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The Bulletin



**Featuring Illusionist Ben Seidman**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2017**  
**1185 Sheridan Road, Glencoe**

**6:00 Patron Event in Frank Memorial Hall**

**7:00 Doors Open**

**7:30 Show in Large Sanctuary**

**8:30 Dessert and Cocktail Reception in Rebecca K. Crown Social Hall**

*See page 4 for more information!*

## Thursday, May 4

10:30 am Daily Morning Service

*Bar Mitzvah*

**Oren Noah Salinas**

Son of Liz & Dennis Salinas

## Friday, May 5

6:15 pm *Kabbalat Shabbat* Service

Women of NSCI *Shabbat*

## Saturday, May 6

Torah Portion - *Acharei Mot/K'doshim*

9:15 am *Shabbat Minyan* Service

12:30 pm *Shabbat* Morning Service

*Bar Mitzvah*

**Leo Scramberg**

Son of Amy & Steven Scramberg

5:00 pm *Shabbat* Afternoon Service

*Bar Mitzvah*

**Eli Stephen Dahl**

Son of Anne & Jeffrey Dahl

## Friday, May 12

6:15 pm *Kabbalat Shabbat* Service, Baby Naming - **Sydney Hope Schimmel**

## Saturday, May 13

Torah Portion - *Emor*

9:15 am *Shabbat Minyan* Service

5:00 pm *Shabbat* Afternoon Service

## Friday, May 19

6:15 pm Intergenerational

*Kabbalat Shabbat* Service with Alan

Goodis and Selah, May Birthday

Blessings, The Elaine N. Sherman

KARAV Reunion, Youth Celebration

## Saturday, May 20

Torah Portion - *B'har/B'chukotai*

9:15 am *Shabbat Minyan* Service

10:30 am *Shabbat* Morning Service

*Bat Mitzvah*

**Julie Rose Elbaum**

Daughter of Jennifer & Laurence Elbaum

5:00 pm *Shabbat* Afternoon Service

*Bat Mitzvah*

**Jessica Ruth Silverstein**

Daughter of Amy Silverstein and

Brian Silverstein

## Friday, May 26

10:00 am Daily Morning Service

*Bat Mitzvah*

**Eliza Gordon**

Daughter of Michele and Alexander Gordon and stepdaughter of Teresa Gordon

6:15 pm *Kabbalat Shabbat* Service

## Saturday, May 27

Torah Portion - *Bamidbar*

9:15 am *Shabbat Minyan* Service

10:30 am *Shabbat* Morning Service

*Bar Mitzvah*

**Joe Shapiro**

Son of Beth Shapiro

## In Memoriam

The congregation extends its heartfelt condolences to the families of:

### Belle Hindin

mother of Susan (Alan) Ellenby  
grandmother of Marissa and  
Jennifer Ellenby

### Dr. Alan Tick Hirsch

brother of Gail (Bill Neiman)  
Hirsch Neiman

### Ilyse Lopatin

wife of Bob Lopatin  
mother of Michele (Ed) Taylor and  
Lindsey Lopatin  
grandmother of Collin and Jonah Taylor  
daughter of Lawrence Goodman

### Ethel Rubenstein

mother of Dr. Fred (Andrea) Cahan  
grandmother of Mark (Rebecca) Cahan  
Michael (Amanda) Cahan  
and Melissa (Jordan) Mazzetta

### Dr. Edward Salinas

father of Dennis (Elizabeth) Salinas  
grandfather of Ian, Sophie, and Oren Salinas



In honor of  
the 100th Birthday of  
**Elaine Frank**  
March 14, 2017  
16 Adar 5777

Your NSCI Community

## Friday Evening Oneg Shabbat Sponsors

April 22:

Joanne Miller in honor of  
the *Bat Mitzvah* of my granddaughter  
**Shani Zelniker**

April 28:

Gretchen Raupp & David Fleisch in honor of  
the *B'nei Mitzvah* of our children  
**Max and Naomi Fleisch**

May 5:

Amy & Steven Scramberg in honor of  
the *Bar Mitzvah* of our son  
**Leo Scramberg**

May 12

Gail & Ralph Robbins and  
Lois & Larry Schimmel  
in honor of  
the Baby Naming of our granddaughter  
**Sydney Hope Schimmel**

May 26:

Joan & Rick Mueller in honor of  
the *Bat Mitzvah* of our granddaughter  
**Eliza Gordon**

## Our Congregational Family

Welcome to our new and returning  
members (through April 17):

**Dana & Evan Birnbaum**

**Sara & Adam Horovitz**

**Diana & Aaron Robinson**

**Emily Schwartzwald &  
Jonathan Oinounou**

## Upcoming Events...

### Friday, May 5 - WNSCI Shabbat

6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service  
7:30 pm WNSCI Shabbat Dinner

