary confinement in the IL Prison system. The goal is to build a connection with someone who may not receive it in their current situation. This *mitzvah* is ideal for adult volunteers!

Blood Drives

Sholom Justice hosts 3 blood drives per year, sponsored by Vitalant (formerly LifeSource), supporting a critical life-saving service.

Advocacy Action Group

Introducing Sholom Justice's newest program! This group is the place for you if you are interested in advocacy and policy. You will come together and discuss/spread the word regarding issues & action items that need immediate attention.

Holiday Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer & serve at the Bethlehem Healing Center for their Thanksgiving meal, assemble Chanukah Boxes filled with food and holiday treats to be delivered to Chicagoland residents in need, and volunteer on Christmas Day at the People's Church to serve a warm Christmas meal. These *mitzvot* are great for most ages!

For questions regarding Sholom Justice, contributing items to the Monday Meal program, getting involved or to be added to our eBlast, Contact **Toby Sanders** at toby@sholomchicago.org or visit sholomchicago.org/tikkun-olam for more information. Please watch for additional events as they get added to our Sholom Justice calendar.

Sholom Justice's Annual High Holiday Food Drive is back, and we need your support!

When you come to Temple to pick up your SWAG & prayer books, and for Yom Kippur Day services, we ask that you bring your donations. On the right are the drop off day/times and items that are most needed by Lakeview Pantry.

Find a list of items most needed at sholomchicago.org/food-drive

SUNDAY | AUG. 29 | 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

MONDAY | AUG. 30 | 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

TUESDAY | AUG. 31 | 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

WEDNESDAY | SEPT. 1 | 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

THURSDAY | SEPT. 16 | YOM KIPPUR DAY

*Donations will be taken from you as you enter the building for services

SHALEM שָׁלֵם EMBRACING RACIAL & ETHNIC DIVERSITY

The mission of Shalem, Temple Sholom's Embracing Racial and Ethnic Diversity Committee, is to promote an inclusive environment where a cross-section of racial and cultural identities can thrive through the Jewish experience.

The committee is focused on lifting up the voices of Jews of Color in our community,

expanding our community's knowledge of racially diverse Jewish experiences, and building our skills as a congregational community so we can continue to live our values and be a synagogue that embraces all people. We strive to create distinct spaces for Jews of Color to support one another, and engage the wider Temple community through awareness and educational opportunities that underscore our commitment as a "Sacred Community that Embraces, Inspires and Matters."

This year, look for community programs from *Shalem* around culture, food, and community, opportunities to engage in small group discussions around anti-racism, and programs built to connect Jews of color.

Get involved and visit sholomchicago.org/ered

Chesed Squad

Temple Sholom relies heavily on its amazing volunteers to help build connection and community. Our *Chesed* Caring Team volunteers help to ensure that members of our congregation feel supported during challenging times, often by making calls to check-in or providing a meal. During this past year, our *Chesed* volunteers made check-in calls to our entire congregation,

helped deliver a variety of holiday meals, and helped congregants find available COVID-19 vaccines.

In the upcoming year, we are looking for ways to reach even more congregants. This group is for members who are willing and able to provide that support throughout the year to other congregants in need.

If you are interested in joining the *Chesed* Squad, please contact **Toby Sanders** at toby@sholomchicago.org or **Rabbi Singer** at rabbisinger@sholomchicago.org.

makom

20s/30s



Outdoor Open House Makom Shabbat

Makom is a place for religious, spiritual, and social connection. We are an inclusive, dynamic home for Jews in their 20s and 30s in Chicago. Makom is flexible and ever-changing—driven by the needs, wants and relevancy to our 20s/30s community as we find meaning in the moments of our rapidly evolving world and lives.

Our programs and community are generated by our lay leader Makom Board, made up of active members in their 20s/30s and supported by Rabbi Rena Singer.

We look forward to a year of in-person programs (we hope!) that bring us together in meaningful ways and expand our Jewish community.

