

# SD'var

TEMPLE SHOLOM

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

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2022



Assistant Rabbi  
**Rena Singer**

## As the months get colder, the Jewish calendar asks us to focus on miracles.

Jewish tradition has radically rebranded the idea of miracles over time. Miracles change from being something that deviate from the pattern of nature (like the sea splitting) to something that happens within the pattern and causality of nature (*Shulchan Orech*). Miracles become events in our day-to-day lives that astonish us and cause us to see the world differently. We have experienced so many miracles over the past few years, from the production of new vaccines to technology that has developed with our needs.

This year, however, the extraordinary miracle is being together again. We are so creative now about our gatherings, offering events both in person and online, and many that

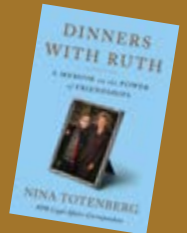
are a mix between the two. The feeling of joining together as a community still feels fresh, special, and exciting after two years that featured so much isolation. This season, we will double down on celebrating that miracle. We will make sure our lights are shining brightly, our *latkes* are extra crispy, and our commitment to justice and our wider community is resolute.

We invite you to join us as we celebrate *Chanukah* across community groups, as we invite Tonika Johnson, the creator of the Folded Map Project™ to speak from our *bimah* for *Shalem Shabbat*, as we continue to welcome guests through the Monday Meal, as we learn complex perspectives on Israel from the writer Daniel Sokatch, as we learn and explore the outdoors at our youth and family retreats at URJ camp OSRUI, and more.

Please join us to celebrate the miracle of community, the miracle of light, and the miracle of each other.

## WHAT'S THE RABBI READING?

*Dinners with Ruth*  
By Nina Tottenberg



This book is both a memoir and a beautiful reflection on friendship. Nina Tottenberg, an NPR correspondent whose voice was a staple in my childhood living room, writes about her close friendship with Ruth Bader Ginsberg z"l. She describes growing up in a period of unbelievable sexism and the ways that her friendship with RBG was helpful in a time when so much of their work was questioned because of their gender. These stories give me helpful perspective on how far we've come in such a short time and lead me to reflect on the ways in which people still experience gender-based discrimination regularly in our world.



President  
**Sherry Weil**

As we approach the end of the calendar year, I urge you to take a moment to participate in one of our Temple Sholom programs

that celebrate how we, as a sacred community, give back and serve our members and neighbors. There are many opportunities to do this at Temple Sholom, whether it's participating in the Monday Meal *Mitzvah*, helping with Feed the Hungry, packing and delivering *Chanukah* boxes, volunteering with Sholom Justice or our Advocacy Action Group.

Actions we take now will make a difference in the lives of so many people. Thank you for your membership, service and embracing, inspiring and mattering to all of us here at Temple Sholom.

Wishing you a Happy *Chanukah*, filled with family and friends, light, love and laughter.

Sherry Weil  
[sherryweil0304@gmail.com](mailto:sherryweil0304@gmail.com)

## Of Blessed Memory

**AUG. 21**

**Mary Jane Pollack**

Mother of Jeanie Pollack  
(Fred Lane)

**SEPT. 19**

**Victor Krupman**

Father of Marla Krupman  
(Dr. Daniel Bernstein)

**SEPT. 18**

**Carlos G. Rizowy**

Brother-in-law of  
Robert Gordon

**OCT. 6**

**Norman Lasko**

Husband of Nettie Lasko

**OCT. 11**

**Roger Greenberg**

Father of Emily Greenberg

## Mazal Tov

**SEPT. 3**

Lee Burstein on the  
marriage of his son,  
Jordan Burstein, to  
Laura Bezinovich.

**SEPT. 4**

Sarah Epstein and Romeo  
Santana on their wedding.

**SEPT. 6**

Claire Zawa & Vince Rock  
on the birth of their son,  
Milo James Zawa Rock.

**SEPT. 10**

Barb & Steve Wolf on  
the wedding of their  
daughter, Carrie Wolf &  
Ben Meyer.

**SEPT. 11**

Bill Anspach & Teri Rabai  
on the birth of their  
granddaughter, Wendy  
Anspach. The proud  
parents are Seth &  
Meg Anspach.

**SEPT. 14**

Rica Berg on the  
engagement of her  
son, Danny Berg to  
Hillary Cassman.

**OCT. 8**

Marla Gross & Jon Karmel  
on their wedding.

**OCT. 15**

Jessica Yohay & Brendon  
Day on their wedding.

**OCT. 15**

Drs. Robert Schickler &  
Genevieve Chung on  
the wedding of their son,  
Michael Schickler & Madie  
Szaller.

**OCT. 17**

Cookie Marks on the  
birth of her great-  
granddaughter, Sydney  
Rose Marks. Proud parents  
are Zachary & Megan  
Marks, grandparents are  
Jeffrey & Stevi Marks.

**OCT. 19**

Jonathan Siner and Janis  
Feldman Siner on the birth  
of their granddaughter,  
Lyra Natalie Siner. Proud  
parents are Sam &  
Zoe Siner.

**OCT. 20**

Roger & Teri Rudich on the  
birth of their grandchild,  
Arlo Holden Rudich. Proud  
parents are Gillian &  
Ryan Rudich.

**OCT. 23**

Nadav Newman &  
Carly Schwartz on their  
wedding.

