Shabbat Shalom!

**Friday, January 7**
7:15 am: Shacharit
4:16 pm: Candle lighting
4:26 pm: Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv

**Shabbat, January 8**
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.

5:19 pm: Havdalah

**Sunday, January 9**
9:00 am: Shacharit
4:30 pm: Mincha/Maariv

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

Daily Mincha/Maariv:
Sun, Mon, Wed & Thur: 4:30 pm

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

-- Mazal Tov --

Mazal tov to:
Rabbi Joe and Ashira Ozarowski on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Nachala Sara, daughter of Rabbi Shalom and Bryna Ozarowski, in Alon Shvut, Israel. Mazal tov also to Uncle, Aunt and Cousin Rabbi Raphi, Liora and Raaya Ozarowski.

Jeffrey and Sherri Bressman on the engagement of their son Ari to Andie Dinkin of Santa Monica, California

Barbara and Jay Robinson on the marriage of their son Danny to Richelle Caya.

--- Yahrzeits ---

5 Shevat/Jan 7 Julian Spurling z”l (Joan Marcus)
5 Shevat/Jan 7 Shimson Zimberg z”l (Sy Nagorsky)
5 Shevat/Jan 7 Maurice Raffe z”l (Rachel Brachman)
6 Shevat/Jan 8 Sarah Rabinowitz z”l (Evelyn Gordon)
6 Shevat/Jan 8 Batya Wilensky z”l (Jacob Wilensky)
6 Shevat/Jan 8 Julius Finkelman z”l (Florence Rosenblum)
6 Shevat/Jan 8 Murray Karoll z”l (Asher Karoll)
7 Shevat/Jan 9 Kenneth Ditlove z”l (Sherwin Ditlove)
7 Shevat/Jan 9 Evelyn Wengroff z”l (Sam Wengroff)
11 Shevat/Jan 13 Sylvio Ragol z”l (Dorothy Cohen)
11 Shevat/Jan 13 Rabbi Yehuda Simes z”l (Rachel Simes Stein)

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

To keep our staff safe, the office is temporarily closed to walk-in visits. Please call the office if you need to come in.
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 in the Social Hall and on Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/713951311 passcode 613

Todah Rabah

Kiddush Fund: Sherwin & Lynn Ditlove in memory of Sherwin’s brother, Kenneth Ditlove

Seudah Shlishit: Rabbi Steven Mandel in memory of his wife, Marlene.

Youth Programming

To download Devash: A Children and Families Parashah Magazine for this week’s Parshat Bo, 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: 2nd grade-3rd grade: Multi-purpose Room
Yedidim: 4th grade-6th grade: Youth Lounge
Mixed Age Gaming: Yellow Room Downstairs

Groups schedule:
9:30-10:15: 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.

Madrichim safety series postponed–stay tuned for rescheduled dates!
There is no charge but please RSVP:  
https://www.svaj.org/tubshevat-hike

The Annual Meeting for Skokie Valley members will be held on Sunday, January 16, 2022, in person in the Social Hall and on Zoom. We will show our appreciation for our outgoing officers and Board members and then meet and vote for the new slate of officers. A special thank you goes to David Rubin and the Board Development Committee for their efforts in putting together our new slate.

The program will begin at 10:00 am and we aim to finish by 10:45 am. We will send information on how to vote on the slate online if you cannot attend in person. All full members in good standing of Skokie Valley are eligible to vote. An updated slate of officers will be sent by email before the meeting. If you want a copy of the slate, please contact the office: office@svaj.org or 847-674-3473.
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

Feel free to contact the Scholarship Coordinator by email at jvsscholarship@jvschicago.org or by phone at 312-673-3444 with any questions or concerns.

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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 8:00pm via Zoom, RSVP at https://bit.ly/hopenhouse22. 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.