

# CHICAGO SINAI CONGREGATION

## Shabbat Information

### Friday, October 10, 2025

Whether you are joining us tonight in-person, on our website, or on Zoom, we are so happy to celebrate Shabbat together.

*Tonight's service and music are led by Rabbi Greene, Cantor Will, and Rabbi Benoff.*

*Mazal Tov to **Hannah Spector**, child of **Juliet and Bram Spector** and granddaughter of **Janice Negin**, on becoming Bat Mitzvah.*

*Tonight's oneg and bimah flowers are generously sponsored by **Juliet and Bram Spector**.*

**Torah Study | Saturday, October 11 | 9:30 AM | In-Person and Zoom**

*Will be led by Rabbi Greene.*

**Bat Mitzvah Service | Saturday, October 11 | 10:30 AM | In-Person**

**Shabbat Service | Friday, October 17 | 6:15 PM | In-Person and Zoom**

*Services and music will be led by Rabbi Greene, Cantor Will, Rabbi Benoff, Stephen Buzard, and Sinai's Professional Choir.*

**Torah Study | Saturday, October 18 | 9:30 AM | In-Person and Zoom**

*Will be led by Rabbi Benoff.*

### Simchat Torah Celebration

**Monday, October 13**

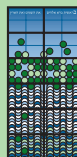
**5:30 PM | Simchat Torah Service and Consecration Ceremony**

**6:00 PM | Klezmer Music, Torah Unrolling, and Festive Dancing**

Join us in the Sanctuary as we celebrate the joy of Torah and welcome our newest Religious School learners during the Simchat Torah Service and Consecration.

The celebration continues with live klezmer music, the unrolling of the entire Torah scroll, and festive dancing for all ages as we finish the end and begin again.

A joyful, family-friendly evening open to the whole community.



Rabbi Amanda Greene, *Senior Rabbi*  
Cantor Rosalie Will, *Cantor*  
Rabbi Rebecca Benoff, *Associate Rabbi*  
Rabbi Howard A. Berman, *z"l*, *Rabbi Emeritus*  
Dan Laytin, *President*  
Jan Kaufman, *Executive Director*

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## School's Out, Sinai's In

**Wednesday, October 15 | 9:30 AM | In-Person at Sinai and Zoom**

Join us for a day of learning, crafts, and fun for elementary aged students. While it is a festival day, we invite children to join us at Sinai for a half day of programming related to the High Holy Day season.

This day is open to members and non-members alike.

**Register Here:**



## Youth Group at ClimbZone

**Sunday, October 19 | 12:30 PM | In-Person at ClimbZone**

Join us after Religious School for an afternoon of fun at ClimbZone! Together we'll enjoy climbing, soft play, laser tag, and bumper cars, plus a pizza lunch with friends.

We'll travel by bus and return to the synagogue for pickup at 3:30 PM. This event is open to 3rd-7th graders.

Lunch is included, and all participants must have a signed waiver to join the adventure.

**Register Here:**



## Sinai Forum Lunch Series

**An Insider's Story:** How Collaboration Between the American and Israeli Intelligence Agencies Disrupted the Iranian Nuclear Program

**Thursday, October 30 | 11:30 AM Lunch | 12 PM Program Begins | In-Person and Zoom**

To prepare for an expected conflict burdened 21st Century, the United States undertook an ambitious campaign to modernize its Intelligence Agencies and Black Ops project targets throughout the 1990's.

Join us as Mike Nicholson, Maia Surace's husband, walks us through 30 years of his personal experiences within these areas. From the accidental discovery of what became the backbone of the United States' 21st century stealth technology, to how the attacks on September 11th came within a whisper of rendering that same technology extinct.

He will lead us through his journey of being mistakenly arrested, to being recruited by the CIA, and from parachuting into a war zone to gather intelligence, to working with Israeli Intelligence analyzing data and planning for the attacks on Iranian nuclear facilities during Operation Midnight Hammer.

**Register Here:**



## Our Commitment to Inclusion

*Chicago Sinai Congregation is committed to being a House of Prayer for All People. Our congregation reflects the rich tapestry of humanity: people of all ages, people of all races, people of diverse religious backgrounds, individuals possessing a wide range of physical ability and gender identities. We constantly strive to be a welcoming community to all.*