## Yahrzeits / First Year

**NOV. 1**

**Melvin Potash**

Father of Ed Potash

**NOV. 4**

**Elaine Barson**

Temple Sholom member

**NOV. 8**

**Richard Samuels**

Husband of Barbara Samuels

**NOV. 14**

**Ida Lessman**

Mother of Sylvia Lessman

**NOV. 16**

**Carrie Bade**

Mother of Airman Bear Bade

**NOV. 25**

**Benjamin Stephan**

Brother of Rosita Pildes,  
Uncle of Ellyn Bank

**NOV. 26**

**Raymond Gork**

Father of Barry Gork

**DEC. 7**

**Helene Marx**

Loved one of Ginger Russ &  
Bonnie Marx

**DEC. 12**

**Lynette Fayerman**

Former wife of Jeff Fayerman

**DEC. 17**

**David Chernoff**

Husband of Loren Chernoff,  
Father of Carolyn Chernoff,  
Father of Marc Chernoff

**DEC. 21**

**Sylvia Stern**

Mother of Lisa Solochek

One person's candle is a light for many.

- The Talmud



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](mailto:lori@sholomchicago.org) to share the news with us. Thank you!

# New Members

Membership with our sacred community is how we grow! Know somebody who is interested in membership? Connect them with **Stacy Charnay** at [stacy@sholomchicago.org](mailto:stacy@sholomchicago.org).

**JULY 24**

**Zachary Friedlander  
& Elisabeth Mayer**

**JULY 31**

**Alli & Mike Leib**  
Noa, Davis

**AUG. 1**

**Karen Barzman**

**AUG. 4**

**Dorri Goldgehn**

**AUG. 4**

**Samantha &  
Daniel Dorman**  
Alaia

**AUG. 6**

**Leah Albritton &  
Dan Hart**  
Lennox, Nolan, Sloane

**AUG. 7**

**Judah Ginsberg**

**AUG. 9**

**Jessica Fayerman**  
Cameron

**AUG. 9**

**Jenny & Jeffrey  
Glazer**  
Evan, Harry

**AUG. 9**

**Hollie Shaivitz &  
Thomas Anderson**  
Oliver, Sydney

**AUG. 10**

**Jacob & Lara Grad**  
Shane, Asher

**AUG. 11**

**Erin & Jeffrey Robbins**  
Gavin, Ryder, Teddi

**AUG. 12**

**Dina & Adam Miller**  
Levi, Chase

**AUG. 12**

**Claudia & Samuel  
Schumer**  
Sydney, Melody

**AUG. 12**

**David & Nooshin  
Felsenthal**  
Jordan, Grayson

**AUG. 12**

**Stephen & Lori  
Kaufman**

**AUG. 15**

**Dan & Linda  
Gershenson**  
Emma

**AUG. 15**

**Meghan Erdman**  
Lucy, Mila

**AUG. 15**

**Susan Jarrett**  
Temple Sholom  
Manager of B'nai Mitzvah

**AUG. 16**

**Max Janssen**

**AUG. 17**

**Lindsay &  
Zachary Kafitz**  
Tovah, Bernard, Ari

**AUG. 18**

**Lauren Venell**  
Rosa

**AUG. 18**

**Jeffrey Katz &  
Lara Keene**  
Greyson, Ryder

**AUG. 19**

**Neva Duffy &  
Santiago Marquez**  
Sabina, Olivia

**AUG. 19**

**Ivona & Brian  
Goldman**  
Max

**AUG. 21**

**Ruth & Mark  
Schlossberg**  
Eli

**AUG. 23**

**Nicole & Adam  
Friedman**  
Julian, Hayden

**AUG. 23**

**Mitchel Kay &  
Rachel Ingram**  
Eliaana

**AUG. 25**

**Jessica Edison &  
Jason Greenhut**  
Adam, Elijah

**AUG. 26**

**Alyssa & David Jaffee**  
Jordan, Grayson, Cooper

**AUG. 29**

**Isabelle &  
Samuel Korshak**

**AUG. 30**

**Jonathan &  
Terri Sabol**  
Blake, Shayna

**AUG. 31**

**Elizabeth &  
Gregory Berman**

**AUG. 31**

**Jonathan &  
Sarah Adelstein**  
Elias, Ira

**AUG. 31**

**Anita Fript**

**SEPT. 2**

**Shira Levy**  
Aidan, Jackson

**SEPT. 3**

**Melissa Pessin &  
Justin Suda**  
Diane

**SEPT. 5**

**Nina & Jason Saul**  
Isadore, Jonah, Max

**SEPT. 8**

**Lee & Betty Zausner**

**SEPT. 8**

**Jeffrey & Ellen Leavitt**

**SEPT. 8**

**Jonathan &  
Bonnie Baum**  
Eli

**SEPT. 9**

**Delilah Orizaba &  
Danielle Ault**

**SEPT. 10**

**Joshua Cohen &  
Carolyn Cochran**  
Emilia, Charlotte

**SEPT. 14**

**Jennifer &  
Bryan Cowan**  
Adeline

**SEPT. 15**

**Noah Thorne**

# B'nai Mitzvah

**NOV. 5**

**Sadie Fischer**

**NOV. 12**

**Gabriel Fisher**

**NOV. 12**

**Gabriel Preis**

**NOV. 12**

**Tanner Toback**

**NOV. 19**

**Saige Florsheim**

**NOV. 19**

**Grayson Hoffman**

**DEC. 3**

**Benjamin Conover**

**DEC. 10**

**Luke Rosenberg**

## Worship Schedule

Please watch our weekly eBlast, Sholom Weekly, for information about which services are mixed presence (in person & virtual).

**FRIDAY | NOVEMBER 4, 11, 18, 25**

**FRIDAY | DECEMBER 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**

**6:15 PM** Shabbat Service

**SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 5, 12, 19, 26**

**SATURDAY | DECEMBER 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**

**9:00 AM** Minyan Service

**9:45 AM** Torah Study

## Special Services

**FRIDAY | NOV. 4**

**7:45 PM** Or Chadash Shabbat

**FRIDAY | NOV. 11**

**5:00 PM** Pajama Tot Shabbat

**FRIDAY | NOV. 18**

**6:15 PM** Shalem Shabbat

**FRIDAY | DEC. 2**

**7:45 PM** Or Chadash Shabbat

**FRIDAY | DEC. 16**

**6:15 PM** Shabbat Mishpacha featuring  
Jr. & Sr. Kindergarten

**FRIDAY | DEC. 16**

**6:30 PM** Makom Shabbat



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*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 visit [www.sholomchicago.org/donate](http://www.sholomchicago.org/donate). Questions? Contact Patrick Graney-Dolan at [patrick@sholomchicago.org](mailto:patrick@sholomchicago.org) or 773-435-1535.



