

SKOKIE VALLEY

Welcomes you!



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Shabbat Mevarchim Parshat Bereshit 29 Tishrei 5781

Shabbat Shalom!

Friday, October 16

7:15 am: Shacharit

Indoors *for pre-registered members only*
and via Zoom <https://zoom.us/j/713951311>
passcode 613

5:54 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat

Indoors *for pre-registered members only*
Candle lighting: 5:46 pm

Shabbat, October 17

9:00 am: Shacharit

Indoors *for pre-registered members only*
5:40 pm: Mincha

Indoors *for pre-registered members only*
Havdalah: 6:47 pm

Daily Shacharit

9:00 am Sunday

7:00 am Monday & Thursday

7:15 am Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

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New! Daily Mincha/Maariv

5:40 pm: *Indoors for pre-registered members only*
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Welcome New Members!

Joshua Abraham

Rabbi Menachem Linzer

Erin & Gerald Norby & family

Alex Turik

Aliza Zivic

Mazal tov!

Mazal tov to **Tamar Rubin & Adam Parker**, big sister Rosie, and big brothers Solly & Isaiah on the birth of a baby girl, Liba Iris (Liba Esther)! Mazal tov to grandparents **David and Aviva Rubin**.

Mazal tov to **Shelly and Gary Auslander** on the birth of their first great-grandchild, a daughter born to their granddaughter Tamar Chaya and Binyomin Stolz. Child naming will be this Shabbos.

Baruch Dayan HaEmet

Our deepest condolences to:

Our members **Paula Blumberg, Rebecca Lusting and Rena Lustig** on the passing of their father and grandfather, Jack Blumberg. For shiva information:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0a44adac23a6f85-shiva>

Yahrzeits:

28 Tishrei/Oct 16 *Jacob Utschen z"l* (Sam Utschen)

28 Tishrei/Oct 16 *Marjorie Stein z"l* (Michael Stein)

29 Tishrei/Oct 17 *Arthur Cohen z"l* (Dorothy Cohen)

29 Tishrei/Oct 17 *Ludwig Hofman z"l* (Monica Magid)

29 Tishrei/Oct 17 *Susan Ila Klein z"l* (Edith Klein)

30 Tishrei/Oct 18 *Aaron Israel z"l* (Harey Israel)

30 Tishrei/Oct 18 *Meyer Urkov z"l* (Toby Pogrund)

30 Tishrei/Oct 18 *Rose Bender z"l* (Phyllis Goldenberg)

2 Cheshvan/Oct 20 *Minnie Rubenstein z"l* (Dave Rubenstein)

3 Cheshvan/Oct 21 *Carl Pogrund z"l* (Sherwin Pogrund)

4 Cheshvan/Oct 22 *Bella Fox z"l* (Esther Brutzkus)

4 Cheshvan/Oct 22 *David Goldenberg z"l* (Edwin Goldenberg)

This Week's Programs

Sunday, October 18:

8:30 am: The Halachot of Daily Life: 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. Fill out [this form](#) or email Rav Ari ravari@svaj.org with halachic questions you'd like to be discussed. Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/713951311> Passcode: 613

Tuesday, October 20

2:00 pm: The Book of Genesis is back! Join us as we resume a deep study of the book of Genesis with Rav Ari, with selected midrashim and commentators. <https://zoom.us/j/713951311> Passcode: 613

Thursday, October 22:

11:15 am: Mid-Day Break for Breath and Well-Being with Bobbie Winter: Join social worker Bobbie Winter for a mid-day break, taking inventory of your well-being while engaging in breathing and relaxation exercises to enhance and promote continued good health. A supportive atmosphere with compatible people can help reduce the stress of the on-going pandemic and common issues we're all facing. Looking forward to welcoming you to the group! <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86100712972?pwd=STlpNWVnZG42S0ZFYTlB3dmdyUHZRZz09>
Passcode 613 Meeting ID: 861 0071 2972 One tap mobile +13126266799,,86100712972#

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Starting on Monday evening, October 26. Now that the Chagim have ended, take your renewed spirit of Torah learning and be a part of the most dynamic Jewish Adult education program in the world! Go to this link: www.events.org/MeltonSkokieValley for more details about courses and instructors. Use the coupon code **SV50** for \$50 off tuition for Skokie Valley members! Scholarships are available--contact Rav Ari ravari@svaj.org.

