Shabbat Shalom!

Friday, May 13
Shacharit 7:15 am
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv 6:30 pm
Candle Lighting 7:42 pm

Shabbat May 14
Shacharit 9:00 am
Mincha/Seudah 3/Maariv 7:40 pm
Hidden Heroes Book
Conversation: led by Rabbi Dr. Larry Hirsch between Mincha and Maariv.
Havdalah 8:46 pm

Sunday, May 15
Shacharit 9:00 am
Mincha/Maariv 7:55 pm

Daily Shacharit:
Monday & Thursday: 7:00 am
Tues, Wed & Friday: 7:15 am

Daily Mincha/Maariv:
Mon through Thurs: 7:55 pm

Weekday Tefillot on Zoom:
https://zoom.us/j/7139513111
passcode 613

Mazal Tov

To Ami Sugar and his parents, Shaina & Brad, aunt and uncle Meira & Josh Goldman, and family on his Bar Mitzvah this Shabbat.

Todah Rabah

To Seudah Shlishit donors:
Doug and Debra Klein and Anne Klein on the 40th yahrzeit of Melvin N. Klein a"h.
Batya & Mike Gilbert-Koplow in celebration of Mike's retirement.

Our spacious Social Hall is now available for Coffee Klatch and Kiddush! Let's work together to keep our new Sanctuary beautiful and clean by enjoying food and drink in the Social Hall. Please: no eating or drinking in the Sanctuary. Thank you.

**Please do not leave anything in the Sanctuary after davening, including talesim, siddurim, personal items, etc. The Sanctuary is still a construction site. Thanks for your cooperation!**

During Seudah Shlishit this Shabbat at 7:40 pm, Rabbi Dr. Larry Hirsch will be speaking about the new book Hidden Heroes and his own personal experiences in the story.

In the midst of the Cold War, American Jews traveled to the USSR to meet refuseniks. The goal: to bring out names of Jews who wanted to leave the Soviet Union and to deliver Jewish holy books for study and contraband (eg., cameras, watches, jeans) for sale by Hebrew teachers so that they could hide from the KGB. Rabbi Hirsch was there during Shavuot 1981, and this is a real Chassidishe story of last-second miracles that continued for decades.
This Week

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

Tuesday
2 pm: The Book of Genesis with Rav Ari in person and on zoom https://zoom.us/j/713951311 passcode 613
3 pm: Learn the ENTIRE Tanach with friends from Skokie Valley and Project 929. Led by Myra Weiss. The class meets on Zoom. This week will cover Exodus chapters 19-23. https://zoom.us/j/713951311 passcode 613
8:45 pm: Mussar Vaad
A group for young men in our community to come together and study and discuss Torah ideas of self development towards becoming better Jews, partners, fathers and friends. Email Eli Taylor entaylor18@gmail.com for more information.

Wednesday
8 pm: Security and Awareness Webinar with CSS

Thursday
8:30 pm: Lag B’Omer Open Sing in the Main Sanctuary

Youth Programming

To download Devash: A Children and Families Parshah Magazine for this Week’s parsha, click here!

Tot Shabbat: 10:30 am
This week our wonderful Tot Shabbat program for parents and kids 0-5 will meet this Shabbat in the Berger Beit Midrash at 10:30 am. Masks are optional. 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 optional for children attending groups.
To ensure the safety of our children, please make sure they are supervised by an adult or in youth programming at all times. Thank you!

Groups for children ages 4-12 will be held downstairs in these locations:
Chaverim: PreK-1st grade: Early Drop Off/Late Care Room
Rayim: 2nd-3rd grade: Multipurpose Room
Yedidim: 4th-6th grade: Youth Lounge
Quiet Card and Games Room: 1st-6th Grade: Yellow Room

Groups schedule for Chaverim, Rayim and Yedidim:
9:30-10:25: Free Play*
10:25: Cleanup
10:30: Snack
10:40-11:10ish: Tefillah & Parsha
Children will be brought to their parents in shul before Adon Olam.

*Some groups may go outside from 10-10:25, weather and space permitting
Please email svajksyouth@gmail.com if you have any questions!

RSVP: svaj.org/madrichim-training-5-15-22
Lag B’Omer Open Sing May 19th at 8:30 pm! Join us for an evening of communal singing, with accompaniment for our Skokie Valley Band musicians. Bring your voice, bring your instrument, and let’s make music together!

Wednesday @ 8 pm: Security and Awareness Webinar with CSS. As the first of several engagements over the coming year, the Community Security Service (CSS) is offering a 60-minute webinar on Jewish community security awareness and physical security. We invite anyone in the community interested in joining to attend. Click here to register.