# Keshet

For 20 years, Keshet's Giving Adults Daily Opportunities for Living (GADOL) program has provided meaningful days, social connections and vocational opportunities for adults with disabilities.

When Temple Sholom approached Keshet about packaging 500 sets of candles for congregants, everyone at GADOL was excited to take on this challenge. Participants gain new skills, a sense of pride and increased self-worth when they are paid and entrusted with an important project. We are so appreciative of having purposeful work that will be appreciated by so many families. Thank you for the opportunity. We look forward to more opportunities to partner in the future.

Warmth  
& Light

## Chanukah

Join the Temple Sholom community in-person and via Zoom for all eight nights of Chanukah for candle lighting and blessings. By gathering as a community, we will bring the light of our hearts and the light of our menorahs together as we are led in the blessings by members of our Temple Sholom family.

40's/50's Chanukah  
Cooking Class  
**TUESDAY | DEC. 13**  
6:30 PM | IN PERSON

Makom Shabbat  
& Chanukah  
Celebration  
**FRIDAY | DEC. 16**  
6:30 PM | IN PERSON

IOT Chanukah Party  
**FRIDAY | DEC. 16**  
7:30 PM | IN PERSON

Chanukah Tot  
Service  
**SUNDAY | DEC. 18**  
4:00 PM  
MIXED-PRESENCE

Congregational Chanukah  
Celebration (1<sup>st</sup> Night)  
**SUNDAY | DEC. 18 | 4:30 PM | IN PERSON**

Fill your stomach with hot chocolate, a build-your-own latke bar, and Firecakes donuts! Get lit with a BYO menorah station, dreidel games, craft-your-own candles, card writing for homebound seniors, and more! Join Temple Sholom for this joyous and fun-filled evening where all are welcome as we light the first candle of Chanukah!

2<sup>nd</sup> Candle  
**MONDAY | DEC. 19**  
7:00 PM | ZOOM

3<sup>rd</sup> Candle  
**TUESDAY | DEC. 20**  
7:00 PM | ZOOM

4<sup>th</sup> Candle  
**WEDNESDAY | DEC. 21**  
7:00 PM | ZOOM

5<sup>th</sup> Candle  
**THURSDAY | DEC. 22**  
7:00 PM | ZOOM

6<sup>th</sup> Candle  
**FRIDAY | DEC. 23**  
6:15 PM  
MIXED-PRESENCE

7<sup>th</sup> Candle  
**SATURDAY | DEC. 24**  
7:00 PM | ZOOM

8<sup>th</sup> Candle  
**SUNDAY | DEC. 25**  
7:00 PM | ZOOM

Visit [sholomchicago.org/chanukah](https://sholomchicago.org/chanukah)  
to celebrate with us!







Early Childhood  
Education Center

## The Gan Shalom children were very busy learning all about Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, and Simchat Torah!

The children engaged with stories, shofar blowing, music & art, and loved eating apples and honey for snack. Gan Shalom welcomed Jana, a beekeeper from Bike a Bee, to talk about bees make honey, taste test different types of honey and talk with the children about important facts about bees. Our Parent/Child classes have been warm and loving, and parents and children are fully engaged and making lots of new friends! Gan Shalom enjoyed a fantastic Parent's Night Out at Barcocina, making lots of new connections between parents and teachers! Gan Shalom registration will be opened starting December 1<sup>st</sup> for the 2023/2024 school year!

For more information about our program and what we are offering, please contact **Heidi Cooper**, Director of Early Childhood Education, at [heidi@sholomchicago.org](mailto:heidi@sholomchicago.org) or **773-525-4867**.

## Lifelong Learning

אם אין אני לי, מי לי, וכשאני לעצמי, מה אני, ואם לא עכשיו, אימתי.

If I am not for myself, who will be for me? And, if I am for myself alone, then what am I? And, if not now, when?

*Pirkei Avot 1:14*

## What Matters Most: Building Relationships



New and exciting things are happening at Beit Sefer Shalom Religious School! We kicked off preparations for the school year with our faculty

and teen *madrichim* (assistants) having an orientation day together for the first time.

Our first fall Sunday of welcoming students focused on grade-wide activities to help everyone in our learning community get to know each other!

Our opening Wednesday of Midweek Hebrew brought the return of our Kef (Fun) Club early dropoff/late pickup youth activity space in Bettie Port Hall - complete with ga-ga pit, ping-pong, board games, snacks, pizza and more! It's such a fun weekly space for our kids to hang out together at Temple Sholom.

The following Sunday, we gathered with Religious School faculty, *madrichim* and 25 families for our NEW Family Social Justice Project Day, bringing alive this year's learning theme, focused on "What Matters Most!" We spent this beautiful morning cleaning the Loyola Beach Park as part of the Great Lakes Alliance weekend cleanup, packed snack/hygiene kits to give

out at traffic lights, made cards for homebound seniors, and painted kindness rocks, birdhouses and flower pots to brighten our neighborhoods.

We spent that afternoon out at Wrigley Field with Temple Sholom families and friends (and a 7<sup>th</sup>-inning stretch song led by Cookie Monster)! The Cubs didn't win but it was a big win for our great cheering section chanting "Temple Sholom."

What a great way to get ready for the High Holy Days and get to know each other better!