### Sunday, May 7

Last Day of Sunday Hebrew/Religious School

9:00 am Café @ NSCI

9:00 am End of Year Program & *Mitzvah* Fair

12:00 pm Pre Elaine N. Sherman KARAV Mixer

1:00 pm Feed the Homeless at Ronald McDonald House, Chicago

### Friday, May 12

10:00 am Strollers, Stories & Celebrations – *Lag B'omer*

### Monday, May 15

7:00 pm Dr. Avivah Zornberg – 'And I am a Stranger': Becoming Ruth

### Wednesday, May 17

5:15 pm 70+ Film & Discussion

### Sunday, May 21

1:00 pm Feed the Homeless

### Monday, May 29 – Memorial Day

Building Closed

### Tuesday, May 30 - Erev Shavuot

7:00 pm Erev Shavuot Community Observance, Am Shalom

7:00 pm FA Meeting

### Wednesday, May 31 - Shavuot

Office Closed

9:15 am Shavuot Morning Service with Yizkor

## This is Hunger

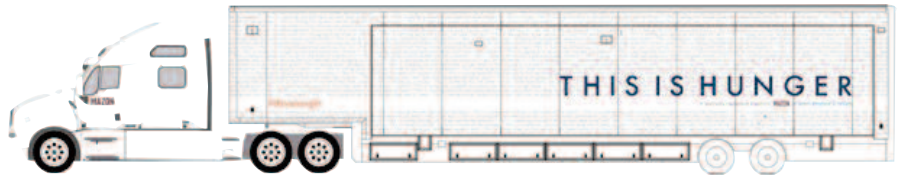


Rabbi Ryan Daniels

I often think back to when I was the Coordinator of the HUC-JIR Soup Kitchen in lower Manhattan, a program that has provided food, clothing, and toiletries to those in need since the early 1980s. Our guests filed in every Monday evening. Some came in suits: they were not homeless, just underemployed. Many carried all of their worldly possessions, and everyone had a survival story. I remember when Big Pete secured his first job after being released from prison. Dolly was retired but worked full-time caring for her disabled husband. She relied on the Soup Kitchen to help supplement her meager government benefits. Stan slept alongside seven other men in the dingy Port Authority Bus Terminal every night and was woken by Port Authority police officers every morning, sent out to wander the streets of Manhattan until permitted back inside just after sunset.

My memories of Big Pete, Dolly, and Stan will remain with me forever. They accompany me whenever I take action to combat hunger locally, like when I joined members of this community in April to deliver Passover food packages with Maot Chitim and when some of us served food at Fourth Presbyterian Church's Sunday Night Supper program earlier this year. I am both honored to have been witness to their stories and saddened to know such struggling exists.

On June 12-15, North Shore Congregation Israel will host **This Is Hunger**, an interactive experience on wheels (literally, it's a big rig!) brought to us by **MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger**.



When the 53-foot-long double expandable trailer is parked in our parking lot and open on both sides, it provides almost 1,000 square feet of interior space to take participants on a voyage of awareness and activism: to help them understand the stark reality of hunger in America and to spark their commitment to taking action that will help end hunger once and for all.

Inside the truck, the experience is divided into two parts. First, participants are invited to sit at a communal table and virtually "meet" real people struggling with hunger. Portraits are projected at each end of the table, one by one, as individuals share their stories in their own voices and in their own words. Part two invites participants are invited to engage in activities that deepen their awareness about the complexities of being hungry and join MAZON in advocating for change.

This Is Hunger is open to the community and will be at NSCI from Monday, June 12 until Thursday, June 15. To reserve your FREE tickets, visit [thisishunger.org](http://thisishunger.org) and click on Find Tickets. For questions, please contact me, Rabbi Ryan Daniels: [RabbiDaniels@nsci.org](mailto:RabbiDaniels@nsci.org) or 847-835-0724. I look forward to seeing you in the truck!

*L'Shalom,*  
Rabbi Ryan Daniels



## Shavuot Services

### Tuesday, May 30

7:00 pm – Erev Shavuot Community Service, Am Shalom, Glencoe  
(See page 9 for more information)

### Wednesday, May 31

9:15 am Shavuot Morning Service with Yizkor in Perlman Sanctuary

## North Shore Congregation Legacy Circle Members

"As my ancestors planted for me, so  
I too plant for my children."  
-Pirke Avot, *Sayings of the Fathers*

Iris Anosov  
Judith and Robert Appelbaum  
Phylis and Kenneth Bagan  
Drew Barkley  
Debra R. Bauer  
Barbara and Ronald Borden  
Jane B. and John C. Colman  
Ludmilla Ross Coven  
Karen and Robert Dillon  
Peter and Ann DuBois  
Larry and Pam Faulkner  
Glenn L. Felner  
Rabbi Wendi Geffen  
Carole Mark Gingiss  
Jody Gingiss  
Cantor and Mrs. David Goldstein  
Dr. Roberta Louis Goodman  
Rabbi Lisa S. Greene  
James E. Greenebaum II  
Lilli M. Greenebaum  
Martin Grusin  
Lore B. Kirchheimer  
Adele P. Kleine  
Alyssa and Jeremy Knobel  
Karen Mindlin Kohn and Family  
Judith K. Kubert  
Eunice Lieberstein  
Judith Louis  
Anne and Mitch Macknin  
Miranda and Jed Mandel  
Patrice and Rabbi Steven S. Mason  
Jeff and Barbara Mazur  
Dr. Stuart Meyer in memory of Sandy Meyer  
Diane and Jim Moore  
Cathy Nachman  
Leslie Reskin Neilan  
Seymour Nordenberg  
Rob and Terri Olian  
Martin and Carole Parker  
Marilyn Perlman and Harry Epstein  
David Rothschild and Merle Branner  
Inge R. Rothschild  
Herbert H. Rozoff  
Cathy and Joel Schneider  
Sheryl Cohen Solomon  
Ronald and Kathy Sonenthal  
Andrea and Steven Tick  
Beth and Nathan Tross  
Shirley Tross  
April and Thomas Victor  
Dean and Jody Weinberg  
Arthur and Marcine Weiner  
Carol and Abbott Wolfe  
Sylvia Wolfson

Join the North Shore Congregation  
Israel Legacy Circle by remembering  
NSCI in your will or estate plan.



