



CHICAGO SINAI CONGREGATION

Shabbat Information

Friday, February 20, 2026

Whether you are joining us tonight in-person, or online, we are so happy to celebrate Shabbat together.

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

*Mazal Tov to **Simon Polsky**, son of **Tanya and Michael Polsky**, on becoming Bar Mitzvah.*

*Tonight's flowers and oneg are generously sponsored by **Tanya and Michael Polsky**, in honor of Simon's Bar Mitzvah.*

Saturday, February 21

Torah Study | 9:30 AM | In-Person and Zoom

Led by Rabbi Benoff.

Purim Carnival and a "Diva" Spiel

Sunday, March 1 | 10 AM Costume Parade and Spiel | 11 AM Carnival

Join us as we celebrate Purim with a fun-filled day of games, treats, and festivities for all ages.

Don't miss our "Diva" Purim spiel, where we'll retell the story of Esther in a modern, playful way that's sure to bring both laughter and joy.

Register Here:



20's and 30's: Services and Sips

Friday, February 27 | Following Services

After Shabbat services, we'll walk together to a nearby destination for cocktails, mocktails, and conversation. Whether you're looking for spiritual connection, social time, or both—come as you are and stay for the Shabbat vibes and good company.

Register Here:



Passover Second Night Seder

Thursday, April 2 | 6 PM | Manny's Delicatessen

Join in on the fun of a Passover Seder as we celebrate at Manny's!

Register Here:



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

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Scholar-and-Artist-in-Residence: Doug Mishkin

Friday, March 6-Sunday, March 8

Doug Mishkin is a lawyer, teacher and singer-songwriter who is well-known in the Reform Jewish community for his array of social justice contributions. We will welcome him as a scholar-and-artist-in-residence.

Over the weekend, through three presentations, Doug will speak on the theme of “The Un-Separation of Church and State: From The Scopes Monkey Trial to Today’s Supreme Court.”

Shabbat Services and Dinner

Friday, March 6 | 6:15 PM | In-Person

Following Services, enjoy Shabbat dinner during which Doug will discuss the history of Scopes— how it came to be, who participated, what were the issues, who won and lost, how it relates to “Inherit The Wind,” and why it matters.

Register Here:



Shabbat Morning Learning and Conversation

Saturday, March 7 | 10 AM | In-Person and Zoom

Open to all, engage in a “text study” with Doug and explore how religious and other “texts” were analyzed in the Scopes trial, and how the reading of the Constitution as “text” is applied to modern issues.

Register Here:



Brunch and Learn

Sunday, March 8 | 10 AM | In-Person

Doug will lead a conversation about how the Scopes trial informs today’s Supreme Court and guides their approach to religious freedom, by examining a compelling case study of a school-church-state issue.

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.