



CONGREGATION RODFEI ZEDEK

Welcome

2011 Annual Meeting



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We Remember

Ruth Dixler Hyman
Shirley Goldberg Rosenthal
Suzette Nathan Bahary

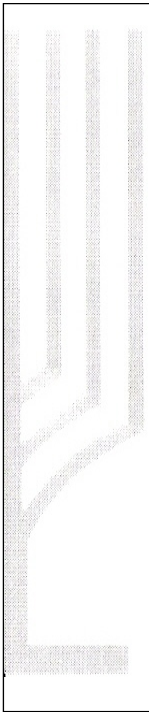
Esther Bernstein



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We Welcome Our New Synagogue
Administrator

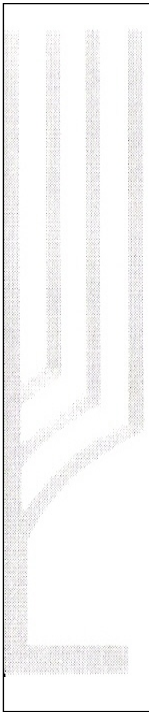
Sherry Gutman



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We Welcome Our 2011 New Members

Karen Black-Williams
Barbara and Ron Blumenthal
Jennifer Cohen
Lisa and Nate Elmer
Lisa Rosen and Steven Fram
Andrea Frazier
Marisol Guzman
Susan Katz
Lynn Preis and Chris Kertesz
Lisa Salkowitz Kohn
Julie Oppenheimer and Benjamin Laurence
Jennifer Long
Kirsten Tantay and Abraham Lynn
Julie and Jacob Milder
Bonnie and Tobi Moskowitz
Susan and Ted Oppenheimer
Alice and Julius Solomon



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We Thank Our 2011 Sustaining Members

Leslie Jellinek and Robert Channon
Merle Goldbaltt and Seymour Cohen
Eileen and Richard Epstein
Sondra and Sidney Epstein
Jo Reizner and James Gimpel
Michelle Gittler and Lee Francis
Fran and Jay Goldenberg
Stacey and Edward Hamburg
Janet and Robert Helman
Miriam Kass and Robert Hochman
Halina Brukner and Phillip Hoffman
Ellen Morris and Ted Jadwin
Leah Kadden
Elizabeth and William Landes
Sara Segal Loevy and Steven Loevy
Deborah and Stephen Molasky
Lydia and Kenneth Polansky
Raiselle and Kenneth Resnick
Susan and Robert Shapiro
Anna and Mark Siegler
Joan Neal and David Weisbach



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We Nominate as Officers

Edward Hamburg, President

Diane Altkorn, Secretary

Elizabeth Holland, VP for Finance

Beth Niestat, VP for Synagogue Management

Miriam Kass, VP for Jewish Life

Sarah Abella, VP for Community Building



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We Nominate as Trustees

Harlan Delsey
David Feuer
Jay Goldenberg
Marina Kuznetsova
Steven Laymon
Linda Szmulewitz



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We are currently

229 Regular Membership Households

- Lost 19, Gained 17

8 Moadon Membership Households

9 Associate Membership Households



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We are an interesting mix

29% under 50 years of age

- Was 30% in 2010, 11% in 2005

60% live in Hyde Park–Kenwood

49% were members in 1999



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Primary Constituencies

Traditionals, committed to or comfortable with normative Conservative doctrine and practice

Seekers, uncommitted to normative Conservative doctrine and bored with normative Conservative practice; motivated by the language of spirituality and healing, looking for “connections” with prayer, study, and community _

Intellectuals, bored with normative Conservative doctrine and practice and unmoved by the language of spirituality and healing; “Power Jews” looking for high-level involvement with prayer and study

Practicals, unconcerned with normative Conservative doctrine, reject normative Conservative practice, uncomfortable with the language of spirituality and healing, exploring where and how they fit (if at all) in the Jewish community

Peripherals, motivated to maintain some Jewish connection, especially for the High Holy Days



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Sub Constituencies

Pre-B'nai Mitzvahs, children of parents from all Primary Constituencies, requiring basic education and socialization in support of their hoped for integration into the Jewish community

Post-B'nai Mitzvahs, children of parents from all Primary Constituencies exploring where and how they fit (if at all) in the Jewish community

Non-Jews, usually spouses of members from all Primary Constituencies, exploring where and how they fit (if at all) in the Jewish community

Specials, requiring community support and understanding

An approach to addressing multiple constituencies:

Developed and implemented effectively at the University of Chicago Hill

JewChicago

There's not just one way to be Jewish. What's yours?

Alternative Spring Break
The University of Chicago is offering an alternative spring break program for students who want to spend their break in a meaningful way. The program is open to all students and is free of charge. For more information, visit [http://www.jewchicago.com/ASB](#).

Campus Entrepreneur Initiative
The University of Chicago is offering a program to help students develop their entrepreneurial skills. The program is open to all students and is free of charge. For more information, visit [http://www.jewchicago.com/CEI](#).

Lakshmi Hanumanth Debate
The University of Chicago is offering a debate program for students who are interested in the intersection of religion and politics. The program is open to all students and is free of charge. For more information, visit [http://www.jewchicago.com/LHD](#).

Highlights
The University of Chicago is offering a program to help students develop their entrepreneurial skills. The program is open to all students and is free of charge. For more information, visit [http://www.jewchicago.com/CEI](#).

People
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Holidays
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Articles in Residence
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Friends
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Shabbat
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Student Groups
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Religious Life
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UCHicago's Newberger Hiller seeks to help students explore being Jewish in social, ethnic, cultural, artistic, intellectual, spiritual, and other ways. Hiller is a catalyst for the formation of a diverse array of Jewish communities as well as a resource center to help those communities flourish.

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Platform Components

Operating System, the fundamental capabilities required to provide value to all types of users

Core Applications, the essential functions expected by most typical users at the present time

Independent Applications, special functions desired by particular types of users



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We Are Involved

45% regularly participate

29% come only for the High Holidays



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Sanctuary Services

Family Minyan

Minyan Katan

Daily Minyan

Shabbat and Festival Dinners (including Shabbat Chavurah)

Shabbat al-fresco

Family Institute

Y'mei Limmud

Sunday and Weekday Jewish Enrichment Center Programs

Congregation Retreat

Sisterhood and Men's Club

Hebrew Language Classes

Weekly Learning Sessions

Text Study Group

Braille Institute

Rosh Chodeh Groups

Fiction and Non-Fiction Chavurot

Moadon Kol Chadash

Havdalah Hoedown



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We Work in Committees

Ritual

Endowment

Long-range Planning

Community Learning

Family Institute

Youth Education

Rabbinical Succession

Community Leadership



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We Have Work To Do

There are an Estimated 5,000 Jewish Households
in our "Service Area"

About a third are affiliated with a synagogue