*Illusionist Ben Seidman*

## Help Us Make Magic at NSCI!

There are many ways for you to support our spring fundraiser, LIVE from Las Vegas, It's a Magical Night, on Sunday, June 11, and we hope one will appeal to you! The money raised from this event goes to our annual budget to support the important work of our congregation, and we need everyone's help to reach our goal.

We invite everyone to become a Patron of the event to receive reserved seating for the show! For Patrons who contribute \$1000 or more, there is a special event to meet illusionist Ben Seidman and see him perform table side magic at a cocktail and appetizer reception.

Patrons at higher levels receive additional reserved seats to the show, and at the \$5000 level you can receive reserved parking for the 2017 High Holy Days!

Even if you aren't able to join us at the event, you can purchase a raffle ticket and have a chance to win a trip for two to Las Vegas! This ultimate weekend getaway includes three nights at the Hilton Grand Vacations Club at the Flamingo located on The Strip in Las Vegas, Nevada, two round trip business class seats on United Airlines, tickets to two spectacular shows, and Visa and restaurant gift cards! (Dates will be mutually agreed upon with the donors.) Enter to win by purchasing a \$100 raffle ticket offered on the invitation RSVP, or on our web site at [www.nsci.org/LIVE](http://www.nsci.org/LIVE).

Please invite your family and friends to join us on June 11 and enjoy a great show!  
We appreciate your support on every level, and hope to see you there!

*Do You  
Believe in Magic?*



## SAVE THE DATE

The North Shore Congregation Legacy Circle will honor its members at a **Legacy Shabbat on Friday, July 28**. NSCI Legacy Circle members will be recognized at the service and be our guests for dinner and entertainment afterwards. NSCI Legacy Circle members will receive an invitation in the mail with the details. If you would like to join the NSCI Legacy Circle and be included in this lovely event, please contact Sheryl Cohen Solomon, Director of Development at 847-835-0724 ext. 635.

# Do You Believe in Magic?

## PATRON LEVELS

### ACE \$5000

- Invitation for 6 to the Patron Event
- 6 reserved seats for the show
- Reserved parking space for 2017 High Holy Days

### KING \$2500

- Invitation for 4 to the Patron Event
- 4 reserved seats for the show

### QUEEN \$1000

- Invitation for 2 to the Patron Event
- 2 reserved seats for the show

### JACK \$500

- 2 reserved seats for the show

All Patrons will be recognized in the program book

### Enter to Win a Trip for 2 to Las Vegas!

Your ultimate weekend getaway includes 3 nights at a luxury hotel on The Strip, Business Class airfare on United, 2 spectacular shows, and cash and gift cards to complete the fun! Dates mutually agreed upon with donors. \$100 per ticket.

All Patrons who contribute \$1000 or more are invited to interact with Ben Seidman as he performs tableside at the 6:00 Patron Reception.

Cocktails and appetizers will be served.

#### Patron Levels

☐ Ace ☐ King ☐ Queen ☐ Jack

Please print how you would like to be recognized in the program book

\_\_\_\_\_

#### Individual Admission

\_\_\_\_\_ # of tickets at \$100

\_\_\_\_\_ # of tickets for 30 years or younger at \$50

Please list the names of your guests:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

#### Raffle Tickets

I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ # of Raffle Tickets to win the Las Vegas trip at \$100 per ticket. Winner need not be present.

☐ I am unable to attend but wish to support NSCI with a tax-deductible contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_

RESERVATIONS AND DONATIONS CAN BE MADE ONLINE AT [www.nsci.org/LIVE](http://www.nsci.org/LIVE)

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

☐ My check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ payable to North Shore Congregation Israel is enclosed

☐ Please charge my credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_

Account # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Digit Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# Goodman Center for Religious Education

## Religious School Registration:

Watch your email for information and materials in May!

Contact Jennifer McKeag at [jennifermckeag@gmail.com](mailto:jennifermckeag@gmail.com) with registration questions, Dr. Roberta Goodman, Education Director, at [robertag@nsci.org](mailto:robertag@nsci.org) to discuss class placement and curriculum.



## Civil Rights Journey: 8th/9th Graders + Parent Trip

**November 9-12, 2017**

Journey with Rabbi Daniels to  
America's Deep South!

Visit the Rosa Parks Museum, Voter Rights Museum, Edmund Pettus Bridge, Equal Justice Initiative, Freedom Park, The Civil Rights Institute, and The Names Project — AIDS Memorial Quilt. Learn about the struggles of African Americans in the 1950s-60s, discover how the Jewish community helped to shape the Civil Rights Movement, and meet American heroes who participated in the Movement and remain committed to pursuing justice today. Questions? Contact Rabbi Daniels: [rabbidaniels@nsci.org](mailto:rabbidaniels@nsci.org) or 847-835-0724.

