Parshat Kedoshim
6 Iyyar 5782 | May 7, 2022
Candle Lighting 7:35 pm
Havdalah 8:39 pm

Shabbat Shalom!
Friday, May 6
Shacharit 7:15 am
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv 6:30 pm
Candle Lighting 7:35 pm

Shabbat May 7
Shacharit 9:00 am
Mincha/seudah shlishit/Maariv 7:35 pm
Hidden Heroes Book Conversation -
led by Rabbi Dr. Larry Hirsch between Mincha and Maariv. Havdalah 8:39 pm

Sunday, May 8
Shacharit 9:00 am
Mincha/Maariv 7:50 pm

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

Daily Mincha/Maariv:
Mon through Thurs: 7:50 pm

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

Mazal Tov

To Jacob Weinberg and his parents, Sarah & Daniel, and family on his Bar Mitzvah this Shabbat.

To Ayelet Klein who was the 2nd place winner out of 250 day school students from around the country in the Chidon HaTanach USA national finals.

To Corinne & Willie Engelhart, on the birth of a granddaughter to Shira & Daniel Margol, and big brother Micah and big sister Hannah. And mazel tov to uncle Coby Engelhart and aunt Aliza Goodman, and cousins Ezra and Orli.

To Dr. Malka Simkovich, on receiving tenure from the Catholic Theological Union. Dr. Simkovich is the Crown-Ryan Chair of Jewish Studies and the director of the Catholic-Jewish Studies program at CTU.

Todah Rabah

Kiddush this Shabbat is sponsored by the Weinberg family in honor of Jacob's Bar Mitzvah.

Contribution to Kiddush Fund in honor of Mark Vernon becoming a US citizen: Tammy & Louis Pretekin

Surprise kiddush last Shabbat was sponsored by Ben Katz in honor of Felice Fischer’s birthday

Seudah Shlishit:
Asher and Lydia Karoll on the yahrzeit of Asher’s Zaydeh, Itsche Meir Korolnek

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

Tuesday 2pm: 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 will meet on Zoom only. This week will cover Exodus chapters 14-18. https://zoom.us/j/713951311 passcode 613
8:45 pm: Mussar Vaad
Mussar Vaad is 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. We will be gathering this Tuesday night at 8:45 pm. Email Eli Taylor entaylor18@gmail.com for more information.

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 on Wednesday, May 11 at 8pm CT. We invite anyone in the community interested in joining to attend. Join with Google Meet: meet.google.com/snq-qiee-kiv or join by phone 785-380-3327 (PIN: 747941697)

During Seudah Shlishit for the next 2 weeks at 7:35 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: bring out names of Jews who wanted to leave the Soviet Union, and to deliver Jewish holy books for study and contraband (cameras, watches, jeans) for sale by Hebrew teachers so that they could hide from the KGB. He was there during Shavuot 1981, and this is a real Chassidishe story of last-second miracles that continued for decades.

Youth Programming

To download Devash: A Children and Families Parashah Magazine for this week, Parshat Kedoshim, 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 Social Hall 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!

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 and will be happy to return to the family members. Please call or email the office to claim your plate!
Lag B'Omer Open Sing - May 19th at 8:30pm! 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!

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 Chessed 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
Yahrzeits

5 Iyyar/May 6 Lee Bilow z”l (David Bilow)
6 Iyyar/May 7 Sydelle Bennett z”l (Robert Bennett)
6 Iyyar/May 7 Al Mendlovitz z”l (Mira Wolf)
8 Iyyar/May 9 Howard Weinstein z”l (Marsha Arons)
9 Iyyar/May 10 Earle I. Magid z”l (Richard Magid, Philip Magid)
9 Iyyar/May 10 Judy Kirsche z”l (Alisa Oler)
10 Iyyar/May 11 Sheldon Yusim z”l (Dinie Wengroff)
11 Iyyar/May 12 Bennett Cary Brown z”l (Grace Weinstein)

Beyond Skokie Valley

Sunday June 12: Greater Chicago Jewish Festival. The Festival is Back! We are excited to bring the community 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 at our outdoor site in the Cook County Forest Preserve on Oakton St. west of Lehigh with free parking available from Oakton.

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!

Details in flyers!
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/