

# D'var

TEMPLE SHOLOM

SPECIAL 5783  
OVERVIEW  
EDITION

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

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2022



Senior Rabbi  
**Shoshanah  
Conover**

***If I am not for myself, who will be for me? But if I am only for myself, what am I? And if not now, when? (Pirkei Avot 1:14)***

This quote from Hillel the Elder sets the stage for our year ahead. Each of the last two years, we have emphasized an aspect of our Shema statement: *Temple Sholom is a sacred community that embraces, inspires, and matters*. We found unique ways to embrace and inspire one another through our beloved Temple.

As we embark on the Hebrew year of 5783, we see how much the world needs this big-hearted and clear-minded community. Harvard professor Marshall Ganz frames his theory of social change with Hillel's three questions. *The Story of Self*, *The Story of Us*, and *The Story of Now*.

***The Story of Self: If I am not for myself, who will be for me?***

Temple Sholom is a place where we learn the story of ourselves—our roots are exposed, our passions evoked. We learn what wisdom our faith offers on the issues of our day and the guidance it offers for how to make good decisions in our lives.

***The Story of Us: But if I am only for myself, what am I?***

We are no mere bystanders in our world. From access to healthcare (including reproductive healthcare), to gun violence, to climate change, we understand that our faith requires action. And we know we are measured by how we treat each other, even during times of disagreement. We model civility and friendship in the way we listen across lines of difference as we take stands with moral clarity.

***The Story of Now: And if not now, when?***

Soon, we will hear the *shofar* blasts, our people's alarm clock, urging us: "Wake up!" There is no better time--to be a good friend to those who depend on us;

to volunteer with Temple Sholom; to return to the wisdom of our faith that reminds us how much we matter to each other and our world.

*Shanah tovah!*

***Rabbi Shoshanah Conover***

[rabbiconover@sholomchicago.org](mailto:rabbiconover@sholomchicago.org)

## WHAT'S THE RABBI READING?



***Who By Fire:  
Leonard Cohen  
in the Sinai***

**By Matti Friedman**

The little-known story of Leonard Cohen's concert tour to the front lines of the Yom Kippur War, including never-before-seen selections from an unfinished manuscript by Cohen and rare photographs.



President  
**Sherry Weil**

## Temple Sholom: Your Lifetime Community

As we prepare to celebrate *Rosh Hashanah* later this month, reflect on this past year and prepare for the year ahead, I am grateful to our clergy, temple staff and lay leaders who give so much to our community. And I am grateful to all of you – our members, the heart of our community that embraces, inspires and matters.

In reflecting on the role that the temple plays in our lives, I'm struck by the fact that unlike our relationship with other institutions, what makes the connection with Temple Sholom both special and different is that ours is a community that we are a part of for a lifetime. For some that begins with children attending *Gan Shalom* and/or Religious School. For others it is connections forged through meaningful lifecycle events – *B'nai Mitzvot*, weddings and, sadly, funerals. And for many of us it is through involvement in our congregation's multitude of community groups – volunteering at the Monday Meal, participating in the Minnie Solomon z"l Book Club or Film Night, or coming to the

temple on a Sunday afternoon to be inspired by Jane Goodall, last year's Distinguished Speaker Series guest.

During the year ahead – 5783 on the Jewish calendar – I invite you to participate in your lifelong community by taking advantage of the wonderful services & programming the temple will host and that you will find listed in this special edition of the *D'var*. And, most importantly, I want to say **THANK YOU** for your membership in and commitment to our congregation.

Warm Wishes for a Sweet, Happy and Healthy New Year

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

## Of Blessed Memory

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**JUNE 22**

**Norma Adler**

Mother of Suzanne (Ari) Kaplan

**JUNE 17**

**Bruce Tranen**

Husband of Jan Tranen, son-in-law of Carole Levy, cousin-in-law of Judy (London) Newton.

**JULY 20**

**Helene Selbiger**

Grandmother of Ma'ayan Eckstein

**JULY 23**

**David Narins**

Father of Pamela Narins, father-in-law of Eric Revels, grandfather of Jacob & Hannah Revels

**JULY 27**

**Aaron Siegel**

Son of Irwin Siegel

**AUG. 1**

**Andréé Geyskens Wouters**

Aunt of Philippe Geyskens (Ilene Goldman)

**AUG. 4**

**Alexander Kott**

Father of Andrea Kott (Mark Levine)

**AUG. 5**

**Mark Joel Behar**

Brother of Lynda (Marc) Horwitz

**AUG. 17**

**Toby Kessler**

Mother of Ira (Janice) Kessler

**AUG. 18**

**Babette Hyman**

Long-time Temple Sholom member

## Yahrzeits / First Year

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**SEPT. 8**

**David Shear**

Brother of Evelyn Pinsof

**SEPT. 16**

**Bryan Schiffer**

Brother of Denise Benach

**SEPT. 18**

**Marcia Lipetz**

Loved one of Beth Snyder

**SEPT. 24**

**Suzanne DeGraff**

Mother of Steven DeGraff

**SEPT. 24**

**Dana Kroll**

Daughter of Linda Kroll

**SEPT. 26**

**Edward A. Fox**

Father of Donna Goodhart

**OCT. 2**

**Mimi Grossman**

Mother of Lauren Grossman

**OCT. 3**

**Lois Berman**

Mother of Liza Brown

**OCT. 26**

**Robin Londo**

Aunt of Jori Margolis

## Mazal Tov

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**DEC. 17, 2021**

Sherry and Larry Weil on the birth of their grandson, Asher Clay Gurman.

**MAY 7, 2022**

Julie Silverman and Michael Yahkind on their wedding.

**MAY 17, 2022**

Mary Bernstein and Zachary Sandler on their wedding.

