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## An Illustrated Talk by Frances O'Cherony Archer

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## "Dr. Theodore B. Sachs: Chicago's Champion Fighter Against Tuberculosis"

In the early 1900s, when tuberculosis was widespread in the poor Jewish immigrant community, Dr. Sachs treated patients at the West Side Dispensary (later the Mandel Clinic) at Maxwell and Morgan streets, a free health clinic. Supported by Jewish charitable organizations, Dr. Sachs led a tireless 15-year movement that culminated in the establishment of a 650-bed public health institution devoted to TB treatment and research, the Chicago Municipal Tuberculosis Sanitarium.

Frances Archer has researched the history of the institution extensively, and she conducts walking tours of its former grounds, now known as North Park Village. Archer's previous presentation for the CJHS was "Von Steuben High School: The Jewish Glory Days." She writes the popular blog "Me & My Shadow: A Life in Chicago."

## Sunday, November 4, 2018 2:00 p.m Kehilat Chovevei Tzion 9220 Crawford Avenue, Skokie

KCT is the first shul in the area to serve as home to both Ashkenazic and Sephardic minyanim, each given equal prominence within the structural and spiritual design.

## Admission \$10 per person at the door. CJHS members and KCT members free.

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