Shabbat HaGadol - Parshat Metzora
8 Nisan | April 9, 2022
Candle Lighting: 7:04 pm        Havdalah: 8:08 pm

Shabbat Shalom!
Friday, April 8
7:15 am: Shacharit
6:30 pm: Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat, Maariv
7:04 pm: Candle lighting

Shabbat, April 9
9:00 am: Shacharit
After Mussaf: Shabbat Hagadol Drasha (also on Zoom Sunday at 8 pm)
7:05 pm: Mincha, Seudah Shlishit, and Maariv
8:08 pm: Havdalah

Mazal Tov
To Yael & Effie Ross, and big brothers and sisters Asher, Sidra, & Nadiv on the birth of a baby girl!

To David & Aviva Rubin on the engagement of their son Gabriel to Juliet Bellin Warren.

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Weekday davening will be in Israel Hall until further notice
Shabbat Hagadol Drasha Following Mussaf
Zoom: Sunday @ 8pm

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.

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**Please do not leave anything in the Sanctuary after davening, including talesim, siddurim, personal items, etc. The Sanctuary is still a construction site and nothing can be left in there that isn’t construction-related. Thanks for your cooperation!**
Sunday
9:00 am: Shacharit followed by the Abe Rosenblum Torah Discussion Group led by Dr. Ben Katz. Light breakfast is served.

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 Genesis chapters 44-48. 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.

Youth Programming

To download Devash: A Children and Families Parashah Magazine for this week, Parshat Metzora, click here!

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 & 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!

There is a lost and found on the northernmost coat rack in the basement. Please check if any of your belongings are there. Everything that remains by Pesach will be donated.
Below you'll find some resources to help you in your preparations, whether you are an early bird or a last minute preparer.

- Sale of Chametz Online
- Bedikah and Biur Guidelines
- Ma’ot Chittim Donations
- OU Passover Guide
- Kashering Questions Whatsapp group with Rav Ari
- CRC Passover Guide

We are extremely grateful that, after a two-year hiatus due to Covid, we are able to bring back our Annual Passover Open Seder this year on Friday night, April 15th at 8:00 pm.

In the spirit of the words of the Haggadah "Let anyone who is hungry enter and eat: let anyone who is needy enter and join us in our Passover feast," there is no charge to attend the Open Seder at the Skokie Valley. We do, however, welcome donations to help defray the costs.

The seder will be led by Rav Ari in an explanatory, engaging style. All Halachic requirements of the seder will be met. Food will be catered by Chef Bryan Gryka. **It's not too late to sign up! Reservations:**

[www.svaj.org/seder-2022](http://www.svaj.org/seder-2022)
Families! As you think and plan toward Pesach, you are invited to register for these two upcoming youth programs! Space is limited at both events, so register today to reserve your spot!

- **Looking for something for your kids to do on the Sunday before Pesach?** Let your children go! Sign them up for the *Pesach Drop-Off* program that will take place on April 10th from 10 am-12 pm in the Social Hall. See below for more details! Register at svaj.org/pre-pesach-dropoff

- **Let's Go Hiking!** Join us on the first day of Chol HaMoed- April 18th from 10 to 11:30 am to celebrate Chag HaAviv with a beautiful spring hike at Emily Oaks Nature Center. This program is geared towards families with children ages 13 and under. Register at svaj.org/spring-hike-2022

Please note that there will be groups on all days of Yom Tov starting at 9:30 am.
Yahrzeits

10 Nisan/Apr 11 Sam Nagorsky z”l - Sy Nagorsky
11 Nisan/Apr 12 Joseph Cohen z”l - Lila Shyman
12 Nisan/Apr 13 Israel Shilcrat z”l - Rachelle Shapiro
13 Nisan/Apr 14 Joseph Witt z”l - Lorraine Barsky
13 Nisan/Apr 14 Sol Schwartz z”l - Michael Schwartz

Beyond Skokie Valley

Maot Chitim Passover Delivery 2022: Passover Delivery Day is around the corner. The past few years have been very difficult for everyone. We need your help to bring food to those families and individuals that are struggling with food insecurity. There is nothing more rewarding than helping others. We invite you and your family to deliver food to Holocaust Survivors, senior citizens, and families who wish to celebrate Passover with dignity. Help to make someone’s holiday special. Please sign up for volunteer opportunities on April 10th. We look forward to sharing this special day with you.

When: Sunday, April 10th
Where: 1610 Deerfield Rd., Highland Park, IL 60035
Who: YOU!! (and your family if you wish. We ask that everyone wear a mask and that children be accompanied by adults.)
For more information and to register, go to maotchitim.org/delivery-day/

Yay Kosher Pesach recipe collection! Caryn and Ben Schneider want to remind everybody that finding great recipes for Pesach doesn’t have to be stressful. Check out the Passover recipe collection on their kosher blog Yay Kosher at: https://yaykosher.com/pesach/