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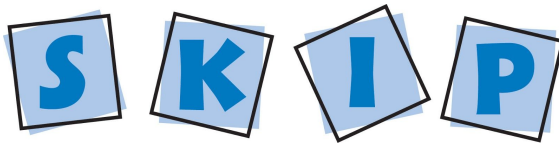


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It's SKIP enrollment time! SKIP stands for Send-a-Kid-to-Israel Partnership, a cooperative program with you, Skokie Valley Agudath Jacob, and the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago. The program provides a way in which families can save toward an educational Israel experience for their children. Your choices include summer programs, semester-abroad programs, teen and college age programs and more.

Each full-member family (member grandparents too!) in good standing who wants to participate contributes \$85 per child annually to an interest-bearing savings account, while Skokie Valley contributes \$85 and JUF contributes \$85. Enrollment begins as early as third grade and as late as sixth grade. Participation continues through the ninth grade. The funds collected (close to \$1800 after seven years of contributions and interest) make a considerable reduction in the expense of a trip to Israel.

If your child is already enrolled in SKIP, you will receive a mailing with your child's annual SKIP statement, along with an invoice for this year's contribution. For those who want to enroll their children, please call or email the office for one to be emailed to you.

YOM KIPPUR CAMPAIGN

We are grateful to all who have already generously pledged to our Yom Kippur Appeal. We have already raised \$65,500 from 129 members and supporters. With your help we can reach our goal of \$75,000 before the campaign closes on October 19.

To those who have not yet committed, and are in the financial position to do so, we urge you to please consider giving what you can to support all that our synagogue is doing.

Donate at <https://www.svaj.org/payment.php>

Beyond Skokie Valley

November 1-9: Don't Miss the Fall 2020 Virtual Jewish Film Festival

For the first time in our history, we welcome you to a virtual version of our JCC Chicago Jewish Film Festival! View 23+ films including Midwest and Chicago Premieres, as well as some festival favorites from the comfort of your own home. Tickets are on sale now. **Learn more:**

https://jccfilmfest.jccchicago.org/fall-2020-virtual-film-fest/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_content=LEARN%20MORE&utm_campaign=Journey-Suburbs-10-8-20

Monday, November 9 @ 7:30 pm: JUF Women's Board presents: Virtual Mind, Body & Soul Series. Program 1: Coping Through Covid

Pandemics can be stressful. Join us for the first of a three-part series. The first program will focus on bringing your physical and mental health to the forefront of your mind during COVID-19. Don't miss this worthwhile evening to discuss healthy coping strategies through this difficult time.

Featuring Miriam Ament, Founder & President, No Shame On U, and Rebecca Minkus-Lieberman, Co-Founder and Executive Director of Orot. Register at

<https://jufregistrationplatform-prod.azurewebsites.net/Registration.aspx?EventID=23085&source=WBoutreachEmail20201008>

Sunday, November 15 @ 5:30 pm CST: Please join PORAT's two-panel program on The Future of Modern Orthodoxy.

The first panel will discuss what "success" means in the context of Modern Orthodoxy and consider the challenges associated with Modern Orthodoxy's big tent. The second panel will turn to how the Modern Orthodox community engages with their Judaism and address the evolution of Modern Orthodoxy and what Jewish adults are seeking in terms of their education. Please visit **www.poratonline.org/events** for free Zoom registration, more information on the speakers, and to join as a partner.

Communal resources:

[Schedule some one on one time with Rav Ari](#)
[Chicago Jewish Community Support](#)
[COVID-19 and Domestic Abuse Resources](#)
[COVID-19 and Child Abuse](#)
[SHALVA COVID-19 Orthodox Outreach](#)

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[Women of Skokie Valley](#)
[Skokie Valley Chesed Corps](#)
[Let's Share Torah](#)



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