Parshat Emor
19 Iyyar 5781

Shabbat Shalom!

Friday, April 30
7:15 am: Shacharit
Indoors for those who have pre-registered only
and via Zoom https://zoom.us/j/713951311
passcode 613

6:30 pm: Mincha/ Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv
Indoors for those who have pre-registered only
Candle lighting: 7:28 pm

Shabbat, May 1
9:00 am: Shacharit
Indoors for those who have pre-registered only

7:25 pm: Mincha/Maariv
Indoors for those who have pre-registered only
Havdalah: 8:32 pm

Sunday, May 2
9:00 am: Shacharit
Mincha/Maariv: 7:40 pm

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

Daily Mincha/Maariv
Monday through Thursday: 7:40 pm

Baruch Dayan HaEmet
It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our member Abbie Weisberg z’l, wife of Mitchell Weisberg and mother of Zoie (Josh) Berman, Shayna Weisberg and Sophia (Elan) Yudkowsky.

Yahrzeits:
21 Iyar/May 3 Helen Fryer z”l (Esther Brutzkus)
22 Iyar/May 4 Lee Buchbinder z”l (Esther Buchbinder)

Thank you to our sponsors!
● Ron Weiner is sponsoring kiddush this week in honor of the anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah
● Doug and Debra Klein sponsored seudah shlishit last Shabbat.

Have any good news? Please email the Skokie Valley office so we can add to our weekly bulletin and email and share with the community!

Our 3rd Annual Campaign - SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY- SKOKIE VALLEY SHTARK is in full swing and has raised $38,000 to date!

We are so grateful for the continued support of our membership who give generously to our campaigns, kiddushes, sponsorships, remembrances and more. Through it all, you have been incredibly sterk, strong and supportive of one another through one of the most difficult years in our lives.
We need your help to make sure we have the resources necessary to emerge from the pandemic stronger than before.

Help us reach our goal of $55,000 and click here to donate today.

Click here to register for tefillot
This Week at Skokie Valley

**Shabbat, May 1**

10:30 am: **Tot Shabbat.** Shabbat morning we will be holding Tot Shabbat in Timber Ridge Park at 10:30 am, weather permitting. Bring a blanket and a mask and join the growing Tot Shabbat community!

Two ways to join friends this Shabbat!
1. 11 am to 12:15 pm: Kiddush-to-Go will be held at Skokie Valley under the big tent.
2. 4-6 pm: Oneg Shabbat hosted by Eva Saltzman, 9308 Keeler Avenue

![TWO WAYS TO JOIN OLD FRIENDS AND NEW ON SHABBAT MAY 1!](image)

Click here to sponsor a kiddush or oneg!

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**Sunday, May 2**

8:30 am: **Halacha in Our Lives with Rav Ari.** 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. Email Rav Ari ravari@svaj.org with halachic questions you’d like to be discussed. [https://zoom.us/j/713951311](https://zoom.us/j/713951311) passcode: 613

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**Tuesday, May 4**

2:00 pm: **The Book of Genesis** with Rav Ari. [https://zoom.us/j/713951311](https://zoom.us/j/713951311) passcode: 613
8:00 pm: Final class in the Spring Learning Series: What is the Best Chocolate? Jewish Ethics Mix into our Chocolate Eating with Rabbi Deborah R. Prinz. 
Join us at 7:30 pm for social hour and chocolate tasting!
RSVP for tasting: https://www.svaj.org/chocolate-tasting.
Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85468544838 Passcode 613.
Meeting ID: 854 6854 4838 One tap mobile:+13126266799,,85468544838#  Dial in: +1 312 626 6799

Watch the recordings of past talks on the Skokie Valley YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5eEHeOO1HRDjJ88vEnWNPQ

Thursday, May 6: 11:00 am: Mid-Day Break for Breath and Well-Being with Bobbie Winter. With the winter and most vaccinations behind us, with warmer weather and spring bulbs coming up, this is a good time to focus on emerging from the tight pandemic lockdowns into a wider and more open world around us. What are your goals for moving forward, what are you looking towards doing and what might still keep you back. This will be an interesting discussion followed by breathing exercises and a guided relaxation and meditation. I look forward to having you join us.
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86100712972?pwd=STlpNWVnZG42S0ZFYTB3dmdyUHZRZz09 Passcode: 613

8:00 pm: Parsha Shiur with Rabbinical Intern Yael Keller: Get an early look at this week’s parsha. Join Yael to explore themes and delve into the characters of sefer Vayikra.
Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87392335225?pwd=T21mZG9wcVI0cTBRWThiSTBEM0FIZz09 Passcode: 613  One tap mobile +13126266799,,87392335225#  Meeting ID: 873 9233 5225

Know someone who recently moved to Skokie who might be interested in our shul? Make sure to let the membership committee know! Please email Ari Berkowicz ariberk@gmail.com with relevant information and the committee will reach out!

Click to visit Skokie Valley’s YouTube Channel for all videos, including Rav Ari’s video drashot.
Youth Department News

JCFS and Skokie Valley
The past few months have challenged our community in unprecedented physical, spiritual, emotional and financial ways. Our community has responded heroically to these needs with open hands and hearts. As an institution, we are always looking for more ways to respond to these needs and better strengthen and serve our members, and thus are excited to enter this new partnership with JCFS Chicago! For more information, go to: https://www.jcfs.org/ Our liaison to JCFS is Elizabeth Ury, the Director of Jewish Community Engagement. You may contact Elizabeth directly at ElizabethUry@JCFS.org 847-745-5421.

Now it’s easier than ever to support Skokie Valley while shopping on the Amazon app at no extra cost to you!
Simply follow the instructions below to select "Skokie Valley Agudath Jacob Synagogue" as your charity and activate AmazonSmile in the app. They’ll donate a portion of your eligible mobile app purchases to us.

How it works:
1. Open the Amazon app on your phone
2. Select the main menu (=) & tap on "AmazonSmile" within Programs & Features
3. Select "Skokie Valley Agudath Jacob Synagogue" as your charity
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app

Or just use our dedicated link to log into your Amazon account and we will receive a small portion of what you spend. The prices are the same! Share this link with your friends and family! smile.amazon.com/ch/36-2477806
Beyond Skokie Valley

Save the date: May 13 @ 7:30 pm: An evening of learning in memory of Rabbi Gerald Teller z”l at Solomon Schechter. Please join us for an evening of learning in memory of our beloved Rav Beit HaSefer Rabbi Gerald Teller. Featuring sessions with Rabbi Ranon Teller, Rabbi Josh Warshawsky, Rabbi Sheryl Katzman, Pnina Mazor, and Faye Bearman. More information to come.

Sunday, June 6 @ 5:00 pm CDT: Porat presents Shaping a Vibrant Orthodoxy: Finding Inspiration in Our Religious Lives. This 90-minute panel discussion will include Rabbi Dov Linzer, Ms. Ann Pava, and Dr. Elana Stein Hain, as they discuss steps that we can take individually and as a community to ensure a sense of excitement about our religious lives. For details and registration go to http://poratonline.org/events