## Youth and Family Community

### Jewish United Fund's **Israel Solidarity Day** featuring the Walk with Israel



**SUNDAY  
MAY 7, 2017  
2-6 PM**

*Ravinia Festival*  
**200 RAVINIA PARK ROAD,  
HIGHLAND PARK**

**HEADLINING ENTERTAINMENT**  
*Idan Raichel*

### *Rain or Shine!*

Performances will take place under the Ravinia Festival Pavilion, (seating is first-come, first-served); open seating on the lawn.

- 1:15 p.m.** Registration  
(pre-register at [www.juf.org/ISD](http://www.juf.org/ISD) to receive a "speed pass")
- 2:00 p.m.** Tekes (Opening Ceremony)
- 2:15 p.m.** Three-Mile Walk with Israel & One-Mile Family Walk  
featuring JCC Chicago fitness activities
- 3:30 p.m.** Jamman Drum Circle
- 4:00 p.m.** Nefesh Mountain Family Concert
- 5:00 p.m.** Idan Raichel Concert



### *All day:*

Activities for children of all ages  
Kosher food available for purchase  
**NEW!** Israeli Market Place and Art Festival

Free parking is available at Ravinia Festival. Metra's Union Pacific North Line makes Sunday stops in the village of Ravinia. Shuttle buses will transport participants from the Ravinia stop to Ravinia Festival and back.

**Donations will help 6,500 at-risk youth in JUF's Israel Partnership Region.**

Raise **\$18 or more** toward Israel Solidarity Day and receive an Israel Solidarity t-shirt on May 7th!

Raise **\$100 or more** toward Israel Solidarity Day and receive a \$100 JUF Israel Experience Voucher or JUF Mission Voucher! (Limited to one voucher per person per year.)

*This event is open to the entire community; Ravinia's facilities are fully accessible, including parking, seating, pathways and restrooms.*

## Strollers, Stories & Celebrations



**Friday, May 12**

**10:00 am - 10:45 am**

Celebrate *Shabbat* and *Lag B'Omer* with your little ones! Stories, Songs, Movement and more. Park in the North lot. Questions?, Contact Susan at 847-835-0724 ext 615 or [susane@nsci.org](mailto:susane@nsci.org)

## Family Israel Trip led by Rabbi Greene December 21-31, 2017

For more information about this exciting trip contact Rabbi Greene, [rabbigreene@nsci.org](mailto:rabbigreene@nsci.org).

## NSCI Teen Israel Trip led by Rabbi Daniels December 21-31, 2017

See, taste, and explore Israel with friends and classmates! For more information, contact Rabbi Daniels, [rabbidaniels@nsci.org](mailto:rabbidaniels@nsci.org) or 847-835-0724.

Register: [www.juf.org/ISD](http://www.juf.org/ISD)

Call: (312) 444-2905

Email: [IsraelSolidarity@juf.org](mailto:IsraelSolidarity@juf.org)

## Upcoming Adult Education

### Dr. Avivah Zornberg 'And I am a Stranger': Becoming Ruth



**Monday, May 15  
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

Ruth is a stranger in more senses than one. Who is this unknown woman who is destined to become mother of royalty? What is the process by which she finds her way into a foreign and unwelcoming culture and religious tradition? How does destiny come about?

Dr. Avivah Gottlieb Zornberg lives in Jerusalem where she has been lecturing on Bible since 1980. She reads biblical narratives through the prism of *midrash*, literature, philosophy and particularly psychoanalysis. Avivah Zornberg was born in London and grew up in Glasgow, Scotland, where her father was a rabbi and the head of the Rabbinical Court. She studied Torah with him from childhood. Dr. Zornberg also studied at the Gateshead seminary and the Jerusalem Michlala. Her PhD in English Literature is from Cambridge University, England. She taught English literature at the Hebrew University for seven years before turning to teaching Torah.

To RSVP contact Lisa Goosmann, [lgoosmann@gmail.com](mailto:lgoosmann@gmail.com), 847-835-0724.

### Study the Talmud with Rabbi Geffen

**Mondays, through May 22**

**1:00 pm – 2:00 pm**

Join Rabbi Geffen as we continue the study of *Tractate Brachot*. All are welcome.

If you want to purchase your own copy of the Talmud translation we use for class, *Koren Talmud Bavli, Berachot* by Rabbi Adin Even-Israel Steinsaltz, you can find it on Amazon.com. Questions? Contact Bayla, [baylas@nsci.org](mailto:baylas@nsci.org), 847-835-0724 ext. 643.

## Israel: Many Voices Stories from and of the Land

**Sunday, May 21 at 3:30 pm**

DoubleTree by Hilton

Chicago-North Shore Conference Center | 9599 Skokie Blvd | Skokie

Join us for a performance featuring storytellers, selected through an open call for entries, live on stage, sharing their personal experiences about Israel.

