Parshat Noach
6 Cheshvan 5781

Welcome New Members!
Howard Spiro

Mazel tov!
To Elon Copeland, his parents Amanda & David Copeland, and family on his Bar Mitzvah this Shabbat!

To Miffie & Sy Nagosky on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Samuel Avichai Nagorsky last Shabbat, who had two zoom Bar Mitzvahs, one last Monday at his house and one Thursday at his school Akiba Schechter.

Baruch Dayan HaEmet
Our deep condolences to Debra and Doug Klein on the passing of Debra’s grandmother, Gishie (Gertrude) Siegel. Due to COVID restrictions, condolence calls will not be in person, but telephone calls are welcome 847-329-9529.

Yahrzeits:
7 Cheshvan/Oct 25 Rose Schlossberg z”l (Josephine Meyer)
8 Cheshvan/Oct 26 Ruth Weiner z’l (Ron Weiner)
8 Cheshvan/Oct 26 Sigmund Shore z’l (Charlene Shore)
8 Cheshvan/Oct 26 Mimy Pinto z’l (Georges Elgrably)
9 Cheshvan/Oct 27 Rebecca Meyer z’l (Josephine Meyer)
9 Cheshvan/Oct 27 Rochelle Utschen z’l (Sam Utschen)
9 Cheshvan/Oct 27 Isaac Simes z’l (Rachel Stein)
9 Cheshvan/Oct 27 Aaron Gryka z’l (Bryan Gryka)
10 Cheshvan/Oct 28 Pauline Broitman z’l (Fred Broitman)
11 Cheshvan/Oct 29 Julius Isaacson z”l (Barry Isaacson)
11 Cheshvan/Oct 29 Ann Wolfensohn z”l (Sima Miller)
11 Cheshvan/Oct 29 Sidney Nelson Black z”l (Nina Black)
**This Week’s Programs**

**Sunday, October 25:**

8:30 am: **Halacha in our Lives**: Halacha comes from the word “to walk,” and its central purpose is to help us walk with God. Each Sunday morning at 8:30, Rav Ari will give a 30-minute shiur on practical halacha, with an eye towards increasing spiritual awareness in our daily living. Fill out [this form](https://www.formfiller.com/ravari) or email Rav Ari [ravari@svaj.org](mailto:ravari@svaj.org) with halachic questions you’d like to be discussed. Zoom: [https://zoom.us/j/713951311](https://zoom.us/j/713951311) Passcode: 613

**Monday, October 26**

7:00 pm: **Baking with Leah!** Join Skokie Valley member Leah Neiman for a hands-on, bake-along series all about yeasted doughs. Fun for all ages! Each session will focus on one recipe. In this series we will bake challah, babka, tahini buns, rugelach and bagels together! See below for ingredients!

Zoom: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87926403770?pwd=Y1JMTXJmZCI3S0liYmJqDNJMUUtQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87926403770?pwd=Y1JMTXJmZCI3S0liYmJqDNJMUUtQT09) Passcode: 613

**Tuesday, October 27**

2:00 pm: **The Book of Genesis is back!** Join us as we resume a deep study of the Book of Genesis with Rav Ari, with selected midrashim and commentators. [https://zoom.us/j/713951311](https://zoom.us/j/713951311) Passcode: 613

**Thursday, October 29**

11:15 am: **Mid-Day Break for Breath and Well-Being with Bobbie Winter**: Join social worker Bobbie Winter for a midday break, taking inventory of your well-being while engaging in breathing and relaxation exercises to enhance and promote continued good health. A supportive atmosphere with compatible people can help reduce the stress of the on-going pandemic and common issues we’re all facing. Looking forward to welcoming you to the group! [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86100712972?pwd=STlpNWVnZG42S0ZFYTB3dmdyUHZRZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86100712972?pwd=STlpNWVnZG42S0ZFYTB3dmdyUHZRZz09) Passcode 613  Meeting ID: 861 0071 2972 One tap mobile +13126266799,,86100712972#

8:00 pm: **New class! Parsha Shiur by Rabbinic Intern Yael Keller**. Get an early look at the parsha each week. Join Yael Keller to explore themes and delve into the characters of sefer Bereshit.

