Parshat Nitzavim
Rosh Hashanah

Welcome New Members!
Rav Natan & Jessie Brownstein & family
Anne Klein
Emily & Chaim Safier & family
Jill Schwartz
Wendy Schwartz
Sid & Lisa Singer & family

Mazel Tov!
to our Kol Sasson Berman/Steinberg family on Zach’s Bar Mitzvah, and who are sponsoring today’s joint kiddush.

Yahrzeits
26 Elul/Sep 3 Anna Lang z”l (Sylvia Kaplan)
27 Elul/Sep 4 Joan Kunitz z”l (Laurel Simkovich)
28 Elul/Sep 5 Max N. Levin z”l (Helen Goodfriend)
28 Elul/Sep 5 Pearl Magid z”l (Rich Magid, Phil Magid)
28 Elul/Sep 5 Howard Weinstein z”l (Grace Weinstein)
29 Elul/Sep 6 Ellen Koplow z”l (Jonathan Koplow)
2 Tishrei/Sep 8 Jean Witt z”l (Lorraine Barsky)
2 Tishrei/Sep 8 Rachel Elgrably z”l (Georges Elgrably)
3 Tishrei/Sep 9 Dora Elgrably z”l (Georges Elgrably)

Thank you to our sponsors
Seudah shlishit is sponsored this Shabbat by:
Georges & Sol Elgrably on the yahrzeits of Georges’ sisters Rachel & Dora Elgrably Bat Messod
Rich & Monica Magid on the yahrzeit of Rich’s mother, Pearl Magid
David & Aviva Rubin on the yahrzeit of David’s uncle David Rubin

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

Click here for the complete holiday tefillah schedule
Indoor tefillot and synagogue activities at Skokie Valley now requires masking for all participants—vaccinated and unvaccinated. Contact the office for more information.

**Click here for the complete High Holiday Schedule**

Our indoor services will be held in the Social Hall and be led by our many wonderful and talented congregants. This space has a large capacity, upgraded ventilation system, open windows and flexible floor plan. There will be no assigned seating for this service, but you must reserve your seats by clicking the link below.

Our outdoor services are full and we are not accepting any more reservations for the tent.

You must renew your membership before reserving High Holiday seats.

Click the links below for the appropriate forms. Full details may be found at https://www.svaj.org/hh-5782-resources

**High Holiday Seats - Social Hall** (There are no longer any seats available in the tent.)

**Yom Kippur Appeal**

**Membership Renewal**

**New Membership**

**Outdoor High Holiday Youth Groups Registration**

**Erev Rosh Hashanah Youth Drop Off**

**Security & Safety Upgrades**

Exterior doors to the building will remain locked any time there is no security guard present. Access to the building will be available via keycards, keys, office buzzer during business hours and “Minyan Bell” during weekday tefillot. The doors will be locked for Friday night services. Keycards may be brought to shul and used to enter for Friday night services before Shabbat begins.

On Shabbat morning, a guard and greeters will be at the main entrance to let people in for Shabbat morning services. If you would like a key card, please contact the office at 847-674-3473, office@svaj.org

Please contact Matt Marcus at safety@svaj.org to be added to our growing list of volunteer greeters. We need your help! Thanks! Sign up for a slot here!
Rosh Hashana Service

Tuesday, September 7
4:00pm - 5:00pm
8825 East Prairie Road - In the Tent

This Shabbat afternoon!

MEET & GREET WITH ARIEL WOLGEL
New SVAJ & KS Youth Director

SEPTEMBER 4TH • 4-6 PM
In the Wolgel Backyard
8715 Harding Ave
RSVP to svajksyouth@gmail.com
Outdoor High Holiday Youth Groups

Support from Madrichim is especially needed on the second day of Rosh Hashana. Parent volunteer roles include: food preparation, tefilah facilitation and general supervision. Time commitments are flexible to meet your needs! Contact Ariel at svajksyouth@gmail.com if you can help!

This year's programming will feature tefillah, games, learning, yummy snacks and light lunch, and more! Groups for ages 4-12 will be located in the Skokie Valley Parking Lot and Playground, across the street from the front entrance of the shul. We have rented a second tent to provide a comfortable outdoor location for our youth. Youth programming will be offered from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm on both days of Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur. In order to participate, children must be registered! www.svaj.org/hhyouth.
Looking for something for your kids to do on Monday September 6? We are excited to offer an Erev Rosh Hashanah Drop-Off program for children ages 4-12! Children younger than four are welcome to come accompanied by a parent at no cost. Sign up by 12 pm on Sunday 9/5 to reserve your spot! Click here to register!

Our wonderful Tot Shabbat program, which has been meeting at Timber Ridge Park, will move to the Skokie Valley premises, outside on the grass in front of the building for Rosh Hashana. Tot Shabbat meets at 10:30 am, weather permitting, for parents and kids 0-5. Bring a blanket/chairs, snacks and masks and join us! No registration is necessary.

This Week at Skokie Valley

Friday, September 3
8:30 pm: Friday night Tish - Divrei Torah, Chizuk and Song as we enter a New Year.
Home of Meyer and Elissa Emanuel 3957 Greenwood, Corner Greenwood and Crawford.
Enter the backyard via Crawford Street.

Shabbat, September 4
9:30-11:00 am: Outdoor, in person, drop-off groups for children ages 5-12 will be held in the big tent in the parking lot and playground, barring extreme weather. Please pick up your children from this location. To ensure the safety of the children, they need to be accompanied by an adult to leave groups.

Register here if you have not already registered for groups. All children must complete a one-time registration. For the safety of all, children must either be in shul or in the tent during services and may not play unsupervised outside the building.
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.

10:30 am: Tot Shabbat in Timber Ridge Park, weather permitting. Bring a blanket and a mask for everyone over 2 who is not vaccinated, and join the growing Tot Shabbat community!

11:30 am to 12:30 pm: Kiddush in the big tent

4:00 pm: Meet and Greet with our new Youth Director, Ariel Wolgel in the Wolgel backyard, 8715 Harding Ave. Please RSVP Ariel at svajksyouth@gmail.com
Thursday, September 9
11:00 am: Mid-Day Break 2.0 with Bobbie Winter
Are you concerned about re-masking and the Delta Covid variant taking center stage? Please join Skokie Valley's Thursday 11:00 am mid-day break to connect with others and to relax with breathing exercises and a guided relaxation, enabling you to recharge for the rest of the day. These exercises also help with sleep and with any time you need to recenter yourself, to take a step back and breathe. We look forward to having you join us.
Bobbie Winter is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker with 50 years experience in geriatric and medical social work.
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86100712972?pwd=SITpNWVnZG42S0ZFYTBRdmdyUHZRZz09 Passcode 613

Know someone who recently moved to Skokie who might be interested in our shul? Make sure to let the membership committee know! Please email Ari Berkowicz ariberk@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 and Adult Ed classes.