Tickets \$5 in advance | \$10 at the door

Buy advance tickets online at

[spertus.edu/community](http://spertus.edu/community) or call 312.322.1773

#### Participating Organizations

Anshe Emet Synagogue  
Anshe Sholom B'nai Israel  
Associated Talmud Torahs of Chicago  
Beth Emet The Free Synagogue  
Beth Hillel Congregation Bnai Emonah  
Board of Jewish Education of  
Metropolitan Chicago  
Center for Healthy Living, CJE SeniorLife  
Chicago Board of Rabbis  
Chicago Festival of Israeli Cinema  
Community Foundation for Jewish Education  
Congregation Etz Chaim  
Congregation Beth Shalom  
Consulate General of Israel to the Midwest  
Davar Institute—Skokie  
Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning  
Grandparents for Social Action  
GIFTS  
Hadassah Chicago-North Shore  
Hebrew Theological College  
The iCenter for Israel Education  
JCC Chicago  
The Jewish Agency for Israel  
Jewish B2B Networking  
Jewish Council of West Rogers Park  
Jewish United Fund/Jewish Federation  
of Metropolitan Chicago  
Lakeside Congregation for Reform Judaism  
L'Chaim Center  
Mishkan Chicago  
Moishe House  
The Mordecai M. Kaplan Center for  
Jewish Peoplehood  
North Shore Congregation Israel  
North Suburban Synagogue Beth El  
Spertus Institute for Jewish Learning  
and Leadership  
Temple Beth El  
Temple Beth Israel  
Temple Shalom of Chicago

#### Featuring Storytellers

Dina Elenbogen  
Shaily Hakimian  
Sarah Leibov  
Debi Lewis  
Bruce Ogron  
Gili Sherman  
Michael Simon

#### Master of Ceremonies

Actor/Producer Dan Tatar

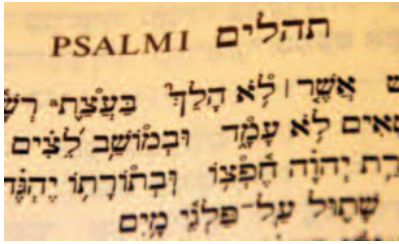
30+ Chicago-area Jewish organizations are involved with this event with funding from the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago.



Spertus Institute for Jewish Learning & Leadership

A partner with the Jewish United Fund in serving our community.

## Upcoming Adult Education



### Psalms in the Twenty-First Century with Roberta Schwartz

**Mondays, May 22, June 5, 12, 19, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm**

Is there something new under the sun, in the field of Psalms? Strangely there is. Because we now have decades of research based upon documents from the Dead Sea Scrolls and excavations at Qumran. It is known that of all books of the Bible, in the early centuries, second and first, BCE and first century CE Psalms came in only second in popularity to Deuteronomy.

The longest book in the Bible and most complex can be studied based upon recent publications, which bring much to our understanding of that religious poetry. Many chords are struck therein, since Psalms was written over hundreds of years and some oral even earlier. We will concentrate on individual psalms and conclude with a poem written by Primo Levi. He based that exposition upon Psalm 137 – a modern day connection of past and present.

This course is taught by Roberta H. Schwartz, a graduate of the University of Chicago, who holds an M.A. in Jewish Studies from Spertus. Roberta lectured and taught in that field for over 30 years and is a beloved teacher of adults here at NSCI. To sign-up, email Lisa Goosmann at lgoosmann@nsoci.org.

### The 2017 Bernice and Seymour Nordenberg Scholar-In-Residence Weekend featuring

**Rabbi Eric Yoffie**  
**June 2-4, 2017**

**Kabbalat Shabbat Service Sermon:**  
Reform Judaism and Religious Faith:  
What I believe as a Reform Jew

**Shabbat Lunch Presentation:**  
Reform Judaism and Congregational Life:  
The Reform synagogue as a vehicle of religious  
revolution and change

**Sunday Morning Presentation:**  
Reform Judaism and the Jewish State:  
How Reform Jews can challenge, struggle with,  
and embrace the State of Israel



**Rabbi Eric Yoffie** is a writer, lecturer, internationally-known religious leader and President Emeritus of the Union for Reform Judaism. He has presented at the World Economic Forum in Davos, and has appeared on Fox News, CNN, and many other news outlets. He writes regularly for *Time*, *The Huffington Post*, *The Jerusalem Post* and the Israeli daily *Haaretz* and is quoted frequently in the general and Jewish press.

A bold, compelling, and inspiring speaker, Rabbi Yoffie lectures at universities and congregations on Israel and the Middle East, interfaith relations, social justice, American Religious Life and American Jewish Life.

In his writings, Rabbi Yoffie has addressed matters of belief and spirituality as they impact Americans of all faiths and of no faith. He has been an articulate advocate for a modern and thoughtful approach to American religious life. He has applied his progressive religious point of view, rooted in Biblical text and religious teaching, to issues of sin, atheism, and community as well as contemporary matters such as immigration and healthcare.

**Watch the mail for your invitation. To RSVP for any of the learning sessions, contact Amy Mallor, amym@nsoci.org or 847-835-0724. There is no cost for this program.**

### Midday Mondays

**11:30 am - 12:30 pm**

**Who wrote the Torah?  
What's in it?**

**with Buddy Schreiber**  
**June 5, 12, & 19**

We will talk about the myth, the history, the laws and the hope of the Jewish people -- the faith that has carried us for almost 4,000 years. It is true? Or is it fable? We will look at the subjects, each book and their relevance for today. Join us for these exciting 3 Monday classes.

