Shabbat Chol Hamoed Sukkot, Shemeni Atzeret and Simchat Torah
19 Tishrei 5782

Friday, September 24
7:15 am: Shacharit
6:30 pm: Mincha Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv
Candle lighting: 6:25 pm

Shabbat, September 25
9:00 am: Shacharit
10:30 Tot Shabbat in tent
11:45 am: Joint Kiddush in Tent with Kol Sasson
sponsored by Steve & Rochelle Katz in honor of the
upcoming wedding of Eitan Katz & Lucy Orenstein
5:20 pm: Rabbi Josh Feigelson:
"Dwelling in Awareness: Sukkot and Shemini Atzeret in
Hasidut and Our Own Lives"
in Skokie Valley Tent
6:20 pm: Mincha/Maariv
7:26 pm: Havdalah

Sunday September 26
9:00 am: Shacharit
6:25 pm: Mincha/Maariv
7:30 pm: Amy Reichert:
"How to Build a House for a Cloud"
9045 Keystone Ave

Monday, September 27 - Hoshana Rabah
6:15 am: Shacharit
6:20 pm: Candle Lighting
6:30 pm Mincha/Maariv

Tuesday, September 28 - Shemini Atzeret
9:00 am: Shacharit
approximately 10:30 am: Yizkor
6:30 pm: Mincha/Maariv
7:20 pm: Candle Lighting
9:30pm: Simchat Torah Tish in Tent

Wednesday, September 29 - Simchat Torah
9:00 am: Shacharit in Social Hall
9:00 am: SWTG Shacharit, Hakafot & Leining in Tent
11:00 am: Simchat Torah Brunch in Tent in parking lot
6:20 pm: Mincha/Shiur/Maariv
7:19 pm: Havdalah

Welcome New Members!
Katie & Aryeh Meyers and family

Baruch Dayan HaEmet
It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of:
Dr. Robert Minkus z”l, husband of Carol, father of Michael (Laura), Rebecca (David), and Hannah (Joe).
Shiva will begin at the home of Rebecca Minkus-Lieberman, 85 Mulberry East Road, Deerfield: Thursday, September 30, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm and 6:00 pm-8:30 pm, Friday, October 1, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm, Saturday, October 2, 7:30 pm-9:30 pm
Mincha/Maariv: Thursday and Saturday 6:30 pm
Shiva resumes at the home of Hannah Minkus, 8920 Kilbourn, Skokie: Sunday, October 3, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm and 6:00 pm-8:30 pm, Monday, October 4, and Tuesday, October 5, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm and 6:00 pm-8:30 pm. Mincha/Maariv at 6:30 pm all three evenings.

Ruth Beck z”l, mother of Michael (and Nancy) Schwartz.
Shiva will be at Skokie Valley on Thursday 9/30 after Maariv until 8:30 pm, Friday 10/1 after Shacharit until 9:30 am, and Sunday 10/3 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Meals for the family are being coordinated by Tammi Finestone finestone@me.com.

Yahrzeits
19 Tishrei/Sept 25 Rose Barsky z”l (Lorraine Barsky)
19 Tishrei /Sept 25 Audra Spicknall z”l (Betty Katz)
21 Tishrei/Sept 27 Judith Rose Klein z”l (Aaron Klein)
21 Tishrei /Sep 27 Lewis Kahn z”l (Nancy Kahn)
22 Tishrei /Sep 28 Rae Klein Raff z”l (Elliot Raff)
23 Tishrei /Sep 29 Elaine Zeiger z”l (Dorothy Cohen)
23 Tishrei/Sept 29 Mordecai Glimer z”l (Yossi Glimer)
For complete Sukkot Schedule see below

Weekday Tefillot on Zoom: [https://zoom.us/j/713951311](https://zoom.us/j/713951311) passcode 613

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

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Skokie Valley

**SUKKOT LEARNING 5782**

Tuesday 9/21 @ 9:30 pm:
Rabbi Marianne Novak, Dr. Ben Zion Katz & Dr. Noam Stadlan: "Simchat Bet Ha'Shoeva"
Location: 9135 Dr Korczak Terrace

Wednesday 9/22 @ 5:30 pm: Prof. Simi Chavel's class, reading excerpts from Qohelet's 'Last Lecture’”
Location: Skokie Valley Sukkah

Thursday 9/23 @ 7:30 pm: Concert by Yudi & the 50 Gates and Zev Goldberg
Location: 8912 Ewing Avenue

Shabbat 9/25 @ 5:20 pm: Rabbi Josh Feigelson: "Dwelling in Awareness: Sukkot and Shemini Atzeret in Hasidut and Our Own Lives"
Location: Skokie Valley Sukkah

