Parshat Lech Lecha
10 Cheshvan 5782

Shabbat Shalom!

Friday, October 15
7:15 am: Shacharit
6:00 pm: Mincha Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv
Candle lighting: 5:50 pm

Shabbat, October 16
Bar Mitzvah of Ayden Mishkin
9:00 am: Shacharit
5:45 pm: Mincha/Maariv
6:50 pm: Havdalah

Sunday October 17
9:00 am: Shacharit
5:55 pm: Mincha/Maariv

Daily Shacharit
Monday & Thursday: 7:00 am
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 7:15 am

Daily Mincha/Maariv
Monday through Thursday: 5:55 pm

Weekday Tefillot on Zoom:
https://zoom.us/j/713951311  passcode 613

Mazal tov!
Mazal tov to:
Ayden Mishkin, his parents Suzanne & Noah, and family on his becoming a Bar Mitzvah this Shabbat.

Hannah and Brian Pogrund and big sister Kira on the birth of a baby girl Elliana Sidney!  Mazal tov to grandparents Yechiel and Sara Berkowicz and Cindy and David Pogrund and great-grandparents Sherwin and Toby Pogrund.

Eileen & Neal Sufrin on the birth of a baby girl to their children Stuart and Emily Sufrin, and mazal tov to her uncle Alan Sufrin, aunt Miriam Brousseau, and cousins Saadya and Ollie Sufrin.

Baruch Dayan HaEmet
Our deep condolences to:
Rachel Karp-Finkle & James Finkel on the passing of Rachel’s grandmother, Esther Karp z”l.

Corinne and Larry Engelhart on the passing of Corinne’s mother, Elaine Wayne z”l. The private family graveside services will be held on Friday, October 15, 2022 at 11:00 am Livestream and shiva information:
https://www.mitzvahfunerals.com/memorials/elaine-wayne/4751454/obituary.php

Yahrzeits
9 Cheshvan/Oct 15 Rebecca Meyer z”l (Josephine Meyer)
9 Cheshvan/Oct 15 Rochelle Utschen z”l (Sam Utschen)
9 Cheshvan/Oct 15 Isaac Simes z”l (Rachel Simes Stein)
9 Cheshvan/Oct 15 Aaron Gryka z”l (Bryan Gryka)
10 Cheshvan/Oct 16 Pauline Broitman z”l (Fred Broitman)
11 Cheshvan/Oct 17 Ann Wolfinson z”l (Sima Miller)
11 Cheshvan/Oct 17 Sidney Nelson Black z”l (Nina Black)
12 Cheshvan/Oct 18 Joseph Cohen z”l (Sol Elgrably)
12 Cheshvan/Oct 18 Alfred Leib Stolberg z”l (Sara Stolberg Berkowicz)
13 Cheshvan/Oct 19 Shirley Goldstein z”l (Carol Goldstein)
14 Cheshvan/Oct 20 Archie Shore z”l (Charlene Shore)
14 Cheshvan/Oct 20 Violet Davis z”l (Linda Forman)

Indoor tefillot and synagogue activities at Skokie Valley now requires masking for all participants--vaccinated and unvaccinated. Contact the office for more information.
Thank you to our sponsors:
Kiddush boxes this Shabbat are being provided by Suzanne & Noah Mishkin in honor of Ayden’s Bar Mitzvah.

Seudah Shlishit is sponsored this Shabbat by:
Georges & Sol Elgrably for the yahrzeit of Sol’s brother, Joseph Cohen ben Amram Cohen z”l.
Nina Black & Avery Hart for the yahrzeit of Nina’s father, Sidney Black z”l.

This Week at Skokie Valley

Shabbat groups: 9:30 am - 11:30 am
Groups this Shabbat for ages 4-12 will be in two supervised locations:
- Kiddush Tent will be available for toys and board games
- Skokie Valley Lot and Playground will be available for sports and active play
We will have a special youth kiddush from 11:15-11:30 on the north side of the building right outside the kiddush tent. Please pick your child from that area by 11:30.

Masking is recommended but not required for unvaccinated children while they are participating in outdoor activities that allow for social distancing. When they are sitting closely together, masks will be required. Please send your child with a mask to groups.

Shabbat, 10:30 am: Tot Shabbat for parents and kids 0-5 will meet (weather permitting) in the backyard of Esther Buchbinder and Jeffrey Schvimer at 8905 East Prairie Rd. Bring a mask for everyone over 2 and join us! No registration is necessary.

Shabbat, 5:00 pm: 1956 Sinai Campaign Historical Retrospective Part 1 with David Rubin and Doug Klein in the Social Hall.

