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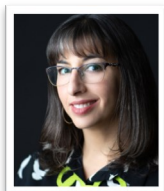
ABORTION AFTER ROE IN ILLINOIS AND BEYOND

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2022
7 PM CT / 8 PM ET

Register by October 18 · Free Online Event · Open to Everyone
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Hadassah Chicago-North Shore, National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) Chicago North Shore and NCJW South Cook present a virtual event about maintaining abortion rights in Illinois and the status of abortion rights across the country. Rabbi Danya Ruttenberg will provide a Jewish perspective on reproductive justice. Rabbi Ruttenberg leads the Rabbis for Repro initiative of NCJW, Inc. She is an award-winning author and writer. Her newest book is *On Repentance and Repair: Making Amends in an Unapologetic World*. Illinois State Senator Melinda Bush will discuss the Illinois Reproductive Health Act signed into law in 2019, a movement she led. Lorie Chaiten, Senior Staff Attorney with the national ACLU Reproductive Freedom Project, will discuss the implications and complications from the Supreme Court decision overturning Roe. The program will be moderated by Andi Friedman, an attorney and advocate with extensive ties in the field of reproductive health. **You will learn what is happening and what YOU can do to make a difference.**

Featured Guest Speakers



Rabbi Danya Ruttenberg

Scholar-in-Residence at the National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW)

National Council of Jewish Women South Cook Section



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Melinda Bush
Illinois State Senator



Lorie Chaiten

Senior Staff Attorney at the Reproductive Freedom Project at the national ACLU



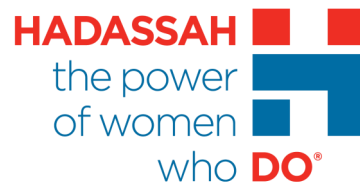
Andrea Friedman
Lawyer and Abortion Advocate

Questions? Contact Hadassah Chicago-North Shore at cns@hadassah.org or 847.205.1900

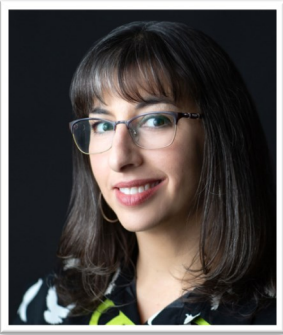
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Rabbi Danya Ruttenberg serves as Scholar-in-Residence at the National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW). Before her ordination from the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies, she worked as a freelance writer, and in the years since has served as rabbi and educator at Tufts and Northwestern Universities. Rabbi Ruttenberg leads the Rabbis for Repro initiative of NCJW, Inc. She is an award-winning author and writer. Her newest book is [*On Repentance and Repair: Making Amends in an Unapologetic World.*](#)

State Senator Melinda Bush has served in the Illinois Senate since 2013. She is a lifelong resident of Lake County and previously served as a trustee for the village of Grayslake. Bush's passion for ethics and good government, gender equality, discrimination and harassment prevention, solving the opioid epidemic, and environmental protection shines through in her work at the Capitol. Bush has been a steadfast advocate of protecting a woman's right to choose. She championed a law in 2017 that ensures Illinois women would still have access to safe and legal abortions should the Supreme Court overturn *Roe v. Wade*. She also led the monumental 2019 Reproductive Health Act, which repealed outdated abortion laws that have been blocked by the courts and ensured that reproductive health care is treated like all other health care and not as a crime.



Lorie Chaiten is a Senior Staff attorney at the Reproductive Freedom Project at the national ACLU, where she focuses on litigating challenges to unlawful abortion bans and other restrictions, providing legal compliance advice to abortion providers and others who support them and their patients, and advancing legal strategies to help abortion providers and supporters limit their risk as they assist patients who are increasingly forced to travel from their home states to access abortion care. Ms. Chaiten has focused on reproductive rights litigation and advocacy throughout her 37-year legal career. She has taught courses in Reproductive Health and Justice at the University of Chicago Law School and the Northwestern Pritzker School of Law. Prior to joining the national ACLU, Ms. Chaiten was the long-time Director of the Women's and Reproductive Rights Project for the ACLU of Illinois, where she led the organization's work to secure rights to the full range of reproductive health care, medical privacy, and gender equality. Ms. Chaiten is a member of the Board and Executive Committee of the National Abortion Federation, a founding Board Member of the Midwest Access Project, and a proud member of NCJW.



Andrea (Andi) Friedman is an abortion advocate working with partners across the country to shift the conversation on abortion, build power, and advance access to self-managed medication abortion. She is a lawyer and advocate with extensive experience in the reproductive health, rights, and justice movement. Her previous experience includes Director of Reproductive Health at the National Partnership for Women & Families, Legislative Aide to the late Senator Frank R. Lautenberg (D-NJ), Program Manager at the Women at Public Policy Program at Harvard's Kennedy School, and founding Vice President of the Global Justice Center. She has a JD from Harvard Law School and a BA summa cum laude from Tufts University, where she was President of the Student Senate and Commencement Speaker.



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