**Jay Rapoport, RJE**  
*Director of Lifelong Learning*  
[jay@sholomchicago.org](mailto:jay@sholomchicago.org)

## ADULT EDUCATION

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

**At this time, all Adult Education classes are via Zoom unless otherwise noted.**

## Learn with our Clergy

### Hartman Hot Topics

with Rabbi Conover

**SUNDAYS | OCT. 30 - NOV. 20  
9:30 AM**

Join Rabbi Conover, Senior Rabbinic Fellow at the *Shalom Hartman Institute*, for lively discussions this fall on some of the stickiest ethical dilemmas of our time. You'll delve into a curriculum exclusively designed by thought leaders at the institute. This class will engender conversations so topical and compelling, you'll find yourself talking about them long after the class is over.

The *Shalom Hartman Institute* is a leading center of Jewish thought and education, serving Israel and North America. Their mission is to strengthen Jewish peoplehood, identity, and pluralism; to enhance the Jewish and democratic character of Israel; and to ensure that Judaism is a compelling force for good in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

### Eating Jewishly

with Rabbi Gellman

**WEDNESDAYS | DEC. 7, 14, 21  
7:30 PM**

Food seems to be one of the most important parts of Jewish tradition and culture. We socialize and celebrate around food, there are many discussions in the *Talmud* concerning food, and our food connects us to our history. As Reform Jews, we need our own definition of what is proper and fit to eat, because our ethical commitments remain firm, and we understand that Jewish eating has a profoundly ethical and religious dimension.

### Israel 101

with Rabbi Singer

**WEDNESDAYS | MONTHLY | 7:30 PM**

Together we will study the history and geography of Israel and how this affects the life and politics of the state today.

## Other Learning Opportunities

### Talmud Study

with Rabbi Conover

**TUESDAYS | 8:30 AM**

### Wednesday Morning Study Group

**WEDNESDAYS | 10:00 AM**

**NOVEMBER Hartman Hot Topics**

with Rabbi Conover

**DECEMBER Prayer & Liturgy 101**

with Cantor Ben-David

### Adult B'nai Mitzvah Cohort

Opening Session

**SUNDAY | NOV. 6 | 12:30-1:30 PM  
IN PERSON AT TEMPLE SHOLOM**

Contact [lori@sholomchicago.org](mailto:lori@sholomchicago.org) to learn more or join the group!

### Know someone curious about Judaism?

**MONDAYS | NOV 7, 14, 21  
6:45 PM | MIXED-PRESENCE**

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

[sholomchicago.org/taste](http://sholomchicago.org/taste)

### Want to Dive Deeper Into Judaism?

**MONDAYS | 6:45 PM  
BEGINNING NOV. 28  
MIXED-PRESENCE**

Our 18-week URJ **Introduction to Judaism** class begins Monday, Nov. 28 with our clergy/education team.

[sholomchicago.org/intro](http://sholomchicago.org/intro)

## Sunday Classes

### Introduction to Biblical Hebrew

with Mitchell Brown

**SUNDAYS | OCT. 23 - MAY 21  
10:30 AM**

Learn to read Hebrew and the basics of the Hebrew language.

### The Jewish Bible:

#### A Material History

with Roberta Schwartz

**SUNDAYS OCT. 23 - DEC. 18  
10:45 AM | IN PERSON**

We will discuss "The Jewish Bible: A Material History" by David Stern. (University Of Washington Press, 2017.)

### Pressing Questions of Modern Jewish Life

with Cliff Scott-Rudnick

**SUNDAYS | OCT. 23 - MAY 21  
2:00 PM**

We will read and discuss "Can Robots Be Jewish", edited by Amy E. Schwartz (Moment Books). We will discuss questions of twenty-first century dilemmas addressed by different Jewish perspectives on the topics of science, sex, modern life, values, politics, and the universe.

## Film Zoom Nights

Mixed-Presence with Cliff Scott-Rudnick

**A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum**  
**MONDAY NOV. 7 7:00 PM**

**The Outrageous Sophie Tucker**  
**MONDAY NOV. 21 7:00 PM**

**90 Minute War**  
**MONDAY DEC. 5 7:00 PM**

**About Vaudeville**  
**MONDAY DEC. 19 7:00 PM**



## Guest Scholars

At this time, all Adult Education Guest Scholars are via Zoom unless otherwise noted.

### This Narrow Space

with Dr. Elisha Waldman

SUNDAY | NOV 6 | 10:45 AM



Elisha Waldman received his MD in Tel Aviv followed by training in pediatrics at Mount Sinai Medical Center, Memorial Sloan

Kettering Cancer Center and Children's Hospital Boston. Currently he is a pediatric palliative care physician at Lurie Children's Hospital.

Dr. Waldman will talk about a pediatric palliative care physician's journey through healthcare in Israel and the Midwest.

### The Choice: A Novel of Love, Faith and the Talmud

with Maggie Anton

SUNDAY | NOV. 13 | 10:45 AM



The award-winning author of Rashi's Daughters, Maggie Anton, has written a wholly transformative novel that takes characters inspired by

Chaim Potok and ages them into young adults in Brooklyn in the 1950s — a time of Elvis and Marilyn, communist scares and polio vaccines, postwar Jewish migration to Israel and America. When journalist Hannah Eisin interviews Rabbi Nathan Mandel, a controversial *Talmud* professor, she persuades him to teach her the mysteries of the text forbidden to women though it might cost him his job if discovered.

### Environmental Justice: Changes in the way we see the world

with Eugene Goldfarb

Co-sponsored by Sholom Justice

SUNDAY | NOV. 20 | 10:45 AM



This talk will be an overview of how the public and private sectors interact on environmental policy and includes a 15-minute video that

talks about Clinton's Executive Order on environmental justice, which is the framework for government policy in this area.

### Supernatural

with Stephen Karol

SUNDAY | DEC. 4 | 10:45 AM



Rabbi Karol's second book is about the afterlife and is presented in three ways: first, what the Hebrew Bible and later Jewish writings

have to say about what happens to us when we die; second, what the beliefs and customs are that recognize God's "supernatural" power to connect with us in our daily lives; and, third, what experiences some people have had with communication from the deceased through what are called "signs," and which Karol refers to as "blessings."

