Parshat Bamidbar
4 Sivan 5781

Friday, 5/14
7:15 am: Shacharit
Indoors for those who have pre-registered only and via Zoom https://zoom.us/j/713951311 passcode 613

6:30 pm: Mincha Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv
Indoors for those who have pre-registered only
Candle lighting: 7:43 pm

Shabbat, 5/15
9:00 am: Shacharit
Indoors for those who have pre-registered only
7:40 pm: Mincha/Maariv
Indoors for those who have pre-registered only
Havdalah: 8:47 pm

Sunday, 5/16 Erev Shavuot
9:00 am: Shacharit
Candle lighting: 7:45 pm
Mincha/Maariv: 7:55 pm
Tikkun Leil Shavuot: 8:00 pm (see schedule below)

Shavuot
Monday 5/17
Shacharit: 9:00 am
Mincha/Maariv: 7:55 pm
Candle lighting: 8:49 pm

Tuesday, 5/18
Shacharit: 9:00 am
Yizkor: 12:00 pm outdoors in the tent
Mincha/Maariv: 7:55 pm
Havdalah: 8:50 pm

Daily Shacharit
Wednesday 7:15 am, Thursday: 7:00 am

Daily Mincha/Maariv
Tuesday through Thursday: 7:55 pm

Mazal Tov!
Mazal Tov to Shelley Kleinman on the engagement of her daughter Lily Kleinman to Max Kalef from Columbus, Ohio.

Have good news? Please email the Skokie Valley office so we can add to our weekly bulletin and email and share with the community!

Yahrzeits:
4 Sivan/May 15 Arnold Medow z”l (Grace Weinstein)
6 Sivan/May 17 Samuel Rosenblum z”l (Abe Rosenblum)
7 Sivan/May 18 Sarah Pais z”l (Edith Klein)

Thank you!
Kiddush this Shabbat is sponsored by Florence Rosenblum in honor of Abe’s 99th birthday.

Seudah Shlishit is sponsored this Shabbat by David and Joel Rubin to commemorate the yahrzeit of their grandfather on the 2nd day of Shavuot.

Masal Tov!
Mazal Tov to Shelley Kleinman on the engagement of her daughter Lily Kleinman to Max Kalef from Columbus, Ohio.

Have good news? Please email the Skokie Valley office so we can add to our weekly bulletin and email and share with the community!

Yahrzeits:
4 Sivan/May 15 Arnold Medow z”l (Grace Weinstein)
6 Sivan/May 17 Samuel Rosenblum z”l (Abe Rosenblum)
7 Sivan/May 18 Sarah Pais z”l (Edith Klein)

Thank you!
Kiddush this Shabbat is sponsored by Florence Rosenblum in honor of Abe’s 99th birthday.

Seudah Shlishit is sponsored this Shabbat by David and Joel Rubin to commemorate the yahrzeit of their grandfather on the 2nd day of Shavuot.

Click here to register for tefillot
Shavuot at Skokie Valley

Shavuot 5781

TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT
9:00pm - 12:00am
Social Hall and Skokie Valley Tent

TEEN LEARNING W/RAV ARI
9:00pm - 10:00pm
Skokie Valley Tent

TORAH JEOPARDY AND ICE CREAM FOR KIDS
Monday 5/17 at 4:00pm
Skokie Valley Tent

COMMUNITY PICNIC
Tuesday 5/18 12:00pm - 3:00pm
Central Park
1:30 pm: Shiur by Rav Ari

DAVENING AND GROUPS
Monday and Tuesday, at the regular times and locations
7:55 pm: Mincha

8:00 pm: Rabbi Michael Balinsky
Torah by Way of the Sea: A Teaching of Rabbi Menachem Nahum of Chernobyl

9:00 pm: Maariv

9:00 pm: Teen Learning with Rav Ari in the big tent

10:00 pm: Rabbi Sam Fleischacker
Whose Torah is it Anyway? Bible Critics, Rabbis, and You

10:00 pm: Dr. Ben Katz
Rabbi Dr. Elijah Ashkenazi’s commentary on the chumash

11:00 pm: Rabbi Marianne Novak
All you wanted to know about Theophany and other Inscrutable Theological Terms and were not interested or were afraid to ask

11:00 pm: Rav Ari
Shmittanomics - exploring the Torah’s economic model for the Shmitta year
This Week at Skokie Valley

**Shabbat, May 15**

**9:30-11:00 am:** Outdoor, in person, drop-off groups for children ages 5-12 will be held in the big tent. [Register here.](#)

**10:30 am: Tot Shabbat.** On Shabbat morning, Tot Shabbat starts at 10:30 am in Timber Ridge Park, weather permitting. Bring a blanket and a mask and join the growing Tot Shabbat community!

