Parshat Pekudei
2 Adar II | March 5, 2022
Bat Mitzvah of Ally Koplow

Mazal Tov

Mazal Tov to Ally Koplow, her parents Jennifer & Jonathan, and family on her Bat Mitzvah this Shabbat!

Mazal Tov to our member Shayna Steinberg & Larry Garfield on their upcoming marriage! Mazal Tov to Shayna’s parents, Yossie and Linda Steinberg, and Shayna’s sister Aliza and Elazar Weiner.

Mazal tov Karen & Mendy Zimmerman on the birth of a baby boy!

Yahrzeits

9 Adar II /Mar 12 Sherry Katz Waitsman z”l (Rachel Karp-Finkle)
10 Adar II /Mar 13 Leonard Isaacson z”l (Barry Isaacson)
11 Adar II/Mar 14 Susan Levin z”l (Ryan Levin)
11 Adar II/Mar 14 Robert Lapinsky z”l (Louis Pretekin)
12 Adar II /Mar 15 Kurt Loewenstern z”l (Avi Loewenstern)
12 Adar II /Mar 15 Johanna Heuberger z”l (Suzanne Heuberger)
14 Adar II /Mar 17 Ann Glassner z”l (Ellyce Glassner, Sharon Glassner)

Todah Rabah

Kiddush-to-Go this Shabbat is provided by Jennifer & Jonathan Koplow in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Ally.

The Skokie Valley Medical Committee has approved the following mask policy: Masks will continue to be welcome in all areas of the shul at all times, including a mask-only section on both sides of the mechitza, but masks are not mandated at this time.

Save the Date: Shabbat Tzav March 18-19
Scholar-in-Residence Professor Elisheva Baumgarten
This Week

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 the Social Hall 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. The class will meet on Zoom only. Details below. Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/713951311 passcode 613

The link for the English 929 project is www.929.org.il/lang/en/today

Friday
6:30 pm: Welcome Back to Normalcy Dinner and Wine Tasting. Pre-registration required—reservations are now closed.

Thursday, March 24 @ 8:00 pm: Talmudic Perspectives on Marital Intimacy with Rabbi Steve Mandel. All sessions on Zoom at 8:00pm: Click here for Zoom Passcode 613
Click here for source sheets.
Upcoming classes:
Mar 24: Session #3: The Jewish Marriage Contract and Onah Frequency
Apr 7: Session #4: Pillow Talk - Intimate Conversation in the Bedroom
May 12: Session #5: Modesty or License in the Marital Bed
May 26: Session #6: Rav Chisda and his Daughters
June 2: Session #7: Medieval Codifiers

Youth Programming

To download Devash: A Children and Families Parashah Magazine for this week’s Parshat Pekudei, 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 the children, please make sure they are supervised by an adult or in youth programming.

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.

Purim Extravaganza 2022!

Click here for Rav Ari’s Purim Video!

We can't wait to celebrate Purim with the whole community!
Please click below to sponsor and sign up for the seudah. Please note that there is no charge for the carnival, but there is a charge for the food at the seudah. The seudah will be in a separate location from the carnival.

Advance reservations for the seudah are required so we can make sure there is enough food for everyone. https://www.svaj.org/purimseudah-2022

Weather permitting we are planning many activities outdoors to make this as maximally inclusive a Purim as possible. We will
be sharing more information soon about megillah readings times and more.

PURIM EXTRA V A G A N Z A
2022
Party Like It's Purim 2020!
March 17
4:00-6:00

Games! Bounce House! Crafts!
And so much more!
Fun for kids of all ages!

NO CHARGE FOR THE CARNIVAL BUT SIGN UP FOR THE SEUDAH!

PURIM SEUDAH!
PIZZA • SALADS • WRAPS!
DESSERT AND MORE!
MEMBERS: $15 AGES 13+
$10 AGES 3-12
NON-MEMBERS $20/$15

RSVP FOR THE SEUDAH BY 3/11!
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SPONSORS WELCOME!
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Learn the ENTIRE Tanach with friends from Skokie Valley with Project 929. You may still join the group! Support one another as we go through this second cycle by meeting once a week to discuss the chapters read in the previous week. Contact Myra Weiss myraweiss@gmail.com for more details.

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The link for the English 929 project is [https://www.929.org.il/lang/en/today](https://www.929.org.il/lang/en/today). This page presents a chapter every day in English translation, accompanied by a selection of short essays that help to elucidate the daily chapter. This is a wonderful opportunity to read the Tanach in the company -- virtually or otherwise -- of thousands of Jews across the world. For our Tuesday March 8 meeting we will discuss Genesis chapters 19-23. It’s not too late to join us!