2021-2022 Makom Highlights

- *Makom Shabbat*, on the third Friday of each month, is an opportunity to take a breath and truly embrace *Shabbat*. At 7:45 PM, those in their 20s/30s are invited to join Makom at a venue in the city for a delicious *Shabbat* dinner, Friday night rituals, and an opportunity to spend time with friends and build community. Dinners have a small fee to offset the cost. For more information and this year's dates go to sholomchicago.org/makom-shabbat
- Creative holiday celebrations that bring young people together for lesser-known Jewish holidays
- Couples cohort led by Rabbi Singer and Makom lay leadership where young couples can meet one another and build friendships

Monthly Late Service

FRIDAY | OCT. 15 | 7:45 PM
Makom Shabbat & Dinner (in-person)

For more information, visit www.sholomchicago.org/makom

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

40s & 50s

After a handful of successful events, including a *Havdalah* rock concert and *Lag Ba'omer* bonfire last year, Temple Sholom's 40s/50s(ish) group is looking forward to an exciting year ahead. This group is designed for those ages 35-55(ish) as a place for congregants of similar ages to come together and enjoy a variety of fun and social events by creating opportunities to form meaningful connections. Whether you're in a relationship, single, have kids, or no kids, the 40s & 50s group is for you! We had a great evening at our Open House in August, and we're looking forward to more exciting events throughout the year.

As we head into the new year, be sure to be on the lookout as we add events to the calendar. If you are interested in learning more about the 40s/50s group or have potential event ideas, please contact **Toby Sanders** at toby@sholomchicago.org or **773-435-1536**.

As we head into the new year, It's Our Turn (IOT) is excited to be back together and IN-PERSON for many of our upcoming events for the 2021-2022 calendar year!

Just recently in July, we hosted our annual IOT Open House. While we couldn't attend the concerts in Millenium Park this year, our Picnic in the Park was just as great (or even better). The picnic was held close to Temple Sholom this year, and we welcomed many familiar and new faces to the group. This event was our first event back in person in over a year and it couldn't have been better. Good weather, food, and drinks made for a wonderful evening. A big thanks to everyone who came out, and of course our IOT members who planned the event and staked our claim for our spot!

With the year just starting, there are many of our favorite events to be on the lookout for:

Bar Night

Trivia

Chanukah Party

Havdalah

Shabbat & IOT Dinner

Theater Performance

Drink/Food Tastings

AND MORE!

Watch for More IOT Events!

It's Our Turn has many great ideas for future events. Watch for Temple Sholom and IOT eBlasts for announcements and more information.

Ideas? Please contact either

Jackie Lustig at **773-706-9953**,

jackielustig@mindspring.com, or **David Goodman** at **708-421-6664**, **david@sherkamikow.com**.

For more information, visit
www.sholomchicago.org/iot



Cliff Scott-Rudnick, Mark Ohringer, and Shelly Hershman



Roberta Saper, Amy Kleinman, Carol Hershman, Jackie Lustig

Or Chadash Pride Month gathering



OrChadash

LGBTQ Members & Allies

Or Chadash, previously named Am Keshet, is Temple Sholom's community group built to support and embrace the ever-growing community of LGBTQ+ Reform Jews in Chicagoland. Am Keshet grew into its current iteration when Congregation Or Chadash (New Light), founded more than 40 years ago as a Jewish resource for the LGBTQ+ community, combined its membership with Temple Sholom.

As one of Temple Sholom's community groups, Or Chadash creates a space for the LGBTQ+ community of both Temple Sholom and the greater Chicagoland area to worship, learn, and socialize. It is an inclusive, intergenerational space where all people can find their *chavurah* and develop bonds of friendship. Or Chadash serves as both our community of people and our community of practice, as Temple Sholom continues to commit itself to reinforcing inclusion of the LGBTQ+ community in all our synagogue spaces and practices.

We cannot wait to be together again! Join Or Chadash for an array of signature and new programs in the upcoming year.

www.sholomchicago.org/or-chadash

Join Or Chadash and Allies for services and social events to bring our amazing LGBTQ+ community together.