Two ways to join friends this Shabbat and Shavuot!

1. **11 am to 12:15 pm:** Kiddush-to-Go will be held at Skokie Valley under the big tent on Shabbat and both days of Shavuot.
2. **4-6 pm:** Oneg Shabbat hosted by:
   - **Shabbat:** Ziya Feifel & Elan Mosbacher, 3745 Enfield Ave
   - **Shavuot First Day:** Jenny Schack, 3712 Enfield Ave and Elie & Tami Hale, 3711 Enfield Ave.

Click here to sponsor a kiddush or oneg!
Sunday, May 16
8:30 am: Halacha in Our Lives with Rav Ari. Halacha comes from the word “to walk,” and its central purpose is to help us walk with God. Each Sunday morning at 8:30, Rav Ari will give a 30-minute shiur on practical halacha, with an eye towards increasing spiritual awareness in our daily living. Email Rav Ari ravari@svaj.org with halachic questions you’d like to be discussed. https://zoom.us/j/713951311 passcode 613

Thursday, May 20:
11:00 am: Mid-Day Break for Breath and Well-Being with Bobbie Winter will not meet this week and will resume on May 27.

8:00 pm: Parsha Shiur with Rabbinical Intern Yael Keller: Get an early look at this week’s parsha. Join Yael to explore themes and delve into the characters of sefer Bamidbar. Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87392335225?pwd=T21mZG9wcVI0cTBRWThiSTBEM0F1Zz09 Passcode: 613  One tap mobile +13126266799,,87392335225#  Meeting ID: 873 9233 5225

Youth Department News

Shabbat and Yom Tov Groups
Shabbat and Shavuot @ 9:30-11:00 am: Outdoor, in person, drop-off groups for children ages 5-12 will be held in the tent this Shabbat and each week moving forward, barring extreme weather. They will enjoy games and snack in the tent under the supervision of Rosa Shanes and our madrichim. All children and staff must remain masked for the duration of groups except while eating snacks while socially distanced.

If you have not yet registered for groups, please do so here. All children must register at this time. In the coming weeks we will expand the programming and duration of groups - stay tuned!

There are 2 more items on the Amazon wish list of games for our youth group to use while in shul. You can find the list here: https://a.co/i9DkQbY

Playground
The playground across the street will be unlocked and available during shul hours on Shabbat and Yom Tovl. Parents must attend to their children while on the playground.

Tot Shabbat starts at 10:30 am in Timber Ridge Park on Shabbat and in Central Park on Shavuot.
Upcoming Teen Events

Go to https://forms.gle/R1LzcuchbMMTuP1m9 to RSVP by May 19!

JCFS and Skokie Valley

The past few months have challenged our community in unprecedented physical, spiritual, emotional and financial ways. Our community has responded heroically to these needs with open hands and hearts. As an institution, we are always looking for more ways to respond to these needs and better strengthen and serve our members, and thus are excited to enter this new partnership with JCFS Chicago! For more information, go to: https://www.jcfs.org/ Our liaison to JCFS is Elizabeth Ury, the Director of Jewish Community Engagement. You may contact Elizabeth directly at ElizabethUry@JCFS.org 847-745-5421.

Know someone who recently moved to Skokie who might be interested in our shul? Make sure to let the membership committee know! Please email Ari Berkowicz ariberk@gmail.com with relevant information and the committee will reach out!

Click to visit Skokie Valley’s YouTube Channel for all videos, including Rav Ari’s video drashot and Adult Ed classes.

Now it’s easier than ever to support Skokie Valley while shopping on the Amazon app at no extra cost to you! Simply follow the instructions below to select “Skokie Valley Agudath Jacob Synagogue” as your charity and activate AmazonSmile in the app. They’ll donate a portion of your eligible mobile app purchases to us.

How it works:
1. Open the Amazon app on your phone
2. Select the main menu (=) & tap on “AmazonSmile” within Programs & Features
3. Select "Skokie Valley Agudath Jacob Synagogue" as your charity
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app

Or just use our dedicated link to log into your Amazon account and we will receive a small portion of what you spend. The prices are the same! Share this link with your friends and family! smile.amazon.com/ch/36-2477806
Sunday, June 6 @ 5:00 pm CDT: Porat presents Shaping a Vibrant Orthodoxy: Finding Inspiration in Our Religious Lives. This 90-minute panel discussion will include Rabbi Dov Linzer, Ms. Ann Pava, and Dr. Elana Stein Hain, as they discuss steps that we can take individually and as a community to ensure a sense of excitement about our religious lives. For details and registration go to http://poratonline.org/events