**JUNE 25, 2022**

Danielle Komen and Mike McDonald on their wedding.

**JULY 2, 2022**

Amanda Gallop and Jason Brown on their wedding.

**JULY 14, 2022**

Diane and Zach Levin on the birth of their son, Samuel Saul Levin. Big brother is Oscar.

**AUG. 13, 2022**

Susan and Lance Weiss on the wedding of their son, Danny Weiss, to Dr. Rachel Welbel.

**AUG. 27, 2022**

Debra Selip and Jarret Blum on their wedding.

## New Members

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

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**JUNE 20**

**Philip Scopes**

**JUNE 21**

**Jacob Lorig**

**JUNE 30**

**Roslyn & Torrence Duffy**

**JUNE 30**

**Allison & Jason Lobel**

Avery, Evyn

**JUNE 30**

**Gabby Mingoelli & Shea Jelken**

**JULY 1**

**Rosa & Ryan Lamb**

William, Charles

**JULY 5**

**Debra Selip & Jarret Blum**

Huxley, Essie, Sebastian

**JULY 6**

**Paige Miner**

**JULY 6**

**Melinda & Elliot Segal**

Jordan, Alex

**JULY 7**

**Francesca Dupont**

Evline

**JULY 7**

**Amy & Joshua Korin**

Simon, Julia

**JULY 7**

**Erin Schwartz & Brian Harris Everett**

**JULY 25**

**Andrea Davis-Korneff & Dennis Korneff**

Ori

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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!*

## B'nai Mitzvah

<b>SEPT. 3</b> Jordan Lookatch	<b>OCT. 15</b> Sawyer Aaron
<b>SEPT. 10</b> Samuel Weis	<b>OCT. 15</b> Tyler Gork
<b>SEPT. 17</b> Samuel Solow	<b>OCT. 22</b> Eli More
<b>OCT. 8</b> Ruby Becker	<b>OCT. 22</b> Holden Bell
<b>OCT. 8</b> Taliah Albert	<b>OCT. 22</b> Jack Shapiro
<b>OCT. 15</b> Gabe Goldstein	<b>OCT. 22</b> Jordyn More

<b>OCT. 29</b> Joey Weiss
<b>OCT. 29</b> Lane and Parker Mendell
<b>OCT. 29</b> Nate Singer

## Worship Schedule

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

**FRIDAY | SEPT. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**  
**FRIDAY | OCT. 7, 14, 21, 28**  
**6:15 PM** Shabbat Service

**SATURDAY | SEPT. 3, 10, 17, 24**  
**SATURDAY | OCT. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**  
**9:00 AM** Minyan Service  
**9:45 AM** Torah Study

## Special Services

**KEY**  
 IN-PERSON - IP  
 MIXED-PRESENCE - MP

**FRIDAY | SEPT. 9**  
**6:15 PM** Shabbat featuring Rabbi Singer's Installation MP

**SATURDAY | SEPT. 17**  
**8:00 PM** Selichot Study Session MP  
**9:00 PM** Selichot Dessert Reception IP  
**9:30 PM** Selichot Service MP

**SUNDAY | SEPT. 18**  
**6:00 PM** Shofar in the Park IP

**SATURDAY | SEPT. 24**  
**11:00 AM** Rosh Hashanah Tot Service IP

**SUNDAY | SEPT. 25**  
**7:30 PM** Erev Rosh Hashanah Congregational Service MP

**MONDAY | SEPT. 26**  
**9:00 AM** Rosh Hashanah Family Service MP  
**10:45 AM** Rosh Hashanah Children's High Holy Day Experience IP  
**11:00 AM** Rosh Hashanah Congregational Service MP  
**4:00 PM** Tashlich (Lakefront) IP

**TUESDAY | SEPT. 27**  
**10:30 AM** Second Day Rosh Hashanah Congregational and Community Service MP

**TUESDAY | OCT. 4**  
**7:30 PM** Kol Nidre Congregational Service MP

**WEDNESDAY | OCT. 5**  
**9:00 AM** Yom Kippur Family Service MP  
**10:45 AM** Yom Kippur Children's High Holy Day Experience IP  
**11:00 AM** Yom Kippur Congregational Service MP  
**1:30 PM** Yom Kippur Learning Sessions MP  
**3:00 PM** Yom Kippur Yizkor MP  
**4:00 PM** Yom Kippur Afternoon Service led with our teens MP  
**5:15 PM** Yom Kippur Neilah Service MP  
**5:45 PM** Yom Kippur Havdalah MP

**MONDAY | OCT. 10**  
**10:30 AM** Sukkot Festival Service with Emanuel Congregation at 5959 N. Sheridan Ave., Chicago MP  
**5:00 PM** Congregational Sukkot Event IP

**FRIDAY | OCT. 14**  
**5:00 PM** Sukkot Tot Shabbat MP

**SUNDAY | OCT. 16**  
**4:00 PM** Simchat Torah Congregational Celebration/Consecration MP

**MONDAY | OCT. 17**  
**10:30 AM** Simchat Torah Festival Service & Yizkor with Emanuel Congregation at Temple Sholom MP

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

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## 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 to becoming an adult in the Jewish community offers great wisdom and lifelong special relationships. Throughout the pandemic, we have seen great resilience as we have continued to call our students to *Torah*. Our families have found and continue to find ways to include loved ones – near and far – in the beautiful *B'nai Mitzvah* Service, focusing on their children and prioritizing 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 preparation through Religious School, contact **Susan Jarrett** at [susan@sholomchicago.org](mailto:susan@sholomchicago.org) or **773-435-1551**

## 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. 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, member support, and

new programming. In the upcoming membership year, our greatest need will be expanding our community's ability to matter to one another. As we continue to create smaller communities of meaning and friendship in our post-pandemic world, we anticipate the necessity of structural and physical updates to our spaces to accommodate this commitment to our mission. We hope you will consider making an additional donation to the Temple Sholom Annual Fund as we begin year 5783.