FRIDAY | OCT. 1 | TEMPLE SHOLOM
7:45 PM Or Chadash Shabbat (in-person)

SATURDAY | OCT. 2 | ONLINE ONLY
6:45 PM Chicagoland Jewish
Communities Pride Havdalah

- Collaborative services between Temple Sholom clergy and Or Chadash lay leadership on the 1st Friday of every month beginning at 7:45 PM. Go to sholomchicago.org/or-chadash for the full list of this year's dates
- Annual Pride Shabbat and Am Keshet awards, where we honor leading members of the LGBTQ+ community, coinciding with Chicago's Pride Parade
- Annual programs in partnership with other area synagogues and institutions, honoring historic markers for the LGBTQ+ community (like marching in the Pride Parade!)
- Social events where new and old friends have the opportunity to spend time together

For more information, visit www.sholomchicago.org/or-chadash

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

Women OF TEMPLE SHOLOM

Women of Temple Sholom Will Engage, Entertain and Explore in a Creative Variety of 2021-22 Programs and Events

Women of Temple Sholom (WTS) is Temple Sholom's community group for all who identify as women.

WTS will offer a unique focus on the arts to kick off its 2021-2022 season, from photography to books and film. You are invited to join us Sunday, October 17 from 1:00 PM-3:30 PM at the Chicago History Museum to tour the Vivian Maier in Color exhibit, as well as the rest of the museum,

followed by a reception in a private room to socialize and enjoy light refreshments. Check out the websites in your latest WTS eBlast, and then get inspired to channel your inner Vivian Maier by taking a photo of some aspect of everyday Chicago that has meaning to you and bring it with you to share. We'll have fun talking about who chose what images and why, all while we reconnect with old friends and get to know those new to WTS.



You won't want to miss this unique book and author event on Sunday, November 14, from 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM, when author Riva Lehrer talks about her compelling book *Golem Girl: A Memoir*.

Riva Lehrer is an artist and writer who focuses on the socially challenged body, having been born with spina bifida. Her work, which has been shown in prestigious museums around the country, centers on people whose physical embodiment, sexuality or gender identity have long been stigmatized. Her memoir tells her story of searching for a livable, subversive identity in a society afraid of strange bodies, ultimately becoming an innovative painter whose work honors beauty of all kinds. Riva is on the faculty at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago and is an instructor in the Medical Humanities Departments of Northwestern University. This will be a hybrid program, both in person at the temple and on Zoom. More details and pricing are available on our webpage.

Looking ahead to 2022, let's all go to the movies in January...in the comfort and warmth of our own homes. Our third Women's Night at the Movies will again feature film maven Rebecca Martin for lively analysis and conversation. The movie pick, the date and more details will follow.

Friday, March 4, we will observe International Women's Day with our annual **Women's Shabbat** during Temple Sholom's regular Shabbat services. Meaningful readings by members of our WTS Steering Committee and congregation, as well as a guest speaker on a women's-issue topic, will all be part of a memorable evening. And in early April, we will pre-celebrate Passover with our always-fabulous, warm and wonderful **Women's Seder**, led by our clergy and featuring our own WTS Women's Haggadah, a traditional meal, songs, dancing and great socializing

WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS ON ALL THESE AND MORE WTS PROGRAMS IN EBLASTS AND ON OUR WEBSITE PAGE WWW.SHOLOMCHICAGO.ORG/WTS.

BE PART OF OUR AMAZING WOMEN'S GROUP

We welcome all in our temple who identify as women to join the multigenerational, diverse and inclusive Women of Temple Sholom so we can continue to offer more events like the virtual *Rosh Chodesh* and *Rosh Hashanah* programs, our recent in-person Open House, future programs and to support our social justice initiatives like Illinois Coalition Against Gun Violence, Women of the Wall, AJC, Jewish Coalition Against Sex Trafficking, Monday Meal and many more. Plus, you will make wonderful connections and friendships with the incredible women of our Temple Sholom community.

You can become a WTS member by going to www.sholomchicago.org/wts.

Your \$36 annual donation will support both WTS and Women of Reform Judaism and its many social justice programs around the country and world. The annual donation should not impact your ability to become a WTS member. Please contact Rabbi Singer or Toby Sanders with any financial concerns.



Early Childhood
Education Center

Gan Shalom had a fantastic summer at Gan Shalom camp!

The children met new friends and teachers, spent time outdoors on the playground, enjoyed the sprinklers, played soccer, and had fun with art! The children spent some time indoors exploring in their classrooms and engaged in some gross motor activity with "My Gym"! We sang songs, and celebrated *Shabbat* on Fridays with making *Challah* and a virtual experience with Cantor Ben David! The children had a fabulous experience!

