Mazal Tov!
Mazal tov to our members Lauren & Ari Lustig and big sisters Beverly & Eve on the birth of a baby boy!

Yahrzeits
23 Cheshvan/Oct 29 Goldie Fisher z"l (Samuel Fisher)
23 Cheshvan/Oct 29 Deborah Oster z"l (Melvin Oster)
24 Cheshvan/Oct 30 Esther Perl z"l (Pearl Hirsch)
25 Cheshvan/Oct 31 Max Levy z"l (Myra Goldstein)
27 Cheshvan/Nov 2 Dorothy Koplow z"l (Michael Gilbert-Koplow)
28 Cheshvan/Nov 3 Fanny Auslander z"l (Gary Auslander)
29 Cheshvan/Nov 4 Dorothy Shore z"l (Charlene Shore)
29 Cheshvan/Nov 4 Max "Mickey" Zolt z"l (Ruby Masters)
30 Cheshvan/Nov 4 Ira Bulmash z"l (Florence Bulmash)
29 Cheshvan/Nov 4 Arvin Finkelman z"l (Florence Rosenblum)
30 Cheshvan/Nov 4 Arthur Katz z"l (Robert Katz)

Seudah shlishit is sponsored this Shabbat by:
Michael & Batya Gilbert-Koplow on the yahrzeit of Michael’s mother, Dorothy Koplow.

Indoor tefillot and synagogue activities at Skokie Valley now requires masking for all participants—vaccinated and unvaccinated. Contact the office for more information.
**This Week at Skokie Valley**

**Shabbat 10/30**

**Shabbat groups: 9:30 am - 11:30 am:** Groups this Shabbat for ages 4-12 will be in two supervised outdoor locations:
- Kiddush Tent will be available for toys and board games
- Skokie Valley Lot and Playground will be available for sports and active play. **Please have your child dress warmly for outdoor play.**

**We will have a youth kiddush from 11:15-11:30** on the north side of the building right outside the kiddush tent. Please pick your child from that area by 11:30.

Masking is recommended but not required for unvaccinated children while they are participating in outdoor activities that allow for social distancing. When they are sitting closely together, masks will be required. Please send your child with a mask to groups.

**Your help is needed!** We are creating a pool of volunteers to support our growing youth activities. Varying time commitments and types of jobs are available. [Click here to sign up!](#)

**10:30 am: Tot Shabbat** for parents and kids 0-5 will meet (weather permitting) in the backyard of Esther Buchbinder and Jeffrey Schvimer at 8905 East Prairie Rd. Bring a mask for everyone over 2 and join us!

**4:40 pm: 1956 Sinai Campaign Historical Retrospective Part III** with David Rubin and Doug Klein in the Social Hall. The stage has been set, and the Suez Crisis is about to explode into a full scale war. Please come for the exciting conclusion of the 1956 Sinai Campaign Retrospective as David and Doug leave no diplomatic miscue or disastrous policy decision unexamined

**Sunday 10/31**

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

**8 pm: Sydney Taylor of All-of-a-Kind Family: So What Did She Do For the Jews?** When this book was published in 1951, it was groundbreaking as the first book for children published by a mainstream American press to feature ordinary, observant Jewish children living ordinary lives. *All-of-a-Kind Family* and its sequels became classics, introducing young readers to a family based on that of Taylor, born Sarah Brenner, in New York in 1904.

This talk will look at Sydney Taylor’s Jewish background, the negotiations she had with editors about her portrayal of Jewish life, and the impact of her books on Jewish publishing and on the possibilities of being Jewish in America. Presented by Alix Dunietz, who co-authored the book *From Sarah to Sydney -- The Woman Behind All-of-a-Kind Family* with June Cummins z”l, who was a professor emerita of English and Comparative Literature at San Diego State University, where she made important contributions to the National Center for the Study of Children’s Literature.

Available at bookstores, through online booksellers, at [yalebooks.com](http://yalebooks.com). Receive 25% off when you order at yalebooks.com with the code YEFSS. You do not need to read the book to enjoy the talk! **In person in the Skokie Valley Social Hall and on Zoom:** [https://zoom.us/j/713951311 Passcode 613](https://zoom.us/j/713951311 Passcode 613).

**Tuesday 11/2**

**2:00 pm: The Book of Genesis with Rav Ari** in the Skokie Valley tent, weather permitting.
Attention madrichim and teens interested in being madrichim! Join us for this upcoming meeting to discuss your important role in Shabbat morning youth programming. Pizza will be served in the kiddush tent after the meeting!

Coming soon: Meeting for Junior Madrichim (grades 6-7)

Did you miss the Virtual Museum Tour or Noam Stadlan’s shiur for the shloshim of R. Moshe Tendler z”l this past week? You can view them, along with all Skokie Valley videos, on our YouTube channel

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5eEHeO1HRDjJ88vEnWRPQ/videos
YCT Community presents Shemitah Beit Midrash, Sunday night, November 7 at 8 pm Central. We’ll be featuring the Torah of our respected friend and colleague Rabbi Hyim Shafner “Like Dreamers: 19th Century Zionists and Their Views of Shemitah” Learn more and register at yctorah.org/shemitah. Skokie Valley is a sponsor of this session.

Hillel Torah Spice House Fundraiser: Order by November 7. Order form and more details here: https://form.jotform.com/212898936965176 Email questions to PTApresidents@hilleltorah.org

Tuesday, November 2 @ 7 pm: Path to Parenthood, a program created by JUF to support individuals and couples struggling to build a family. The program offers educational programs, support groups and financial grants for fertility treatments and adoption expenses. The next educational webinar will focus on fertility preservation: egg freezing, an important topic for many in our community. For more information, contact Molly Fine at MollyFine@juf.org or 312-357-4647. Registration: juf.org/everyconceivableway