# Thank You to Our Temple Sholom Donors!\*

In Memory of Norma Adler  
In Honor of Cantor Sheera Ben-David

In Memory of Michael Brown  
In Memory of Mae Confino Buttermann  
In Honor of Rabbi Shoshannah Conover

In Honor of Heidi Cooper  
In Memory of Members  
of the Durst and Grossfeld Families  
In Memory of Dettmar Nussbaum

In Memory of Brett Mitchell Dicker  
In Memory of Richard Fuhrer  
In Memory of Roberto Gilbert  
In Honor of Theodora Goeglein  
In Honor of Mae Goldsmith  
In Memory of Jody Greenwood Dicker  
In Memory of Abe Hyman  
In Honor of Sarah Kamenetsky  
In Memory of Jack Lefcowitz  
In Honor of Evelyn Jean Lester  
In Memory of Sari Lipschultz

In Honor of Ezra Mauer & Lisa Chen

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**Sharna Fetman**  
**David Lipschultz**  
**Jane Pickus**  
**Jonathan & Julie Walner**  
**Helene & Kerry Kohn**

In Memory of Whitney Brooke Mayster  
In Memory of Andrea Mayster Levin  
In Honor of Baxter Miller

In Memory of Dorothy Nagler

In Memory of Bessie Nemirow  
In Memory of Nancy Nowak  
In Memory of Jean Rose

In Honor of Simon Rotman  
In Memory of Elizabeth Samuels  
In Memory of Arthur Shifrin  
In Honor of Jake Simon  
In Honor of Rabbi Rena Singer  
In Honor of Helena Solomon  
In Memory of Thelma Spill  
In Memory of Elizabeth Taobitt  
In Honor of Temple Sholom

In Memory of Beatrice Tepper  
In Memory of David Tepper  
In Memory of Manie Tepper  
In Memory of Marla Tison  
In Memory of John A. Werhane  
In Memory of Brent Willage

**Marc Levin**  
**Marc Levin**  
**Mark & Judy Davis**  
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**Nina Zale**  
**Joan Werhane**  
**Marc & Debora Willage**

\*Gifts listed represent honorific giving from May and June 2022

*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**.





## Inclusion Matters

**We look forward to creating a more inclusive community in the 2022–2023 membership year by:**

- Welcoming an Adult Education Guest Scholar who specializes in Inclusion
- Hosting an off-site event centered around inclusion
- Celebrating together at Inclusion *Shabbat* with guest speakers to share perspective and insight
- Integrating inclusion committee members into other Community groups to provide guidance
- Sharing stories and opportunities in the bi-monthly *D'var*



Inclusion at Temple Sholom 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.**

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For questions about Inclusion at Temple Sholom, or for more information on how to support our Inclusion efforts, please contact **Stacy Charnay** at [stacy@sholomchicago.org](mailto:stacy@sholomchicago.org).





Early Childhood  
Education Center

## We had a fabulous summer at Camp Gan Shalom!

The children spent lots of time outside enjoying the beautiful summer weather, playing on the playground, having fun with water play in our outdoor sensory tables and sprinklers, and playing soccer with Coach Dwayne. We also celebrated Shabbat on Fridays with an all-school sing-along with Ms. Sarah, and enjoyed popsicles for an outdoor summer treat!

Please join us for our *Rosh Hashanah* Tot Service on Saturday, September 24th, and our *Sukkot* Tot Service on Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. *Gan Shalom* offers part day, extended day, and parent/child classes. Limited spots available.

For more information, please contact **Heidi Cooper**, Director of Early Childhood Education at [heidi@sholomchicago.org](mailto:heidi@sholomchicago.org) or **773 525-4867**.

*Gan Shalom* families and non *Gan Shalom* families are invited to our Tot Shabbats and services that happen throughout the year.

To see the full list of opportunities for families, see the *Mishpacha* section on page 14!



*Gan Shalom friends enjoying some outdoor summer fun!*





# 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



A quote widely attributed to John Wesley (1703-1791) goes as follows:

*Do all the good you can,  
By all the means you can,  
In all the ways you can,  
In all the places you can,  
At all the times you can,  
To all the people you can,  
As long as ever you can.*

This summer, I spent two weeks at our URJ Camp OSRUI serving as the first *Yetzirah Segel* (Creative Arts Faculty), a new position that allowed me to spend time supporting arts programming with all age groups at camp. I got to see many of our Temple Sholom campers shine, as one of our *Gesher* middle school campers starred in “Jewsical the Musical,” while one of our older teens helped out around camp as part of the *Avodah* service learning group. I watched our younger *Kallah* campers launch rockets with their friends, and spent time leading a *sicha* (conversation) about gratitude with teens in the *Chalutzim* Hebrew Immersion program, including one of our Crown Family High School students, who shared the concept of a “good talking circle” with me - when she and her friends would sit by the pool and exchange compliments to lift each other up. It was wonderful to see our students making a positive impact in their camp community.

This year at *Beit Sefer Shalom* Religious School, we will focus on what matters most. We want our students to feel seen and known, and to be present and engaged in the experience of growing up in

our Jewish learning community. We will begin the school year with a new Curriculum Night for parents, followed by two special opening days, focusing on building community among students on Sunday, September 11 and engaging in a day of off-site Family Social Justice projects on Sunday, September 18.