Gan Shalom 2021/2022 school year begins August 30th and our Parent/Child Program is back! Space is limited.

To learn more about what we are offering, please contact **Heidi Cooper**, Director of Early Childhood Education at heidi@sholomchicago.org or **773 525-4867**.



Save the date

TUESDAY | SEPT. 7
4:00 PM
Rosh Hashanah Tot Service

MONDAY | SEPT. 20
5:00 PM
Sukkot Tot Service

SUNDAY | SEPT. 26
4:30 PM
Simchat Torah Family Celebration

FRIDAY | NOV. 12
5:30 PM
Crazy Hat Tot Shabbat

FRIDAY | DEC. 3
5:30 PM
Chanukah Tot Shabbat

FRIDAY | JAN. 14
5:30 PM
Tu Bishvat Tot Shabbat

FRIDAY | MAR. 11
5:30 PM
Purim Tot Shabbat

FRIDAY | APR. 29
5:30 PM
Israel's Birthday Tot Shabbat

Check sholomchicago.org/calendar for the most up-to-date information on which services are online or in-person.



Lifelong Learning

Got ideas, enthusiasm or feedback for Lifelong Learning?

To get involved or provide feedback, contact Jay Rapoport, RJE, Director of Lifelong Learning, at jay@sholomchicago.org.

Ma-Gadlu Ma'asecha Yah, m'od amku mach'sh'votcha

מה גדלו מעשיך " מאד עמקו מחשבתך

How great are your works, Adonai! How profound the thought they inspire. | **PSALM 92:6**

Fresh Eyes



Mah Gadlu! How great is your work *Adonai!* As we re-enter our building and prepare for in-person *Beit Sefer Shalom* Religious School classes for all ages this fall, we have the opportunity to look at everything with fresh eyes and a new sense of appreciation.

This year's theme text comes from *Mizmor Shir*, a song for *Shabbat*, and for me, Sunday

mornings often bring a sense of *Shabbat* - the community, the singing, and the special time for sacred learning. Perhaps this is why our sages said that *havdalah*, the separation ceremony marking the end of *Shabbat*, can be done until Tuesday; sometimes we need a little more holy time together. That feeling of *Shabbat* is present in the times we set aside from our daily lives, and sometimes we find those moments at camp, on vacation, or wherever we carve out special time or space for ourselves. This coming year of 5782 is a *shmita* year, or a sabbatical year - like *Shabbat*, every seventh year is traditionally meant to be a pause for our work, our debts, our possessions. What does this mean as we emerge from a global pandemic and begin to gather again?

I'd like to approach this *shmita* year with fresh eyes. One of the ways I was able to pause this summer was by joining thirty-six (double *chai* - a modern record for us!) Temple Shalom *chanichim* (campers) for a month at our beloved URJ Camp OSRUI, serving on the *segel* (faculty) for *Gesher: Making the Musical* with rising 6th-9th graders. I was truly inspired by the creativity of these teens, as well as the strong presence of our community at camp. One of my favorite moments was seeing some of our teens shine in the all-camp talent show, because camp - and our community - are places where we can truly be loved,

accepted and celebrated for being ourselves.

As we recently did a deep cleaning of our Temple Shalom building for the first time in my seven years here, it was an opportunity to reflect upon the things we need and the things we can do without. This year, we are working as a staff to re-envision our educational spaces, and while we will need masks when we meet, we won't need them on Tuesdays anymore, as we move to a Wednesday-only schedule for Midweek Hebrew. We may not meet again in-person weekly for Sunday morning Adult Education classes, as participation increased dramatically when we moved online, and allowed us to host guests from all over the country and Israel.

We are also bringing a new look at how we teach Hebrew and *t'filah* (prayer) to our Religious School students. Based on our participation in the JUF Education Shifting the Paradigm on Hebrew Learning Cohort, we are redesigning our 4th-6th grade curriculum in partnership with our clergy and faculty. We look forward to welcoming our new Youth Engagement Coordinator, Sam Cohen, as well this fall, and offering new opportunities for families to connect through our *Mishpacha Chavurah* initiative and *B'nai Mitzvah* cohorts.

