

# CHICAGO SINAI CONGREGATION

## Shabbat Information

**Friday, January 31, 2025**

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

*Services and music are led by Rabbi Greene, Maia Surace, and Sinai's Professional and Volunteer Choirs.*

Mazal Tov to **Drew Jacobsohn**, child of **Lora Schatz and James Jacobsohn**, on becoming Bar Mitzvah.

**Tot Shabbat and Songs | Saturday, February 1 | 9 AM | In-Person**

**Torah Study | Saturday, February 1 | 9:30 AM | In-Person and Zoom**

*Will be led by Henry Nussbaum.*

*This week's Torah portion is Parashat Bo Exodus 10:1-13:16*

**Tot Shabbat | Friday, February 7 | 5-5:30 PM | Chapel**

**Matzah Ball Soup Shabbat | Friday, February 7 | 5-6 PM | Social Hall**

Grab a Sinai mug and enjoy Matzah Ball Soup, Challah, and chicken fingers as we begin Shabbat together as a community.

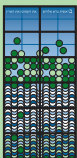


**Register Here for Matzah Ball Soup Shabbat and Tot Shabbat:**

**Shabbat Services | Friday, February 7 | 6:15 PM | In-Person and Zoom**

*Services and music will be led by Rabbi Benoff, Maia Surace, Esther Fishbein, and Sinai's Youth Choir.*

*To learn more about Sinai membership or charitable opportunities in support of the congregation, please call Jan Kaufman, our Executive Director, at [jkaufman@chicagosinai.org](mailto:jkaufman@chicagosinai.org) or 312/867-7007.*



Rabbi Amanda Greene, *Senior Rabbi*  
Rabbi Rebecca Benoff, *Associate Rabbi*  
Rabbi Howard A. Berman, z"l, *Rabbi Emeritus*  
Carol Yanowitz Miller, *Co-President*  
Jason Taylor, *Co-President*  
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## A Message from the Board of Trustees Nominating Committee:

On behalf of the Chicago Sinai Congregation Nominating Committee, we invite you to consider nominating yourself or another congregant for our Chicago Sinai Board of Trustees, for an initial two-year term to begin in June.

This is an exciting and dynamic time for our community, with our Senior Rabbi Amanda Greene, our Associate Rabbi Rebecca Benoff, and with Cantor Rosalie Will joining us this summer.

We are looking for a diverse, strategic, and engaged Board to help lead Chicago Sinai Congregation into the future. Board members also serve as our ambassadors, as our fiduciaries, and play an important role on our many Committees.

We believe our Board should include members with a wide range of interests and experiences, represent a multitude of life paths, and of course hold a strong commitment to our community.

Please think about members who would serve well in this capacity.

All nominees will be interviewed by a member of our Committee. Of course, being proposed does not ensure being slated and elected to the Board.

Thank you in advance for participating in the Board nominating process. To submit a name for consideration please scan the QR code to complete an online form by **5pm on March 1, 2025.**

Submit a Nomination:



Thank you,  
*The Nominating Committee*  
Alec Harris, Chair

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## Save the Date

Sinai has a rich history, and it is the people who have been part of it that make Sinai such a special community.

If you, or someone you know, were confirmed at Sinai, we would like to celebrate you. Join us for a special Shabbat service to reconnect with one another and reflect on the lasting impact Sinai has had on our lives. Rejoice in our shared experiences and the community we have built.

If you are interested in learning more about this special Shabbat, please contact **John Daniels** at [johnldaniels64@gmail.com](mailto:johnldaniels64@gmail.com) for more information. Registration is forthcoming soon.

## 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.*