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**LEAH’S CHALLAH**

- 1 Tbsp Instant Yeast
- 1.5 C Warm Water
- 2 Tbsp Sugar
- 6 C Flour (753 grams)
- 1/3 C Sugar
- 2 tsp Salt
- 1 Egg
- 4 tsp Honey (30 grams)
- 12 C Oil
- Eggwash: 1 egg yolk + 2 tsp tap water
- Challah Toppings of Your Choice
  (Sesame, Nigella seeds, zaatar, caramelized onions, cinnamon sugar, sprinkles, etc!)

1. Combine dry yeast, warm water and 2 Tbsp sugar in a glass bowl and set aside to proof for 10 minutes.
2. In a very large bowl, combine the flour with sugar and salt.
3. Once the yeast is proofed, add to the flour mixture with the eggs, honey and oil and mix until all ingredients are well incorporated. Transfer dough to working surface and knead until smooth and elastic, adding more flour as needed.
4. Oil the bowl and return the dough to the bowl. Cover with plastic wrap and a towel. Set aside to rise for 1.5 hours in a warm, draft-free spot.
5. Preheat the oven to 350°F. Uncover the dough and portion and braid your challahs. Egg wash, and cover with oiled plastic wrap. Allow to rise for 30-45 minutes then egg wash, sprinkle toppings and bake about 45 minutes until deep golden brown.
It’s SKIP enrollment time! SKIP stands for Send-a-Kid-to-Israel Partnership, a cooperative program with you, Skokie Valley Agudath Jacob, and the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago. The program provides a way in which families can save toward an educational Israel experience for their children. Your choices include summer programs, semester-abroad programs, teen and college age programs and more.

Each full-member family (member grandparents too!) in good standing who wants to participate contributes $85 per child annually to an interest-bearing savings account, while Skokie Valley contributes $85 and JUF contributes $85. Enrollment begins as early as third grade and as late as sixth grade. Participation continues through the ninth grade. The funds collected (close to $1800 after seven years of contributions and interest) make a considerable reduction in the expense of a trip to Israel. If your child is already enrolled in SKIP, you will receive a mailing with your child’s annual SKIP statement, along with an invoice for this year’s contribution.

To enroll your children, please click here for the application or email the office.

Beyond Skokie Valley

November 1-9: Don’t Miss the Fall 2020 Virtual Jewish Film Festival
It’s a virtual version of the JCC Chicago Jewish Film Festival! View 23+ films including Midwest and Chicago Premieres, as well as some festival favorites from the comfort of your own home. Tickets are on sale now. Learn more here.

Monday, November 9 @ 7:30 pm: JUF Women’s Board presents: Virtual Mind, Body & Soul Series. Program 1: Coping Through Covid
Pandemics can be stressful. Join us for the first of a three-part series. The first program will focus on bringing your physical and mental health to the forefront of your mind during COVID-19. Don't miss this worthwhile evening to discuss healthy coping strategies through this difficult time. Featuring Miriam Ament, Founder & President, No Shame On U, and Rebecca Minkus-Lieberman, Co-Founder and Executive Director of Orot. Register here.

Sunday, November 15 @ 5:30 pm CST: Please join PORAT’s two-panel program on The Future of Modern Orthodoxy. The first panel will discuss what “success” means in the context of Modern Orthodoxy and consider the challenges associated with Modern Orthodoxy’s big tent. The second panel will turn to how the Modern Orthodox community engages with their Judaism and address the evolution of Modern Orthodoxy and what Jewish adults are seeking in terms of their education. Please visit www.poratonline.org/events for free Zoom registration, more information on the speakers, and to join as a partner.

Akiba Schechter Virtual Coffees: Join us for a virtual coffee chat to learn more about the Akiba Schechter Jewish Day School. Teaching Children not Subjects for over 70 years. Akiba provides an excellent Judaic and Secular education to a diverse community of Jewish children from all over Chicagoland. To rsvp, email admissions@asjds.org and we’ll send you the zoom link to join. The virtual coffees will be on: Tuesday, October 27, at 9 am, Tuesday, November 10 at 12:30 pm, Tuesday, December 1 at 9 am, Tuesday, December 15 at 12:30pm. Ask about our bus service from all over the city and the north side! Learn more at akibaschechter.org. We can also schedule personal zoom tours and conversations upon request. Email admissions@asjds.org.

Communal resources:
- Schedule some one on one 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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