Second Days of Yom Tov 5782
21-22 Nisan | April 22-23, 2022
Havdalah: 4/23 @ 8:23 pm

Eruv Tavshilin

Because of Shabbat falling right after yom tov this year, we perform the mitzvah of eruv tavshilin. Eruv tavshilin is a halachik tool that allows one to do some cooking for Shabbat while on Yom Tov by mixing together our Shabbat and Yom Tov cooking. One prepares some cooked food (for example, matzah and an egg) at the beginning of Yom Tov to be eaten on Shabbat. Then, one recites: “Baruch Ata Adonai Eloheinu Melech Ha’Olam Asher Kideshanu Be’mitzvotav Ve’tzivanu Al Mitzvat Eruv.” After reciting the blessing, one should say: “With this Eruv, we shall be permitted to bake, cook, light candles, and do anything necessary on Yom Tov for Shabbat.” One then saves the matzah and cooked food and (preferably) eats them on Shabbat night or any other time on Shabbat.

Rabbi Hart will also do an eruv tavshilin for the whole community. Members may rely upon this eruv.

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Todah Rabah

Kiddush this Shabbat is sponsored by Chellie and Yankee Wilensky, in honor of their having all of their children and grandchildren with them for Pesach.

Thank you to the following people who sponsored the Open Seder:

- Craig Baskin
- Vivian & Nathan Bloch
- Larry Engelhart
- Samuel Fisher
- Helen Goodfriend
- Sheila G. Jacobson
- Asher & Lydia Karoll
- Menahem Kohl
- Ari & Lauren Lustig
- Ben & Caryn Schneider
- Sid & Lisa Singer
- Elazar & Aliza Weiner
- Zena Yofonovich
- Michael & Felicia Zieff

Thank you to Mira Shiloach and Naomi Brown for helping set the seder tables for 75 people!
This Week

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

**Monday**
8:15pm Shiur in memory of Batsheva Stadlan z"l: Rav Yoni Rosensweig “Tending to the Spiritual Needs of Those Dealing with Mental Health Issues” in person and on Zoom. Sponsored by Marianne Novak and Noam Stadlan. See flyer for details.
Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8486035066?pwd=THdqTXRsRWl1aDl5VDhTN2thckt6UT09
Passcode 613

**Tuesday**
2:00 pm: The Book of Genesis with Rav Ari in person and on zoom https://zoom.us/j/713951311 passcode 613
3:00 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 5-9. 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 8:45pm. Email Eli Taylor entaylor18@gmail.com for more information.

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!**

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**Youth Programming**

**Tot Shabbat: 10:30 am**
This week our wonderful Tot Shabbat program for parents and kids 0-5 will meet 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 & Pesach story/activity
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!

**Back by popular demand! You asked, we listened! We are having another laid-back Shabbat dinner on April 29!**
There are two dinner time slot options available--sign up for the option that best fits you and your family.

Families with young children are invited to welcome Shabbat together with a Family Shabbat Circle in the Berger Beit Midrash at 5:30 pm. Children are also welcome to join the rest of the shul for Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat, and Maariv, which will begin at 6:30 pm.

See details in the flyer below.
RSVP at svaj.org/family-dinner-4-29 Please email svajksyouth@gmail.com if you have any questions!
Sit back, relax, and enjoy.....

Simple Shabbat Dinner!

Friday, April 29th

Two Options Available:

Option 1 - Geared towards families with young children!
6:00 pm: Family Kabbalat Shabbat
6:20 pm: Earliest time for candle lighting
6:30 pm: Simple Shabbat Dinner

Option 2 - Open to all members!
6:30 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat & Maariv
7:30 pm: Simple Shabbat Dinner

Cost:
$10 Per Adult
$6 Per Child
Under 2 free

RSVP by noon on April 26th

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 Yom Tov or during the week.
To commemorate the 5th Yahrzeit of our dear
BATSHEVA CHAYA z"l
please join us for a Shiur:
‘Tending to the Spiritual Needs of Those Dealing with Mental Health Issues’
given by Rav Yoni Rosensweig

Monday evening, April 25, 2022
8:15 PM following Maariv at 7:35
Skokie Valley AJ Synagogue
8825 E. Prairie Road, Skokie, IL

Zoom link:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8486035506?
pwd=THdqTXRsltaDi5V0hTN2thk6UT09
Meeting ID: 848 6035 5066
Passcode: 613

Join the Skokie Valley WhatsApp groups!
Click the links to join!

Skokie Valley Chessed Corps
Let’s Share Torah
Women of Skokie Valley
Minyanaires
Youth Group Activities!
Teen/Tween WhatsApp Group
Skokie Valley’s Israel Activism Group

Yahrzeits

21 Nissan /Apr 22 Charles Horwitz z”l (Elisa Horwitz, Anna Horwitz)
21 Nissan/Apr 22 Arnold Miller z”l (Sima Miller)
22 Nissan/Apr 23 David Joel Weiner z”l (Ronald Weiner)
22 Nissan/Apr 23 Sara Fajga Berkowicz z”l (Yechiel Berkowicz)
24 Nissan/Apr 25 Robert Israel Goldstein z”l (Lynn Ditlove)
25 Nissan/Apr 26 Batsheva Stadlan z”l (Noam Stadlan, Marianne Novak)
26 Nissan/Apr 27 Lorry Goldstein z”l (Lynn Ditlove)
26 Nissan/Apr 27 Hymie Berman z”l (Happy Feigelson)
Beyond Skokie Valley

**JUF’s Path to Parenthood:** For many, the journey to parenthood isn’t straightforward. Individuals and couples on their path to parenthood now have a safe, supportive, and informative Jewish space through JUF, 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/)