

SKOKIE VALLEY

Welcomes you!



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Parshat Miketz 4 Tevet 5781

Shabbat Shalom

Friday, December 18

7:15 am: Shacharit

Indoors *for pre-registered members only*
and via Zoom <https://zoom.us/j/713951311>
passcode 613

4:11 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat

Indoors *for pre-registered members only*

Candle lighting: 4:01 pm

Shabbat, December 19

9:00 am: Shacharit

Indoors *for pre-registered members only*

4:00 pm: Mincha/Maariv

Indoors *for pre-registered members only*

Havdala: 5:04 pm

Virtual Havdala: 5:30 pm

via Zoom <https://zoom.us/j/713951311>
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Daily Shacharit

9:00 am Sunday and Friday 12/25 (Fast of Tevet)

7:00 am Monday & Thursday

7:15 am Tuesday & Wednesday

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Daily Mincha/Maariv

4:10 pm Sunday to Thursday

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To register for in-person tefillot (members only):
<https://www.svaj.org/form/tefillah-attendance.html>

Welcome New Members!

Mazal Tov!

Mazal tov to **Felice Fischer and Ben Katz** on the birth of a granddaughter, born to their children Andrea Katz and Max Green.

Yahrzeits:

5 Tevet/Dec 20 *Harold Sufrin z"l* (Neal Sufrin)

6 Tevet/Dec 21 *Frances Rubin z"l* (David Rubin, Joel Rubin)

7 Tevet/Dec 22 *Eva Hofman z"l* (Monica Magid)

7 Tevet/Dec 22 *Howard Rosenthal z"l* (Beverly Rosenthal)

8 Tevet/Dec 23 *Harriet Waterman z"l* (Nancy Kahn)

9 Tevet/Dec 24 *Sarah Rosenblum z"l* (Abe Rosenblum)



SKOKIE VALLEY AGUDATH JACOB



ANNUAL MIRIAM BROMBERG Z'L COOKIE BAKE AND CHANUKAH CHESSED 2020 STYLE!

Register to pick up Cookie Bake-to-Go Kits! Kits will include everything your family will need to bake, decorate and deliver a little thank you to our first responders!

Pickup Sunday 12/20 3-4 pm or Thursday 12/24 10-11 am

**COST PER FAMILY: A NON-PERISHABLE ITEM OR
WINTER GEAR TO BE DONATED TO THE ARK**

SPONSORSHIPS NEEDED!

RSVP <https://www.svaj.org/cookie-bake-2020>
Questions: email Meira Goldman meirakatzoff@gmail.com



**There's still time to sign up to participate in and sponsor the
Annual Miriam Bromberg z'l Cookie Bake!
Go to <https://www.svaj.org/cookie-bake-2020>
Deadline for signups is Saturday night at 6 pm!
Questions? Email Meira Goldman meirakatzoff@gmail.com**

This Week at Skokie Valley

Motzei Shabbat, December 19

5:30 pm: Virtual Havdalah! <https://zoom.us/j/713951311> Passcode: 613

Sunday, December 20:

8:30 am: [Halacha in our Lives](#) is on hiatus until January 3.

Tuesday, December 22

2:00 pm: [The Book of Genesis](#) with Rav Ari is on hiatus until January 5.

Thursday, December 24

11:15 am: Mid-Day Break for Breath and Well-Being with Bobbie Winter: Have grey skies and escalating Covid reports got you down? Have you gone through your "to do" list and watched all the videos you care to see? Is it harder to motivate yourself for daily tasks? Then Skokie Valley has what you need: a mid-day break with a nice cup of coffee or tea and a mood-elevating 45 minutes with friendly people, along with guided breathing and relaxation to help you through the rest of the day. The group is looking forward to welcoming you.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86100712972?pwd=STlpNWVnZG42S0ZFYTb3dmdyUHZRZz09> Passcode 613 Meeting ID: 861 0071 2972 One tap mobile +13126266799,,86100712972#

12:00 pm: Stop giving yourself back pain! Zoom in with Jen Cohen, a Physical Therapist specializing in orthopedics. Learn how to take care of your body while working from home. We will do useful stretches and mobility exercises right from your desk. This will help you stay healthy and prevent injuries while working from your home office/dining room table/tv tray in the playground.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87537313419?pwd=SHBQZlIwbzYzSjArNkFBUUowSGd6Zz09> Passcode: 613

8:00 pm: Parsha Shiur with Rabbinical Intern Yael Keller.

