

# CHICAGO SINAI CONGREGATION

# **Shabbat Information**

### Friday, July 26, 2024

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

Tonight's service is led by Rabbi Greene. Music is led by Maia Surace, accompanied by Sinai's Volunteer Choir.

**Torah Study | Saturday, July 27 | 9:30 AM | In-Person and Zoom** *Led by Rabbi Greene.* 

#### Shabbat Service | Friday, August 2 | 6:15 PM | In-Person and Zoom

Rabbi Benoff will give the sermon. Music will be led by Maia Surace, accompanied by Sinai's Professional Choir.

### I'm Struggling: Being Jewish in America Today

Thursday, August 1 | In-Person 6-6:30 PM | Dinner 6:30-8 PM | Program

It is a difficult time to be Jewish in America right now. We have heard stories from you about difficulties at work, with friends and family, and even within our own community. We know many of us have been struggling over the past months. It may be isolation, antisemitism, feeling unwelcome or unwanted, or any other range of feelings.

On August 1, we will come together to process and create space for all of us to share and check in with one another. The goal of the evening is to recognize what we have experienced as individuals and as a community. Our goal is to provide a supportive and empathetic environment where everyone feels heard and understood.





Rabbi Amanda Greene, Senior Rabbi Rabbi Rebecca Benoff, Associate Rabbi Rabbi Howard A. Berman, Rabbi Emeritus Carol Yanowitz Miller, Co-President Jason Taylor, Co-President Jan Kaufman, Executive Director CHICAGO SINAI CONGREGATION

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#### ADL College Antisemitism Summer Training

Many of us have heard gut-wrenching stories from Jewish college students or watched recent news about the experiences of antisemitism on college campuses, starting before and worsening since October 7 last year. ADL is responding to the need of our community by helping Jewish students process what they have experienced and equip them to return to campus in the fall.

This summer, ADL Midwest is hosting training sessions for college students that will address antisemitism on campuses. Each session will consist of identifying, discussing, and processing antisemitism. Students will learn to better understand what they are hearing and witnessing. In response, they will be empowered to create meaningful dialogue and utilize ADL and university resources to respond to antisemitism on their campus.

The dates/times/locations of the trainings are as follows:

• Sunday, August 4 | 3-4:30pm | Highland Park

For security purposes, those attending an in-person session must bring a photo ID with them to the training. Walk-ins or those who do not bring their photo ID will not be allowed to attend.

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#### Sinai Outing: Trip to Mount Sinai Hospital Wednesday, August 14 | 11 AM Mount Sinai Hospital | 1500 S. Fairfield Ave.

Join us for a trip to Mount Sinai Hospital, the first Jewish Hospital in Chicago founded 100 years ago to meet the needs of the immigrant Jewish Community. Come learn about its rich and vibrant history and discover the incredible work being done today. This will include a tour, an opportunity to enjoy a special meet and greet with Dr. Ezike, the hospital's esteemed CEO, followed by a complimentary lunch!

Participants can either drive and receive parking vouchers from Mount Sinai Hospital, or meet at Chicago Sinai in advance, where we will be coordinating Uber pools

for \$10 per person. Please RSVP to secure your spot.

Don't miss out on this enlightening and engaging experience!

### **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.

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