Shabbat Mevarchim Parshat Acharei Mot
29 Nisan | April 30, 2022
Candle Lighting 7:27 pm
Havdalah 8:31 pm

Mazal Tov

To Liora and Raphi Ozarowski and big sister Raaya on the birth of a baby boy! Mazal tov also to grandparents Ashira and Rabbi Joe Ozarowski and Edith & Henry Kleiner. The brit milah will take place on Sunday, May 1 at 10:45 am at Skokie Valley.

To Mark Vernon, our building manager and chief engineer, who officially became a United States citizen this past Wednesday!

To Sherri & Jeffrey Bressman on their granddaughter Dahlia Bressman’s Bat Mitzvah on Rosh Chodesh Iyar. Dahlia is the daughter of Jeremy Bressman and Atara Lindenbaum, and sister of Gabriella and Molly.

Todah Rabah

Kiddush fund: Vera & Suzanne Heuberger on the yahrzeit of their husband and father, Paul Heuberger.


Seudah Shlishit:
Sarah & Daniel Weinberg in celebration of Jacob’s upcoming Bar Mitzvah. Debbie & Dan Eisenstein on the 6th yahrzeit of Debbie’s father, Jerry Stein.

Welcome to Skokie Women’s Tefillah Group who is davening at Skokie Valley this Shabbat.

Our spacious Social Hall is now available for Coffee Klatch and Kiddush! Let’s work together to keep our new Sanctuary beautiful and clean by enjoying food and drink in the Social Hall. Please: no eating or drinking in the Sanctuary. Thank you.
This Week

**Please do not leave anything in the Sanctuary after davening, including talesim, siddurim, personal items, etc. The Sanctuary is still a construction site. Thanks for your cooperation!**

Legacy Members: Did you have a brass nameplate on the back of one of the shul’s chairs? Before our renovation, we removed and saved all of these nameplates and will be happy to return to the family members. Please call or email the office to claim your plate!

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**Youth Programming**

To download Devash: A Children and Families Parashah Magazine for this week, Parshat Achrei Mot, [click here](#).

**Tot Shabbat: 10:30 am**
This week our wonderful Tot Shabbat program for parents and kids 0-5 will meet this Shabbat in the Social Hall at 10:30 am. Masks are optional. No registration is necessary.
We are creating a rotation of Tot Shabbat Leaders! [Please sign up here to help](#).

**Shabbat groups: 9:30 am to end of shul**
Masks are optional for children attending groups.
To ensure the safety of our children, please make sure they are supervised by an adult or in youth programming at all times. Thank you!

**Groups for children ages 4-12 will be held downstairs in these locations:**
- Chaverim: PreK-1st grade: Early Drop Off/Late Care Room
- Rayim: 2nd-3rd grade: Multipurpose Room
- Yedidim: 4th-6th grade: Youth Lounge
- Quiet Card and Games Room: 1st-6th Grade: Yellow Room

**Groups schedule for Chaverim, Rayim and Yedidim:**
- 9:30-10:25: Free Play*
- 10:25: Cleanup
- 10:30: Snack
- 10:40-11:10ish: Tefillah & Parsha
Children will be brought to their parents in shul before Adon Olam.
* some groups may go outside from 10-10:25, weather and space permitting
Please email [svajksyouth@gmail.com](mailto:svajksyouth@gmail.com) if you have any questions!

**Book Giveaway!** There is a table with books in the lobby near the TV monitor. If you are interested in any of these books, please take them after Yom Tov or during the week.

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Sunday
9:00 am: Shacharit followed by the Abe Rosenblum Torah Discussion Group led by Dr. Ben Katz. Light breakfast is served.

Tuesday
2:00 pm: The Book of Genesis with Rav Ari in person and on zoom
[https://zoom.us/j/713951311](https://zoom.us/j/713951311) passcode 613
3:00 pm: Learn the ENTIRE Tanach with friends from Skokie Valley and Project 929. Led by Myra Weiss. The class will meet on Zoom only.
This week will cover Exodus chapters 9-13.
[https://zoom.us/j/713951311](https://zoom.us/j/713951311) passcode 613
8:45 pm: Mussar Vaad
Mussar Vaad is a group for young men in our community to come together and study and discuss Torah ideas of self development towards becoming better Jews, partners, fathers and friends. We will be gathering this Tuesday night at 8:45pm. Email Eli Taylor [entaylor18@gmail.com](mailto:entaylor18@gmail.com) for more information.

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Click the links to join!

Skokie Valley Chessed Corps
Let’s Share Torah
Women of Skokie Valley
Skokie Valley Minyan Support
Youth Group Activities!
Teen/Tween WhatsApp Group
Skokie Valley’s Israel Activism Group

Yahrzeits

28 Nisan / Apr 29 Herman Auslander z”l (Gary Auslander)
28 Nisan / Apr 29 Paul K. Heuberger z”l (Vera Heuberger)
28 Nisan / Apr 29 Jerry Stein z”l (Debbie Eisenstein)
29 Nisan / Apr 30 Nathan Shalkow z”l (David Shalkow)
29 Nisan / Apr 30 Morris Snyder z”l (Florence Bulmash)
2 Iyyar / May 3 Bella Horwich z”l (Elaine Lerman)
2 Iyyar / May 3 Arthur Zoloth z”l (Laurie Zoloth)
3 Iyyar / May 4 Maurice Crystal z”l (Debra Crystal)
4 Iyyar / May 5 Avraham Shalom z”l (Malkah Groner)
4 Iyyar / May 5 Sylvia Marcus z”l (David Marcus)

Beyond Skokie Valley

Sunday June 12: Greater Chicago Jewish Festival. The Festival is Back! We are excited to bring the community together again on June 12, 2022 for the largest Jewish cultural event in Chicagoland and the longest running Jewish Festival in America! Join family and friends from 11 am until 6 pm at our outdoor site in the Cook County Forest Preserve on Oakton St. west of Lehigh with free parking available from Oakton.

At 11 am, the Festival kicks off with a Family Concert, featuring Rabbi Joe Black, brother of our member Nina Black and uncle of our very own Rav Ari!

Details in flyers!
JUF’s Path to Parenthood: For many, the journey to parenthood isn’t straightforward. Individuals and couples on their path to parenthood now have a safe, supportive, and informative Jewish space through JUF, in partnership with JCFS. The Path to Parenthood program offers educational webinars, support groups, financial support for medical treatments and adoption expenses, and more. Path to Parenthood is happy to announce that its grant cycle for financial support is now open. Learn more: [https://juf.org/path-to-parenthood/]