

SKOKIE VALLEY

Welcomes you!



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Parshat Ha'Azinu and Sukkot 13 Tishrei 5780

Friday, October 11

Shacharit: 7:15 am
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv: 6:06 pm
Candlelighting: 5:56 pm

Shabbat, October 12

Shacharit: 9:00 am
Mincha: 5:50 pm
Havdallah: 6:57 pm

Sunday, October 13 - Erev Sukkot

Shacharit: 9:00 am
Mincha/Maariv: 6:00 pm
Candle lighting 5:53 pm

Monday, October 14 - Sukkot

Shacharit: 9:00 am
Guest Drasha: Rabbi Marianne Novak
Mincha/Maariv in Berger: 6:00pm
Candle lighting: 6:53 pm

Tuesday, October 15 - Sukkot

Shacharit: 9:00 am
Mincha/Shiur/Maariv in Berger: 6:00 pm
Havdallah: 6:52 pm

Chol HaMoed (Intermediate Days)

Wednesday, October 16 and Thursday, October 17
Shacharit 7:00 am
Maariv 8:00 pm

Friday, October 18

Shacharit: 7:00 am
Candle lighting 5:45 pm
Mincha/Abbreviated kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv: 5:55pm

Shabbat, October 19

Shacharit and Kohelet: 9:00 am
Mincha/Seudah Shlishit/Maariv: 5:40 pm
Havdallah: 6:46 pm

Sunday, October 20: Hoshana Rabah

Shacharit: 8:00 am
Mincha/Maariv: 5:45 pm
Candle lighting: 5:42 pm

Monday, October 21 - Shemini Atzeret

Shacharit 9:00 am
Yizkor: not before 10:30 am
Mincha/Maariv: 5:45 pm
Maariv followed by Hakafot in Social Hall
Simchat Torah Fiesta: 7:15 pm
Candle lighting and Kiddush (available at shul): 6:42 pm

Tuesday, October 22 – Simchat Torah

Shacharit and Hakafot 9:00 am
Mincha/Shiur/Maariv: 5:45 pm
Havdalah: 6:41 pm

The Laws and Customs of Sukkot can be found at the top of our website under "Sukkot"

Please note: The office will be closed for Chol Hamoed, but we will be checking emails and voicemail. In case of rabbinic emergency, please contact Rav Ari at ravari@svaj.org, 312-315-9178.

Welcome New Members

Nathan & Anita Benditzson & family
Charles & Jennifer Cohen & family
Sheila (Happy) Feigelson
Phil & Hanna Katz
Sy Rosen

Mazal Tov!

Mazal tov to **Joel and Tammy Rubin** on the engagement of their son Daniel Rubin to Jennifer Tickman.

Todah Rabah

Seudah Shlishit is sponsored this week by **Marvin & Hermine Becker** on the yahrzeit of Marvin's mother, Pearl Becker.

Board of Directors Nominations

The process for elections for the 2020 SVAJ Board of Directors is getting underway, and we need you! If you are interested in being nominated to serve on the 2020 Board of Directors, please talk to David Rubin dmrubin@dmrubin.com, Noam Stadlan nstadlan@aol.com, or Debbie Eisenstein president@svaj.org, or call or email the office. Thank you!

We thank the more than 150 members who have already pledged to the Yom Kippur appeal and encourage all to participate! Please go to "Donate" on svaj.org and click on Yom Kippur Appeal at the top of the page.

*******Upcoming Events at Skokie Valley*******

Shabbat October 19, Chol HaMoed Sukkot: Family Sukkah Hop from 4 - 6 pm. See flyer for details.

Monday, October 21 @ 5:15 pm (kids) 7:15 pm (adults): Simchat Torah Fiesta returns to Skokie Valley! Register at svaj.org/fiesta-dinner or call the office! **The committee needs volunteers to help with set up and clean up on the day of the Fiesta: 4:30 pm kids dinner setup, 5:45 pm adult dinner setup and 9:15 pm after-dinner cleanup.**

November 1-2: Rabbi Hanan Schlesinger of Shorashim will be joining us to share words of Torah and tell us about his journey as a settler in Alon Shvut-Gush Etzion in the biblical inheritance of the tribe of Judah and reaching across the divide to the Palestinian other.

November 8-9: Scholar-in-Residence Sarit Kattan Gribetz

Dr. Gribetz has a Ph.D. in Religion and Jewish Studies and is an assistant professor of Theology at Fordham University. Beginning with a Shabbat dinner, we look forward to learning with her over Shabbat.

Friday night @ 6:00 pm: Dinner and talk: "Can We Tell a Feminist History of Jerusalem?"

Shabbat after Musaf: "The Value of Time: Work, Rest and Making Each Day Sacred"

Shabbat afternoon before Mincha: "Hosting the Emperor for Shabbat Lunch: Reading Rabbinic Stories in their Ancient Contexts"

Make your dinner reservations at <https://www.svaj.org/gribetz-dinner>

November 22-23: Yeshivat Maharat Intern Dr. Liz Shayne. Dr. Shayne has undergraduate degrees in English and Psychology from the University of Pennsylvania, and a master's degree and doctorate from UC Santa Barbara in English Literature, and is currently a 4th year student at Yeshivat Maharat. We look forward to learning with her in November, and again when she returns in February and April.

