Shabbat Shira
Parshat Beshalach
13 Shevat | January 15 , 2022

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**Shabbat Shalom!**

**Friday, January 14**
- 7:15 am: Shacharit
- 4:23 pm: Candle lighting
- 4:33 pm: Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv

**Shabbat, January 15**
- 9:00 am: Shacharit
- 4:25 pm: Mincha/Maariv

**Shiur between Mincha and Maariv:**
Exploring the Halachik thought of Rav Moshe Feinstein z”l through highlights from the Igrot Moshe. In the social hall.

- 5:27 pm: Havdalah

**Sunday, January 16**
- 9:00 am: Shacharit
- 4:40 pm: Mincha/Maariv

**Daily Shacharit:**
Monday & Thursday: 7:00 am
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 7:15 am

**Daily Mincha/Maariv:**
Sunday, Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: 4:40 pm

**Weekday Tefillot on Zoom:**
https://zoom.us/j/713951311
passcode 613

*Please bring your own masks, if possible, to help us keep costs down. Thank you.*

*To keep our staff safe, the office is temporarily closed to walk-in visits. Please call the office if you need to come in.*

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**Baruch Dayan HaEmet**

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of:

**Long-time member Melvin Oster z”l.** The funeral took place last Sunday. Shiva is private.

**Burton Richman z”l, husband of Ann Richman**, father of Skokie Valley member Robin Richman. The funeral was on Thursday. Shiva information to follow.

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**Yahrzeits**

- 12 Shevat/Jan 14 Mathilda Frieda Spurling z”l (Joan Marcus)
- 12 Shevat/Jan 14 Isaac Borchowsky z”l (Josephine Meyer)
- 16 Shevat/Jan 18 Theodore Mendelsohn z”l (Evelyn Gordon)
- 16 Shevat/Jan 18 Wolf Reisberg z”l (Selma Feder)
- 17 Shevat/Jan 19 Natalie Bell Gray z”l (Rachael Gray-Raff)

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**Todah Rabah**

**Seudah Shlishit Sponsors:**
Georges and Sol Elgrably on the yahrzeit of Georges’ brother, Meyer Elgrably Ben Messod z”l
Rachel & Michael Stein on the yahrzeit of Rachel's brother, Rabbi Yehuda Simes z”l

We are temporarily suspending Kiddush and Seudah Shlishit for the next few weeks. We will advise you when the serving of food will resume.

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**This Week**

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

**Tuesday**
1:00 pm: Midday Break for Breath and Wellness is Back!
Just when we thought that the worst of the Covid Pandemic was behind us, here we are again, so it's time to begin getting together once more to breathe deeply, enjoy a guided relaxation and a mood elevating hour with friendly people as we move through this new phase of the pandemic and the new challenges it carries.
Please join Bobbie Winter at 1:00 on Tuesdays on Zoom, just before Rav Ari's Genesis Study Group, so that you'll be relaxed and ready to learn, and incorporate Skokie Valley into your Tuesday afternoon.
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2:00 pm: The Book of Genesis with Rav Ari on Zoom only this week:
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**Youth Programming**

To download *Devash: A Children and Families Parashah Magazine* for this week's Parshat Beshalach, click here!

**Tot Shabbat: 10:30 am**
This week our wonderful Tot Shabbat program for parents and kids 0-5 will meet in the Berger Beit Midrash at 10:30 am. Masks are required for children 2 and older and encouraged for those under 2 who are able. 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 required for all children attending groups.
To ensure the safety of the children, please make sure they are supervised by an adult or in youth programming.

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

**Groups schedule for Chaverim, Rayim and Yedidim:**
9:30-10:10:35: Free Play
10:35 Cleanup
10:40-11:10ish: Tefillah & Parsha
Children will be brought to their parents in shul before Adon Olam.
“Snack To Go” will be available outside after shul.
We are at capacity for this activity.
To be put on the waitlist (Skokie Valley and Kol Sasson members only, please) go to:
https://www.svaj.org/tubshevat-hike

Are you looking to connect to Tu BiShvat from home?
Looking to get ahead on Passover preparations?
Sign up here to reserve a home Parsley Planting Project!
Pickup will be available at shul on Sunday morning or at the Emily Oaks hike in the afternoon.