I am grateful to have our returning team of Rachel Lipson (Religious School Administrator) and Sam Cohen (Youth Engagement Coordinator), as we bring back many of our pre-pandemic offerings, including our retreats at URJ Camp OSRUI, our Midweek Hebrew “Kef” (Fun) Club, and the *L’taken* Teen Social Justice Seminar at the Religious Action Center in Washington D.C. We are excited for new opportunities including our expanded *Yom Horim* (Parents’ Day) series, now open to all families in the congregation, increased small group Midweek Hebrew support, and occasional in-person *Mishpacha* events on-site on Sundays.

This year, our teen *Madrichim* will train alongside our Religious School faculty at our fall orientation, and our *Orr Shalom* High School Youth Group Executive Board members will lead our congregational *Yom Kippur* afternoon service, which is sure to be a treat! We have an exciting Adult Education lineup of clergy-led classes and guest scholars, planned with our wonderful committee and incorporating great suggestions from our congregants. In these ways, and many more throughout the year, we will focus on learning what it means to matter in our own lives, to each other, and to the world.

**Jay Rapoport, RJE**

*Director of Lifelong Learning*

[jay@sholomchicago.org](mailto:jay@sholomchicago.org)



Jay Rapoport, RJE, Sam Cohen, and Temple Sholom kids at OSRUI



Rabbi Singer, Sam Cohen, and Temple Sholom kids at OSRUI



## 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**.

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 Night** screenings and discussion
- Tuesday morning weekly **Talmud study** with Rabbi Conover
- **Wednesday Morning Weekly Study Group** with our Clergy/Education team
- Wednesday evening parallel classes & guest speakers for parents after Midweek Hebrew with Crown Family High School students
- Friday night **Shabbat** guest speakers
- **Shabbat Morning Torah Study Minyan** with clergy

## Learn with our Clergy

Adult Education Wednesday Evening Kickoff!  
**High Holy Days 101** with Rabbi Singer  
**WEDNESDAY | SEPT. 14 | 7:30 PM**

### Hartman Hot Topics

with Rabbi Conover

**SUNDAYS | OCT. 30 - NOV. 20,  
APR. 16 - MAY 7 | 9:30 AM**

Join Rabbi Conover, Senior Rabbinic Fellow at the Shalom Hartman Institute, for lively discussions this year 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.

### Prayer & Liturgy 101

with Cantor Ben-David

**SUNDAYS | JAN. 15 - FEB. 12  
11:00 AM**

### Eating Jewishly

with Rabbi Gellman

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

### Israel 101

with Rabbi Singer

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

### Intro to Judaism

with our Clergy/Education Team

**BEGINS NOV. 28**

**MONDAYS | 6:45 PM**

### Know someone curious about Judaism?

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

**MONDAYS | NOV. 7, 14, 21 | 6:45 PM**  
with our clergy team

**[WWW.SHOLOMCHICAGO.ORG/TASTE](http://WWW.SHOLOMCHICAGO.ORG/TASTE)**



**Did you know we have a library?** Visit the Frederick C. Schwartz z"l Judaic Library on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of Temple Sholom!



**Our library is overseen by Donnie Stuhlman, a longtime member of the Chicago Jewish community.**

**Questions?** Contact **Daniel D. Stuhlman** at [librarian@sholomchicago.org](mailto:librarian@sholomchicago.org) or visit him on Wednesday mornings in the library!

We are looking forward to an exciting year of Adult Education Guest Scholars, including:

Adult Education Sunday Kickoff!  
**Introduction to Fiddler on the Roof** with Roger Pines  
SUNDAY | SEPT. 18 | 11:00 AM

**David Marienthal**

Producer of "Live at Mister Kelly's"

**Dr. Elisha Waldman**

Author of "This Narrow Space: A Pediatric Oncologist, His Jewish, Muslim, And Christian Patients, And A Hospital In Jerusalem"

**Elly Fishman**

Author of "Refugee High: Coming of Age in America"

**Eugene Goldfarb**

School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago

**Harriet Goodman Grayson,**

Author of "Accidental Gangster: Dutch Schultz and Me"

**Janet Belsky**

Author of "Experiencing the Lifespan"

**Maggie Anton**

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

**Prof. Julia Watts Belser**

Associate Professor of Jewish studies at Georgetown University

**Rabbi Shaul Magid**

Senior Fellow at Hartman Institute, Dartmouth College and Fire Island Synagogue in Sea View, NY

**Rabbi Stephen Karol**

Author of "Embracing The Supernatural In Judaism: Signs From Our Deceased Loved Ones And Stories About The World-to-come"

**Rachel Korazim**

**Tom Tresser**

Author of "Chicago Is Not Broke. Funding the City We Deserve"

We are also excited to welcome back...

**"Radio Dave" Milberg**

**Efrat Bloom**

**Ellen Blum Barrish**

Author of "Seven Springs"

**Grace Overbeke**

**Peter Hayes**

Author of "Why? Explaining the Holocaust"

**Roger Pines**

**Ted Merwin**

Author of "Pastrami on Rye: An Overstuffed History of the Jewish Deli"

Also featuring Sunday classes with our favorite Temple Sholom teachers:

**Mitchell Brown**

**Cliff Scott-Rudnick**

**Roberta Schwartz**



## Adult B'nai Mitzvah

Technically, a Jew becomes *B'nai Mitzvah* simply by turning 13 (traditionally, 12 for girls). Nevertheless, the thrill of being called to the *Torah* for the first time as a *B'nai Mitzvah* is a right that anyone can earn any time with guided preparation and a commitment to study. We offer the opportunity to acquire the skills necessary to read from the *Torah*, write a *D'var Torah* and reflect on the *Torah* portion as an adult.