December 6-7: Scholar-in-Residence Dr. Samantha Baskind. Dr. Baskind is a Professor of Art History and author many books specializing on Jewish American Art. In addition to speaking over Shabbat, join us for a Motzei Shabbat evening presentation and community art exchange. Details to follow!

December 25: Annual Miriam Bromberg z"l Cookie Bake.

Weekly classes to resume after Sukkot:

Shabbat @ 12:00: Parashat HaShavuah with Jed Abraham

Monday @ 7:15 pm after Maariv: Gemara Megillah with Rabbi Steve Mandel in Berger Beit Midrash

Tuesday @ 2:00 pm: Bereshit with Rav Ari in Israel Hall (resumes 10/29)

Thursday @ 8:15 pm after Maariv: Parshat HaShavua with Rav Ari in Berger Beit Midrash (resumes 10/31)

*******Youth News*******

Tot Shabbat! Tot Shabbat is for children between the ages of 0-4 and each child must be accompanied by an adult. For children already in groups, please pick up your child and head upstairs. **We will be meeting this Shabbat in Berger Beit Midrash from 10:30-11:15 am for songs, tefillah, and fun!**

We need parents to help lead Tot Shabbat! [Click here to sign up!](#)

*******Hakarat Hatov – Recognizing the Good*******

Many thanks to everyone who helped make the high holidays so wonderful and inspiring for all. Especially the ritual committee, seating committee, security committee, youth/children's programming committee, gabbaim, madrichim, greeters, davening leaders, lainers, and volunteers who pitched in!

If there is someone whom you would like to recognize, please submit their name and a short paragraph on the positive impact they are having to office@svaj.org Submissions may be anonymous.

*******Beyond Skokie Valley*******

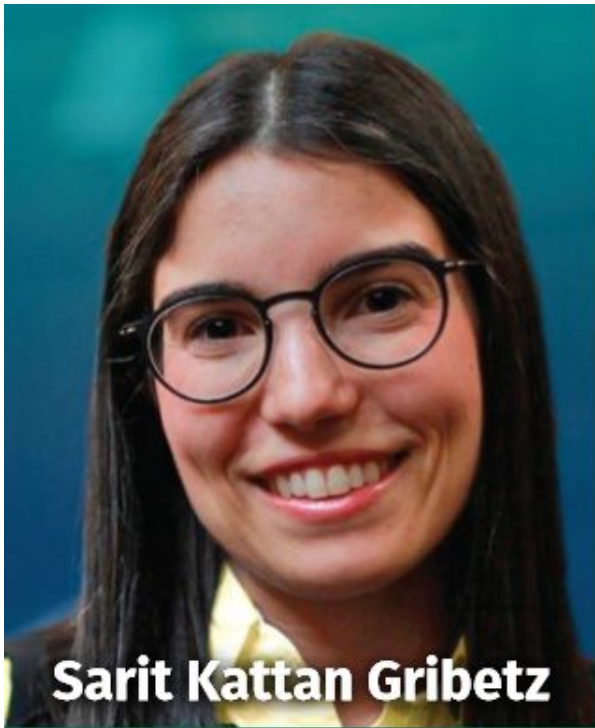
Simchat Torah morning, Tuesday October 22 @ 9 am-noon: Skokie Women's Tefillah Group annual Simchat Torah celebration with davening, hakafot, dancing, laining & learning for women and girls, in the Social Hall at Skokie Valley. Hakafot @ 9:45 am, Kiddush at 12. For questions contact: SkokieWTG@gmail.com.

November 10 @ 4:00 pm: BJE Chicago presents their annual celebration event Celebration Education Inspiration at the Westin Chicago North Shore. Among the honorees is Skokie Valley's own **Rabbi Marianne Novak.** Register online at bjechicago.org

November 30: Bashert@OT, The Or Torah Shidduch Initiative Presents MassVR Event for all singles ages 24-35. Come and join us, meet new friends at a unique venue, Mass VR, Skokie's New Virtual Reality Gaming Experience. For more information and to register go to <https://www.ortorah.org/massvr>

New at Maccabim Hebrew School - Adult and Junior Ulpan. For more information go to <http://www.maccabimschool.org/new-program/>

School's Out programs run by JCC Chicago - held at Skokie Valley during days that school is not in session. Go to <https://www.jccchicago.org/programs/schools-out/> for more information. Skokie Valley members get a special discounted rate -- you must call to register to receive the special rate.



Sarit Kattan Gribetz

Sarit Kattan Gribetz is an assistant professor of rabbinic literature and classical Judaism in the Theology Department at Fordham University. She also served as Core Faculty at the Drisha Institute for Jewish Education and is currently a Fellow at the Jewish Theological Seminary. Sarit earned her B.A. and Ph.D. from the Religion Department at Princeton University, studied Talmud and Archaeology as a Fulbright Fellow at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, held post-doctoral fellowships at Harvard University and JTS, and most recently spent a year as a Research Fellow at the Israel Institute for Advanced Studies.

She teaches and publishes about second temple and rabbinic sources; Jews in the Roman Empire; the history of time and time-keeping; women, gender, and sexuality; Jewish-Christian relations; and the reception of the Talmud in South Korea. She just completed her book, *Time and Difference in Rabbinic Judaism* (soon to be published by Princeton University Press), and is now working on her second book, *Jerusalem: A Feminist History*.

Skokie Valley Agudath Jacob

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