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87392335225?pwd=T21mZG9wcVI0cTBRWThiSTBEM0FIZz09>

Passcode: 613

One tap mobile +13126266799,,87392335225# Meeting ID: 873 9233 5225

Save the date! December 28 at 8:00 pm: Meet and Greet with JCFS.

Skokie Valley is excited to be partnering with Jewish Child & Family Services (JCFS) in the Synagogue Community Partnership, an initiative that will deepen the connections between our synagogue and JCFS to the benefit of our community. The Synagogue Community Partnership (SCP) exists to provide programs and individual support to congregations by designating staff time by a JCFS Liaison specifically to our congregation. This liaison is available to meet with individual congregants to provide a listening ear, resources, and referrals for issues that are challenging in their lives. She will also work to provide programs and services within the Skokie Valley community to address topics that are of concern to our members and their families.

Our Liaison to JCFS will be Elizabeth Ury, the Director of Jewish Community Engagement. Elizabeth is an active member in the North Suburban Jewish Community and has worked in the Aging Services industry advocating for families' quality of life by working through intergenerational issues for over 20 years.

Elizabeth will be hosting a Meet and Greet on December 28th through Zoom to introduce herself and discuss tips for staying healthy through the winter as well as answer any questions about SCP.



Know someone who recently moved to Skokie who might be a good fit for our shul? Make sure to let the membership committee know! Please email Brian Altgold brianaltgold@gmail.com with relevant information and the committee will reach out!



Click to visit [Skokie Valley's YouTube Channel](#) for all videos, including Rav Ari's video drashot.

Community Use of Social Hall

After consultation with our medical committee, we have created a plan to make the social hall space available beyond tefillah. We are pleased to announce that members of the Skokie Valley community will now be able to register for private, **individual household** activities that strictly follow safety guidelines in the social hall at appointed times. [Click here for more information and sign up form](#). **Please note that two households may now sign up for a time slot together. Each household must sign the [waiver](#).**

Communal resources:

[Schedule a walk or time with Rav Ari](#)
[Chicago Jewish Community Support](#)
[COVID-19 and Domestic Abuse Resources](#)
[COVID-19 and Child Abuse](#)
[SHALVA COVID-19 Orthodox Outreach](#)

Join our WhatsApp groups!

[Women of Skokie Valley](#)
[Skokie Valley Chesed Corps](#)
[Let's Share Torah](#)
[Minyanaires](#)



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Beyond Skokie Valley

Camp Young Judaea Midwest is pleased to announce Virtual Explorers 3.0: Winter Break Edition from December 27-30, 2020. Grab your friends and family for a fun winter adventure with Camp Young Judaea Midwest. There is no cost to attend and programs are open to 1st-9th graders. Find out more information by [clicking here](#).



Community Counter would like to share a message from your Rabbis, doctors, and neighbors. Please take the time to watch it in full. Please also share this video far and wide— and encourage others to take the time to watch it, as well. Together, we can save lives. https://youtu.be/LnVGzyQ_PGM

We're here to help! Community Counter (communitycounter.org) is a comprehensive Covid-19 resource for our Orthodox community. CC has an extensive list of testing resources and can assist if you have tested positive and would like support with meals, counseling, plasma trials or finding solid medical and public health guidance. You can help keep our community safer by completing a short survey (anonymously, if you prefer) for contact tracing. Please consider making a donation at <https://www.communitycounter.org/donate>. Endorsed by local Rabbanim, doctors and several public health depts. Questions? Call or text 847-986-0635, or email info@communitycounter.org. Thank you for partnering with us in protecting our community!