Our program is tailored to the needs of the individual, but consists of the following components:

- An Introduction to Judaism or other Adult Education Course
- Hebrew Training
- One-On-One Study with a clergy member
- Periodic seminars with other adult "*B'nai Mitzvah*" with our clergy

Please email **Lori Curtis** at [lori@sholomchicago.org](mailto:lori@sholomchicago.org) for more information. There is a one-time fee for this cohort. As with all Temple Sholom programming, if there is a financial need, we would be glad to work with you.



## 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).

### *Chavrei* SHALOM 3<sup>RD</sup>–5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE YOUTH GROUP

### *Noar* SHALOM 6<sup>TH</sup>–8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE YOUTH GROUP

### *Orr* SHALOM HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Relationships are at the core of our educational experiences for the youth of Temple Shalom. 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 Members, 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

**SUNDAY | SEPT. 11 | 12:15 PM**

*Orr Shalom* High School Youth  
Group Freshman Welcome Event

**WEDNESDAY | SEPT. 14 | 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! **RSVP to [sam@sholomchicago.org](mailto:sam@sholomchicago.org) by Monday, Sept. 12.**

## Opportunities for Teens Include:

- Crown Family High School
- 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade *Madrachim* Teacher Assistant Program
- *Orr Shalom* Youth Group
- *L'taken* Teen Social Justice Seminar in Washington, D.C.
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade Chicagoland Community IsraelNow Trips
- *Orr Shalom* High School Retreat at OSRUI
- Monday Meal
- *Tikkun* Chicago Community Teen Learning

Visit [sholomchicago.org/teens](http://sholomchicago.org/teens) or contact [sam@sholomchicago.org](mailto:sam@sholomchicago.org) to learn more.



## Be a Temple Shalom *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

\*A *madrich/a* is a teacher's assistant

All 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://sholomchicago.org/teens) to complete your online application



## IsraelNow Chicagoland 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trips

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 [israelnowtrip.org](http://israelnowtrip.org) to learn more.

**FEBRUARY 13 – 22, 2023**  
waitlist only

**MARCH 20 – 29, 2023**



## Teens! Busy on Wednesdays and Sundays, 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](http://tikkunchicago.org) for fall events and class offerings.

## 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.

Scholarships for Summer 2023 available. Contact [jay@sholomchicago.org](mailto:jay@sholomchicago.org) to learn more.

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

**NOV. 4-6 | 2022**  
5th-8th Grade Youth  
Retreat

**DEC. 9-11 | 2022**  
9th-12th Grade Orr  
Shalom Retreat

**MAR. 10-12 | 2023**  
Mishpacha (Family)  
Camp Getaway





## 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

Since our founding, Religious School has been a cornerstone of Temple Shalom and that commitment to education remains today. We encourage children in JK-12<sup>th</sup> 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:

**THURSDAY | SEPT. 1**

**7:30 PM | ONLINE**

New Religious School Parent Q&A

**WEDNESDAY | SEPT. 7**

**7:00 PM | ONLINE**

Curriculum Night

**SUNDAY | SEPT. 11**

Religious School Begins

**WEDNESDAY | SEPT. 14**

Midweek Hebrew and  
Crown Family High School Begin

**SUNDAY | SEPT. 18**

Family Social Justice Day

## Religious Education at Temple Shalom of Chicago includes:

**SUNDAYS | 9:30 AM – 12:05 PM**

*Beit Sefer Shalom Religious School (JK-7<sup>th</sup> Grade)*

**WEDNESDAYS | 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM**

**OR 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM | MIXED-PRESENCE\***

Midweek Hebrew (3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Grade)

\*Offerings based on registration as of August 1.

Visit [sholomchicago.org/beit-sefer](http://sholomchicago.org/beit-sefer) for details.

**SUNDAYS | 9:30 AM – 12:05 PM**

*Pathways/Netivot Shalom (8<sup>th</sup> Grade)*  
with option to work as midweek *Madrachim*  
(teacher assistants)

**WEDNESDAYS | 6:15 PM - 8:30 PM**

Crown Family High School (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade) with option  
to work Sundays as *Madrachim* (teacher assistants)

## FAMILY EDUCATION

Questions regarding Family Education? Contact **Jay Rapoport**

at [jay@sholomchicago.org](mailto:jay@sholomchicago.org) or **773-435-1544**, or visit [www.sholomchicago.org/family-education](http://www.sholomchicago.org/family-education).

### **Yom Horim (Parents' Day)**

**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.

### **Welcoming All Families!**

All families in the congregation are now invited to join grade-specific *Yom Horim* (Parents' Day) events on Sunday mornings beginning after the High Holy Days. Events include family learning, parent time with Rabbi Conover, off-site trips, and parent social time.



## Upcoming Family Programs from Mishpacha:

### SATURDAY | SEPT. 24

**11:00 AM** Rosh Hashanah Tot Service

### FRIDAY | OCT. 14

**5:00 PM** Sukkot Tot Shabbat  
**6:15 PM** Shabbat Mishpacha featuring 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

### FRIDAY | NOV. 11

**5:00 PM** Pajama Tot Shabbat

### SATURDAY | DEC. 3

**5:00 PM** Mishpacha Zoo Lights

### FRIDAY | DEC. 16

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

### SUNDAY | DEC. 18

**4:00 PM** Chanukah Tot Service

### FRIDAY | JAN. 13

**6:15 PM** Sholom Justice Shabbat Mishpacha featuring 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grades

### FRIDAY | FEB. 3

**5:00 PM** Tu Bishvat Tot Shabbat  
**6:15 PM** Camp Shabbat Mishpacha featuring 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades

### FRIDAY | MAR. 3

**5:00 PM** Purim Tot Shabbat  
**6:15 PM** Shabbat Mishpacha featuring 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

### MAR. 10-12

Mishpacha (Family) Camp Getaway

### SUNDAY | MAR. 19

**12:30 PM** Lotzah Matzah Experience

### FRIDAY | APR. 21

**5:00 PM** Yom Ha'atzma'ut Tot Shabbat  
**6:15 PM** Shabbat Mishpacha featuring 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

### FRIDAY | MAY 19

**6:15 PM** Kabbalat Torah Graduation Shabbat Mishpacha featuring 8<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Grades

### FRIDAY | JUNE 2

**5:00 PM** End of Year Tot Shabbat

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

Stay tuned for details about Shabbat Mishpacha in 2022-2023. Visit [sholomchicago.org/mishpacha](http://sholomchicago.org/mishpacha) for the most up-to-date information.