### Hiding in Plain Sight: A Journey to Everyday Spirituality.

with Rabbi Michael Zedek

SUNDAYS | DEC. 4 & 11 | 9:30 AM



This class, based on a manuscript recently accepted for publication, focuses on a peculiarity of the Hebrew Bible.

Namely, every time what we would describe as a miracle occurs in the Hebrew Bible, no one draws the "correct" lesson, which must be on the order of a central/essential teaching. What may that mean as we strive for meaning in the regular and routine of our experience?

### Unbuttoned: Clothing as a Theme in American Jewish Comedy

with Ted Merwin, PhD

SUNDAY | DEC. 11 | 10:45 AM



Without the massive influx of Jews from Eastern Europe at the turn of the twentieth century, two major industries might never have taken root in

New York, Chicago, and other American cities--clothing manufacture and show business. Indeed, clothing took on a major symbolic dimension in comedy created by both female and male Jewish entertainers. These routines helped to refashion Jewish identity in America by both celebrating the rapid economic rise of Jews and also tapping into profound anxieties that

Jews had about their roles in a competitive, capitalistic society. This lecture will feature clips from Fanny Brice, Barbra Streisand, Jerry Seinfeld, Larry David, and others.

### Demystifying Teen Language on Gender

with Paige GoldMarche and

Co-sponsored by Or Chadash

SUNDAY | DEC. 18 | 10:45 AM



Supporting our teens in becoming their best selves requires great communication. If you are sometimes confused by the

language teens and pre-teens use about gender, this session will help you understand teen language on gender and why it matters to teens. You'll also learn about other resources and ways to support trans, nonbinary, and gender expansive teens in your lives. Whether or not you have a queer teen in your life, this learning opportunity is for you.



Join mayoral candidates to hear about their vision for Chicago in conversation with Rabbi Conover

WEDNESDAY | NOV. 9 OR 16

(Depending on candidate availability)

7:00 PM | MIXED-PRESENCE

To learn more about this event, visit [sholomchicago.org/mayor](https://sholomchicago.org/mayor)



## BEIT SEFER SHALOM RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Questions regarding Religious School? Contact **Rachel Lipson** at [rachel@sholomchicago.org](mailto:rachel@sholomchicago.org) or **773-435-1554**, or visit [www.sholomchicago.org/beit-sefer](http://www.sholomchicago.org/beit-sefer).

*Beit Sefer* **SHALOM**  
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



Mishpacha at Wrigley Field



Religious School Faculty



Religious School Opening Day Apples & Honey



Family Social Justice Project Day

## YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

Questions regarding Youth Engagement? Contact **Sam Cohen** at [sam@sholomchicago.org](mailto:sam@sholomchicago.org), or visit [www.sholomchicago.org/youth-group](http://www.sholomchicago.org/youth-group).

### URJ Camping Enrollment is open for Summer 2022!

Visit [URJCamps.org](http://URJCamps.org) or [OSRUI.org](http://OSRUI.org)

#### Scholarship opportunities include:

- [Jewishcamp.org](http://Jewishcamp.org)
- [OSRUI.org](http://OSRUI.org) by Dec. 1
- [jay@sholomchicago.org](mailto:jay@sholomchicago.org) by Dec. 31

For new campers, Temple Sholom will split the cost with you for OSRUI's *Kallah Afid* trial sessions for rising 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> graders!

### SAVE THE DATES FOR 2022 - 2023 TRIPS & RETREATS AT URJ CAMP OSRUI

5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Youth Retreat  
**NOV. 4-6 | 2022**

Orr Shalom High  
School Retreat  
**DEC. 9-11 | 2022**

Mishpacha  
Family Camp  
Getaway  
at OSRUI  
**MAR. 10-12 | 2023**

### *L'taken* Teen Social Justice Weekend Seminar Religious Action Center in Washington, D.C.

**FEB. 10-13 | 2023**

Temple Sholom is proud to once again participate in the Reform movement's *L'taken* Social Justice Weekend Seminar for teens at the Religious Action Center (RAC) in Washington, D.C. Participants earn 35 hours of community service while learning to lobby on Capitol Hill about the issues that matter to them.

For more information, visit [RAC.org](http://RAC.org) or email [sam@sholomchicago.org](mailto:sam@sholomchicago.org)

# mishpacha

family | community | friends

Shabbat Mishpacha dinners are back! For those new to our community, we offer a family-style dinner between Tot Shabbat and Shabbat Mishpacha services where families with children of all ages can come together to enjoy good food, socialize with friends, and make new connections.

## Shabbat Mishpacha Schedule:

See specific dates below

**5:00-5:30 PM Tot Shabbat** (when applicable, see below) invites families with children ages 0-5, including Gan Shalom families, to join our clergy and educators in singing, celebrating, and praying together.

**5:30-6:15 PM A Community-Style Family Dinner** is held in Bettie Port Hall. There is always food suited for the kids and we offer a kosher option.

**6:15-7:30 PM Friday Night Shabbat Services** begin. This lively congregational event includes students from different grades helping lead the community in a variety of prayers and songs from the *bimah*.

**7:30 PM** The night concludes with a family-friendly oneg, the perfect start to your Shabbat.

## Yom Horim (Parent/Child Learning Days) Are Now Open to All Families!

Every grade at Temple Sholom of Chicago has a Sunday Yom Horim (Parents' Day) during the school year, when parents have the opportunity to join their children for a day of learning and fun, including time with our clergy discussing topics related to their children's age. We hope that every student will be able to share this experience with a parent, guardian, or other family member.