I'm thrilled to treat this *shmita* year as an opportunity to bring renewed energy and an open mind to how we gather together in learning community to experience the joy and depth of Judaism. Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Jay Rapoport, RJE

Director of Lifelong Learning

jay@sholomchicago.org



OSRUI Talent Show



Gesher: Making the Musical

Questions regarding Religious School?

Contact **Rachel Lipson** at rachel@sholomchicago.org or **773-435-1554**, or visit www.sholomchicago.org/beit-sefer.

Beit Sefer SHALOM RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Since our founding, Religious School has been a cornerstone of Temple Shalom and that commitment to education remains today. We encourage children in JK-12th Grades to join our joyful learning community, where:

- We embrace our students as they are, welcoming them to feel part of something bigger.
- We inspire children to learn about themselves, using tools rooted in our tradition to be a force for good.
- We matter by making spiritual growth a priority amidst a sea of change, improving ourselves and thereby the world.

Opening events:

MONDAY | SEPT. 13 | 7:30 PM

New Religious School Parent Q&A

SUNDAY | SEPT. 19

Religious School Begins

WEDNESDAY | SEPT. 22

Midweek Hebrew and
Crown Family High School Begin

Beit Sefer Shalom Religious School & Crown Family High School Registration opened with Membership Renewal in June.

In order to provide a positive and smooth first day for children, students registered after September 12, 2021 may not be eligible to attend class on the first day of Religious School.

Religious Education at Temple Shalom of Chicago includes:

SUNDAYS | 9:30 AM – 12:05 PM

Beit Sefer Shalom Religious School (Jr. K-7th Grade)

WEDNESDAYS | 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

OR 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Midweek Hebrew (3rd-7th Grade)

SUNDAYS 9:30 AM – 12:05 PM

*Pathways/Netivot Shalom (8th Grade)
with option to work as midweek Madrichim
(teacher assistants)*

WEDNESDAYS | 6:15 PM - 8:30 PM

*Crown Family High School (9th-12th Grade)
with option to work Sundays as Madrichim
(teacher assistants)*

Thank you to our Education Committee members!

Religious School Committee

Irene Goldstein, Lifelong Learning VP
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YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

Questions regarding Youth Engagement? Contact Sam Cohen at sam@sholomchicago.org, or visit www.sholomchicago.org/youth-group.

Chavrei SHALOM 3RD–5TH GRADE YOUTH GROUP

Noar SHALOM 6TH–8TH GRADE YOUTH GROUP

Orr SHALOM HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Relationships are at the core of our educational experiences for the youth of Temple Sholom. Students connect through fun, engaging, and celebratory events that build bonds between our Religious School and Jewish Day School students, all while exploring Chicago. Our *Orr Shalom* Teen Executive Board, guided by our Youth Engagement Coordinator, act as role models and leaders for their younger peers, helping them to experience the joy of belonging.

In this busy world of extra-curricular activities, higher learning applications, and increasing pressures in teens' lives, we offer opportunities for taking a break from the hectic pace of student life. A variety of resume-building leadership, learning, and travel opportunities provide a chance for our teens to find the path to Judaism that is right for them as they each make decisions about the kind of person they want to be.

SAVE THE DATE

WEDNESDAY | SEPT. 22 | 6:15 PM

Crown Family High School begins

All 9th-12th graders are welcome to join us for FREE dinner and see what we're all about!

SUNDAY | SEPT. 19 | 12:15 PM

Orr Shalom High School Youth Group

Freshman Welcome Event

Opportunities for Teens Include:

- Crown Family High School
- 8th-12th Grade *Madrachim* Teacher Assistant Program
- *Orr Shalom* Youth Group
- 8th grade Chicagoland Community IsraelNow Trips
- *Orr Shalom* High School Retreat at OSRUI
- Monday Meal
- *Tikkun* Chicago Community Teen Learning



Welcome, Sam Cohen our new Part-Time Youth Engagement Coordinator!

We are excited that Sam joined the Temple Sholom staff in August! Sam will be working part-time based around Religious School and youth events. Sam majored in education at Indiana University and served as a Unit Head for outdoor education at URJ Camp OSRUI.