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



**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.

**SATURDAY | SEPT. 17 | 1:00 PM | ONLINE**

**SUNDAY | OCT. 30 | 1:00 PM  
IN PERSON - LAKE FOREST, IL**

Location and directions to be sent to registrants.

For more information, visit [www.sholomchicago.org/mindful-jewish-aging](http://www.sholomchicago.org/mindful-jewish-aging)

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





*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 Sholom, work and home, and for engaging with the broader community.

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

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



Inspired by our fellow congregant, Juliana Schafer, of blessed memory, the *Chesed Circle* continues to strengthen our Temple Sholom community with check-ins by phone to each household throughout the

year. This effort is ongoing, and volunteers are always needed!

The *Chesed Circle* Meal Train continues to provide home-cooked and store-bought meals to congregants experiencing significant life challenges. Interested in volunteering to provide meals or deliver them? Visit the *Chesed Circle* webpage listed below. Together, we can make a difference!



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For more information about our efforts, congregational check-ins, or to volunteer, please visit [sholomchicago.org/chesed-circle](http://sholomchicago.org/chesed-circle). To be added to the communications list, contact **Toby Sanders** at [toby@sholomchicago.org](mailto:toby@sholomchicago.org).



## 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 **Jude Kamler** at [jude@sholomchicago.org](mailto:jude@sholomchicago.org) or **773-435-1542**.

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

*Tikkun Olam*, meaning "to repair or mend the world," is a cornerstone of Reform Judaism. As an integral part of the ongoing 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)
- ONE AIM (FORMERLY ILLINOIS GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION COALITION)
- NOURISHING HOPE (FORMERLY LAKEVIEW PANTRY)
- IL RELIGIOUS ACTION CENTER OF REFORM JUDAISM (RAC-IL)
- JEWISH COUNCIL ON URBAN AFFAIRS (JCUA)
- NORTHSIDE HOUSING
- ONE NORTHSIDE
- THE JEWISH EFFECTIVE GIVING INITIATIVE

## Upcoming Events

### Monday Meal Mitzvah

MONDAY | SEPT. 12, 19 & OCT. 3, 24, 31

### Feed the Hungry

SUNDAY | SEPT. 11 & OCT. 9, 30

### Fall Blood Drive

SUNDAY | OCT. 30 | 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM | TEMPLE SHOLOM

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

It is that time of the year for Sholom Justice's annual High Holy Day Food Drive benefitting Nourishing Hope (formerly Lakeview Pantry). Starting in mid-September and through Yom Kippur, please bring your non-perishable donations to Temple Sholom. Donations dropped off on Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur will be taken before you enter the building. We are not able to accept donations after Yom Kippur. Find a list of items most needed at [sholomchicago.org/food-drive](http://sholomchicago.org/food-drive)

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SHOLOM JUSTICE

## Temple Sholom Programs:

### Monday Meal Mitzvah

Join us each week as we prepare and serve a warm meal to those in need at Temple Sholom. Volunteers can choose to help cook & prep the dining room, or plate & serve the meal to our guests. This *mitzvah* is open to those ages 12 & up.

### Feed the Hungry

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month, Temple Sholom is responsible for assembling and delivering bag meals to Another Chance Assembly in the Austin Neighborhood. Families/individuals can sponsor a monthly Sunday and shop for the food, assemble the bag meals, and deliver. 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 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](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.



## Sholom Justice's Advocacy Group

Jewish values focus on fairness for all members of our community and, therefore, the Advocacy Group will be working with the Illinois Network for Pretrial Justice to ensure that the provisions of the Safe-T Act that include the Pretrial Fairness Act remain in place, making certain that all defendants are treated as innocent until proven guilty. The bill included changes to electronic

monitoring policy as well as the elimination of cash bail which unfairly impacts incarcerated defendants because they often cannot raise the money required for bail.

For more information about the Pretrial Fairness Act or the Advocacy Group, contact **Merle Tresser** at [merle@tresser.com](mailto:merle@tresser.com).



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!



**THURSDAY | SEPT. 1**  
**11:00 AM**  
**MIXED-PRESENCE**  
"Lions of Fifth Avenue"  
By Fiona Davis



**THURSDAY | OCT. 6**  
**11:00 AM | ONLINE**  
"Gateway to the Moon"  
By Mary Morris

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



**Jewish War Veterans**  
of the United States of America

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.

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](mailto:jerrychicago710@gmail.com).

# 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. *Shalem* means "wholeness" in Hebrew, as we seek to welcome our community's whole selves--the intersection of racial, ethnic, and religious identities that help create a whole person.

*Shalem* 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, *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 expanded to a multimedia exhibit, documentary project, stage play, and an interactive Action Kit. Learn more about the Folded Map Project at [foldedmapproject.com](http://foldedmapproject.com).

Using the Action Kit, *Shalem* plans to participate in the Folded Map Project™ in 3 parts throughout this fall.

### Part 1: Folded Map Documentary Screening SUNDAY | OCT. 23 | 12:30 PM | IN PERSON

Look out for more programs from *Shalem* around culture, food, and community, as well as opportunities to connect Jews of Color and engage in small group discussions around anti-racism.