JK-2<sup>nd</sup> grade parents are invited to stay afterward for Junior Congregation at 11:30 AM, whereas 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade parents are typically invited to join students for an off-site Yom Horim trip. As part of on-site programs, parents are invited to a parent conversation with Rabbi Conover following the family program.

## Save the Date! Mishpacha (Family) Camp Getaway (all ages)

**MARCH 10-12, 2023**

Experience the magic of camp with other Temple Sholom families and our clergy, education & engagement teams!

Reserve your spot today at [sholomchicago.org/getaway!](https://sholomchicago.org/getaway!)

Early bird pricing - \$72 deposit (covers cost of one child attending) until December 1. Scholarships available upon request.

## Upcoming Mishpacha (Family) Programs:



**SUNDAY | NOV. 6**

**9:45 AM** Parent Brunch (off-site)

**FRIDAY | NOV. 11**

**5:00 PM** Pajama Tot Shabbat

**SUNDAY | NOV. 13**

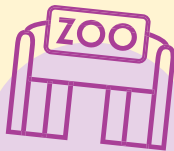
**9:30 AM** 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Yom Horim

**SUNDAY | NOV. 20**

**9:30 AM** 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Yom Horim

**SATURDAY | DEC. 3**

**5:00 PM** Mishpacha Zoo Lights & Havdalah



**SUNDAY | DEC. 4**

**9:45 AM** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Yom Horim Trip to the ARK

**SUNDAY | DEC. 11**

**9:45 AM** 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Yom Horim Trip to Cradles to Crayons

**FRIDAY | DEC. 16**

**6:15 PM** Shabbat Mishpacha featuring Jr. & Sr. Kindergarten

**SUNDAY | DEC. 18**

**9:00 AM** Sholom Justice Chanukah Box Project

**9:30 AM** 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Yom Horim

**4:00 PM** Chanukah Tot Service



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

For the most up-to-date information, visit [sholomchicago.org/mishpacha](https://sholomchicago.org/mishpacha)

To learn more about Mishpacha please contact **Jude Kamler** at [jude@sholomchicago.org](mailto:jude@sholomchicago.org) or **773-435-1542**.



## BROTHERHOOD

There is still time to join Brotherhood for our X-Golf event in Wrigleyville!

**SUN | NOV 6 | 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM**  
**X-GOLF WRIGLEYVILLE**  
**\$18/PER PERSON**

Enjoy an afternoon on the green (fake green that is) and show off your golf swing with X-Golf's simulation technology, all while enjoying food and drink. Feel free to bring your own clubs or borrow the ones on-site. Whether you're a beginner or a pro, get your golf game on with Brotherhood.

The cost of the event covers admission and food for the

afternoon, non-alcoholic & alcoholic beverages available at your own discretion. Brotherhood never wants costs to deter anyone from attending our events.

For financial questions, please contact Rabbi Gellman at [rabbigellman@sholomchicago.org](mailto:rabbigellman@sholomchicago.org).

To register and for more information, visit [sholomchicago.org/brotherhood](https://sholomchicago.org/brotherhood).

If you are interested in being part of the Brotherhood Planning Committee, would like to learn more, or have event ideas, please contact **Toby Sanders** at [toby@sholomchicago.org](mailto:toby@sholomchicago.org) or **773-435-1536**.

## 40s/50s

### 40s/50s Chanukah Cooking Class

**TUESDAY | DEC. 13 | 6:30-8:00PM | TEMPLE SHOLOM**

Start the Chanukah celebration early with other 40s/50s Temple members as we turn up the heat in the kitchen and enjoy a holiday themed cooking class with Rabbi Singer. We'll enjoy an evening of schmoozing and good nosh. This evening is a BYO beverage event and is open to all adults who are within the 40s/50s-ish age range. No matter your relationship or parental status, be sure to join us!

Be on the lookout as we add events to the calendar. If you are interested in being part of the planning committee or have event ideas, please contact **Toby Sanders** at [toby@sholomchicago.org](mailto:toby@sholomchicago.org) or **773-435-1536**.



## Minnie Solomon z"l Book Club

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

**THURSDAY | NOV. 3 | 11:00 AM**  
**MIXED-PRESENCE**

"The Rose Code" By Kate Quinn

**THURSDAY | DEC. 1 | 11:00 AM**  
**MIXED-PRESENCE**

"Then She Was Gone" By Lisa Jewell

For more information and the 2022-2023 full schedule, visit [www.sholomchicago.org/book-club](https://www.sholomchicago.org/book-club).

To be added to the communications list, contact **Toby Sanders** at [toby@sholomchicago.org](mailto:toby@sholomchicago.org) or **773-435-1536**.

## 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**  
**NOV. 19 | 1:00 PM**  
**ZOOM\***

**SATURDAY**  
**DEC. 10 | 1:00 PM**  
**ZOOM\***

\*locations subject to change

For more information, visit [sholomchicago.org/mindful-jewish-aging](https://sholomchicago.org/mindful-jewish-aging). To be added to the communications list, contact **Toby Sanders** at [toby@sholomchicago.org](mailto:toby@sholomchicago.org) or **773-435-1546**.



# IT'S *Our* TURN

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

## Starting off the New Year with new friends and new events!

In October we hosted an It's Our Turn (IOT) planning meeting & social hour to help add wonderful new & fan-favorite events to our calendar. It was great to hear so many creative ideas from our IOT "regulars" and from new members to the group. Please be on the lookout for future communications as we continue to add to our event calendar.

## Get Ready for IOT's Annual Chanukah Party!

Join IOT for our annual Chanukah party in December and start practicing your dreidel skills now. The group will enjoy a wonderful evening of music, snacks & treats, and of course the ever-so-popular dreidel tournament. Be on the lookout for future communications.

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

Ideas? Please contact either **Jackie Lustig** at **773-706-9953**, [jackielustig@mindspring.com](mailto:jackielustig@mindspring.com), or **David Goodman** at **708-421-6664**, [david@sharikamikow.com](mailto:david@sharikamikow.com).