Be a Temple Sholom *Madrich(a)*!*

- Join Our *Madrachim* Teen Teacher Assistant Program
- Earn money or community service hours
- Stand out on college applications
- Be a stronger candidate for summer jobs
- Make a positive impact upon students

**Madricha* is the feminine version of "*madrich*"



All 8th-12th grade *B'nai Mitzvah* are eligible. *Madrachim* (assistants) help out as leaders in Religious School classrooms or office on Sunday mornings, during Midweek Hebrew or Junior Youth Group events!

Visit sholomchicago.org/teens to complete your online application

IsraelNow Chicagoland 8th Grade Trips (formerly Ta'am Yisrael)

FEBRUARY 14 – 23, 2022
waitlist only

MARCH 21 – 30, 2022

This educational experience, formerly known as *Ta'am Yisrael*, is designed to give participants a meaningful, intense, emotional and focused taste of the land and their heritage through a week long, "hands-on" experience in Israel. Explore Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, archaeological digs, trek through the Negev Desert and swim in the Dead Sea, visit historical sites and museums, make friends with Israelis, engage in social justice projects and much more!

Limited Space Available! Visit www.israelnowtrip.org to learn more.



Teens! Busy on Wednesdays and Sundays during Religious School and Madrichim but want to stay involved in teen Jewish life?

Check out *Tikkun Chicago* - designed to bring multi-denominational teen programming and experiences

to our community by partnering with other Lakeview synagogues and Jewish organizations! Visit tikkunchicago.org for fall events and class offerings, and join Lakeview teens for an ice cream social sponsored by JUF Springboard on Sunday, September 12.

Temple Sholom Supports Jewish Camping

Wherever you go in life, summer camp conjures up images of friendships, laughter, playing by the lake and learning about who you are and how to be yourself. Jewish camp brings our rich tradition alive, lifting special moments into spiritual ones. Temple Sholom has a long-standing commitment to supporting Jewish summer camps, including a national network of URJ Reform Jewish camps along with our beloved OSRUI, where campers sing along to the same tunes they hear in our sanctuary. Newer specialty URJ 6 Points camps bring together young people from around the world with a passion for sports, arts or technology enriched within a Jewish setting.

**SAVE THE DATES FOR 2021 - 2022
RETREATS AT URJ CAMP OSRUI:**

OCT. 15-17 | 2021
Orr Shalom
High School Retreat

MAR. 25-27 | 2022
Mishpacha (Family) Camp
Getaway (all ages)

Scholarships for Summer 2022 available.
Contact jay@sholomchicago.org to learn more.



ADULT EDUCATION

For full class and scholar descriptions, explore our curriculum at www.sholomchicago.org/adult-education and register online via web calendar www.sholomchicago.org/calendar. Questions regarding Adult Education? Contact **Lori Curtis** at lori@sholomchicago.org or **773-435-1531**.

Lifelong Learning keeps our minds sharp and our perspectives fresh in an ever-changing world. Temple Sholom offers classes for adults six days a week! Join clergy, community members and guest scholars for a journey engaging with our sacred texts and each other.

In addition to a variety of Sunday class options, we also offer:

- Monday evening Introduction to Judaism and A Taste of Judaism classes
- Monday evening bi-monthly film screenings & discussion
- Tuesday morning weekly *Talmud* study with our rabbis
- Wednesday morning weekly discussion group with our Clergy/Education team
- Wednesday evening parallel classes & guest speakers for parents during Midweek Hebrew with Crown Family High School students
- Friday *Shabbat* guest speakers
- *Shabbat* morning *Torah* study minyan with clergy

Join Rabbi Conover for "Hartman Hot Topics"

SUNDAYS | OCT. 17 – NOV. 7 | 9:30 AM

As we wander through this world, we look for guidance for how to live lives of meaning when faced with the most perplexing ethical situations. Join Rabbi Conover for some Jewish wisdom to guide us through these uncertain, yet promising times.

Know someone curious about Judaism?

Our FREE URJ 3-week Taste of Judaism fall class is open to the public!