Sunday 9/26 @ 7:30 pm: Amy Reichert: "How to Build a House for a Cloud"
Location: 9045 Keystone Avenue
Simchat Torah Celebrations

There is no charge but sponsors are welcome! To sponsor Simchat Torah celebrations, please go to https://www.svaj.org/simchat-torah-5782

Rolls and wine/juice will be available to make kiddush and seudah at the Tish

Brunch will be in the tent in the Skokie Valley parking lot
Simchat Torah Kid's Activity + Tot Shabbat 10:15am - location TBD*
Parents and kids ages 0-7 will meet for a kid-focused Simchat Torah celebration! Bring a blanket and masks and join us! Snack will be provided. We will start at 10:15 with an activity, followed by Tot Shabbat circle and Simchat Torah singing. No registration is necessary!

Simchat Torah Family Morning
Simchat Torah morning, please bring your children into the Social Hall for family friendly tefilot, Hallel, and then move outside to the parking lot for Hakafot dancing and singing. Special 6th Hakafa will showcase our youth! After Aliyot to the Torah, take a break for brunch and then come inside for the completion of services! Moadim L'Simcha!

Sukkot with Solu: Refugee Family Co-Sponsorship Info Session!

Sukkot is a holiday that highlights our own history of living in temporary dwellings, moving from place to place with the hope of one day reaching home. In 2021, countless refugee families continue to experience this reality. Many arrive in the United States each year from all over the world, including thousands from Afghanistan in the last few weeks. What can we do to make their transition easier?

In celebration of the spirit of Sukkot, join Solu and RefugeeOne for an information session about sponsoring a refugee family in the upcoming year. As the largest resettlement agency in Illinois, RefugeeOne serves more than 2,500 refugees and immigrants each year. Co-sponsor teams play a critical role in helping refugees thrive in their new home. Our friendship and financial support can ensure a warm welcome and a strong start to life in the U.S.

Join us on Zoom this Sunday, September 26th, from 6:00 - 7:00 PM to hear from Kelli Wendt, MSW, of RefugeeOne about the process of co-sponsoring a refugee family and the impact our friendship can have during their first months in the United States.

Zoom Info: https://us04web.zoom.us/j/3833150687?pwd=VTZBeDA1cTBQSVVSNVVC1FoUkRTZz09
Meeting ID: 383 315 0687  Passcode: SoluSolu21

Check out this RefugeeOne Co-Sponsor Video for more information!

What is Solu again?
Solu's mission is to enable and empower busy people in the Orthodox community to do meaningful, good work in the world. Solu offers family-friendly service-learning opportunities to help those in need while building bridges across diverse communities.

Our name comes from the Haftarah for Yom Kippur, from Isaiah 57:14. The word "Solu" means "to blaze a trail." There are many obstacles for a person who wishes to do good in the world: How do I help? Who do I work with? When can I make the time? Solu is creating a path through those obstacles for regular folks to engage in social action and create a culture of service in the Orthodox community.

The ARK High Holiday Food Pantry Donation Drive

We are pleased to partner with The ARK to collect nutritious, Kosher food for Chicagoland Jews in need. In its 50th year providing a full range of social services, medical and dental care, employment services, financial and housing assistance and hunger relief to clients, the food pantry remains an essential resource to help uplift Jewish individuals and families as they face life's challenges. Please help us to provide Kosher and non-perishable food items during our High Holiday Food Drive.

Grocery bags featuring a shopping list of client favorites and essentials are available to pick up in the shul outside of the social hall. Please drop off the bag with your donated items to our pod in the parking lot. For more information about The ARK, visit arkichicago.org.
**Sukkot Schedule 2021-5782**

*One service will be held in the Social Hall*

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6:30 pm: Mincha/Maariv
Maariv followed by Hakafot
7:20 pm: Candle lighting and Kiddush (available at shul)
9:30 pm: Simchat Torah Tish in Tent (rolls and wine/juice will be available to make kiddush and seudah in the tent)

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9:00 am: Skokie Women’s Tefillah Group Shacharit, Hakofot and Leining in the Tent
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If you haven’t already, please support the Skokie Valley Yom Kippur Appeal! This is our largest campaign of the year, raising necessary funds to run the shul, and we hope that every Skokie Valley household will participate. Call the office with your pledge or click on the link: [https://www.svaj.org/form/yom-kippur-appeal-5782.html](https://www.svaj.org/form/yom-kippur-appeal-5782.html).

To date, we have raised over $68,900 from over 150 families. Thank you for your participation! Shanah Tovah!