For more information, visit [sholomchicago.org/iot](http://sholomchicago.org/iot)

## Women OF TEMPLE SHOLOM

Visit [sholomchicago.org/wts](http://sholomchicago.org/wts) to join, learn more about Women of Temple Sholom, and to register for any event listed.

"The Janes" attendees learning from Rabbi Singer & Madison Lyleroeher of Midwest Access Coalition (MAC)

## Women of Temple Sholom (WTS) Adopts Temple's New Reproductive Justice Task Force

Women of Temple Sholom will host the new Reproductive Justice Task Force to plan programs and direct action events and to provide information on this issue to all temple congregants. WTS was honored to be asked to support this important new team.

The Task Force has already presented two successful big events: *The Janes* documentary and discussion in September, and a panel of experts in October informing us about the importance and impact of the midterm elections on reproductive justice. In addition, the group sponsored two letter-writing evenings in October, working with Vote Forward.

## Save the Date for Our Film Night With Rabbi Singer

**SUNDAY | DEC. 4 | 4:00 PM**

**Subscribe to the WTS eBlasts to get the latest information on this exciting upcoming event!**





calls as part of our *Chessed Circle* initiative, we were able to connect with many congregants heading into the holidays. We appreciate all our volunteers

Thanks to the number of congregants and staff that signed up to make pre-High Holy Day check-in

participating in this *mitzvah*! We have received wonderful feedback from callers and from those who received calls.

Families and congregants who need a little extra assistance are utilizing our Meal Train opportunities. We continue to hear that this effort is so appreciated and helps relieve a bit of extra stress during what may be a challenging time.

For more information on our bi-annual congregational calls, meal trains and other *Chessed* projects, or to sign up to be a *Chessed Circle* volunteer, be sure to visit [sholomchicago.org/chedsed-circle](https://sholomchicago.org/chedsed-circle).

*Makom Break the Fast!*

## makom 20s/30s

# 20s/30s



**During the High Holy Days season, Makom worked to provide both sacred experiences and communal connection.** We hosted a well-attended cider tasting event and then walked over to the Temple to join the rest of our community for Sunday evening *Erev Rosh Hashanah* services. After a long day of fasting and contemplation, *Makom* members held a celebratory break-the-fast as *Yom Kippur* ended.

With the start of the new Hebrew year, *Makom's* leadership made a transition of its own. Rabbi Singer hosted a wonderful dinner with the outgoing *Makom* board and then welcomed in a new class of leaders.

*Makom* is looking forward to more fun events this winter and is already thinking about our plans for when the weather gets warm again!

*Written by Austen Hufford*

Did you know you can become a *Makom* member of Temple Sholom starting at only \$36/month for individuals? For more information on becoming a member at the *Makom* rate, please contact **Jude Kamler** at [jude@sholomchicago.org](mailto:jude@sholomchicago.org)

**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 Service

**FRIDAY | DEC. 16 | 6:30 PM**

*Makom Shabbat & Chanukah Celebration*

For more information, visit [sholomchicago.org/makom](https://sholomchicago.org/makom). To be added to the communications list, contact **Jude Kamler** at [jude@sholomchicago.org](mailto:jude@sholomchicago.org) or **773-435-1542**.

## Monday Meal

MONDAY | NOV. 7, 14, 21, 28  
& DEC. 5, 12, 19

## Feed the Hungry

SUNDAY | NOV. 13 & DEC. 11

## Save the Date! Chanukah Box Project

SUNDAY | DEC 18  
9:00 AM-12:00 PM  
IN PERSON AT TEMPLE SHOLOM

Join Sholom Justice for our annual Chanukah Box Project, as we pack and deliver boxes to those in need of a little extra assistance

in the Chicagoland area. These boxes include all the ingredients to make a Chanukah meal and celebrate the festival of lights. We will start at Temple filling the boxes, and then send our drivers on their way. Signing up to drive/deliver is a great and easy way for teens to earn service hours. Be on the lookout for registration information.

## Program Updates

Since welcoming the **Monday Meal Mitzvah (MMM)** back into the building in August, the program continues to thrive! Each week our volunteers prepare and serve a warm meal to those in need, and we could not be more grateful for the support and dedication these volunteers have given to this program. It's great to see so many returning and new volunteers each week. We are also continuing our partnership with Northside Housing and providing meals to their residents twice a month. Please be on the lookout for information regarding our annual Thanksgiving meal.

**Feed the Hungry (FTH)** is also enjoying another year working with Religious School and family-sponsored Sundays. Over the summer we started supporting Another Chance Assembly in the North Austin neighborhood, and they're very appreciative that we can assist their community. FTH is a great volunteer opportunity for families and individuals to participate in a project from the comfort of their own homes when we are not in the building.

In October, Sholom Justice hosted our first **Blood Drive** of the year in Bettie Port Hall. Donating blood is critical and

up to three individuals can be helped with one donation. Thank you to everyone who volunteered and donated! Our next drive will be at the end of January.

Our **Advocacy Committee** is also hard at work with protecting the Pretrial Fairness Act and ensuring that the elimination of money bond is not reversed by opponents spreading misinformation. This act ensures that those accused of major felonies cannot buy their release. It also ensures that those accused of low-level crimes who are not a threat to the community are not unnecessarily incarcerated pre-trial simply because they cannot afford bail. The group had a wonderful learning session on Yom Kippur regarding what the group is doing and how Temple Sholom Advocates can help. Later in October, the group also hosted an informational session featuring experts on the act.

Once again, our **High Holy Day Food Drive** was a success! Thank you to everyone who contributed items throughout the holidays to help support our longtime partner, Nourishing Hope (formerly Lakeview Pantry). When the van came to take away our donations, we filled their van and the front seat to the top! Through your donations, we can help support those in our communities.