MONDAY | OCT. 11, 18, 25 | 6:45 PM
with our clergy team

WWW.SHOLOMCHICAGO.ORG/TASTE



Film Night

MONDAY | OCT. 18

7:00 PM

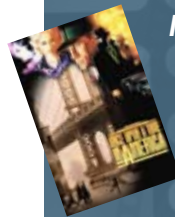
Young Frankenstein (USA, 1974)



MONDAY | NOV. 1

7:00 PM

Once Upon a Time in America (Italy, 1984) Part 1



MONDAY | NOV. 15

7:00 PM

Once Upon a Time in America (Italy, 1984) Part 2

FAMILY EDUCATION

Questions regarding Family Education? Contact **Emma Harmon** at emma@sholomchicago.org or **773-435-1542**, or visit www.sholomchicago.org/family-education.

Judaism begins at home. Children look to their parents to determine what is important and absorb values by observing actions. Not only do we model Jewish learning for our families, but we aspire to be a source of inspiration in their lives, sharing wisdom on parenting, building connections, and creating a space for sacred family conversation.

Join us for Yom Horim (parents' day) events for each grade throughout the year!

ARZA is dedicated to advancing progressive values in Israel and making Israel a central pillar of Jewish identity for every Reform Jew.

ARZA represents the Reform Movement to the Zionist National Institutions, using our position to create a more equal, democratic, and pluralistic Israel. The Jewish State must be a society that reflects the whole Jewish people, with the respect and legitimacy granted to all denominations. We work for acceptance of the Reform Movement, addressing issues of gender equality, civil marriage, conversion, racial justice and much more. These are our values and this is our Homeland.



TEMPLE SHOLOM OF CHICAGO A FAMILY JOURNEY TO THE LAND AND STATE OF ISRAEL

Join Rabbi Conover and her family on this extraordinary trip. Early Bird registration closes soon! Find out more by visiting sholomchicago.org/israel-trip

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2021 – 2022 Budget Year



INCOME

Dues	32%
Gan Shalom Tuition.....	23%
Donations.....	17%
Westlawn / 520 / Other	12%
Religious School Fees	8%
Investment Income	8%



EXPENSES

Salaries.....	54%
Benefits.....	15%
Maintenance & Capital Improvements....	15%
Programs.....	5%
Supplies.....	4%
Bank Fees, Development & Misc.....	5%
URJ Commitment	2%

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Rosh Hashanah

MONDAY | SEPT. 6

Erev Rosh Hashanah

7:30 PM Congregational Service
mixed-presence*

TUESDAY | SEPT. 7

9:00 AM Family Service
mixed-presence*

11:00 AM Congregational Service
mixed-presence

4:00 PM Tot Service
online only

5:00 PM Tashlich (Lakefront)
in-person

WEDNESDAY | SEPT. 8

Second Day Rosh Hashanah

10:30 AM Congregational and
Community Service
online only

SUNDAY | SEPT. 12

Cemetery Visit
visit the graves of loved ones
on your own time.

Kol Nidre

WEDNESDAY | SEPT. 15

5:30 PM Early Congregational
Service
mixed-presence*

7:45 PM Late Congregational
Service
mixed-presence*

*Temple Sholom uses the term
"mixed-presence" to indicate that
in-person and online options are
both available.

Yom Kippur

THURSDAY | SEPT. 16

9:00 AM Family Service
mixed-presence*

11:00 AM Congregational Service
mixed-presence*
1:30 PM Various Learning Sessions
online only

1:30 PM Meditation & Music
mixed-presence*

3:00 PM Yizkor
mixed-presence*

4:30 PM Afternoon Congregational
Service
mixed-presence*

5:30 PM N'ilah
mixed-presence*

6:00 PM Havdalah
mixed-presence*

Sukkot

MONDAY | SEPT. 20

5:00 PM Tot Shabbat
online only

TUESDAY | SEPT. 21

Sukkot Service

10:30 AM Festival Service
with Emanuel Congregation
online only

Simchat Torah

SUNDAY | SEPT. 26

Erev Simchat Torah / Consecration

11:30 AM Consecration Service
in-person

4:30 PM Celebration
in-person

TUESDAY | SEPT. 28

Simchat Torah / Shmini Atzeret

10:30 AM Festival Service
(including Yizkor)
with Emanuel Congregation
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