

# CHICAGO SINAI CONGREGATION

## **Shabbat Information**

#### Friday, March 31, 2023

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

Services will be led by Rabbi Greene. Music will be led by Scott Kumer and Sinai's Professional Choir.

**Torah Study** | **Saturday**, **April 1** | 9:30 AM *Led by Rabbi Greene*.

**Shabbat Service** | Friday, April 7 | 6:15 PM Services will be led by Rabbi Greene. Music will be led by Scott Kumer and Toby Pechner.

## Shabbat Service: Sinai Second Fridays | Friday, April 14 | 6:15 PM



Guest Speaker: Judy Levey, Executive Director of the Jewish Council on Urban Affairs
Followed by a congregational Shabbat dinner. RSVP here Services will be led by Rabbi Weinberg and Rabbi Greene.
Music will be led by Scott Kumer and Toby Pechner.



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 or 312/867-7007.



Rabbi Michael A. Weinberg, Interim Rabbi Rabbi Amanda Greene, Associate Rabbi and Director of Lifelong Learning Rabbi Todd Zinn, Adjunct Rabbi Rabbi Howard A. Berman, Rabbi Emeritus Jan Kaufman. Executive Director

Alec Harris, President, Board of Trustees

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## **Worship • Act • Learn • Engage**

## **Save the Dates!**

#### Yom HaShoah | Monday, April 17 | 5 PM

Commemorate Yom HaShoah, also known as Holocaust Remembrance Day, with a candle lighting ceremony.

**Guest Speaker:** Professor Frank Felsenstein, *No Life Without You: Refugee Love Letters* from the 1930's.

Daytime Learning with Rabbi Karyn Kedar, Making our Days Count: the Spiritual Principles That Help Us | Wednesdays: April 26, May 3, and May 10 | 11 AM

Sinai Forum with Eric Sedler: Navigating Change: Insights and Expectations for Chicago's New Mayor | Thursday, April 27 | Lunch: 11:30 AM | Program: 12:30 PM









#### Yom Ha'atzmaut | Friday, April 28 | 6:15 PM

On this Shabbat we will celebrate Israel's 75th birthday with special songs and treats.

## **Spring Fundraiser and Auction:** *Dine Around Sinai* | Saturday, May 13 | 7 PM

There are many ways to participate. The choice is yours to make:

- Will you be a dinner host?
- Will you join for dinner as a guest?
- Will you bid on the silent auction items donated by Chicago's most well-known restaurateurs and chefs?







#### **Violins of Hope Exhibition**

During the month of May, Sinai will exhibit a private collection of violins and violas collected since the end of World War II. The exhibit will be open for viewing Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 1-4 PM and Fridays from 5-6:15 PM.

#### Violins of Hope | Friday, May 19 | 6:15 PM

**Guest Speaker:** James Grymes, an internationally respected musicologist, a critically acclaimed author, and a dynamic speaker. Author of *Violins of Hope*.

## **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.