Use the following information in the form:
INSTITUTION NAME: SKOKIE VALLEY AGUDATH - SKOKIE, IL
WEBINAR CODE: 86746286078

Skokie Valley Annual Campaign

Your contribution provides us with the funds in hand to continue with and expand the many tasks, events, and programming offerings that you have requested and have come to expect from Skokie Valley– and that we want to provide. We are asking for 100% participation from our membership, with a meaningful donation. This year’s Annual Campaign will conclude on May 27, 2022. We appreciate your continued support of our synagogue by making a commitment to ensure our future.

Click here to make your pledge, or contact the office at 847-674-3473, office@svaj.org
**Book Giveaway!** There is a table with books in the lobby near the TV monitor. If you are interested in any of these books, please take them after Shabbat or during the week.

**Legacy Members:** Did you have a brass nameplate on the back of one of the shul's chairs? Before our renovation, we removed and saved all of these nameplates which we will be happy to return to the family members. Please call or email the office to claim your plate!

We are looking for volunteers to help set up the chairs with book racks in the Sanctuary on Sunday morning, May 15 @ 10 am. Please rsvp to Rachel Stein simesstein@gmail.com. Thank you!!

Drivers with cars needed to help bring our shaimos boxes to Peterson Park on Sunday morning May 29 @ 9:45 am. Please rsvp to Rich Magid richmagid@gmail.com.

**Join the Skokie Valley WhatsApp groups!**

Click the links to join!

- **New WhatsApp Group – Skokie Valley Happenings! Don't miss out!** Join this group to stay informed on Skokie Valley communal events. Posts and conversation should be limited to shul events – for programs for other organizations and personal promotions, please post in one of the other social media groups dedicated for these purposes.

- **Skokie Valley Happenings!**
- **Skokie Valley Chesed Corps**
- **Let's Share Torah**
- **Women of Skokie Valley**
- **Skokie Valley Minyan Support**
- **Youth Group Activities!**
- **Teen/Tween WhatsApp Group**
- **Skokie Valley's Israel Activism Group**

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**Yahrzeits**

12 Iyyar/May 13 Doris Abramson z”l (Fran Abramson)
12 Iyyar/May 13 Michael Price z”l (Peter Price)
12 Iyyar/May 13 Shirley Gerard z”l (Bobbie Berkowitz)
13 Iyyar/May 14 Benjamin Broitman z”l (Fred Broitman)
14 Iyyar/May 15 Michael J. Lane z”l (Audrey Lane Schiff)
14 Iyyar/May 15 Eileen Dorfman z”l (Nancy Schwartz)
14 Iyyar/May 15 Gerald Gerard z”l (Bobbie Berkowitz)
15 Iyyar/May 16 Helen Zoloth z”l (Laurie Zoloth)
15 Iyyar/May 16 Melvin Klein z”l (Jon Douglas Klein)
16 Iyyar/May 17 Arthur I. Gray z”l (Rachael Gray-Raff)
Sunday, June 12: Greater Chicago Jewish Festival. The Festival is Back! The community will join together again on June 12, 2022 for the largest Jewish cultural event in Chicagoland and the longest running Jewish Festival in America! Join family and friends from 11 am until 6 pm outdoors in the Cook County Forest Preserve on Oakton Street west of Lehigh.

At 11 am, the Festival kicks off with a Family Concert, featuring Rabbi Joe Black, brother of our member Nina Black and uncle of our very own Rav Ari! It will be great to be together again in song, to see and purchase art, to enjoy Kosher food, see all of the Organizations of Chicago and to enjoy family activities from the Jewish day schools of our community. Details in flyers below.

Join us to learn about the Lee-Lach Gemach:
A second-hand maternity clothes store with all proceeds going to help Hasidah reduce barriers to fertility treatment. On May 22nd we will organize clothes in preparation for the Gemach’s grand opening! Clothing donations are welcome. Email Ariel@hasidah.org to RSVP.
**JUF’s Path to Parenthood:** In partnership with JCFS, the Path to Parenthood program offers educational webinars, support groups, financial support for medical treatments and adoption expenses, and more. Path to Parenthood is happy to announce that its grant cycle for financial support is now open. Learn more: [https://juf.org/path-to-parenthood/](https://juf.org/path-to-parenthood/)

**Yesh Tikva,** Hebrew for “There is Hope,” was established to end the silence and create a Jewish community of support for all Jewish people facing infertility. Yesh Tikva provides free professional psychosocial services, resources and tools to those struggling with infertility and raises awareness and sensitivity on the subject throughout the Jewish community. For more information visit us at [YeshTikva.org](http://www.yeshtikva.org) and on Instagram & Facebook.

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