The Annual Meeting for Skokie Valley members will be held on Sunday, January 16, 2022, on Zoom only. In light of the current COVID surge, and to keep everyone safe, the Board has decided to hold the 2022 Annual Meeting virtually via Zoom for everyone. There will be no in-person meeting.

The program agenda will remain the same and will begin at 10:00 am. We aim to finish by 10:45 am. You may vote for the Slate of Officers online, or you may vote within the Zoom meeting. Please see the information below.

Click to join the Zoom meeting on January 16 at 10 am:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87225760763?pwd=K3hQODXRFa0YzUmZYSVRIei1ZRkIKdz09

To vote go to: https://www.svaj.org/vote-directors-2022
Skokie Valley Swag!

We are really excited to share some Skokie Valley Swag with you! This is a fundraiser that will help support our shul. We are deeply grateful to Tammi Finestone and Joey Wertheimer for their design work.

Want to wear your Skokie Valley pride? Go to https://www.svaj.org/svaj-swag to order! Kids and adult sizes available.

Skokie Valley also has an Etsy shop with fresh, original Jewish-themed designs! Below are just a few examples of the awesome sweatshirts and t-shirts for kids and adults. Go to https://www.etsy.com/shop/SkokieValley to order!
Educational scholarship funds from grants administered by the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago are now available for Jewish college and graduate students for the 2021-2022 academic year! Approximately $500,000 in total is available each year to be allocated accordingly for full-time students with financial need who are pursuing careers primarily in the helping professions. Application deadline is February 1, 2022.

For more information and to apply, please visit our website https://www.jcfs.org/jvsscholarships
Contact the Scholarship Coordinator by email at jvsscholarship@jvschicago.org or by phone at 312-673-3444 with any questions or concerns.
**Hillel Torah Early Childhood Virtual Open House:** Join us to meet our teachers and learn about our Preschool and Kindergarten programs! Wednesday, January 26 at 8:00 pm via Zoom. RSVP at [https://bit.ly/htopenhouse22](https://bit.ly/htopenhouse22). Contact Karin Felix, Director of Admissions, at karin.felix@hilleltorah.org or 847-674-6533 x209 for more information or to schedule a personal tour.

**The JCC Chicago Jewish Film Festival** is back with our second virtual Social Justice Film Series. Our kickoff to 2022 consists of five highly compelling films, all films will have a LIVE Q&A. This series focuses on antisemitism, human rights, the Holocaust, and issues impacting people who are differently abled to explore, educate, inform, and ignite important conversation.

The films stream over the following days: Friday Jan 14-Monday Jan 16 and Friday Jan 21-Monday Jan 23. Films run from 12:01am Friday-11:59pm Sunday on the weekend of the showing.

Special Festival Pass $60: 5 Films for the price of 4 (limited availability) [https://jccfilmfestival.jccchicago.org/social-justice-film-series/](https://jccfilmfestival.jccchicago.org/social-justice-film-series/)
Live Q&As for each film with filmmakers, subject of films and subject experts included with the price of your ticket.

**JCC Chicago Women inPower A Global Community of Rising Leaders**
JCC Chicago is proud to launch the 2022 Women inPower cohort, a 9-month fellowship pairing local business leader mentors with ambitious women looking to advance their own professional career and pursue senior leadership positions. Women inPower is fueled by an impressive group of Mentors and Steering Committee members, including Mayor Lori E. Lightfoot, Honorary Co-Chair of the Women inPower Steering Committee.

Applications Open: January 3-March 30.
For more information and to apply, go to [https://www.jccchicago.org/women-inpower/](https://www.jccchicago.org/women-inpower/)