**Six Day War: Celebrating  
50 Years since the  
Reunification of  
Jerusalem**

**with Dr. Roberta Goodman**

**June 26, July 3 & 10**

June 7, 1967 was a remarkable day in history, part of the 6-day war, when Jerusalem became one city under Israeli rule. Come celebrate and explore the implications of this day with Dr. Roberta Goodman. Together we will explore the curriculum materials from Dr. Ken Stein's (a speaker at NSCI this past November) Center for Israel Education (CIE) The June 1967 War: How It Changed Jewish, Israeli, & Middle Eastern History.

To register, please contact Lisa Goosmann at lgoosmann@nsoci.org.

**THIRD ANNUAL COMMUNITY-WIDE TIKUN LEIL SHAVUOT**  
 Tuesday, May 30, 2017 • 6 Sivan 5777  
 Am Shalom • 840 Vernon Avenue • Glencoe

**STANDING ON THE EDGE OF SINAI**  
 An Evening of Music, Poetry, and Prayer

featuring **Neshama Carlebach**  
 with Stacey Zisook Robinson and Rabbi Michael Sommer

7:00pm Opening Session  
 7:30pm Standing on the Edge of Sinai  
 8:30pm Dessert Reception  
 9:00pm Shavuot Study

**Participating Congregations**  
 Am Shalom • Am Yisrael • Aitz Hayim • BJBE •  
 Congregation Hakafa • Congregation Solel •  
 Congregation Sukkat Shalom • Har Shalom •  
 Lakeside Congregation • North Shore Congregation Israel •  
 Temple Beth-El Northbrook • Temple Jeremiah

All are welcome! For more information, please call 847.835.4800

## NSCI's 70 Plus Singles Group

### Film Viewing and Discussion

**Wednesday, May 17, 5:15 pm**

We will view the film, *A Bottle in the Gaza Sea* together then discuss it over dinner with Rabbi Geffen. Cost for dinner is \$18 per person (\$20 for non-members). Park in the North lot and enter thru the Education doors. RSVP by May 15. Questions? Susan Ellenby, susane@nscli.org or 847-835-0724.



## Women of NSCI



### 2017 Women of NSCI Shabbat

**Friday, May 5, beginning at 6:15 pm**

Please join the Women of North Shore Congregation Israel in worship and celebration. Dine on Middle-eastern cuisine in Rebecca K. Crown Social Hall following services. Installation of the new WNSCI board will take place after dinner. WNSCI members – free; non-members - \$18.00. RSVP by May 2, 2017 online

at [www.nsci.org/wnsclishabbat](http://www.nsci.org/wnsclishabbat) or contact Helen Heifets at [helenheifets@gmail.com](mailto:helenheifets@gmail.com). Please make checks payable to WNSCI and send to North Shore Congregation Israel 1185 Sheridan Road, Glencoe, IL 60022, Attn. Lauren Nowak.

### WNSCI Proposed Slate for 2017-2018

#### Officers/Chairs to be Elected

Executive Committee	Officers/Chairs	Term
Immediate Past President	Nancy Mantynband	2017-2018
Co-President	Debra Bauer	2016-2018
Co-President	Eileen Weil	2017-2019
VP-Financial	Helen Heifets	2017-2019
Co-VP Engagement	Beth Tross	2017-2019
Co-VP Engagement	Ivy Lester	2016-2018
Treasurer	Diane Moore	2016-2018
Recording Secretary	Helen Solomon	2016-2018
VP-Community Service	Amy Litner	2016-2018
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WRJ Representative	Judy Wexler	2015-2019

The Women of North Shore Congregation Israel invite you to join us for our "Fun"draiser!

### Mah Jongg Tournament & Canasta Corner

**Sunday, June 25, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm**  
 North Shore Congregation Israel

#### Registration & Brunch

11:00 am – noon

#### Play Raffle & Prizes

Noon – 3:00 pm

#### Raffle & Prizes

3:00 pm

Join us for a day of fun and prizes! Refreshments, raffles, prizes, and more! Our fabulous NSCI Gift Shop will be open with special deals for attendees! All games/all levels are welcome! Sign up as a foursome; or, if you need playing partners, please email Beth. All players MUST pre-register. Each foursome, please bring your tile sets, card and snack (optional). Canasta players, please bring your own cards. Entry fee \$45 / person. \$50 at door if not paid with registration. Register online at [www.nsci.org/tournament](http://www.nsci.org/tournament) or contact Beth Tross at [iagal1@comcast.net](mailto:iagal1@comcast.net). Proceeds help support the Women of NSCI's educational, cultural, social and community service outreach programs.

## Adult Mitzvah Corps

Join our Adult Mitzvah Corps, where men and women congregants have fun volunteering during the week. You are welcome to join us every time or once in a while; it's up to you.

Last month, we helped shelve food pre-Passover at Chicago Chesed Fund warehouse. This month, we will shelve food post-Passover at Chicago Chesed Fund warehouse! CCF gets truckloads of food donations from grocers that need to be shelved. **We will shelve on Thursday, May 11 from 10:00 am - 11:30am at CCF, 7045 N. Ridgeway, Lincolnwood.**

Carpooling is available from NSCI. If you would like to volunteer, contact Tracey Meyers at 847-242-1234.

## Feed the Homeless

**Join us! May volunteers are still needed!**

Do a family *mitzvah* and help with food preparation, delivery and serving. Families with children are encouraged to participate.