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)

## 40s/50s

Our 40s/50s(ish) group is looking forward to the coming 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 social events by creating opportunities to form meaningful connections. No matter your relationship status, kids or no kids, this group is for you.

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**.

## 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.

Last year we held great events at Ravinia Brewing Company and the Royal Palms Shuffleboard Club, and we are excited for the events to come this year. These events offer a little bit of something for everyone, so be on the lookout for information about upcoming events.

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**.



# makom

## 20s/30s

**Makom** means “place” in Hebrew. As one of Temple Shalom's community groups, Makom creates an intentional place for religious, spiritual, and social connection for Jews in their 20s and 30s. Driven by the needs, wants and relevancy of our 20s/30s community, our programs and events are generated by our lay leaders and supported by Rabbi Rena Singer. Makom seeks to create opportunities to come together to find meaning in our lives and strengthen our Jewish community. We can't wait for you to join us!

### Upcoming Makom Events

**SUNDAY | SEPT. 25 | 5:30 PM**  
**IN PERSON**

*Erev Rosh Hashanah Cider Tasting*

**WEDNESDAY | OCT. 5 | 7:00 PM**  
**IN PERSON**

*Break-the-Fast Gathering*

**FRIDAY | OCT. 21 | 6:30 PM | IN PERSON**  
*Shabbat & Dinner*

- *Makom Shabbat*, on the third Friday of each month, is an opportunity to take a breath and truly embrace *Shabbat*. At 6:30 PM, those between the ages of 21-39 are invited to join Makom for Friday night rituals, a delicious *Shabbat* dinner, 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](http://sholomchicago.org/Makom-Shabbat)
- A Break-the-Fast gathering following Yom Kippur
- Collaborative programming with other Chicagoland Jewish organizations, including Base Chicago, Trybal Gatherings, and more.
- 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, connect over shared experiences, and build friendships.

For more information, visit [www.sholomchicago.org/makom](http://www.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**.



Makom Lakefront Shabbat

## 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. All are welcome!

**THURSDAYS | 1:00 PM | IN PERSON**

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

## WOMEN OF TEMPLE SHOLOM WILL ENGAGE, EXPLORE AND EMPOWER IN A CREATIVE VARIETY OF 2022-23 PROGRAMS

Women of Temple Sholom (WTS) is Temple's Sholom's dynamic community for all who identify as women. We are contemporary, multi-generational, inclusive and diverse. We engage and inform on a wide variety of important current issues, from reproductive rights to gun violence to Muslim/Jewish relations, and more. Our programs and events have spiritual and social justice components, and we always offer opportunities to learn, make friends and connect with some amazing women.

This past year's programs included:

- Tour of the Chicago History Museum's new Vivian Maier in Color exhibit with a private reception
- Guest author/artist/disability rights activist Reva Lehrer for a discussion of her incredible memoir *Golem Girl*
- Virtual discussion of a current movie with a professional film critic
- A Day of Art, co-sponsored with *Shalem*, learning about and viewing art of the African diaspora at a renowned Bronzeville gallery
- Our annual August Open House drew a big crowd on the Lark Restaurant patio for mingling over pizza and drinks and to participate in get-out-the-vote efforts
- Co-sponsored the new Reproductive Rights Task Force's viewing and discussion of the documentary *The Janes*, about the pre-Roe Chicago abortion activists' underground group

Watch this space and the Temple eBlasts for more information on what's coming up for 2022–2023.

We're planning a screening and discussion of the film *Stranger/Sister* with the Sisterhood of Salaam Shalom, an organization that seeks to build bridges between Muslim and Jewish women. In 2023 our annual Women's *Shabbat* will celebrate 50 Years of Women in the Rabbinate, which includes, of course, our own amazing Rabbis Conover and Singer. And we all eagerly look forward to our annual Women's Seder, a joyful event to pre-celebrate the holiday with our friends and clergy.

Check out our website page [sholomchicago.org/wts](https://sholomchicago.org/wts) for updated information.



WTS Open House at Lark

## BE PART OF OUR AMAZING WOMEN'S GROUP

For only \$36 in annual dues, your WTS membership connects you with women in Temple Sholom as well as women all over the world. With your dues, WTS can continue to offer outstanding programs and events and to support organizations that impact the values we care about. A portion of your annual dues will be allocated to the new Reproductive Justice Task Force.

You can become a WTS member by going to [sholomchicago.org/wts](https://sholomchicago.org/wts), or check the Women of Temple Sholom box on your Temple membership renewal.

The annual donation will not impact your ability to become a WTS member. Please contact Rabbi Singer ([rabbisinger@sholomchicago.org](mailto:rabbisinger@sholomchicago.org)) or Toby Sanders ([toby@sholomchicago.org](mailto:toby@sholomchicago.org) or 773-435-1536) with any financial concerns.



# Introducing Temple Sholom's Reproductive Justice Task Force!

As the Supreme Court leak about overturning Roe V. Wade became a reality, and eventually the vote, members of Makom, Sholom Justice & Women of Temple Sholom initiated this task force with the support of clergy to begin planning our response. We are continuing to assess the needs in and around Illinois, how our temple can advocate, what actions are most useful, and what programming we can have to better understand the various issues, needs and responses.

We recently hosted a film night featuring HBO's Documentary, 'The Janes' and a portion of the proceeds were donated to the Midwest Access Coalition. Throughout the coming year, we will be hosting programs and providing action items and information about how Temple Sholom and you can support reproductive justice. Be on the lookout for future communications! **We welcome your ideas and support, and our efforts, programs, and information are open to all.**

## IT'S *Our* TURN

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



As we head into the new year, It's Our Turn (IOT) has had a great start with two wonderful events and we cannot wait for what's to come.

