

# CHICAGO SINAI CONGREGATION

## Shabbat Information

**Friday, October 25, 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 and Rabbi Benoff.*

*Music is led by Maia Surace and Sinai's Professional and Volunteer Choirs.*

**Torah Study | Saturday, October 26 | 9:30 AM | In-Person and Zoom**

*Led by Rabbi Benoff.*

*This week's Torah portion is Parashat Bereshit, Genesis 1:1-6:8.*

**The 2024 Election and The Jewish Vote with Dr. Steven Windmueller  
Tuesday, October 29 | 7 PM | Zoom**

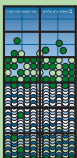
*This program provides a non-partisan analysis of the forthcoming election and its particular significance and importance to the Jewish community. Designed to explore the history of the Jewish vote, an examination of the current issues and trends that are central to this campaign, and an assessment of the key indicators likely to influence Jewish voting behavior.*

Dr. Steven Windmueller is an Emeritus Professor of Jewish Communal Studies at Hebrew Union College, where he served as Director of the School of Jewish Nonprofit Management and Dean of the LA campus. With a Ph.D. in International Relations from the University of Pennsylvania, his research focuses on Jewish communal trends, anti-Semitism, and Jewish political behavior. Dr. Windmueller currently consults on issues impacting American Jewish life, including virtual Judaism and the effects of COVID, and continues to write and teach globally.

Register Here:



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Rabbi Amanda Greene, *Senior Rabbi*  
Rabbi Rebecca Benoff, *Associate Rabbi*  
Rabbi Howard A. Berman, z"l, *Rabbi Emeritus*  
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## **Scholar-In-Residence Weekend with Cantor Rosalie Will**

**Friday, November 8th-Sunday, November 10th**



### **The Way into Jewish Prayer**

**Friday, November 8th | 5 PM | In-Person**

Did you ever wonder why the prayers are in a specific order? Even knowing what each prayer is “about”, we may not know what each text symbolizes or is designed to evoke in us. And why are there so many melodies to each of these pieces of liturgy? How would someone decide which to use?

Come and learn with Cantor Rosalie Will, a master teacher of Jewish liturgy and prayer.

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### **Shabbat Services**

**Friday, November 8th | 6:15 PM | In-Person and Zoom**

Services will be led by Rabbi Greene, Rabbi Benoff, Cantor Will, Maia Surace, and Sinai’s Professional and Volunteer Choirs.

Cantor Rosalie Will, our music consultant, will lead our choirs, and speak on the theme of **Sacred Sounds of Sacred Time**: the role of the Cantor in congregational life.

### **Shabbat Learning**

**Saturday, November 9th | 4 PM | In-Person**

We invite you to join Cantor Will in conversation about creating a successful transition toward a Cantorial professional and reflect upon potential concerns and opportunities to strengthen Chicago Sinai through both a search and the hopeful welcoming of a Cantor to congregation.

## **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.*