We are excited to welcome Rabbanit Goldie Guy to Skokie Valley this Shabbat as a candidate for Assistant Spiritual Leader.

You will be able to hear and meet Rabbanit Goldie at the following events:
- Friday Night - Kavanah between Kabbalat Shabbat and Maariv
- Shabbat Morning Drasha
- Shabbat Afternoon Pre-Mincha Shiur at 4:15pm
- Motzei Shabbat Pizza & Parent Child Learning at 6:30pm

Mazal tov to Zahava & Ari Berkowicz, big brother Judah & big sister Priya on the birth of a baby boy! And mazal tov to grandparents Sara & Yechiel Berkowicz and aunts and uncles Rachelli & Mike Soffer and Hannah & Brian Pogrund.

Mazal tov to Jessie & Natan Brownstein, big sisters Temima & Shalva and big brother Ezra on the birth of a baby girl!

Yahrzeits
17 Adar/Feb 18 Moshe Kalman Wilensky z”l (Jacob Wilensky)
17 Adar/Feb 18 Michael Allen Feldman z”l (Debra Feldman)
18 Adar/Feb 19 Shirley Gordon z”l (Robert Gordon)
18 Adar/Feb 19 Jerome Bennett z”l (Robert Bennett)
19 Adar/Feb 20 Jennie Lasky z”l (Jeanne Weinstein)
21 Adar/Feb 22 Jacob Kanter z”l (Nelson Kanter)

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The Skokie Valley Medical Committee has approved the return of Kiddush and Seudah Shlishit. This Shabbat a cholent kiddush will be available after the conclusion of services in the Social Hall.
This Week

Sunday
9:00 am: Shacharit followed by the Abe Rosenblum Torah Discussion Group led by Dr. Ben Katz. Light breakfast is served.

Next Sunday 2/27 @ 10am: Family Art & Wellness Program in person in Social Hall. Register at https://www.svaj.org/family-arts-in-person

Tuesday
2:00 pm: The Book of Genesis with Rav Ari in the Social Hall and on Zoom:
https://zoom.us/j/713951311
passcode 613

3:00 pm: Learn the ENTIRE Tanach with friends from Skokie Valley! Project 929 Begins Again. This week the class will meet on Zoom only. Details below. Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/713951311
passcode 613

Friday

Save the date! Welcome Back to Normalcy Friday Night Dinner on March 11. See flyer below for details and RSVP link!

Todah Rabah

The Feder family would like to give a heartfelt "thanks" to Rabbi Hart and our SVAJ family & friends for your cards, calls & donations made in memory of our Mother, Selma Feder z’l.

Kiddush Fund: Mike & Miriam Gutfraind in memory of friend Jacob Nadelman

Youth Programming

To download Devash: A Children and Families Parashah Magazine for this week’s Parshat Ki Tisa, click here!

Tot Shabbat: 10:30 am
This week our wonderful Tot Shabbat program for parents and kids 0-5 will meet in the multipurpose room at 10:30 am. Masks are required for children 2 and older and encouraged for those under 2 who are able. 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 required for all children attending groups. To ensure the safety of the children, please make sure they are supervised by an adult or in youth programming.

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

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.

Any women who are interested in a Rosh Chodesh group, please reach out to Becca Linden at beccalinden@gmail.com
Join us for
Children's Kabbalat Shabbat
followed by
simple Shabbat dinner fare!

February 25th

5:15 pm : Tefillah
5:45 pm : Dinner
$10 per adult
$6 per child
Under 2- free

RSVP: svaj.org/family-dinner-2-25-22

Deadline for reservations is 2/23! Go to svaj.org/family-dinner-2-25-22 to RSVP!
Learn the ENTIRE Tanach with friends from Skokie Valley! Project 929 Begins Again

Three and a half years ago, Jews across the English-speaking world joined a journey of reading one chapter a day of Tanach, five days a week (Sunday through Thursday), including many in the Skokie Valley community. The cycle was completed on Rosh Chodesh Adar, February 2, 2022. The second cycle of Project 929 began on Sunday 2/13 and will be completed on Rosh Chodesh Elul in August of 2025.

We have formed a group at Skokie Valley, facilitated by Myra Weiss, which will support one another as we go through this second cycle by meeting once a week to discuss the chapters read in the previous week. The group meets on Tuesday afternoons at 3 PM for about an hour following Rav Ari’s Bereshit class. Contact Myra Weiss myraweiss@gmail.com if you are interested and for more details. The group will meet online only this week. Zoom link: https://zoom.us/j/713951311, password 613.

The link for the English 929 project is www.929.org.il/lang/en/today. This page presents a chapter every day in English translation, accompanied by a selection of short essays that help to elucidate the daily chapter. The page will be starting up with the first chapter of Genesis (B’reishit) on this Sunday, February 6. This is a wonderful opportunity to read the Tanach in the company -- virtually or otherwise -- of thousands of Jews across the world.
Skokie Valley Agudath Jacob

Welcome Back to “Normalcy” Friday Night Dinner and Wine Tasting

Join us on March 11th for Dinner and Wine Tasting

Mincha 5:43/Dinner 6:30
Dinner catered by Milts

$36/person member  $44/person non-member
Sponsors Welcome!!

Entertainment by Ari Lesser

Per the Medical Committee – all attendees must be vaccinated and boosted.
Must be 21 years or older to attend
RSVP: svaj.org/welcome-back-dinner-2022

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**Snow Patrol!**

Are you looking for extra mitzvahs? Can you brave the cold? Do you own a snow shovel? If so, the Snow Patrol is the group for you. We're a group of local volunteers in Skokie that clear snow for those in need and we need your help! If you are interested in volunteering please contact Jonathan Frazin at frazinjonathan@gmail.com or 224-622-8208 or join the WhatsApp group directly: https://chat.whatsapp.com/Cu1bxnXEPdrHSI71nPS4lO

**Skokie Valley Swag!**

Want to wear your Skokie Valley pride? Go to svaj.org/svaj-swag to order! Kids and adult sizes available. We’ve placed an initial order, when we have enough additional orders we will place another order with the company.

Skokie Valley also has an Etsy shop with fresh, original Jewish-themed designs on awesome sweatshirts and t-shirts for kids and adults. Go to etsy.com/shop/SkokieValley to order!

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**Beyond Skokie Valley**

Learn how you can be a part of the CYJ family in 2022. Scholarship available. Join us for a Virtual Open House with Camp Life Director, Rachel Ruskin on Sunday, February 20th at 7:00pm CT. Register here: https://tinyurl.com/VOH220

**JUF Israel Summer Programs**

The past two years have been full of ups and downs, but as we look ahead, we are full of confidence that your child will have an Israel experience they won’t forget. It can feel daunting when deciding on which trip is right for your child and we want to make that decision easier for you.

On March 2 at 7:00pm CST, we’ll be hosting a virtual info session all about Israel summer programs for high schoolers. We’ll be having a panel of leaders from 6 different youth movements so that you and your child can learn about all the options. We’ll also be discussing affordability and financial incentives. This program is for both parents and teens. Please register here.