In July, and for the first time since COVID, we were able to resume our annual Millenium Park Concert get-together! The group enjoyed a wonderful evening downtown and enjoyed good music and

good company. In August, we held our annual Open House event with a picnic in the park near Temple Sholom where we welcomed many familiar and fresh faces to the group. 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.

Be on the lookout as events are added to the calendar, including movie night, trivia night, our annual Chanukah Party, Shabbat & IOT dinner, 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](http://www.sholomchicago.org/iot)**

# 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 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 and spiritual connection. Or Chadash serves as both our community of people and our community of practice, as Temple Sholom continues to commit itself to the full inclusion of the LGBTQ+ community in all our synagogue spaces and practices. Join Or Chadash for an array of signature and new programs in the upcoming year.

- Collaborative services between Temple Sholom clergy and Or Chadash lay leadership on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of every month beginning at 7:45 PM. Go to [sholomchicago.org/or-chadash](http://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
- Annual programs in partnership with other area synagogues and institutions, honoring historic markers for the LGBTQ+ community (like marching in the Chicago Pride Parade!)
- Social events where new and old friends have the opportunity to spend time together

See all the latest news and events at [sholomchicago.org/or-chadash](http://sholomchicago.org/or-chadash)

### Upcoming Or Chadash Events

**FRIDAY | SEPT. 2 | 7:45 PM**  
**MIXED-PRESENCE**  
*Or Chadash Shabbat*

**SATURDAY | OCT. 15 | 6:00 PM**  
**IN PERSON**  
*Havdalah & Yizkor at the  
AIDS Garden Chicago*

**THURSDAY | OCT. 27 | 6:30 PM**  
**MIXED-PRESENCE**  
*Exhibit & Panel Discussion at  
Gerber/Hart Library & Archives*

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



**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. Visit [arza.org](http://arza.org) for more information.

## 2021–2022 Budget Year



### INCOME

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



### EXPENSES

<b>Salaries</b> .....	<b>54%</b>
<b>Benefits</b> .....	<b>15%</b>
<b>Maintenance &amp; Capital Improvements</b> ...	<b>15%</b>
<b>Programs</b> .....	<b>5%</b>
<b>Supplies</b> .....	<b>4%</b>
<b>Bank Fees, Development &amp; Misc</b> .....	<b>5%</b>
<b>URJ Commitment</b> .....	<b>2%</b>

## Board List

[www.sholomchicago.org/president-board](http://www.sholomchicago.org/president-board)

### ELECTED DIRECTORS

Bill Anspach	Matty Major
Carolyn Bronstein	Troy Neeley
Matt Dicker	Kimberly Pendo
Irene Goldstein	Amy Rosenow
Caroline Grossman	Rob Schnitz
Lilli Kornblum	
Amy Kovler	

### OFFICERS

Sherry Weil, President  
Elizabeth Samuels, First Vice President & Secretary  
Michael Radner, Treasurer  
Jed Silberg, Immediate Past President

# High Holy Day Services

## Selichot

### SATURDAY | SEPT. 17

- 8:00 PM** Study Session  
mixed-presence
- 9:00 PM** Dessert Reception  
in person
- 9:30 PM** Congregational Service  
mixed-presence

## Rosh Hashanah

### SATURDAY | SEPT. 24

- 11:00 AM** Tot Service  
in person

### SUNDAY | SEPT. 25

#### Erev Rosh Hashanah

- 7:30 PM** Congregational Service  
mixed-presence

### MONDAY | SEPT. 26

- 9:00 AM** Family Service  
mixed-presence
- 10:45 AM** Children's High Holy Day Experience  
in person
- 11:00 AM** Congregational Service  
mixed-presence
- 4:00 PM** Tashlich (Lakefront)  
in-person

### TUESDAY | SEPT. 27

#### Second Day Rosh Hashanah

- 10:30 AM** Congregational and Community Service  
mixed-presence

### SUNDAY | OCT. 2

- Cemetery Visit  
Visit [sholomchicago.org/hhd](http://sholomchicago.org/hhd)  
for more information

## Kol Nidre

### TUESDAY | OCT. 4

- 7:30 PM** Congregational Service  
mixed-presence



3480 N. Lake Shore Dr.  
Chicago, IL 60657

## Yom Kippur

### WEDNESDAY | OCT. 5

- 9:00 AM** Family Service  
mixed-presence
- 10:45 AM** Children's High Holy Day Experience  
in person
- 11:00 AM** Congregational Service  
mixed-presence
- 1:30 PM** Various Learning Sessions  
mixed-presence
- 3:00 PM** Yizkor  
mixed-presence
- 4:00 PM** Afternoon Congregational Service  
mixed-presence
- 5:15 PM** N'ilah  
mixed-presence
- 5:45 PM** Havdalah  
mixed-presence

## Sukkot

### MONDAY | OCT. 10

- 10:30 AM** Festival Service  
at Emanuel Congregation  
mixed-presence at Emanuel Congregation,  
5959 N. Sheridan Ave

- 5:00 PM** Congregational Sukkot Event  
in person

### FRIDAY | OCT. 14

- 5:00 PM** Tot Shabbat  
mixed-presence

## Simchat Torah

### SUNDAY | OCT. 16

#### Erev Simchat Torah / Consecration

- 4:00 PM** Congregational Celebration/Consecration  
mixed-presence

### MONDAY | OCT. 17

#### Simchat Torah / Shmini Atzeret

- 10:30 AM** Festival Service  
(including Yizkor)  
mixed-presence

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

Visit [sholomchicago.org/hhd](http://sholomchicago.org/hhd) for all up-to-date High Holy Day information.