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

Tuesdays @ 2:00 pm: The Book of Genesis with Rav Ari will resume on October 19. Location TBA.

Coming up:

Sunday, 10/24 @ 7:30 pm: Modern Art with a Jewish Soul: Artists Who Shaped --and Were Shaped--by the Modern World. A virtual museum tour with Art Historian Tamar Avishai, Creator & Host of The Lonely Palette Podcast, which aims to make art history more accessible and “unsnooty,” one object at a time. She is also the podcaster-in-residence at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.

What do we mean when we talk about modernity in the context of modern art? It’s useful to consider modern Judaism. Art and Judaism were reshaped in the twentieth century, in ways both tragic and exhilarating, each driven by a world that was itself shaped by politics, technology, and historical interpretation. This talk will explore artists who capture the spirit of a changing world as it’s changing, and examine how they each reflect a deeply Jewish, deeply probing, and deeply present postwar sensibility.

Sponsored by Rachael Gray-Raff and Elliot Raff in honor of the 3rd yahrzeit of Elliot’s mother, Rae Klein Raff.

Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86891804468?pwd=dWRhVTRIajhUVFNjL2dPOUNqOWY1UT09 Passcode 613

Sunday 10/31 @ 8 pm: Sydney Taylor of All-of-a-Kind Family: So What Did She Do For the Jews?
When this book was published in 1951, it was groundbreaking as the first book for children published by a mainstream American press to feature ordinary, observant Jewish Children living ordinary lives. All-of-a-Kind Family and its sequels became classics, introducing young readers to a family based on that of Taylor, born Sarah Brenner, in New York in 1904.

This talk will look at Sydney Taylor’s Jewish background, the negotiations she had with editors about her portrayal of Jewish life, and the impact of her books on Jewish publishing and on the possibilities of being Jewish in America. Presented by Alix Dunietz, who co-authored the book From Sarah to Sydney - The Woman Behind All-of-a-Kind Family with June Cummins z”l, who was a professor emita of English and Comparative Literature at San Diego State University, where she made important contributions to the National Center for the Study of Children’s Literature. Together, proud and accomplished members of our Skokie Community.

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The SVAJ History Players Present Their Production of...

1) "The '56 War"
2) "The Suez Crisis"
3) מבעட קריס
4) "The 65th Anniversary of All of the Above"

A David Rubin/Doug Klein Joint Production

Complete in Three Parts—October 16, 23, 30
45 minutes before Mincha

Modern Art with a Jewish Soul

Artists Who Shaped — and Were Shaped — by the Modern World

A 1-hour virtual museum tour

SUNDAY • 10/24 • 7:30pm

Tamar Ariel is an art historian and independent audio producer based in Boston Heights. DR (Harvard of Boston). She is the co-writer behind the Jewish Modern Art Virtual Museum "Modernity" in modern Judaism. This talk will aim to capture the spirit of a modern Jewish, deeply prophetic, conceptual art that has inspired and sedimented in the Jewish world for generations.
Beyond Skokie Valley

Rochelle Zell Jewish High School Open House for Prospective Families Sunday Nov. 7, 2021 @ 1 - 3pm. Learn about academics and student life at Rochelle Zell, meet with faculty, administration, current parents, and students. Attend a student activities fair, visit our classrooms, and attend parent informational sessions. RSVP at https://bit.ly/RZJHSOpenHouse2021. For more information please email Riv Lynch, Director of Admissions, at rlynch@rzjhs.org.

Discover Ida Crown Jewish Academy (ICJA) at our Open House, Wednesday, Nov. 17 at 7pm! 7th and 8th grade students are invited to tour ICJA's state of the art building, meet our award-winning teachers, connect with fellow students and families, and learn what ICJA has to offer you. With our stellar Judaic studies, top-level academics, over 50 student clubs and sports teams, YU Kollel programs on site, robust community service programs, exciting student activities and warm nurturing atmosphere, ICJA has something for everyone. Explore what ICJA has to offer you. For more information and to sign up, go to our website at www.icja.org.

Jew of Color social group for families with children who are Jews of color. The primary objective is that our children socialize with Jewish children who look like them. Group participants include adoptive families, Ethiopian Israel families and biracial families. Because of Covid, our get-togethers are happening outside only. Email Sharon_Jedel@rush.edu for more information.

Monday, October 18th at 7pm: Life, Loss and Fertility: Dealing with pregnancy loss while growing your family. Join Hasidah and Nechama Comfort for a conversation on zoom with Reva Judas and Rabbi Jill Cozen Harel on how to navigate this sensitive and difficult experience. Email Ariel@hasidah.org for more information.

If you lost a watch in the social hall, please call the office.