## Refugee Family Update

Temple Sholom's Social Justice refugee project welcomed a beautiful family from Afghanistan in July. The family of six includes parents and four children - three sons, ages 8, 7 and 3 and a 14-month-old daughter. Thanks to the generosity of Temple Sholom and HIAS/JCFS, the family's Chicago apartment has transformed into a home. Dad has secured a job, two sons are attending school and making friends, and the family has forged friendships in their neighborhood. Eight Temple volunteers rotate visits to the family weekly, contributing their kindness and expertise in elementary and special education, social work, and introducing the family to life in America.

*"Despite communication challenges, the smiles, laughter and body language speak beautifully and connect us to the family in ways that we did not expect," one volunteer said.*

The family is gracious in making volunteers welcome, sharing family photos and offering delicious meals reflecting their traditions and a means to say thank you. Volunteers often leave the family with food in containers and learn to return the containers with food from our homes - a beautiful Afghan tradition that lets us share our culture with them.

Overall, volunteers have been able to share our different traditions with appreciation and respect.

Questions about Sholom Justice, contributing items to the Monday Meal, getting involved or being added to our e-blast? Contact **Toby Sanders** at [toby@sholomchicago.org](mailto:toby@sholomchicago.org) or visit [sholomchicago.org/tikkun-olam](http://sholomchicago.org/tikkun-olam) for more information. Please watch for additional events as they get added to our Sholom Justice calendar.



# SHALEM שָׁלֵם

## EMBRACING RACIAL & ETHNIC DIVERSITY

religious identities that help create a whole person. 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, *Shalem* is exploring the Folded Map Project, created by Chicago artist and activist Tonika Lewis Johnson. The Folded Map Project initially began as a visual investigation of racial disparity and segregation in Chicago by photographing corresponding addresses on the map on the North and South sides of the city; the project has since

The mission of *Shalem*, Temple Shalom's Embracing Racial and Ethnic Diversity community group, is to promote an inclusive environment where a cross-section of racial and cultural identities can thrive through the Jewish experience. *Shalem* means "wholeness" in Hebrew, as we seek to welcome our community's whole selves--the intersection of racial, ethnic, and

expanded to a multimedia exhibit, documentary project, staged play, and an interactive Action Kit. Visit [foldedmapproject.com](http://foldedmapproject.com) to learn more about the Folded Map Project™.

This year, using the Action Kit and partnering with Shalom Justice, *Shalem* plans to participate in the Folded Map Project™ in 3 parts.

## FOLDED MAP PROJECT

### Part 1

**FRIDAY | NOV. 18 | 6:15 PM**  
**MIXED-PRESENCE**

*Shalem Shabbat* featuring Guest Speaker Tonika Lewis Johnson (creator of the Folded Map Project™)

Look out for more community programs from *Shalem* around culture, food, and community, opportunities to engage in small group discussions around racism and representation, and programs built to connect Jews of color. If you are interested in getting involved in this group in any way, please reach out to **Rabbi Singer** at [rabbisinger@sholomchicago.org](mailto:rabbisinger@sholomchicago.org), and visit [sholomchicago.org/ered](http://sholomchicago.org/ered)

## OrChadash

### LGBTQ+ Members & Allies

### Or Chadash just wrapped up an eventful month of October programming!

Our *Havdalah* and *Yizkor* service at the AIDS Garden Chicago served as an important reminder of our resilience as an LGBTQ+ community, acknowledging the sacrifices our past generations made, and the collective grief we must honor for those we have lost. As archivist Chana Pollack said, "Pride is also a *Yizkor*."

It is with the spirit of this remembrance that we organized our visit to Gerber/Hart Library & Archives, the largest circulating LGBTQ+ archive in the Midwest, to view essential *Or Chadash* and Jewish LGBTQ+ history in Chicago.

Our event included a panel discussion from the archivists of Gerber/Hart's most recent exhibit and several of the founding members of Congregation *Or Chadash*, who highlighted the intersection of Jewish activists at the center of the ongoing journey for LGBTQ+ liberation.

We are so honored to be able to continue the legacy of Congregation *Or Chadash* at Temple Shalom.



We are excited to offer mixed-presence *Or Chadash* late services! Join us in person or online via Zoom (no registration required).

### Or Chadash Shabbat

**FRIDAY | NOV. 4 | 7:45 PM**

**FRIDAY | DEC. 2 | 7:45 PM**

For more information, visit [sholomchicago.org/or-chadash](http://sholomchicago.org/or-chadash)

To be added to the communications list, contact **Jude Kamler** at [jude@sholomchicago.org](mailto:jude@sholomchicago.org) or 773-435-1542.

**Check out all of our 5783  
High Holy Day highlights!**

[SHOLOMCHICAGO.ORG/5783-HIGHLIGHTS](http://SHOLOMCHICAGO.ORG/5783-HIGHLIGHTS)



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## **Temple Sholom Celebrated Two Installations!**

On Aug. 19, the Temple Sholom community celebrated Rabbi Conover's installation as Senior Rabbi. Her mentor Lawrence, A. Hoffman, Rabbi; PH.D. joined the community for a heartfelt ceremony to honor Rabbi Conover during this beautiful and profound event. On Sept. 9, the community came together once again for Rabbi Singer's installation as Assistant Rabbi. Rabbi Singer's special guest, Rabbi Sara Luria, joined via Zoom to share passionate words on Rabbi Singer's journey. It was truly special to see so many people in the community gather to honor these two amazing leaders.

*From left to right: Jenny Singer, Blake Wulfe, Amy Lester, Robert Singer, Beth Singer, Rabbi Singer, and Cantor Ben-David*



*From left to right: Rabbi Gellman, Rabbi Singer, Rabbi Conover, Rabbi Blumofe, Rabbi Hoffman, Cantor Ben-David, Cantor Katzman, Rabbi Aaron Petuchowski*