Follow the QR code to get more information or contact Lois Davis and Dave Rothschild at [fth@nsci.org](mailto:fth@nsci.org).

# THIS IS HUNGER™

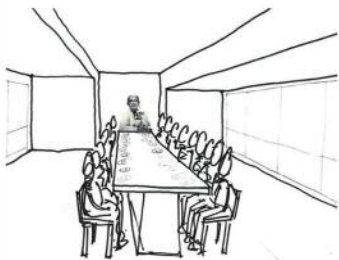
A community engagement program of **Mazon** | A Jewish Response to Hunger

Mazon has a long tradition of engaging the American Jewish community as well as anti-hunger organizations to become catalysts for the change we need to end hunger in America. Until our nation recognizes the profound prevalence of hunger here at home, we will never be able to rally the political will required to end it. [thisishunger.org](http://thisishunger.org)



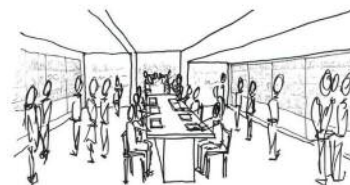
## Stories

You'll sit at the table and meet, virtually, real people struggling with hunger. Portraits are projected at each end of the table, one by one, as they share their stories in their own words, and in their own voices.



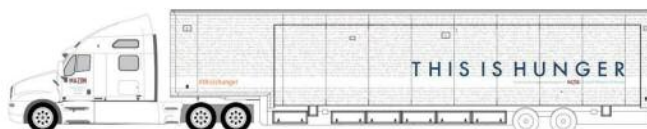
## Advocacy

You'll have various opportunities to delve more deeply into the issues and take action to support real change in the lives of those who struggle with hunger.



## Truck

The mobile experience features a 53-foot-long, 10 foot high, 1,000 square foot double-expandable trailer. Our very own big rig, raising awareness about hunger.



## Tour

Visit [thisishunger.org/tour](http://thisishunger.org/tour) for schedule and free tickets.

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June 12-15, 2017**

Questions? Contact Rabbi Daniels:  
[RabbiDaniels@nsci.org](mailto:RabbiDaniels@nsci.org) or (847) 835-0724



## The ARK Food Collection Campaign

ARK maintains the only **kosher** food pantry in the Midwest and is experiencing severe shortages. Please donate non-perishable kosher food items whenever you come to NSCI. Bins are located in the arcade. Items which are needed most often: applesauce, vegetarian baked beans, breakfast cereals, tomato sauce, canned fruit, canned corn and canned peas. Tuna and salmon are also appreciated. **All items must be kosher. Please be sure your items have the proper kosher symbols and have not passed their expiration date!**

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<div>2017</div> <div>Women of NSCI</div> <div>Shabbat</div> <div>Friday, May 5</div> <div>beginning at 6:15 pm</div>	<div>1</div> <div>Yom Ha'Atzmaut</div> <div>1:00 pm Talmud Class</div> <div>6:15 pm Praying with Confidence with Cantor David Goldstein</div> <div>6:30 pm Adult B'nei Mitzvah</div> <div>7:00 pm A Taste of Judaism with Rabbi Lisa Greene</div> <div>7:00 pm How to Keep Kosher with Rabbi Ryan Daniels</div> <div>7:30 pm Shir Chadash Rehearsal</div>	<div>2</div> <div>Last Tuesday of Hebrew/Religious School</div> <div>3:30 pm Games &amp; Goodies</div> <div>4:15 pm Hebrew/Religious School</div> <div>5:00 pm 5th Grade Wedding</div> <div>7:00 pm FA Meeting</div>	<div>3</div> <div>Last Wednesday of Hebrew/Religious School</div> <div>3:30 pm Games &amp; Goodies</div> <div>4:15 pm Hebrew/Religious School</div> <div>5:00 pm 5th Grade Wedding</div> <div>7:00 pm The Mindful or Mindless Life – Navigating Transitions Edition</div>	<div>4</div> <div>10:30 am Daily Morning Service</div> <div>Bar Mitzvah – Oren Salinas</div> <div>1:00 pm WNSCI Mah Jongg Game</div>	<div>5</div> <div>WNSCI Shabbat</div> <div>10:30 am The Mindful or Mindless Life</div> <div>6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service</div> <div>7:30 pm WNSCI Shabbat Dinner</div>	<div>6</div> <div>9:15 am Shabbat Minyan Service</div> <div>12:30 pm Shabbat Morning Service</div> <div>Bar Mitzvah – Leo Sclamberg</div> <div>5:00 pm Shabbat Afternoon Service</div> <div>Bar Mitzvah – Eli Dahl</div>	
	<div>7</div> <div>Last Day of Sunday Hebrew/Religious School</div> <div>9:00 am Café @ NSCI</div> <div>9:00 am End of Year Program &amp; Mitzvah Fair</div> <div>12:00 pm Pre Elaine N. Sherman KARAV Mixer</div> <div>1:00 pm Feed the Homeless at Ronald McDonald House, Chicago</div>	<div>8</div> <div>1:00 pm Talmud Class</div> <div>6:15 pm Praying with Confidence with Cantor David Goldstein</div> <div>6:30 pm Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class</div> <div>7:00 pm A Taste of Judaism with Rabbi Lisa Greene</div> <div>7:00 pm How to Keep Kosher with Rabbi Ryan Daniels</div> <div>7:30 pm Shir Chadash Rehearsal</div>	<div>9</div> <div>1:00 pm WNSCI Book Group</div> <div>7:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting</div> <div>7:00 pm FA Meeting</div>	<div>10</div>	<div>11</div> <div>Elaine N. Sherman KARAV</div> <div>1:00 pm WNSCI Mah Jongg Game</div> <div>3:30 pm Elaine N. Sherman KARAV Departs</div>	<div>12</div> <div>Elaine N. Sherman KARAV</div> <div>10:00 am Strollers, Stories &amp; Celebrations – Lag B'omer</div> <div>5:15 pm Shir Chadash Rehearsal</div> <div>6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service, Baby Naming – Sydney Hope Schimmel</div>	<div>13</div> <div>Elaine N. Sherman KARAV</div> <div>9:15 am Shabbat Minyan Service</div>
	<div>14</div> <div>Elaine N. Sherman KARAV</div> <div>1:00 pm Elaine N. Sherman KARAV Returns</div>	<div>15</div> <div>1:00 pm Talmud Class</div> <div>6:15 pm Praying with Confidence with Cantor David Goldstein</div> <div>6:30 pm Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class</div> <div>7:00 pm Dr. Avivah Zornberg – 'And I am a Stranger': Becoming Ruth</div>	<div>16</div> <div>7:00 pm FA Meeting</div> <div>7:00 pm YFCC Meeting</div>	<div>17</div> <div>5:15 pm 70+ Film &amp; Discussion</div>	<div>18</div> <div>1:00 pm WNSCI Mah Jongg Game</div>	<div>19</div> <div>5:15 pm Selah Rehearsal</div> <div>6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service with Alan Goodis and Selah, May Birthday Blessings, Elaine N. Sherman KARAV Reunion, Youth Celebration</div> <div>7:30 pm Elaine N. Sherman KARAV Reunion Shabbat Dinner</div>	<div>20</div> <div>9:15 am Shabbat Minyan Service</div> <div>10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service</div> <div>Bat Mitzvah – Julie Elbaum</div> <div>5:00 pm Shabbat Afternoon Service</div> <div>Bat Mitzvah – Jessica Silverstein</div>
	<div>21</div> <div>10:30 am WNSCI Board Meeting</div> <div>1:00 pm Feed the Homeless</div>	<div>22</div> <div>6:30 pm Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class</div> <div>7:00 pm Psalms in the 21st Century with Roberta Schwartz</div>	<div>23</div> <div>7:00 pm board of Trustees Meeting</div> <div>7:00 pm FA Meeting</div>	<div>24</div>	<div>25</div> <div>1:00 pm WNSCI Mah Jongg Game</div>	<div>26</div> <div>10:30 am Daily Morning Service</div> <div>Bat Mitzvah – Eliza Gordon</div> <div>6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service</div>	<div>27</div> <div>9:15 am Shabbat Minyan Service</div> <div>10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service</div> <div>Bar Mitzvah – Joseph Shapiro</div>
	<div>28</div>	<div>29</div> <div>Memorial Day – Building Closed</div>	<div>30</div> <div>Erev Shavuot</div> <div>7:00 pm Erev Shavuot Community Observance, Am Shalom</div> <div>7:00 pm FA Meeting</div>	<div>31</div> <div>Shavuot – Office Closed</div> <div>9:15 am Shavuot Morning Service</div>	<div>1</div> <div>1:00 pm WNSCI Mah Jongg Game</div>	<div>2</div> <div>Nordenberg Scholar-in-Residence Weekend with Rabbi Eric Yoffie</div> <div>7:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service – NOTE SERVICE TIME CHANGE</div> <div>Guest Speaker – Rabbi Eric Yoffie</div>	<div>3</div> <div>Nordenberg Scholar-in-Residence Weekend with Rabbi Eric Yoffie</div> <div>9:15 am Shabbat Minyan Service</div> <div>11:00 am Nordenberg Scholar-in-Residence Weekend with Rabbi Eric Yoffie Luncheon</div>

•The time and dates of listed events are subject to change. Please check our website, [www.nsci.org](http://www.nsci.org) or call the office, 847/835-0724 for our current event schedule.

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## In Case of an After Hours Emergency...

In the case of an emergency- death of a loved one, unexpected hospitalization or accident, please call 847-716-0564 and leave a message. Amy Mallor our Executive Director will call you back as soon as possible.

## Bikur Cholim - Visiting the Sick and Privacy

In an effort to fulfill the *mitzvah*, *Bikur Cholim*, (visiting the sick), our rabbis and cantor visit members who are hospitalized in the metropolitan area. This has become increasingly difficult, as local hospitals cannot contact synagogues (and churches as well) when members are hospitalized.

Please feel free to call the Synagogue office at 847-835-0724 to advise the Rabbis and Cantor when you, a relative or a friend is hospitalized in any hospital in the metropolitan area. In so doing, you will become a partner in the *mitzvah* of *Bikur Cholim*.

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For an appointment at another time, please call the NSCI gift shop at 847-835-4009 ext. 647, or email us at [giftshopnsci@gmail.com](mailto:giftshopnsci@gmail.com).

See [www.nsci.org](http://www.nsci.org) for additional information about the shop.

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